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# The Kenyon Collegian

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## DENISON

### Wins See-Saw Game --- Injuries and Poor Judgment Causes Mauve Defeat.

November 13th lived up to its reputation as a hoodoo and brought an unexpected defeat for Kenyon. Our old rivals, Denison, walked away with the game, the score being 9 to 6 at the finish.

A short opinion of the game would seem that Kenyon was outplayed but should have won. Denison gained much the more ground; but in the second half a little error in judgment proved our undoing. Following a long return of a Denison punt, the ball was Kenyon's on the opponent's one yard line with three downs left to push it over the last chalk mark.

On the next play an end run was called and the play lost 15 yards. At that point hopes for a victory when glimmering and the mauve never had another chance. A quick buck through the line would probably have resulted in a touchdown and put the game on the right side of the sheet.

The first half was practically a toss-up. Denison gained yard after yard through the line and Kenyon relied chiefly on wide end runs for her gains. The Granville team scored first but remained in the lead but a short time before Kenyon came back with a touchdown and goal which placed the game even up at 6 to 6. The half ended shortly after.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first. Denison's second score came shortly after the opening of the half. A fozzled forward pass gave them the ball on Kenyon's 15 yard mark. After three vain attempts to gain, Captain Hart kicked a field-goal from the 25-yard line.

After this play the ball saw-sawed up and down the field and Kenyon's one good chance to win was thrown away as has been said before.

In justice to our cause it may be said that our team was in badly crippled condition and the offense was from this cause about 50 per cent worse than it has been all season. Our forward passes were, as a rule, broken up before they had fairly started and the interference on end plays was at all times very ragged.

Henry and Mason didn't even make the trip, on account of injuries, and several of those in the lineup were really unfit to put up any kind of good play.

Denison played a steady, consistent game. Stillwell's bucking standing out as their particular ground gainer.

#### Lineup and summary:—

Kenyon	Position	Denison
Axtell	.....	Holden
	L. E.	
J. Cable	.....	Gibson
	L. T.	
Siegehrst	.....	Thompson
	L. G.	
Bland	.....	Hart
	C.	
C. Cable	.....	Zall
	R. G.	
Hayward	.....	Parks
	R. T.	
Williams-Reinheimer	.....	Morse-Poe
	R. E.	
Bentley-Young	.....	Anderson
	Q.	
Weaver	.....	Bowers
	L. H.	
Young-Bentley-Williams	.....	Walker
	R. H.	
Lord	.....	Stillwell
	F. B.	

Referee—Baker (Case), Umpire, Eckstorm (Dartmouth), Field Judge, Hamm (Kenyon), Head Linesman, Hershberger, (Denison). Touchdowns—Stillwell, Young. Goals from touchdown—Hart, Lord. Goal from field—Hart. Time of halves—30 minutes each.

### Number of Foot Ball Fatalities Very High—May Lead to Revision of Rules

The unfortunate number of accidents and fatalities in football this year have made everyone interested in the game wonder what action will be taken toward the game before the football season opens next fall. The following article is quoted from the current number of the Literary Digest.

"Recent football fatalities, and especially the killing of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne in the match between West Point and Harvard, have dragged the game once more to the bar of public opinion, making its future development an urgent problem for every college faculty and every student athletic committee in the land. Up to November first the published football injuries since the opening of the present season number over 128; of these 100 were serious, while fourteen players have been killed. The newspaper verdict seems to be that the 'reformation' of the American game a few years ago did not go far enough, and that a further revision of rules is called for.

A few papers, like the Pittsburg Sun, have little faith in the power of the rules committee, to make the game even reasonably safe along present lines. While opponents of the game cite the death of Byrne as proof that football, even under the revised rules, is unfit for civilized men to play, its champions again remind us of its alleged value in the development of courage and other manly qualities, and point out that such sports as swimming and polo, against which there is no popular outcry, also claim their victims. The 'manly quality' argument, according to the New York Herald, loses much of its weight, when you consider that there are from 300 to 3,000 students attending in a college and only 25 or 30 who actually get football training.

Although the Military Academy, out of respect to Bryne has cancelled its games for the remainder of the year, it is not understood to indicate a permanent abandonment of football. Colonel Scott, superintendent of West Point, is quoted as saying: 'This is the first serious accident West Point has had during the many years football has been played here. It is considered that football bestirs those manly virtues especially needed in war, and we know no manly game in which accidents do not occur.'

