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## EDITORIAL.

KENYON seems liable to have a winning team yet this year, in the shape of the tennis team. A half dozen matches have been scheduled and the men have been practising daily on the courts, and before

**Tennis.** they were dry in the gym. "Rog"

Littleford, last year's captain, is the only man missing from that team, but his place seems filled by Fred Carr, who was elected captain of the University of Chicago's team last spring, but not returning to the University, came to Kenyon this Fall. George Southworth, Blakeslee White and Everett Sanderson, are all showing good form. From this quartet the college hopes to secure a team better than any other in the State.

The first match was played on May 5th with Cincinnati at Gambier. As many of the matches as can be will be made of four men. A tournament with Ohio State will take place the latter part of the month. From Kenyon's defeat of Kenyon's rival in Columbus last year, the chance for another victory seems good.

Oberlin will not be represented in tennis this year, but matches have been definitely arranged with Wooster and Wesleyan, and negotiations are now on for games with Denison, Case, and Reserve.

Manager Farquhar is trying to get a western trip during the week of the 13th. Illinois has answered favorably, so that if Chicago and Michigan come in the trip will go through.

A state tournament is being arranged to take place the first week in June under the auspices of Ohio State University. Each school will be represented by two men in singles and one team in doubles. Kenyon has a good show to win both events.

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THE event of Kenyon's first attempt of the year at track athletics has just past. On Saturday, May 8th, we met Wooster University at Wooster in a dual meet. Although at the time that this issue went to press the result was not known, Kenyon has the material to make an equal showing with Wooster; if not to defeat her.

**Track**

To make a success in track, a man must count as an absolute essential, strict training. Of course the captain of the team cannot know whether this is being done by all the members of the squad or not, so it rests with each man who expects to participate in any event to TRAIN.

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THE COLLEGIAN below reprints a recent editorial from the University of Chicago Daily. The criticism applies to men of every college, and especially to the men of Kenyon, where isolation, tradition and, small numbers combine to augment the college man's habit of self-satisfaction. The editorial reads: "James R. Garfield, Roosevelt's secretary of the interior, and himself a comparatively recent graduate from college, is extremely pessimistic in his opinions of the college man's accomplishments in actual life. In a

**The College Man and the World.**

speech made by him at the dedication of the University Club Monday night, he said:

"Since leaving college I have often been pessimistic about the college life and what educated men are doing for their country. It is the idea that they are a specially privileged class which has made college men fail to take the places they ought to have taken."

"This criticism of the college man is not altogether new and it derives additional force from that fact. Herbert Parsons, a New York Congressman, arrived at about the same conclusion in a discussion of the college man in politics written by him for *The Maroon*. R. T. Crane, in a letter sent to the University Commercial Club, finds himself entirely out of accord with everything in the line of higher education, and intimates that he would think several times before he decided to employ a college man. Mr. H. B. Riley, speaking before the University Commercial Club, tells its members that the college man is too impatient of details and routine to succeed in business.

"These opinions, coming from all sides, from men who have succeeded in widely different lines, some of them college men and some of them not, are of the greatest significance. The politician finds the college graduate unwilling to waste his time on anything but swaying large audiences and doing big things, balking at the quiet man to man work that is necessary for success. The banker finds the college man sitting back and waiting for a big opportunity, impatient of the small routine duties that form a large part of the business man's work. The great manufacturer is entirely disgusted with the higher education. The agreement seems to be unanimous that, while education increases a man's ability, the man is so fully aware of the improvement that the advantage is nullified.

"It may be that these sentiments are exaggerated. Perhaps the worthy speakers have given some aid in the manufacture of the ghost with which they try to bring college men to a realization of their shortcomings. But the college man should be warned. There is a large bucket of cold, wet water poised over the portal of his Alma Mater and as he opens the door in June to enter the world he might as well realize that there is one more initiation coming to him. If he thinks he is superior to the boy who left grammar school to become an office boy he had better revise his mental processes. He should have confidence in his ability to do things, he should not hesitate to hitch his wagon to a star so far as his ultimate ambitions are concerned, but when he enters the world most things are above him and he would profit by realizing the fact."

## MEETINGS.

### Executive Committee.

Office of the Secretary of the Faculty.—The meeting was called to order by Dr. Reeves. Members present were Messrs. Barber, Cureton, Tunks, and Cassil. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

A budget of \$20.00 was voted to Manager Bland to take the baseball team to Westerville; also to pay for four baseballs, purchased for the team by Coach Cromley. Voted to buy a catcher's mask.

Voted to have one thousand vouchers printed in pads of one hundred each.

Meeting adjourned.

Hubbard Hall, April 14, 1909.—The meeting was called to order by Dr. Reeves. Members present were Messrs. Tunks, Cassil, Walton, Cureton and Cunningham. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's report: Money on hand, \$106.19. Report on Otterbein game: Guarantee, \$19.50; budget, \$15.00; profit, \$4.50.

Voted that Manager Bland retain this sum and be granted a budget of \$5.50 to take the baseball team to Wooster.

Voted to play Miami Club June 19.

Voted a budget of \$10.00 to Manager Siechrist of the Glee Club to cover advertising expenses.

Contracts for the following tennis matches were ratified:

Wooster vs. Kenyon, May 7, at Wooster.

Wooster vs. Kenyon, May 27 at Gambier.

O. S. U. vs. Kenyon, May 5, at Columbus.

O. S. U. vs. Kenyon, June 5, at Gambier.

Voted to pay \$4.00 for the printing of vouchers.

Voted to pay Dr. Streibert \$2.00 for pictures used by Manager Cott of the Football Team in the Cincinnati advertising.

Meeting adjourned.

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### Senior Class Meeting.

The President called a meeting of the Senior Committee consisting of Messrs. Cassil, Carr, Cureton, Kite, Brigman and Coolidge on April 26th to arrange for the Commencement Week Programme. The order of events will be much the same as has been the usual custom at Kenyon. Commencement Week this year will be from June 19th to 24th. The complete programme is printed for the interest and the convenience of all.

