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ADDRESS

Delivered Before the Civics Club by F. C. Chapman, of New York City.

On Monday, May 9, Mr. Chapman of the New York City club gave an interesting lecture to the members of the Civics club on the Short Ballot.

The nation, he said, has been widely awakened out of its lethargy by various methods, principally those of S. S. McClure and some of his colleagues, who have tried to put before the public conditions politically as they really are. Civic pride has begun to develop, and ideas are changing with respect to politics and government. The people are being educated now along these lines; first, character culture; second, commercial culture and third, book culture. The tendency is to develop a man, so that he will go out and do something for his fellow men. There is one great difficulty reformers run against. People have to plead with legislators to do the right thing, instead of demanding it. The reason for this is, that the majority of legislators are not the peoples' choice, and this is principally explained by the number of men on the ballot. When the election of municipal, county, state, and even national officers, one must choose fifty or sixty men, one may see the great chances for graft. It is found by investigators of the short ballot organization, that only fifteen per cent of the people investigated knew the name of the alderman they had elected, sixteen per cent knew that of the assemblyman, and thirteen per cent that of the state treasurer. Thus this so-called election by the people in only an advantage to the boss, as the people do not know the officers they are electing.

The remedy for this is the commission form of government, which has proved successful in many cities. Here the people only elect four or five men as heads of the departments in the municipal elections, and these appoint their subordinates and take over the responsibility for their depart-

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FESTIVITIES

Of Sophomore Week as Planned by the Class---A Detailed Account of the Events of That Time---Other News Items.

The annual Sophomore Hop of Kenyon college will be given in Rosse hall on the evening of Friday, May 27, by the class of 1912. The festivities of Sophomore week have come to mean a time of gayety equalled by no other social event of the college year.

In May, Gambier is the most beautiful of all times of the year, and the weather is most favorable for the festivities of Sophomore week.

The committee on arrangements for the Hop assures us that the class of 1912 will carry through a party equal in every respect to the successful dance given last May by the class of 1911. The music will be furnished by Parker's orchestra of Columbus. The catering will be the very best. The programs are promised to be a surprise, and the remaining details of the Hop will surpass anything yet seen at a similar affair. The hop of course will be informal and white flannels are the popular attire for the college men.

The Sophomore Vaudeville and Informal

The vaudeville show will be given on Saturday evening the 28th. This part of the spring fes-

tivities is perhaps one of the most entertaining of all the Sophomore week events. The entire success of Manager Harry Theobald's vaudeville show of 1909, the first vaudeville given at Kenyon, will be recalled by all who witnessed it. Perhaps no play or similar entertainment has ever afforded such hearty amusement as that bill, when Fred Clark made his first appearance as a black-face man, and Harry Dunn's hypnotic performances set the whole college talking and debating over hypnotism. The vaudeville this year will endeavor to equal that splendid bill offered a year ago. Fred Clark will be seen in a new musical monologue. Tunks, Hayes, Lord, Cardillo will star in a musical number and Weaver and Halde-man will do an athletic turn. Mr. John Haight of Bexley has a new one-act sketch that promises very well and which will be seen for the first time on May 28. There is no doubt at all but that the vaudeville will be one of the best entertainers of the week.

The final number of the week's pleasures will be the informal after the vaudeville show. The day after this issue of the Collegian appears will see the gayeties of Sophomore week in full sway.

TENNIS

Tournament --- Handicaps Will Make Things Interesting.

A handicap tennis tournament is being played off on the college courts for the prizes which the tennis association has offered. These prizes are Thermos bottles for the winners in singles and in doubles, and Rackett presses for the winners-up in both matches.

The handicap committee is composed of A. B. White, captain of the tennis team, Dr. A. C. Hall,

and D. K. Martin. In awarding handicaps, Dr. Peirce and Frank Marty have been put a scratch with a handicap of 12 points. The other entries have been graded according to their comparative abilities, the lowest handicap being 4 points. No charge has been made for admission to the tournament, and about fifty men have entered. The work of the handicap committee has made it possible that the poorest player has a good chance for showing up in the finals. The courts have been improved and are in the best of condition. The managers of the tennis association urge that all matches be played off as soon as possible and that no one default.