According to General Bell, 'The record shows fewer injuries

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## AFTERMATH

### Of President Eliot's Lecture Which He Delivered at Kenyon Recently.

President Eliot recent addresses on Capitalism and Trade Unionism have stirred the pen of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to reply. He asserts that Dr. Eliot misunderstands the labor organizations and their motives, and that his hostility will not affect any change. Mr. Gompers stoutly defends the Trade Unions and the sacredness of their mission to obtain the rights of individuals. He says further that Pres. Eliot now has nothing to occupy him but to talk, and as a result makes speeches on subjects with which he is not familiar.

Other interesting comments on the lectures delivered at Kenyon by the distinguished Harvard ex-president are to be found in the Literary Digest and the American Federationist.

## KENYON

### In the Years Gone By --- Letter From the Reverend Geo. B. Pratt.

Evansville, Illinois, Oct. 25, '09.

Mr. Wm. J. Bland,  
Editor Collegian.

My dear Mr. Bland:—

I see you ask for clippings from Collegians and Reveilles of the past. I send you extracts from the very first Reveille that Kenyon ever ventured upon. Out of the host of the old boys and students, only nine are alive today.

I went to Kenyon one year after the number was published, and remember nearly every student of those days. The four Editors were Seniors, and they have, I think, passed away.

We who remain, revel in past remembrances, and rejoice with you at the excellent prospects that the college now seems to possess.

Sincerely yours,  
REV. GEO. B. PRATT.

### KENYON REVEILLE

Volume I, Number I  
Price, five cents.  
Gambier, Ohio, December, 1855.

An extract from the editorial page was given in the following exultant strain:

Kenyon College—The genius of industry has by the touch of the magic wand, changed a western wilderness into a blooming garden. This transformation is far more wonderful than the fabled birth of Minerva from Jupiter's brain. Soon the iron horse will run through mountain passes, quenching his thirst with Atlantic and Pacific waters. Those who dwell near the Western ocean's beach, will in a few years know the thoughts of the eastern brethren by a lightning messenger, the swift-winged Mercury of modern times. In almost every village, sanctuaries show that progress has not signed the death warrant of Religion. Science and Learning have not been idle spectators of the great march of events. Devotees may pay their homage in a temple over whose portals might well be inscribed these words, Kenyon, dedicated to the Goddess of Wisdom. Her lofty spire points to

heaven, teaching that the course of men shall be upward. Kenyon College leads the van of western institutions. Even Harvard and Yale must look to their laurels—stars in the eastern horizon are not always most brilliant, wealth is not necessarily the sign of excellence, but a vast number of students sometimes implies great reverence for antiquity. It is needless to record the praises of the President (Andrews) and faculty, we will just say of them that success attends their efforts, prosperity rewards patient toil and students hearts beat responsive to their own. Let each and all cherish and protect our glorious Alma Mater.

## FOOT BALL

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ies in football than in any other form of athletics engaged in by the students of the Academy. From Annapolis where midshipman Earl Wilson, the best athlete in the naval academy, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured a few weeks ago, comes the assurance that no change will be made in the football schedule even for this season. 'As the midshipmen and cadets are being trained for a service in which injury and death are natural incidents, says an Annapolis dispatch, 'it is felt that it is unwise to allow so regrettable an incident as the death of one of the players to make a change in the established order.' And a naval officer is quoted as saying: 'When accidents take place in target firing, we do all we can for those hurt and then go right on. It would not do to stop something that is valuable in the military training of the youths because of an accident, no matter how serious.'

On the other hand Coach Wray of the Harvard crew, thinks that the accidents to Wilson and Byrne will prove a hard blow to football, and predicts that the game will have to be greatly modified to survive. Even more emphatic is Coach Quinn of the Harvard track team, who 'looks for football to be abolished in a very few years.' The New York World publishes an article on the question in which the mass-play in which Byrne was injured is described. It states that just previous to this he had been stunned by a tackle made by Fish of Harvard.

One lesson of this accident, according to the Yale Daily News, the New York American and the Boston Advertiser is that every college should adopt a rule absolutely forbidding a man to stay in the game after his powers of resistance have been lowered by injury. Most of the moderate critics of the game, however, direct their attack against the deadly mass play from which a result shows football is not yet emancipated.