## The Eighty-First Commencement.

June Nineteenth to Twenty-Third,  
Nineteen Hundred and Nine,  
Gambier, Ohio.

## Programme.

Saturday, June 19th.

- 2:00 p. m.—Baseball game—Kenyon vs. Miami Athletic Club.  
8:00 p. m.—Informal Reception. Rosse Hall.  
Sunday, June 20th.  
7:30 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. Church of the Holy Spirit.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning Service. Sermon before the Theological Seminary.  
7:30 p. m.—College Baccalaureate Service.

Monday, June 21st.

- 10:00 a. m.—Stires Prize Debate. Philomathesian Hall, Ascension.  
2:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Hubbard Hall.  
2:30 p. m.—Baseball Game—Kenyon vs. Wooster University. Benson Field.  
7:30 p. m.—Senior Play. Rosse Hall. The Class of 1909 will present Gascoigne's "Supposes."  
10:30 p. m.—Fraternity Banquets.

Tuesday, June 22nd.

- 8:00 a. m.—Bexley Alumni Breakfast. Colburn Hall.  
9:30 a. m.—Adjourned Session of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Hubbard Hall.  
12:00 p. m.—Reunion and Luncheon of the Alumni of the Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa Societies. Ascension Hall.  
2:00 p. m.—Baseball game. Kenyon vs. Wooster University.  
4:00 to 6:00 p. m.—President and Mrs. Pierce at home to Alumni and Commencement Visitors.  
8:00 p. m.—Concert. Rosse Hall. The Kenyon Glee and Mandolin Clubs.  
10:00 p. m.—Class Reunions.

Wednesday, June 24th.

- 9:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer. Church of the Holy Spirit.  
9:30 a. m.—Eighty-first Annual Commencement. Rosse Hall.  
12:00 p. m.—Alumni Business Meeting. Ascension Hall.  
1:00 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon. Rosse Hall.  
8:00 p. m.—Senior Reception. Rosse Hall.

Miss Merwin, Principal of Harcourt Place School, has consented to open the buildings for the accommodation of Commencement visitors. Her kindness makes it certain that a large number can be comfortably provided for. Rooms should be engaged in advance.

The Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni, including the Class of 1909, the former students of the College and Academy, the clergy and the invited guests, are all cordially invited to be present at the Alumni Luncheon, given by the College on Wednesday, June the 24th.

## ALLEGHENY - KENYON DEBATE.

The Kenyon Debating Team was defeated in the contest held with the debating team of Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, April 23rd. The Kenyon team was represented by Mr. Bland, Mr. Brigman and Mr. Barber, all three of the men not having been in the last intercollegiate debate with Denison. The new team was picked after considerable rivalry in the two literary societies, and the men showed strength in their meet with Allegheny. Kenyon supported the negative side of the National Bank Deposits question and presented a good argument.

The debate was held before a crowd of Allegheny supporters, nearly four hundred being present. The Kenyon team was shown every courtesy after the debate and its men were impressed with Allegheny as a college. It is to be hoped the same relations in debate may be continued with Allegheny and Kenyon as have been begun this year. The program is given below:

## Allegheny—Kenyon Debate.

Ford Memorial Chapel, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., Friday Evening, April 23, 1909,

Dr. Wm. H. Crawford, Presiding.

Question—Resolved, That National Bank Deposits should be secured by a Government Guarantee Fund.

Affirmative—Allegheny—C. F. Lewis, R. R. Yost, H. R. Harper.

Negative—Kenyon—P. B. Barber, L. R. Brigman, W. J. Bland.

Judges—Dean Otto, F. H. Bert, Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.; Professor S. H. Messimer, Superintendent of Schools, Erie, Pa.; Rev. John W. Langdale, Pastor First M. E. Church, Beaver, Pa.



## BASE-BALL.

## Kenyon, 8. Otterbein, 2.

Kenyon had an easy time winning the first game on her baseball schedule. On April 3, the team traveled to Westerville and easily defeated Otterbein by the score of 8-2.

The contest was played in a drizzling rain but despite this Kenyon put up a snappy game. The two errors were excusable because of the slippery condition of the ball. In the first inning by some hard hitting and an error, Otterbein scored once. Kenyon tied up the score in the second and in the third on an overthrow to third made three runs. In the fourth inning everybody was hitting the ball and we gained four more runs. All of the new men in the Kenyon line-up did well while the veteran battery worked in great shape. Funk, of Otterbein, distinguished himself in the fourth by stealing three bases. The game was stopped at the end of the fifth by rain. The score:

Kenyon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coolidge, lf.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Van Tuyle, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, c.	2	1	1	5	1	0
Simpson, 3b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Bentley, ss.	1	2	1	0	1	1
Crippen, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kite, 1b.	3	2	1	5	0	0
Cardillo, p.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Totals	26	8	8	15	6	2

Otterbein	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weinland, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ketner, 2b.	2	1	0	1	0	2
Strahl, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Keister, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	2
Sanders, c.	2	0	0	5	2	0
Funk, ss.	2	1	1	0	3	2
John, 1b.	1	0	0	5	0	0
Einsel, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	2	1	15	6	6

Kenyon	0	1	3	4	0-8
Otterbein	1	0	0	1	0-2

Two-base hits—Bentley, Funk. Three-base hit—Kite. Passed balls—Cunningham, 2, Sanders, 1. Base on balls—Off Einsel, 2. Base on hit by pitcher—John 1, Bentley 2. Struck out—By Cardillo 5, by Einsel 5. Umpire—Durfee.

## Kenyon, 4. Reserve, 5.

During the game with Reserve on April 17th, it looked for a long time as if Kenyon would be able to chalk up a baseball victory to go along with those of football and basketball gained this year. But the third time wasn't the charm and after twelve desperately fought innings, Reserve won.