CARDILLO

Pitches a One Hit Game But Loses 7 to 3---Track News.

Muskingum won from Kenyon on Benson field, May 21, 7 to 3, due principally to rank work in the field. Cardillo was a complete mystery to the visiting batsmen as the box score shows. He allowed but one lone bingle, gave but two bases on balls and during the afternoon but two balls were hit outside the infield by the Muskingum batters. One was a hit and the other was a fly which was easily scooped by Kinder in right. Cardillo should have won hands down with the right kind of backing.

In justice to the team it must be said that it presented a mixed-up line-up when it took the field. The faculty had ruled Hayes out of the play on account of some back work. Bentley was consequently switched to third. Downe from second to short and Williams was pulled in from the outfield to fill the gap at second. The positions were new to all the men and this accounts for a great deal of the unsteadiness although Muskingum got away in the lead by a good margin, maybe had numerous opportunities later in the game to tally. These were thrown away by some sleepy work on the part of base runners and coaches.

The score:—

Muskingum

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
G. Cain, s	4	1	0	2	1	0
M. Marshall, c	5	0	0	7	0	0
Allison, 3	5	1	0	2	2	0
H. Cain, p	5	1	0	1	2	0
Okey, m	4	1	0	1	0	0
Campbell, 2	4	1	0	5	2	0
Donaldson, 1	3	1	0	1	0	0
L. Cain, 1	4	0	1	7	0	1
R. Marshall, r	4	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	7	1	27	8	1

Kenyon

Downe, s	4	1	1	0	2	3
Bentley, 3	3	0	0	1	4	2
Young, c	3	0	0	6	1	1
Axtell, 1	3	1	1	15	1	2
Lord, m	3	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, 2	4	0	1	4	4	0
Kinder, r	3	0	1	1	0	0

Crippen, l4 0 2 0 0 0
 Cardillo, p4 0 1 0 4 0

Totals31 3 8 27 16 8

Stolen bases—Young, M. Marshall 3, Allison, H. Cain, Campbell. Two base hit—Axtell. Struck out by Cardillo 2, by Cain 7; Bases on balls off Cardillo 2, off Cain 5. Hit by pitcher—Donaldson. Double plays—Marshall to Campbell 2; Campbell to Cain; Cardillo to Williams to Axtell. Left on bases—Muskingum 5, Kenyon 7. Umpire—Mr. Thompson.

Although Kenyon is not doing much in the line of having a representative track team this spring, a great amount of work has nevertheless been done on the quarter mile path on the field. The track has been graded, scraped, widened all around and a new coating of cinders is being applied.

Most of these preparations are for the benefit of the interscholastic track meet which will probably be held May 28th. As yet, high schools have been slow in responding to invitations sent them to attend and it is not at all certain that a meet will be held. If this should fall through, an inter-class meet of the men in school will probably be run off on that day. These things are good fun and if the meet is held it should arouse a deal of excitement.

But two men are entered for the Ohio Intecollegiate meet at Columbus on May 26th. Mason will compete in the broad jump and Weaver in the 220 yard dash. We wish them both all the success in the world.

It is a pity that our track work should have gone to pieces in such a fashion that only two men could be entered. Let us hope that next year with a good track to run on, the men will take hold and try to place our track team back on the athletic map.

Below is given the individual batting and fielding averages to date, including the opening game against Gambier:

	AB	H	Pct.
Lord, cf	12	4	333
Hayes, p-3	19	6	316
Downe, r-2-s	11	3	273
Williams, l-2	20	5	250
Crippen, r-1	17	4	235
Axtell, l	27	6	222
Young, 3-e	27	6	222
Kinder, 2-r	23	5	217
Bentley, s-3	26	5	192
Hardy, c	7	1	143
Cardillo, p-3	24	3	125

	PO	A	E	Pct.
Hardy	16	3	0	1000
Lord	3	2	0	1000
Young	19	11	3	909
Axtell	71	1	8	900

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Cardillo	7	18	3	893
Williams	11	5	2	888
Kinder	12	14	6	813
Bentley	19	10	7	805
Hayes	2	10	3	800
Crippen	3	0	1	750
Downe	7	4	5	733

	AB	H	Pet.
Team Batting	213	51	239

	PO	A	E	Pet.
Team Fielding	170	78	38	867

FOOT BALL K'S

Already the coming football season is beginning to enter the thoughts and discussions of our undergraduates. Hopes and predictions of a good team are expressed on all sides and under Coach Pierce's able leadership we are confident that the season of 1910 will see Kenyon where she should have been in 1908, at the top of the heap.