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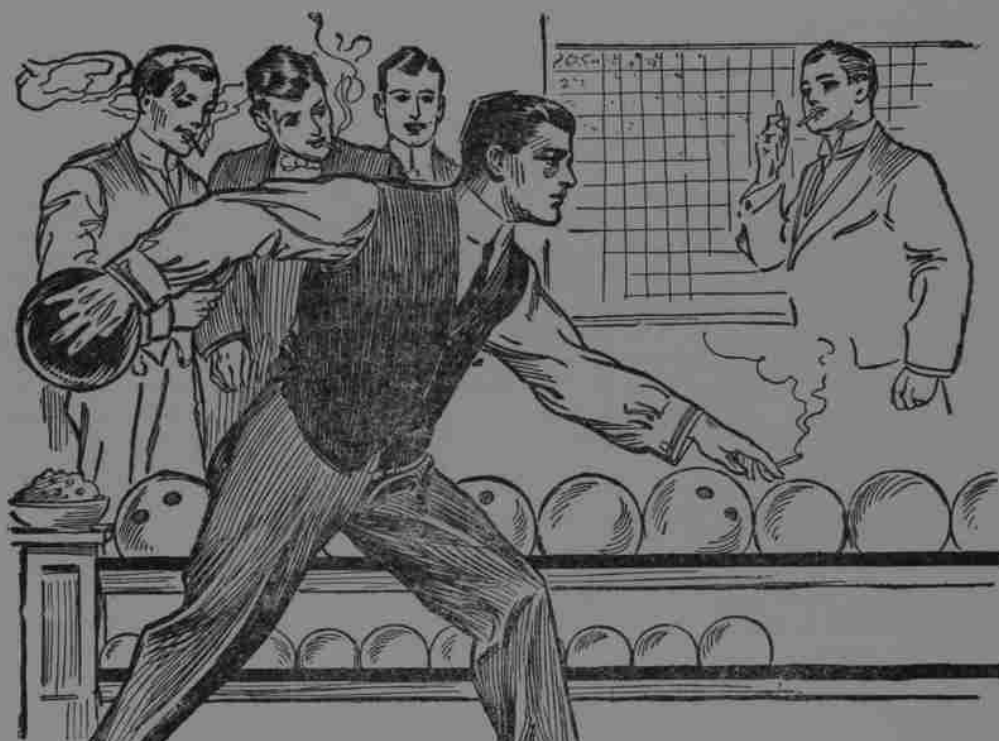
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## FOOT BALL

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In the course of a long indictment of this play the New York Evening Post says:

"We are not denying that football of 1909 is a great deal better than the football of 1905 anymore than we overlook the fact that there are fatalities in baseball as well as football. But killing a man in a mass play is very different from an occasional death because of being hit by a pitched or batted ball. The resort to mass-play means injuries in every practice and every game; anyone who has followed the daily dispatches from the football field must admit this. And no one we trust will be misled by today's manifesto that football fosters the manly virtues that are especially necessary in war. There were many West Point cadets and the bravest and most virtuous of American soldiers long before football was ever heard of."

The Christian Intelligencer (New York) says that the killed and wounded are increasing with every game and the number bids fair to surpass the record of 1905, the year immediately preceding the revision of the rules.

This article seems to treat the present situation fairly. We see no need to abolish the game altogether; the game rightly played, should develop a steady, quick, self-reliant mind in young men which must help them after leaving college. But the rules should be changed. A further revision must be made to modify or abolish the plays that make possible the great number of serious accidents. These changes could be made with little loss to the interest of the game and at the same time make it reasonably safe.

Since the above was written another fatality has been added to the already large list. Archer Christian halfback on the University of Virginia football team, was fatally injured in the game with Georgetown, on Nov. 13th. Death was due to injuries similar to those which resulted in the death of Cadet Bryne. Both the Georgetown and Virginia teams have cancelled all the remaining games on their schedules.

### The Lighter Side

"Over five thousand elephants a year go to make our piano keys," observed the star boarder who had been reading the scientific notes in a patent medicine almanac.

"Sakes alive!" exclaimed the landlady. "Ain't it wonderful what some animals can be trained to do?"—Everybody's.

Wild Instructor (at the top of his voice)—"This is the fourth theme you've asked extension on!"

Haven't you any common sense?"  
Delinquent Freshman—Yes sir!  
Hearing!—Harvard Lampoon.

Governor Glascock of West Virginia while traveling in Arizona, noticed the dray, dusty appearance of the country.

"Doesn't it ever rain around here?" he asked one of the natives.

"Rain?" The native sneered. "Rain? Why say, pardner, there's bull-frogs in this yer town over five years old that haven't learned to swim yet."—Everybody's.

### When Greek Meets Greek

Stranger—triumphantly.  
"Four aces, old man!"

Shuffling Pete—Gloomily. "All right, take the money but I'll be shot if that was the hand I dealt you."—The Bystander.

"For two cents" said the policeman, angrily. "I'd run you in."

"Good thing you said two" replied the bold bad college youth, "because one copper couldn't do it."—Ex.

"Well, Well," said the absent minded professor, as he stood knee-deep in the bath tub, "what did I get in here for!"—Ex.

Prof. Devol—"What is the wife of a vassal called?"

Enterprising Student—"Why a vassaline of course."

Justice—What is your name sir?

Prisoner—Casey, yer honor.