Reserve scored in the first when Oldenberg doubled on the first ball pitched and was brought home on Dwyer's single. In the second Kenyon started scoring and at the end of the sixth had a lead of three runs. When the beginning of the ninth came around and we were still three runs ahead, it looked as if we had the game won. But at this stage Reserve began to bat and Kenyon began to make some errors. In this inning Reserve tied the score. In the tenth with no one out Bentley tripped to left, but this fine chance to score was lost when he attempted to score on Crippen's infield hit. In the twelfth Reserve scored their winning run.

Cardillo pitched an excellent game and with good support should have won. In the ninth with three men on bases he struck out the side. Altogether he struck out twelve men. Score:

Kenyon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coolidge, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Van Tuyle, m.	6	1	3	1	0	0
Cunningham, c.	5	2	1	1	1	0
Simpson, 3b.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Bentley, ss.	5	1	2	3	2	0
Crippen, 2b.	5	2	3	4	0	0
Kite, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Kinder, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cardillo, p.	5	0	1	2	1	1
Totals	44	7	36	12	5	3

Reserve	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Oldenburg, rf.	6	2	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, 3b.	6	1	1	6	3	0
Watt, c.	4	0	10	4	1	0
Kagey, 2b.	6	2	5	6	0	0
Corlette, m.	5	3	1	0	0	0
Carey, lf.	6	1	2	0	0	0
Pryor, ss.	6	0	3	4	0	0
Jelley, 1b.	4	0	14	0	0	0
Lamb, p.	5	1	0	3	0	0

Totals	48	10	36	23	4	3
Kenyon	0	1	0	2	0	1
Reserve	1	0	0	0	0	0

Runs—Bentley 2, Crippen, Kite; Olbenburg, Kagey, Corlette, Pryor, Jelley. Left on bases—Kenyon, 7; Reserve, 11. Hit by pitched ball—Kenyon, 1; Reserve, 2. Bases on balls—Kenyon, 1; Reserve, 1. Struck out—Cardillo, 12; Lamb, 6. Double play—Reserve. Two base hits—Cunningham, Oldenburg, Corlette, Kagey. Three base hits—Bentley. Umpire—Dial.

### Kenyon, 2. Wooster, 8.

On the day after the Reserve game Kenyon journeyed to Wooster and was defeated by the score of 8-2. Wooster started scoring in the first inning by making a run, mainly due to Van Tuyle's wildness. In the second they got another run, but Kenyon tied the score in the third. Van Tuyle was taken out of the box in the fifth and Cardillo substituted. As Cardillo had just pitched a twelve inning game the day before he was in no shape to hold down the fast Wooster team. In the eighth, by some very clever base running and by some heavy hitting the Wooster team scored four more runs.

The Wooster team played an excellent game and should come close to winning the championship. Chief Zimmer umpired a very satisfactory game. The Score:

Wooster.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Herbert	3	3	2	2	0
Jacobs, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
Richardson, ss.	4	1	1	1	0
Frye, c.	3	0	1	13	1
Shontz, 3b-p.	4	1	1	0	3
Blazer, p-3b.	3	2	2	0	4
France, lf.	4	0	1	9	0
M. C'n, m.	2	0	0	2	0
Brinton, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Ervin, m.	0	0	0	0	0
M'rum, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0
Beech, lf.	1	0	0	0	0

Totals. 30 8 9 27 8

Kenyon.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Coolidge, lf.	4	1	1	2	0
Van Tuyle, p-m.	3	0	1	0	1
Cunningham, c.	4	0	1	6	1
Simpson, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2
Bentley, ss.	3	0	0	1	5
Crippen, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3
Kite, lb.	4	0	0	12	0
Barber, m.	2	0	0	0	0
Kinder, rf.	2	1	0	1	0
Cardillo, p.	4	0	0	0	0

Totals. 32 2 4 24 12

Wooster.	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	*—8
Kenyon.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits apportioned—Off Blazer 2 in 4 innings; off Shontz 2 in 5 innings; off Van Tuyle, 5 in 5 innings; off Cardillo 4 in 3 innings. Struck out—By Blazer 7, by Shontz 7, by Van Tuyle 5. Bases on balls—On Shontz 2, off Cardillo 1, off Van Tuyle 4. Hit by pitcher—Richardson, Jacobs, Blazer, Kinder 2. Sacrifice hit—Frye. Stolen bases—Wooster 8, Kenyon 4. Umpire—Chief Zimmer. Time—1:50.

### Kenyon, 5. Findlay, 8.

On April 24th, Findlay College defeated Kenyon at Findlay. The day was so cold that both teams had an extremely hard time handling the ball and this accounted for the large number of errors. Kenyon outbatted their opponents but in turn were outfielded by Findlay. Cardillo pitched a fair game but no pitching can offset thirteen errors.

	R	H	E
Kenyon.	5	10	13
Findlay College.	8	8	5

Batteries—Cardillo and Cunningham; Jordan and Hoffman.

### Kenyon, 1. O. N. U., 13.

On the day after the Findlay game Kenyon received another drubbing. This time O. N. U. another one of the numerous small schools in that part of the country was on the winning end. Neither Findlay nor Ada are small in numbers but as a rule they never accomplish much in athletics. For this reason the two defeats were somewhat unexpected. The O. N. U. pitcher is a young fellow bearing the name of Kid Wells and he is certainly a wonder, considering the fact that he is only eighteen years old. Gunnell, the Northern's shortstop, was the batting leader of the afternoon, driving out four hits, one of which was a home run. The game was called in the seventh so that Kenyon could catch a train. Score:

Northern.	1	6	1	1	2	0	2	—13	13	0
Kenyon.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	3	6

Batteries—Wells, Artwell and Thompson; Cardillo, Crippen and Cunningham. Struck out—By Wells, 4; by Cardillo, 4. Base on balls—Off Wells, 1; off Artwell, 2; off Cardillo, 2. Time 1:15.



## PRIZE ESSAYS.

An invitation is given to students of Kenyon college by Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, of the University of Chicago, and other educators to compete for the prize essays offered by Hart, Schaffner & Marx to encourage the study of business subjects. The competition for 1909 is now under way and will end the coming June. Subjects for 1910 have just been suggested by the committee, as follows:

1. The effect of labor unions on international trade.
2. The best means of raising the wages of the unskilled.
3. A comparison between the theory and the actual practice of protectionism in the United States.
4. A scheme for an ideal monetary system for the United States.
5. The true relation of the central government to trusts.
6. How much of J. S. Mills' economic system survives?
7. A central bank as a factor in a financial crisis.