Under these circumstances it seems fitting to bring one matter before the Kenyon student body before the rush of the season itself is upon us next fall. The writer of this who has played on the football team three years, has believed with increasing conviction each season, that the basis of awarding football K's is a very bad one. At present a man must play in all of fifty or parts of seventy per cent of the games to make his letter.

This means that if a man is injured or ill for a part of the season he may not make his K. Further, a substitute, who does not get into the early games, finds himself when the season is half over without any chance of earning his letter. It is hard to blame a man for feeling discouraged and quitting under such circumstances. Yet one of the greatest weaknesses of our team, especially in the big games at the end of the season, has been a lack of substitutes. Our past policy of awarding K's has been to discourage rather than to encourage substitutes to stay out in the wearisome days toward the end of the season.

A system of letter games is used by all the Eastern universities and many in the West. It is safe to say that no one but a hard consistent worker and a deserving player will go into the Ohio State, Reserve or Case games. Why not make them, or two of them, K games?

The baseball and basket-ball requirements would remain the same. Both these sports are different from football in that a large number of substitutes is not essential to a good team.

The writer believes most heartily that such a change as outlined would be a real aid to the team

and would not work injustice in the granting of K's. An amendment to this effect will be put for the consideration of the assembly shortly.

SONGS

Of the Classes of Kenyon College--Class Song of 1910.

Beginning with this issue the Collegian will publish the songs of the three upper classes in college. In this way a means of keeping the words is found and their preservation insured. We publish first the 1910 song:

Class Song of Nineteen Ten
Air—Princeton Cannon Song.
Come chime the hill, come walk the path
And look the students o'er
With histories aid, survey the names

Of Kenyon men of yore
Good men they are, good men they were
And are not we good men.
Who take our places in the ranks
The Class of 1910.

In after years returning we
Shall sing beneath the trees
And singing we'll remember then
What happy days were these.
And when resounds far down the path
That Hika once again
We'll lift our hats to Old Kenyon
And cheer for 1910.

Kenyon forever true
Are we thy sons to thy dear name
Bright shine the gold and blue
Where thy purple banners flame.
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah Hika Hika
K-E-N-Y-O-N Kenyon Rah
And a cheer for the band
That unitedly stand in 1910.

Harcourt Commencement

The commencement of 1910 will be held on Monday evening, June the sixth. It will be preceded by several events which always mark the commencement week and make it a period of unusual happiness. Even the seniors who are so soon to depart from the halls they have loved, forget, in these last rounds of pleasure, the sharp remorse which would otherwise overwhelm them.

On the evening of Saturday, June the fourth, the girls of Harcourt will present the English operette, "Japanese Girl."

Sunday, June the fifth, there will be a special service in the Church of the Holy Spirit.

The commencement address on the following day will be given by Miss Small, president of Lake

Erie college. The address will be followed by the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class.

On Tuesday, June the seventh, the commencement exercises will close with the annual alumni luncheon.

ADDRESS

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ments. The people then have an opportunity to investigate the record and character of their officers and to vote accordingly. They can find men who are familiar with every stage of the work, and

who will be capable and successful.

This is what the short ballot organization is working for, and the association which has rapidly spread over the entire country has great hopes of success.

In closing Mr. Chapman advised a state civic league among the ranking colleges of Ohio, as an organization which would be an advantage to both students and to the country, if well carried out. It would be closer than the national organization in scope and character and would be able to take up live state problems with vigor and power.

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PLACARDS

Among other innovations which have come to play their part in the Kenyon life of today there exists the placards.