Justice—Your full name.

Prisoner—Just the same yer honor full or sober.—Judge.

### Freshman Class Meeting

On Wednesday, Nov. 17th the Class of 1913 held a meeting in Philo Hall to decide on the class colors. Mr. Skiles presided. Mr. Marty had several samples from Spalding Bros. from which to choose. After much discussion a black sweater with an orange band on the chest was determined upon. The meeting was then adjourned.

### STANDING OF BIG TEN

November 13, 1909

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Case*	4	0	1.000
Oberlin*	3	0	1.000
Ohio State	4	1	.800
Reserve	2	1	.666
Denison	3	2	.600
Kenyon	3	3	.500
Wesleyan	1	4	.200
Wooster	1	4	.200
Wittenberg	0	3	.000
Heidelberg	0	4	.000

\*Case and Oberlin played a tie game on Oct. 23.

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### SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

Every Kenyon undergraduate should attend the game in Columbus Thanksgiving Day. Do not let even a Thanksgiving dinner stand in the way of showing your loyalty to Old Kenyon. Many of her sons, old and gray haired men come every year from all parts of the state to see that game. No trivial excuse should prevent any undergraduate from doing what her alumni are ashamed not to do year after year.

One question which comes up annually is that of Library ventilation. Every one is or should be cognizant of this fact that we have here the poorest kind of ventilation possible. In short we have none at all except what occurs occasionally by the accidental opening of a door or window. The situation is, that the library remains day in and day out a stuffy and uncomfortable as well as unwholesome place to work in. This was mentioned last year, and no doubt has been brought up more than once, but no action of any kind has been taken by those whose place it is to remedy this condition of things. Men continue to go to the library of necessity, for there are many who perhaps would seldom step inside the

place, if work did not compel them to do so. Bad colds have resulted in dozens of cases where men could point to no other source than the overheated, unventilated library. These colds were caused either by two or three hours' confinement in a sultry room, or by draughts of cold air occasioned by raising a window when the heat had become intolerable.

It is difficult to see why steps should not be taken to procure ventilation. The expense of patent ventilators to place under the windows would be small indeed. Even two of these, one on each side of the reading room would help matters greatly. In expressing the above sentiments and suggestions, we feel sure that the whole student body supports us, and we ask, will the college consider and take action in a matter where hitherto health and comfort of the entire student body have been neglected?

### JOIN A LITERARY SOCIETY

The literary societies will organize after Thanksgiving, and it is the duty of every student who wishes to see Kenyon play a prominent part in debate, to join one or the other, if he has not done so. Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa present the means and the opportunity for individual and collegiate forensic development, we might say the only means here at Kenyon. Since Kenyon assays to take part in the debating contests within and without the state will not everyone agree that the teams she sends out should be equipped as well as the teams she combats? Yet they are not thus equipped either in knowledge of the questions they propose to discuss or in training upon the platform. The Kenyon debater shows his lack of confidence in himself when debating. Why? Because he feels that he does not know his subject, and because he has not mastered or in any sense learned the art of debate. Again, we men of Kenyon would not hesitate to pit the personal address of the average Kenyon man against that of any average college or university man anywhere, but we allow him to go forth to represent his Alma Mater on the debating team, with small chance of winning, inferior as he is to the debaters of other colleges. There is no reason for this but carelessness and indifference. We do not for one moment admit that Kenyon contains less promising material than Wesleyan or Oberlin, for instance, but we regret most sincerely that most inefficient

efforts are made to bring out this material. Some may say, we have not the advantages of a department of elocution, and therefore we may not hope to compete with colleges which have. This is undoubtedly true in part, but where is that boasted spontaneity of Kenyon spirit which has always said, "We can win?" Is it lacking here? Do we feel incapable of improving ourselves without a director? Perhaps, but the other reason is we don't care. No other interpretation can be given to the attitude of Kenyon men towards debate during the past few years. Did Kenyon have an elocution department in ante-bellum days? We think not, and yet she produced men giants in debate. It will be said there were questions in those days which stirred men to the depths. Also granted, but is that an excuse for ignoring the questions of today? They are less pressing, but does that mean that they are not worth attention?

We urge every man to attend one of the literary societies regularly, to attempt to speak when called upon, for he will find no easier place in the future, to learn that it isn't a thing to make one blush with shame when one speaks before an audience, to become interested in the questions of the hour, and to join in the competition which produces good debating teams. Let us get back on the winning side.

### CHESS NOTES

(Extracts from New York Tribune, Nov. 15.)