The contestants are divided into two classes. Class A includes any American without restriction. Class B includes only those who, at the time of competing, are undergraduates of any American college. A first prize of \$600, and a second prize of \$400 are offered for the best studies presented by Class A; a first prize of \$300 and a second prize of \$200 are offered for the best studies presented by Class B. Any member of Class B, however, may compete for the prizes of Class A.

Men or women who have not had a college training are eligible to compete under Class C, to which a prize of \$500 is offered for the best essay, and for which the following subjects are suggested:

1. The most practicable scheme for beginning a reduction of the tariff.
2. The value of government statistics of wages in the last ten or fifteen years.
3. Opportunities for expanding our trade with South America.
4. The organization of the statistical work of the United States.
5. Publicity and form of trust accounts.

The winning essays will be published in book form at the discretion of the committee, which, in addition to Professor Laughlin, consists of Professor J. B. Clark, Columbia University, Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan, Horace Wright, Esq., New York City and Edwin F. Gay, Harvard University. The papers are to be handed in by June, 1910.

## READING AT HARCOURT.

On Saturday evening, April 17th, many of the College men were present at a very delightful recital at Harcourt.

Miss Cochran, who was a member of the Harcourt Faculty last year but who has since traveled abroad extensively, recited one of Maeterlinck's plays, "Monna Vonna," in three acts.

Miss Cochran is a wonderful expressionist and her recitation of "Monna Vonna" was intensely interesting.

Between the first and second acts Mr. McCowatt sang several numbers, accompanied by Mr. Tunks, and between the second and third act Mr. Rood entertained the audience by his whistling.

The evening was a very pleasant one and those who were fortunate enough to be among her hearers appreciated deeply Miss Cochran's recitation.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The Class in Surveying, under Dr. Allen, put in the busiest Week of the school year during the Easter vacation. The men preferred to do this work in the spring, rather than to be kept at work in June two weeks after Commencement. The weather of the week around Easter was most disagreeable for outdoor work, but those that remained together with Dr. Allen, spent ten hours a day in the open, in spite of rain, snow or cold. Practical experience in the use of instruments was gained by them in platting the entire college park.

The tennis courts near Old Kenyon are in excellent condition, better than usual at this time of the year, a fact which is due, perhaps, to Manager Farquhar's diligent and persistent work in keeping the Freshmen on the job early in the spring when the ground was in the proper condition. The courts are fast now. They are a pleasure to the many members of the Tennis Association and a great aid to the success of the team. Hoorah for "Dickie"!

The Sunday following Easter, the Freshmen carried their canes in honor of their victory over the Sophomores in the Annual Cane Rush held early in the fall. The canes were handsome mahogany ones, silver knobbed, and each was tied with a large bow of red and blue, representing the class colors. The procession assembled at the Bulletin Board, and marching down the Middle Path, escorted the Seniors in their

caps and gowns, from Hubbard Hall to the morning service in the Church of the Holy Spirit. This is an old Kenyon tradition and custom that the class winning the rush is privileged to escort the Seniors to Church and to allow the Seniors to pass in beneath the crossed sticks. The Freshmen made a fine appearance in their ceremony and the COLLEGIAN wishes them success through their course at Kenyon, until they themselves become Seniors in 1912.

On Thursday evening, April 22nd, the Juniors entertained in Rosse Hall with an informal dance. This is the first informal since Prom Week and was well attended both by Harcourt girls and college men.

The very good music was furnished by Jackson's orchestra from Columbus. Mesdames West, Newhall and Davies were the patronesses for the evening.

The plans for Sophomore Week are as yet not fully made. The Sophomore Hop will probably be held on Friday evening May 21st, with the play on the following evening. The original plan was to have the Hop in the twenty-eighth, but owing to the date of the "Big 6" meet at Columbus, the Sophomores had to set it for one week earlier. The play is to be a departure from former class performances. A vaudeville show is being prepared with a program made up of sketches and "stunts" by various talented members of the class.

The Puff and Powder Club for a year has been a silent organization. Now, however, they have become active and will soon appear before the footlights in a two-act rustic drama, "Old Acre Folk," by Dana J. Stevens. The club embodies quite a bit of dramatical talent and the play should be a very enjoyable one, for the characters are strong and the action is quick with some laughable climaxes. The date for the play has not as yet been definitely decided upon; but will probably be near the end of May.

Bishop and Mrs. Leonard arrived in Gambier, Monday noon, April 26th. Tuesday afternoon the Bishop held confirmation at the Church of the Holy Spirit. He also gave lectures to the Senior Class until Friday when he returned to Cleveland.

April 17th saw the first ball game between Freshmen and second team. It was won after eleven hard fought innings, by the Freshmen,

by a score of 9 to 8. The following day the tables were turned and the second team won by a score of 5 to 4. The following Friday when the varsity was in Findlay, college spirit reigned supreme and accepting a challenge by the Freshmen the second team was again defeated by a score of 2 to 1. Two games were played on the afternoon of each of the two following days resulting in a double victory for the second team. These games which met the approval of Coach Cromley did a great deal to bring out the quality of the new material which entered last Fall.

The Rev. J. T. Townsend Russel came Tuesday, April 27th. He is giving the three classes at Bexley instruction in the use of the voice and in reading the church services.

Spring's here! Oh, joy! The smell of new mown hay is great. But usually it isn't sweet till June or thereabouts. This spring the hungry ones who gently trip across the Hill behind the library to their meals got good big whiffs of the pastoral odor early in April. "Pa" Fagan oiled up the grass cutter early this year and had the old horse shaving the lawns before the blades had hardly a chance to shoot. The result is that the Hill looks better these last days of April than since last Commencement. Returning to last Fall, we found the grass burnt brown with the sun, dust on the roads a foot deep, and Miss Doolittle's well empty. Rejoice! rejoice!