This idea originated we believe about three years ago when an enterprising and successful football manager conceived the idea of making his announcements by placarding the trees of the path. The originality of it caught the popular fancy with the result that the various athletic manager used the same means of advertising their respective teams.

At first the placards along the college path were few and far between and the use of them confined to athletic purposes. Lately, however, that is to say within the past year, the placard idea has so prevailed that there is no event of whatever importance but that is preceded by a glittering decoration or rather disfiguration of our campus. This should not be.

In the first place the effect is bad; that is, it spoils the scenery. It is not particularly conducive to a peaceful state of mind to walk down the path ten or twelve times a day and have these green, red and yellow card-board shouting out some appeal to the pocket book for a publication, game, or social affair. In the second place it does not leave a proper impression in the minds of the visi-

tors. It smacks too much of the rah-rah spirit of a state university to be in place on the Hill.

We earnestly hope for the time when ones eyes will not be afflicted by humorous, critical, or insane sayings in black ink on green back grounds. Let us drop all this and get back to the saner and just as effective method of the bulletin board.

THE REVEILLE

Not as a criticism of any one year book, but in the form of suggestions for possible future improvement, the staff takes this occasion to urge the present Sophomore class to consider seriously the matter of election of the Reveille editor-in-chief and manager for the coming year. Experience in the past has to the minds of many proved the wisdom of this plan. The class of 1910 adopted it, but the class of 1911 did not, and the testimony of both editors is in favor of it, both points of view being represented.

This is a matter of interest for the whole college and particularly of the men who devote their time and energy to getting out a representative Kenyon book. It is but fair to them for the task is a most stupendous one both for manager and editor. This should be realized now not when the mass of work has piled up on the shoulders of the men responsible for the success of the publication.

An editor in the summer with the knowledge even before him of the necessity for gathering literary and newsy material will develop ideas, and will keep in touch with his coming duties all the time. The manager with the prospect of a considerable business and financial undertaking, will be busy getting his advertising or at least in looking up possible advertisers to have before him later, and he will in all likelihood outline the policy to be pursued, settle amount of assessments, create the price, and when fall comes, his thought on the book for the future is made much easier.

There have been instances when men have had to spend hours and hours shaping a policy of a book, when that work should all be done, and time in college devoted to the real building of contents of the book.

These men moreover, have occasionally been so handicapped in their college work, that grades and standing have fallen most alarmingly.

The class of 1912 should see this now and start anew the movement to eliminate the evil for the future.

A PLAN

Much has been said in the past year concerning the support which the undergraduates have given (or failed to give) the different athletic teams on the "Hill." If the support is unsatisfactory, there must be a cause for it, and finding that cause it will be easy to change conditions. What is the cause?

It seems to the writer that the cause is mainly in the fact that men do not get their tickets for the game, until just before it is called and at the last moment something turns up which causes them to change their programme for the afternoon. Or again, it may be at the time of the game, a man is "short" and rather than borrow, he remains away.

This might be remedied, if season tickets were issued and sold at the opening of college, in the fall. At that time by far the greater number of men in college would purchase tickets and as the games were played, men having tickets would more likely attend the games and get the benefit of their money.

At the same time, the introduction of this system would be of material benefit to the executive committee for they could determine to a very close margin, the condition of the assembly's finances.

It is not difficult to figure on the number of home games for the coming college year and to make arrangements for giving this plan a fair trial. The writer is satisfied that the introduction of this system at Kenyon will not only increase the number in attendance at the different games played in Gambier, but that it will turn out highly satisfactory to those who have charge of the finances.

THE READING ROOM

Too much criticism set forth in these columns is decidedly a bad proposition both from the reader's and editor's standpoint, but we believe that if it is needed the proper place for the criticism to be made is by means of this page.

In this connection we put the query—Why not have some new mantles in the reading room?

THE TEACHERS

Of Emerson the Title Of a New Book by Dr. J. S. Harrison.