### CAPABLANCA IN FINE FORM.

Thirty opponents in a simultaneous exhibition kept Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion busy until after midnight on Saturday at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club, where he made the fine score of twenty-seven victories, a loss to Harry Zirn and two draw games with Charles Curt and J. H. Taft, jr. Capablanca had to take second place in the rapid transit tournament at the Rice Chess Club yesterday afternoon, Magnus Smith, former Canadian champion, defeating him in the final round and winning first prize.

Capablanca may visit Kenyon college again in the near future.

A large amount of new and valuable apparatus has been added to the physics department by Dr. Fountain during the Fall, and if some of the old apparatus which is never used were disposed of, the laboratory would present a much better appearance.

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## KENYON

*In the Days Gone By -- From  
the Kenyon Advance  
of 1877.*

The Gymnasium of which Harcourt Place can now boast is an addition to the School which may be appreciated, and shows that Principal McKinley is desirous of making his boys as manly in physique as they are in their bearing.

It has been suggested that the Class of '81 be requested to take a few lessons in music, or at least have a rehearsal before they again sing on the path.

The Colleges and Universities this year have conferred the degree of D. D. on about sixty-six persons, which is a marked decrease from previous years.

We are glad to notice an awakening of the interest taken by the members in our Literary Societies. That institutions calculated to be of so much permanent benefit should be neglected, seems strange. But yet such has been the case repeatedly. For several years past a feeling of carelessness in the performance of duties seemed to be gaining ground. If there was an election of officers, however, every man was early in the Halls, for it was customary that night to suspend all rules of order, and there was consequently a good opening for fun. But that state of things has passed away, and the members now, instead of going to society like a boy to a whipping, go for the real, solid benefit they get there. As a consequence duties are better performed; for those on duty are ashamed to go to society unprepared.

No part of the college course is worth more than the training one gets in the societies. Here he learns to express his thoughts clearly and concisely as an orator or debater. He hears the open criticism of his fellow students, and, above all, he learns to conduct himself before a critical audience with that ease, grace and dignity which is so necessary to the successful speaker.

'58. James Kilbourne Jones, of Columbus, spent Sunday of last week with his friends in Gambier.

'62. Col. James Kilbourne, who was seriously injured by a railroad accident last June, is now much better, and is able to move around with the assistance of crutches.

'70. W. P. Elliott, G. W. Cass,

and H. J. Peet, are practicing law in Chicago. The two former at No. 146 Madison St., the latter at No. 102 Worthington St.

'71. T. P. Linn is practicing Law in Columbus.

'77. S. B. Axtell is attending medical lectures in Cleveland.

*On the Hill.*

The Sunday Evening Talk in the Sterling Room this week was given by Dr. Allen. His subject was "The Relation of Law and Ethics," and he brought out in a very interesting way the importance of a high standard of Ethics for College Men.

A number of the fellows took advantage of the double attraction offered in Columbus, November 6th. They attended the Case-State game in the afternoon and saw Mrs. Fiske in "Salvation Nell" at the Southern in the evening. Both exhibitions were most excellent ones of their kind.

The quail and rabbit seasons having opened, the lovers of hunting in college have found a lot of sport in the meadows of the Kokosing.

Dean Du Moulin of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, addressed the students for a few minutes after chapel on the morning of Nov. 16th. He gave his subject as "The Vocation of Defeat," and showed how necessary occasional set backs were to final success.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Parish House given at Rosse Hall, on the night of the 11th, was well attended by the College, Harcourt and Gambier. Considering that it was gotten up on short notice, it was a good show. Fred Clark's singing and playing was undoubtedly the most popular act, and the playing of Mrs. Gritter and the two playlets by "Haight and Co." were worthy of mention.

A. L. MacIntire who was sick for a week in Cleveland with ptomaine poisoning, has returned to college.

**A Notice!**

The class of 1910 is making every possible effort to clear off the deficit on the Reveille. We would like to urge the undergraduates and the alumni who have not taken or paid for their Reveilles as signed for, to do so at their earliest possible convenience. With thanks for all favors, we remain,

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**KENYON IS PULLING HARD****For a Victory Over State—Crip-  
ples Will Be in Shape**

On another page of this issue there appears a prospectus of the game with Ohio State on Thanksgiving Day. According to the dope the Columbus team should win by a comfortable score, but there are several things which must be taken into account. Kenyon would rather beat O. S. U. than all her other games put together. Furthermore ever since the Reserve game, when we were counted out of the championship, Coach Pierce and his men have had their eyes on the Thanksgiving Day contest to the exclusion of everything else. Henry and Mason were both kept out of the Denison game for fear that a further injury would lay them up for the rest of the season. At this writing it looks as though neither Bentley nor Captain Sieghrist would be in the Wooster game.