Phoebus shines bright athwart the sky  
And buds do pop and burst.  
'Tis time for lovers to coo and sigh,  
Ice cream and wiener-wurst.

Gumshoe's Math is getting harder than—most things. There is quite a difference of opinion in the class room whether it is an especially dumbhead class or whether the "Seeing Math" automobile has lost its brake.

Athletics at Columbia University are having a hard time financially this year. A crew deficit was hardly met before a shortage for the track was announced. The students deserve great credit for meeting all emergencies and not "quitting."

The middle path looks a whole lot better since Mr. Fagan pulled its stays—oh-what's them?—a mite tighter together. We will say the path was getting altogether too fat and was losing its shape. That yard of filling in certainly does look good. The tiny grasslets

are coming up through the dirt like a two days' old beard. It will probably be not rash to opine that if the grasslets which find room to grow where boulders are not, don't get stepped on too much, the Middle path will look pretty good by the time of the Senior-Faculty baseball game.

Recent gifts to Columbia University amount to \$21,520,000.

Samuel Gompers recently delivered a lecture to the students of Columbia University on labor and injunction troubles especially their constitutional aspect.

The Oberlin Glee Club has returned from its annual eastern trip.

A Denison man won the recent free-for-all Ohio Oratorical Contest held at Wooster. The Wooster representative was second and the Wesleyan speaker third. The winner will represent Ohio in the Middle States Oratorical Tournament in the near future. A Denison man also carried away first honors in the State and third in the Inter-state contests last year.

Princeton lost two and won two games on its Easter baseball trip. The scores were as follows: Princeton 6, Navy 4; Princeton 3, Virginia 4; Princeton 3, Georgetown 8, and Princeton 5, Georgetown 4.

The new Forestry Building recently completed, the new equipment to be installed and the local facilities offered, enables the University of Washington at Seattle to provide the best opportunities for the study of forestry in this country. The United States government has installed a timber testing station in the new building, while the university owns considerably more than 100,000 acres of land where practical experiments can be carried out. The city of Seattle is in the center of the timber industry of Washington and the Northwest. In its many saw mills and wood-working industries, the student has unrivaled opportunities for studying wood utilization. Completely equipped laboratories, recitation rooms and offices will be installed in the Forestry Building erected primarily for the use of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which is to be held on the university campus in Seattle next summer and after the world's fair is over this unique structure will revert to the university.

### THE GLEE CLUB TRIP.

On Tuesday, April the twenty-seventh, the Kenyon Glee and Mandolin Club started on their annual trip through Northern Ohio, with a good percentage of members and prospects for a happy and successful outing. For a week or so before the date set for departure, there was doubt in the minds of the managers as to whether or not there would be enough men permitted by the faculty to go, to warrant taking the trip, but when the time came, the faculty very generously raised the ban and only a very few men remained on the Hill.

The sky was dark and threatening when the musicians gathered at the depot to await the 12:25 and before the Club left Mt. Vernon, a rainstorm of considerable proportion arrived. Nothing, however, could dampen the spirits of thirty good fellows who were off on such a gleeful picnic, and the crowd smilingly turned up coat collars and proceeded to the B. & O. station in time for the train to Shelby.

Time passed rapidly and the length of the ride was unnoticed. Malcolm Platt '08, met the Club at Mansfield and assisted the baritones in all the concerts except. Following the rehearsal at the Richland Opera House, the men were assigned to their several hosts and separated for dinner.

Nothing but kindness and consideration marked the conduct of the citizens of Shelby toward the Club and that a more fair and just criticism did not appear in their paper on the morning following the concert, is a surprise to the entire club. The concert given in Shelby before a large and enthusiastic audience, was in point of snap and spirit, the best of the entire series. The voices were all strong and fresh and the pride of doing their best for Old Kenyon placed all the men on their mettle. The dance which followed at the Colonial Club was attended by all and nothing but praise was to be heard on all sides of the work of the Club.

Weather conditions improved on Wednesday and spirits and air vied with each other in being crisp and light. It was ten-forty when Shelby was left behind and thoughts turned promptly to Sandusky.

One is always glad to see water and Sandusky Bay looked mighty good to men who had seen nothing larger than the Kokosing for several months. The lake air enlivened us as we left the train and the cordial reception of the local managers cheered our hearts. When all had

lunched at their various temporary homes, we met for rehearsal at Sidley Hall, a new building, the auditorium of which, was the best encountered on the trip. But even the attractiveness of the Hall and the anticipation of the first big concert could not animate the tired voices of men who were feeling the reaction of the first concert and the rehearsal was not encouraging. A good and generous audience, however, overlooked the many small errors which fatigue caused and our hearers allowed themselves to be entertained in a way which earned the gratitude of the entire club. The Press was equally kind and pronounced our effort the best of the season. A formal dance was given by the local manager, Mr. Tims, at Heslet's Academy where the men had the opportunity of meeting a hundred or more of Sandusky's fair young women.

It was with no little regret that we shook the dust of Sandusky from our shoes. Whatever the remainder of the trip had in store, it could not surpass the pleasures encountered in Sandusky and the kindness of the Sandusky managers might be equalled but that is all.

The variety of an electric car was pleasing and the trip to Bellevue by this means was very attractive. An hour's wait in Norwalk, while changing cars, gave us an opportunity to see something of this good old town which would have entertained us had not the date of the trip been changed.

Good accommodations were limited in Bellevue and here the first and only discomforts of the trip were experienced. The concert in the High School Auditorium went off, however, without a hitch and when the "Court-house in the Sky" was greeted with loud applause and several members of the audience arose at the first notes of the "Thrill," the hearts of the men of Gambier went out to their appreciative hearers. We were allowed to get some much needed rest on Thursday night through the thoughtfulness of our patrons in not giving a dance. Bellevue was delighted with our efforts and the local manager, the Rev. Mr. Wylie, said that he never heard a Kenyon Glee Club sing better and a "Hika" given with as much vim.