Kenyon has to admit that the "dope" is against her. Ohio State has defeated every team this year by a greater score than has the mauve team. In spite of the fact that the past all favors Ohio State, the game of football as played today is so uncertain as to leave the result in doubt, other things being equal. Further than this the long string of defeats by the scarlet and gray must come to an end some time. Kenyon men have a strong "hunch" that it will be this year and are pulling harder than ever for a victory for Bemis Pierce's men.

Whether victorious or not all Kenyon will be in Columbus for the game and will pull just as hard for a victory as last year. Kenyon spirit has been long known all over the state and it is known as the kind that is just as staunch under adverse circumstances as when victory seems certain.

From present indications all the regulars should be in good shape by the twenty-fifth and the mauve team will present its strongest lineup of the season with the exception of Dunn.

*Alumni Notes*

Mr. L. R. Brigman, '09, Kenyon's great fullback, played in a game against the Columbus Panhandles in Dayton on Nov. 13th.

Frederick Hess Hamm, '06, came up to Gambier from Columbus just before the team left to play Denison. He is much interested in the development of Kenyon's team, and followed the team to Granville to see the game.

Another enthusiastic and loyal Kenyon supporter, although not a Kenyon man, is Mr. Fred Zinn, a graduate of the Military Academy, 1900. Mr. Zinn has witnessed every game which Kenyon

has played this year only excepting the game with Wittenberg at Springfield, and it is this interest on the part of older men which is a great encouragement to the players on the team.

The many friends of Mr. P. L. Day, '09, will be glad to learn of his marriage to Miss Mary Graham of Mt. Vernon, O., on the 13th instance. Mr. and Mrs. Day will make their home in Mt. Vernon.

The Basket Ball schedule has been already arranged. Owing to some dates, however, that have not been definitely fixed, the schedule cannot be published until the next issue of the Collegian.

**Hygiene Lectures Begin**

On Wednesday, Nov. 17th, Dr. Jones of Circleville, Ohio, spoke before the Freshman class at Philo Hall on Personal Hygiene.

Dr. Jones said that a great many high schools and colleges follow their athletic contests by a dance or dinner, where rich food is served. "Nothing could be more unwise and this is one reason why players get in such poor condition that accidents often occur."

In regard to cigarette smoking Dr. Jones says that the nicotine is not the harmful substance as is generally supposed but the carbon monoxide gas, which is the natural gas of combustion. As the smoke is usually inhaled the gas goes into the lungs and mingles with the blood and thus distributed throughout the body instead of the pure oxygen.

"Cigarette smoking is the nicest way to perform a bad habit but if you smoke, don't inhale."

**COLLEGE CALENDAR**

November 20, Saturday—Football: Wooster vs. Kenyon at Benson field. Ici on Parle Francais, presented by the Senior class followed by the Senior informal, Rosse Hall.

November 22, Monday—Executive Committee meeting.

November 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. Football: Ohio State vs. Kenyon at Columbus. Kenyon Banquet at Neil House.

December 2, Tuesday—Matriculation Day.

December 6, Monday—The Colburn players will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at Rosse Hall.

December 13, Monday—December Assembly meeting.

December 17, Friday—Christmas Recess begins.

January 4, Tuesday—College opens with morning prayer at 7:45.

Dean B. Hale, '04, has recently connected himself with the firm of Meikleham & Dinsmore, Engineers and Bankers of New York City, and will have entire charge of the State of New York outside of New York City, for placing bonds handled by that firm.

## NEWS

*From Other Colleges--An Aero Club is to be Organized at Cornell College.*

Five of last year's chorus of "Merely a Monarch" have been elected to undergraduate membership in the Mask and Wig Club. The newly-elected members are: Raymond S. Potter, '11 College; George H. Kent, '12 College; Harrison Townsend, Jr., '12 College; F. J. Crowell, '10 College; Watt Bennerman, '12 College, and Frank Sartori, Jr., '11 College.

In a study which the Registrar of Columbia University has made of the geographical distribution of the student body at a number of universities and colleges (Science, October, 1909), the Ohio State University is found to have registered more students from the states of the North Atlantic division than either Northwestern, Illinois, or Wisconsin. At the same time the Ohio State University draws 90 per cent of her students from within the borders of her own commonwealth.

A motion is on foot to organize an aero club at Cornell.

Freshmen presuming to appear on the streets of Ann Arbor in any style of headgear other than Freshman caps, will find themselves hatless. Under the authorization of the student council, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors may confiscate the coverings of all Freshmen not wearing the conventional badge of the first year men.—The Michigan Daily.

A very vigorous organization, known as the Chinese Students' Economic Club, is in existence at the University of Pennsylvania. Officers for the first term of this year were elected as follows: President, N. C. Yang; vice-president, H. Y. Hu; English secretary, C. K. Tsao; Chinese secretary, T. C. Quo; treasurer, T. E. Ing. This club has for its aim the promoting of the economic and social advancement of China, by discussing and investigating social and economic conditions in that country. Prominent professors in political science and economics lead informal debates in the gatherings of this organization.

The president of Indiana University says:

"Sleep as long as you want to. Don't steal from sleep for study, or sleepiness will steal it back from study. The rested brain can remember better, can concentrate

better. What is worth more, in the rested brain things shoot together, and there is a new thing, a new idea, a discovery. Sleep regularly. The nervous system has its rhythm. Go to bed at a certain hour, rise at a certain hour for two weeks and the nervous system adjusts itself to that rhythm. Violate that rhythm by sitting up several hours later, and you have upset yourself."

"As a rule, western institutions of learning pay smaller salaries to professors and higher salaries to teachers than those in the East. That is accounted for by the larger endowments and revenues of eastern institutions, no doubt.

The investigations by the Carnegie Foundation show that the larger institutions in the country devote less than one-half their income to salaries of the instructing staff: Michigan and Wisconsin, approximately 50 per cent; Yale and the University of California, 48 per cent; Cornell, 47 per cent; Harvard, 46 per cent; Stanford, 43 per cent; Illinois, 40 per cent, and so on.

One of the most remarkable students in any university is registered at Indiana. Totally blind and twenty-two years old, he will in the near future obtain a bachelor's and doctor's degree. He has a strong chance for a Rhodes' scholarship. He intends to become an author.

Yale has 17,000 tickets to distribute for the Yale-Harvard game and requests for more than 50,000 have been received. At Harvard an even greater number of requests have been received, so that easily 125,000 persons have expressed a wish to see the game. Spectators already are scouting tickets and the Yale Football association have detectives scouting for the speculators.

The ratio of the number of undergraduates and nonprofessional graduate students to the number of professors and instructors for the same institutions is as follows: Harvard, 8.8; Cornell, 10.3; Stanford, 10.7; Wisconsin, 11; Yale, 11.1; California, 11.2; Illinois, 12; Michigan, 14.6. The smaller institutions fall on the whole to show a more favorable ratio. In Dartmouth it is 16.5; Amherst, 13.5; Oberlin, 18.2; Williams, 8.1, and Princeton, 8.2.—Ex.

It would take a student 200 years to take all the courses offered at Harvard.

Six Seniors were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Ohio Wesleyan last week.

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## Buy A Song Book.

So far this year very few Kenyon song books have been sold either to the Freshmen or alumni. A Kenyon song book is something which every good Kenyon man should have. Whether he is a member of the choir or glee or cannot even carry a tune, only pleasure can come from the possession in after years of a book which truly embodies the spirit of Kenyon.

But there is more than all this in the matter. Two years ago at a heavy expense of time and money, Mr. A. K. Taylor, '06, got out the book in question. It was pronounced by the publishing company, the same publishing company which has also published many other college song books, to be the finest college song book gotten out in recent years. Despite this fact and the earnest efforts of Mr. Taylor, the number of books so far sold has been deplorably small. As a result the editor now finds himself with a heavy bill for printing on his hands and over six hundred books unsold.

The Collegian earnestly hopes that every Kenyon man will make it a point to procure a song book in the near future.

One hundred undergraduates of the University of Chicago have been dropped because they gave a bit too much time to social affairs. This action marks an attempt of the university to raise its scholastic standing.

At Washington University an undergraduate desiring to attend any social functions must first convince the faculty that his scholarship is above the passing mark.

Misery loves company provided the company doesn't show the bad taste of being more miserable than its host.

The worst trouble about this matter of getting experience is that it is all sure to cost at least a dollar a throw.

When you are cultivating a sweet disposition it isn't advisable to use either a currycomb or a garden rake.

The man who talks about work for work's sake is the one who can't raise a dollar on it as a general proposition.

If friendliness is repellent, what is the reason we can't shoo off a flock of mosquitoes by our mere attitude of mind?

The race is to the swift and the battle to the strong if the first be swift enough and the latter strong enough.

Money makes the mare go, and an automobile makes the money go, which shows the superiority of the auto.

Some people are a fountain of good nature because they have to be, the entire family depending on them for supplies.

The next thing in order is for some ingenious individual to make a bicycle that will run smoothly on the Milky way.