We left Bellevue at 1:20 on Friday, April 30, for Fostoria and revelled enroute in the comfort of a chair car. The trip seemed very short, but the crowd that left the train at Fostoria was a very tired one and the rehearsal in the Methodist Church was a very lifeless one. There is little to be said of the concert in Fostoria. It is not to be supposed that a College Glee Club can do its best in a Church. The atmosphere is not conducive to student jollity and there is a restraint placed upon the audience which holds back applause which would in any

other place come forth spontaneously, so there was no spirit in the singing and the Mandolin Club was handicapped by lack of space. Out side of the concert, however, everyone had a good time and enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Fostoria very much.

Saturday morning at nine-thirty we came to Toledo. Came—saw—and conquered. Toledo was the city we started for and Toledo remained our cynosure during the entire trip. If the concert in Toledo were a success then our time would be counted well spent. The concert was a success and therefore—

We all enjoyed Toledo. Every minute of our stay there was pleasant even to men wearied by a week's travel and hard work—it is hard work to enjoy one's self to the fullest extent.

The concert in Collingwood was, taken as a whole, the best, and the Mandolin Club quite outdid itself,—was compelled to repeat selections on account of a lack of encores. Everyone was bound to do his best even though voices were almost gone. A dance was given which lasted until twelve and then the members began a well earned rest. The Rev. Mr. Daniels expressed himself highly pleased with the work of the club and said that he considered the concert a success musically if not financially.

The entire club, with one or two exceptions, spent Sunday in Toledo and some of the men assisted the Rev. Mr. Daniels on Sunday evening by singing in his choir at Calvary.

Although it had not been arranged in the original schedule, by special request, a concert was presented at Fremont on Monday evening. After the entertainment the members of the club were royally entertained at "Spiegel Grove" the residence of ex-President Hayes. All enjoyed themselves immensely, dancing, till the early hours of the morning, and with one accord joined in extending most sincere and heartfelt thanks to their host, Sherman Hayes.

The following are clippings from local papers relative to the success of some of the concerts presented by the Glee Club:

"The Kenyon College Glee and Mandolin clubs entertained and delighted a large audience at their concert given at Sidley Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening. The program, which consisted of a number of popular college songs by the glee club, solos by Mr. McCowatt and several selections by the Mandolin club was exceedingly well rendered and the Gambier boys proved again, as they have in the past, that they have no peers as entertainers.

"The audience entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and by their applause brought many a recall both from the glee and mandolin organizations. A spirit of good fellow-

ship and unrestrained feeling precluded any air of stiffness or formality which would certainly mar a performance of this character, depending as it does largely upon the enthusiasm and good will with which the entertainers are received.

"The songs were well selected for the occasion and were sung with a zest and life which more than balanced such finish and freedom as might be acquired by a body of singers professionally trained. Minor defects, if there were such, were easily forgiven and forgotten in the general atmosphere of college life created by the nature of the performance.

"Part one consisted of songs by the glee club, four baritone solos by Mr. Walter Robson McCowatt and several selections by the mandolin club. Mr. McCowatt is possessed of a rich, rather high baritone voice and his rendition of Green's "Sing Me to Sleep" and "Carmena" by Alice Needham found instant favor with the audience, which showed equal appreciation of his recall, "In the Dark, in the Dew," by Coombs. Mr. Rood also pleased through his accomplishment as a whistler and he, too, was given a recall.

"Part two of the program was composed of a number of popular college songs, an inseparable part of college life, sung by the members of the glee club in typical college boy costume, accompanied by several members of the mandolin club. The first chorus began with the audience and performers in total darkness, when suddenly the lights were thrown on, revealing the entire membership of both the glee and mandolin organizations lounging in a room decorated with Kenyon banners and pennants. A Kenyon song followed with a real college yell, led in genuine fashion by George Esler Fullerton, made a fitting climax and conclusion for the entertainment.

"The Lyceum theatre resounded with the good old Kenyon college yell yesterday and the songs so dear to the heart of the alma mater of every college.

The Kenyon college Glee Club, that gave a concert at the Collingwood last night, came in a body to the Lyceum at the matinee to see the Lyceum stock company in "The Man on the Box."

"Between the first and second act the club arose and commenced singing college songs. For a few moments no one in the crowded house knew what it all meant, but figured it was the glee club to be used in the "Old Heidelberg" production next week, but when the boys gave the Kenyon yell, the audience knew who the college boys were and gave them a most enthusiastic reception. They sang four times and so enthused were many in the house, especially

those who had been to college, that many rose and joined with them in the college yell.

"It was a most unique stunt in a theatre and came so entirely unexpected that the audience thought it one of the greatest treats they have ever experienced, one gray-headed man remarking:

"Well, I feel 50 years younger. That's the first time in a score of years I have heard the old college enthusiasm. I feel like throwing my hat up right here."

"The ladies of the company all entered into the sport of the occasion and when Miss Mary Servoss, the leading woman, made her entrance, bedecked in the Kenyon colors, the boys "raised the roof" while the pretty little actress bowed her smiling acknowledgments.

"When the other ladies came on, Miss Edith Lemmert, Claire Fuller and Eugenia Curtis, they also had on the college colors, which gave the boys a chance to give vent to more of their pent up enthusiasm, so the matinee was made decidedly unique and interesting.

"The Kenyon boys had the distinction of being in next to the largest house that ever gathered in a local theatre. The only time yesterday's record was beaten was by the Saturday matinee performance of "School Days."

"Kenyon College Mandolin and Glee club defended the laurels of Old Kenyon in their concert Saturday at the Collingwood. The audience was captivated by the first number. A Song of College Days, and a storm of applause greeted the young men after each selection, the climax coming in the second part, in which the glories, past and present, of their Alma Mater were sung.

"Walter F. Tunks, a Toledo boy, is the leader of the Glee club.

"One of the finest numbers on the program was the whistling solo by Hadley K. Rood, whose clear, birdlike tones, with mandolin accompaniment, charmed the audience and he was encored again and again. Charming selections from Stubborn Cinderella made a most favorable impression.

"Walter R. McCowatt, the soloist, in a group of songs, The Temple Bells and Kashmin Song (Hope), sang most pleasingly, and his second number, Sing me to Sleep, was rendered with exceptionally fine expression.

"In the second part the stage setting represented a hall in old Kenyon, college pennants adorning the wall. The boys, in negligee, grouped about in the easy, informal attitudes of recreation hour, sang song after song, whistled and played, responding to the repeated encores.



"As a mark of respect the audience stood when the boys sang the closing song Alma Mater.

"A pretty incident of Saturday afternoon was the singing of the Glee club at the Lyceum theatre, where they made a box party. The boys arose suddenly at the close of the first act, and began singing the songs of old Kenyon. The audience was enthused from the start, and a storm of applause greeted the young men."

### THE DEATH OF DAVID TURPIE, '48.

In the death of David Turpie, of the Class of '48, there has passed from this life one of Kenyon's most noble and distinguished alumni.

Mr. Turpie, who, since his retirement from active life in 1899, has made his home with his daughter in Indianapolis, died of heart failure on the night of Thursday, April 22nd. For some time he had been failing in health and his friends were concerned, but his sudden death was a great shock to all who knew him.

David Turpie's life was one full of honors from the time of his graduation from College in 1848 to his retirement in 1899. Beside being an eminent statesman and a great power in his adopted state he was a lawyer of considerable prominence. He was born in Hamilton County, July 8, 1828. After a common school education he entered Kenyon College in the Fall of 1844. During his four years in College he won considerable fame as a debater and graduated with honors in 1848.

In 1848 Mr. Turpie studied law and moved to Monticello, Ind., where he began practice at the bar. Within three years after this he was chosen a member of the Indiana General Assembly and soon after the close of the session was appointed judge of the Common Pleas Court.

After two years he resigned and was chosen judge of the Circuit Court. In 1860 Mr. Turpie was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, but the ticket went down in defeat and for three years more he continued the practice of law.

In 1863, owing to an unexpired term, Mr. Turpie was sent to the United States Senate where he served for three months.

After this he was not again called before the public until he was nominated for Congress against Schuyler Colfax, who was then at the height of his fame. This was a very heated campaign but the territory was overwhelmingly Republican and Mr. Turpie was defeated.

In 1868 Judge Turpie left Monticello and moved to Logansport where he took up the practice of law and in 1872 he moved to Indianapolis where he has lived until his death.

For the next twenty-seven years Mr. Turpie was almost constantly before the public. In 1875 he was elected to the legislature and served as speaker of the house during that session. In 1879 he was one of three commissioners appointed to codify the state laws—a tremendous task—which was done admirably.

Judge Turpie was appointed Attorney for the District of Indiana in 1886 and the next year he was elected to the Senate over Benjamin Harrison. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1893 and when his term expired in 1899 he retired to his home as he was suffering from an illness which was contracted during the campaign of 1898.

Since 1899 Ex-Senator Turpie has lived a very quiet and retired life at his home in Indianapolis. He suffered from a nervous affection, which, while it did not cause him any pain was distressing to the sight of those who conversed with him or listened to his public utterances.

Mr. Turpie was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, in Indianapolis on Friday, April 23rd.

### CHICAGO ALUMNI DINNER.

The twenty-ninth annual re-union and dinner of the Kenyon College Alumni Association of Chicago and the Northwest was held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on Tuesday evening, April 13th. The affair was of a very informal character, the men wearing business suits, the service being a la carte, and no set speeches being provided.

The evening began with the singing of a "Thrill" and when the time came for coffee and cigarettes, Mr. Wm. P. Elliott, '70, acting as toastmaster, introduced the Bishop of Chicago. The Bishop's speech was most delightful, and his praise of Kenyon good to hear, its sincerity being proven by his promise to send his own boy to Kenyon as soon as he will be old enough. His day spent in Gambier, the Bishop said, was one of the most delightful of his life.

President Peirce was next introduced as the guest of honor. He gave one of his clear and entertaining accounts of the past year's work in the Hill. Speaking particularly of the excellence of the work done in the class-room and on the football field. He urged upon the Alumni the importance of a strict observance of the drinking rule next Commencement Week, whereby the undergraduates would be strengthened in the excellent stand they have taken on the matter of drinking. Dr. Peirce also spoke of the necessity of a very material increase in the endowment



of the college, and of directing the right sort of young men Kenyonwards.

Other short talks were given by O. B. Harris, '85; T. M. Pease, '04; Geo. B. Schley, '02. The nominating committee presented the following names for officers for the coming year, who were unanimously elected:

President, C. F. Southgate, '71; Vice-President, J. V. Rathbone, '04; Secretary and Treasurer, R. W. Crosby, '06; Historian, W. H. Strong, '72; Executive Committee: W. P. Elliott, '70, Chairman; Rev. Geo. B. Pratt, '62; T. M. Pease, '04; A. S. Morrison, '09; C. B. Crossen, '99.

The toastmaster appointed R. W. Crosby, '06, and E. H. Reynolds, '08, as a special committee to look up prospective Kenyon men in the various boys schools in Chicago and Geo. F. Russell, '01, to act in a similar capacity in Milwaukee.

With the singing of "Old Kenyon, Mother Dear," the meeting adjourned.

Those present were: Bishop Anderson, President Peirce, Dr. Eugene S. Talbot, LL. D.; Rev. Geo. B. Pratt, '62; W. P. Elliott, '70; H. J. Peet, '70; C. F. Smithgate, '71; W. H. Strong, '72; O. B. Harris, '85; T. W. Hamwill, '89; Geo. B. Schley, '02; Geo. F. Russell, '01; T. M. Pease, '02; R. W. Crosby, '06; E. H. Reynolds, '08; L. S. Downe, '09; P. A. Crosby, '09; A. S. Morrison, '09; C. E. Field, '10; R. C. Gillette, '11; Walter McCowatt, '01; Randall Anderson, '11; Morton Finney, '12; Harold Downe, '12; W. S. Corning, '12.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

Edgar Davies, '02, who has spent the greater part of the winter in Gambier, has returned to New York with his family and is now connected with the Water Street Station of the New York Edison Company at 134 Peare Street, New York City.