## FINISHING TOUCHES.

INDIAN summer,  
Marvelous queen,  
Summing up and embodying  
All of the charms of the year!  
Combination rare,  
A poem, a picture  
And a warning,  
Dipping your brush  
In the sunbeams,  
You paint the forests  
In the brightest colors,  
While your winds,  
Low and earnest,  
Sing the requiem  
Of the year.  
You are there  
With the big splash  
Of carmine,  
All right,  
As the grand finale.  
You paint things red  
That heretofore  
Had been verdant  
As the tall and uncut  
Grass.  
The chromo of nature,  
Time for taking stock  
And brilliant prelude  
To the melancholy days,  
When on your good behavior  
You make a hit  
With one and all,  
For well they know  
And, knowing, shudder  
That the worst  
Is yet to come.  
For grim old winter  
Stands impatient,  
Ready to apply  
The whitewash brush  
Soon as ever  
You take your departure.  
Glorious Indian summer,  
As a scenic marvel  
And a climatic wonder  
You are there  
With the goods!

## New Hats.

"Last year we had to build additions to our houses after our wives had ordered their new hats."

"Did?"

"Yes."

"Well, we have to do worse than that this year."

"How is that?"

"Have to mortgage them."

## Taking a Chance.

"I notice you call every man you meet governor or judge."

"Well, how do I know but what they are?"

"You know well enough they are not."

"Maybe I do, but with lots of them it is good for one drink."

## Welcome.

When you are to your eyes in work  
It often happens that  
Your longest winded friend calls in  
To have a little chat.

And when your cash is at the ebb  
How often it befalls  
Just when you want to see him least  
The bill collector calls!

## Pessimistic.

"Why is Brown so disheartened this morning?"

"He says life is so stupid."

"Oh, he does?"

"Yes; he can't find a thing to kick about, for it isn't sufficiently stupid to justify a good hearty kick."

## Busy.

"You seem rushed."

"I am—working myself nearly to death."

"Is that so? What are you doing?"

"Hustling for a job that gives good pay and has no work."

## Good Idea.

"I have a great deal of trouble."

"So do I."

"What do you do with it?"

"I give a lot of it to my landlord."

## Light Enough.

"Taking any physical culture now?"

"Just light exercise."

"Of what nature?"

"Turning on the electric light."

## Warning.

"I understand he has quit drinking."

"Yes; he has seen a great light."

"A great light?"

"His nose in the looking glass."

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## BEXLEY NOTES.

Archdeacon Abbott was on the Hill to see some of the Bexley men Nov. 8.

Bishop and Mrs. Leonard left Gambier, Saturday, Nov. 13, '09.

Dean DuMoulin gave addresses in Bexley Chapel Monday, Nov. 15, and Tuesday. He said that the two principal requisites for a minister are "The Method of a Philosopher and the Attitude of a Poet."

The Rev. Mr. Bisking was visiting Mr. Gritter during the second week in November.

Bexley students will find many things of interest, in the College Museum at the Library. Among other things that can be seen there, are the following: a crown of thorns made from the acacia typical of Christ's crown of thorns, a Jewish phylactery, Jewish lamps and a case of excellent photographs of Palestine. The Museum is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On Oct. 19, under the auspices of the Church of England the following association was formed, called "The Church and Medical Union." The object of this union was defined as being, to promote co-operation between medical men and the clergy in dealing with the sick. The extract from Living Church, Nov. 6.

Nov 12, '09, Dr. and Mrs. Davies gave a very pleasant reception for the Bexley men. Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, the Senior class and teachers of Harcourt Place were present.

Dr. Streibert, Messrs. Hughes and Albus have been chosen dele-

gates to the convention of the Student Volunteer movement. This convention takes place at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29 to Jan. 2.

Sermons—Faculty sermons are owing not so much to the clergy as to the authorities of the church, who do so little to train candidates in this important duty of Christian instruction.

—Living Church, Nov. 6

We regret to announce  
the death of

Rev. George Morris Wylie,  
Nov. 17, '09, at Bellevue, O.

His death was due to  
typhoid pneumonia.

The Rev. G. M. Wylie graduated from Bexley Hall in nineteen hundred and seven. He was ordained to the priesthood, Jan. 15, 1908. He leaves a wife and child. While in Gambier he was lay-reader at Bedell Chapel.

An entertainment was given at Rosse Hall on Nov. 11th. in aid of the piano fund for the Parish House.

The program was as follows:  
Sketch The Second Step.  
(Messrs. Haight, Crawford and Tunks)

Musical selections Mrs. Gritter  
Recitations Mr. Soares  
Coon Song Mr. Clark  
Sketch The Town Hall  
(Messrs. Crawford, Todd and Haight).

The management deserves great credit for getting up this entertainment. The sum of \$22 was realized for the above fund.

The board in control at Michigan decided not to recommend basketball for this year and there is little likelihood that there will be a team in succeeding seasons, because the faculty does not regard the sport with favor.

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