Harry M. Babin, '04, is rector of a church at Winton Place, Cincinnati.

Arthur Reynolds, '07, is traveling for the B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, Ohio. His headquarters are in Minneapolis, Minn., but his territory extends all through the Northwest.

Robert C. Garlick, '08, is in business in Cincinnati where he has been since leaving college.

Chas. Crawford, '83, is one of the most successful lawyers in Pittsburg. He still retains his interest in Kenyon and especially follows her records in all the intercollegiate contests.

Tom Hayward, '00, has been recently promoted to the principalship of the Minneapolis High School. As this is one of the largest high schools in the middle west his position is quite a responsible one.

Ralph Jordon, '08, is with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Racine, Wisconsin.

Leon Strickler, '90, has been very successful in the business world. He is now connected with a large dry goods store in Tiffin, Ohio.

Charles Hammond, '02, for the last few years has held a responsible position with the Guarantee Title and Trust Company of Pittsburg.

M. E. Rankin, ex-'10, was recently appointed manager of the Princeton track team. This shows that Kenyon men make good in other schools after they leave here.

Thomas J. Goddard, '03, has been transferred from the New York office to the Chicago branch of the Lawyers Title and Loan Co.

Fred W. Aves, '09, is studying medicine at the Texas Medical School, Galveston, Texas.

Edward A. Rodgers, '02, is traveling through the Western States in the interest of an Ohio Pottery Co.

J. Lockwood, '04, accompanied by his mother, has gone to Southern California for a year for his health.

Bates Burt, '02, is Dean of the Cathedral at Marquette, Mich.

Fred J. Findlay, ex-'11, is traveling in Old Mexico.

#### DUKE, THE DESPERADO.

Buck tipped in! So did Dodo! Hooray! Isn't it great, when a prof, has been sitting before you for a whole year, the model of correctness. I say, isn't it great to see him dripping. Watch the little drops trickling out of his hair, and hear the water gurgle in his shoes? To you who have never experienced this refinement of delight, we answer that it is great. And two profs. in, in one day—a double dose of delight.

That Duke Martin, they say, is a bad member, for all the way he supports the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and puts a penny in the Easter

box every time he spills his coffee on the tablecloth. Do you remember something about "Scribes, Pharisees, Hypocrites?" We saw Duke read that without batting an eye. Yet, they say, the reason he came to America was because they made it too hot for him to stay in England—horse-stealing and a few forged checks—you know that sort of thing. Duke won't deny this if you ask him, though if you're a Freshman he will try to bluff you out. Then he will give you a long story of wasted youth, wild oats, etc., and end up by begging you, "Don't be too hard on me. I'm doing the best I can to reform."

These ministerial looking chaps are the deceiving ones. You know Duke's room-mate Burris. He's another of the gay Lotharios. Every Saturday he disappears down the Hill towards the 12:20 Columbus train with his suit case in his hand, and if you ask him "whither bound, oh, friend?" he will reply, "Oh, I'm only going home. The folks want me to help them lay in the corn this week," or "The old mare got lost in the woods and they want me to help them find her," or he will swell up proudly as he declaims, "The incubator busted yesterday and I've got to hurry home, 'cause I'm the only man in seven counties that knows how to fix it." All this sounds pretty good, and you see his form grow smaller and smaller until it disappears through the pine tree hedge, and you sigh because you too are not needed at home to paint the whiffle tree or scrub the spring. How you envy Burris his pastoral delights. Too bad you can't see him Saturday night in Columbus seeing the sights. No farm for him, but a delirium of nickel-shows, vaudeville, and ice-cream sodas. For all his talk about Home, Sweet Home, our clerical looking friend hasn't been there since Christmas. He deserves credit, though, for keeping his goings-on hid for so long. Imagine Paul Barber saying, "So long, fellows, I'm due home now to milk the cow for Sunday dinner." Paul couldn't get away with a story like that, the way Burris has.

Buck's tipping into the river with his canoe is what started this muck-raking. Buck probably thinks yet that Martin is a nice fellow and that the canoe tipped over by accident—dangerous stream, you know, and all that. The straight of it is that the long-headed Duke stood to lose \$5.00 if Buck didn't get spilled and when the trip was about finished and Duke saw his \$5.00 look about 20 cents worth, he took advantage of a rough spot to spill the canoe himself. That's the way it looks anyhow and Burris won't pay him the \$5.00 he bet. Considering the past of the Duke, \$5.00 seems more than enough to lead him to do such a trick.

But considering Burris's present, it seems he would grasp most any technicality to escape paying the five. The bet was that Buck would go in. It didn't make any difference whether he went in by accident or intentions. Duke ought to get his \$5.00, and Buck ought to be more careful about the student companions he keeps.

As for the college, surveying the spill of our dear professors—Are we downhearted?

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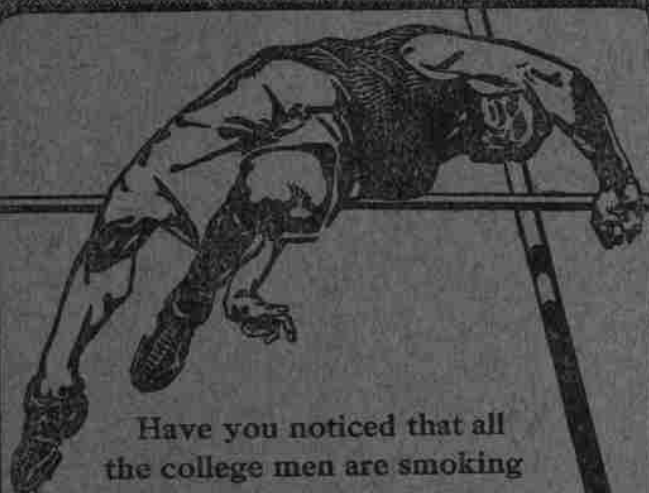
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