The spring announcements of recent publications of the Sturgis and Walton Publishing company of New York city conveys the news of the publishing of a new

book by Dr. John Harrison. The name of the book is The Teachers of Emerson and the announcement reads as follows:

This book—timely on the score of the renewed interest in Emerson's thought due to the recent publication of his Journals—aims to show how Emerson's thinking was moulded by the speculation of Plato and his school. It is commonly held that the sources of Emerson's thought are to be found in the transcendental philosophy of Germany, but this work shows that Emerson's transcendentalism is no German product, and that his sympathies were at one with the old Greeks—"the first to bring the light of intellect into this world."

This book throws fresh light on aspects of Emerson hitherto untouched or misinterpreted. Its material is new and from original sources, and it will be found unquestionably to be an original and substantial contribution to American scholarship.

The news will be read with interest by the many Kenyon friends of Dr. Harrison.

JUNE EXAMINATIONS

The Registrar has furnished a list of the June Examinations at this early date. The Collegian prints it herewith for those who may wish to know beforehand the time set for the various examinations:

Monday, June 13

8 a. m.—Fr. 8; Phil. 2; Pol. Sc. 2; Eng. 2.

2 p. m.—Ger. 2, 4; Span. II.

Tuesday, June 14

8 a. m.—Econ. 4; Eng. 4; Chem. 6.

2 p. m.—His. 8; Math. 2, 4.

Wednesday, June 15

8 a. m.—Eng. 10; Gr. 6; Econ. 2; Lat. 4; Span. I.

2 p. m.—His. 4; Astr. Gr. 6; Fr. 2; Virgil.

Thursday, June 16

8 a. m.—Chem. 2, 4; Eng. 20; His. 2.

2 p. m.—Math. 6; Pol. Sci. 6; Phys. 2; Greek 4, 8; Latin 2.

Friday, June 17

8 a. m.—Phys. A and 4; Anat. Biol. Grk. 2.

2 p. m.—Fr. 4; Math. 12.

Saturday, June 18

Eng 6; Bible 2.

Every student at Harvard hereafter will be compelled to pass before his Junior year a special oral examination on the reading of French or German prose.

ITEMS

Of General Interest from
Bexley Hall---Rev. E.
Hall Married.

The delegates from the convention of the diocese of Ohio have just returned. Dr. Smythe, Dr. Striebert, Dr. Peirce, Dr. Jones, Dr. Davies, Dr. Weida and Mr. G. Buttolph attended from Gambier. The delegates chosen from northern Ohio to the national convention at Cincinnati in October were Revs. Frazer, Jones, Atwater and Abbott. This convention was well attended this year.

The diocese of Southern Ohio meets this year at Piqua, Ohio, in the last week of May. At this convention the amendment to the constitution with regard to the board of trustees of Kenyon college is to be presented.

Mr. Walter Fuller Tunks, Kenyon '10, expects to enter Bexley hall in the fall.

On May 19th the Brotherhood of St. Andrew elected the following officers for next year: Mr. Thomas, Director; Mr. Reinheimer, vice director; Mr. Wonders, secretary and treasurer.

Canon Watson and H. J. Riblet from Bexley Hall leave Montreal, Canada, on June 25th, for England and the continent, sailing on the Megantic. Messrs. Fultz, Allen and Martin from college sail on this same boat.

Bexley men who take missions in Cardington, Mt. Gilead and Galion will be interested to know that plans are on foot to construct an interurban traction line from Mt. Vernon to Mansfield, passing through these places.

The marriage of the Reverend E. J. Owen, '02, assistant rector, Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, to Miss Frances Collier of Cleveland, has been announced. The event will take place on June the first, at four o'clock, Emmanuel church, Cleveland.

COLLEGE NEWS

Items of Interest Around The
Hill.

The recent heavy rains while perhaps they have interfered a great deal with tennis playing and baseball practice have had an advantage to at least a portion of the student body in that they have kept the water in the Kokosing up for canoeing. The river was low the earlier part of the spring

but lately has been fine, and a trip up or down the river with the foliage just out is certainly beautiful.

Kenyon was fortunate at the recent primaries in that two of her alumni secured the Republican nominations for county offices. They were Messrs. Tate Cromley for prosecuting attorney and Arthur Thompson for county surveyor. We wish them all success in November.

Preparations for the Senior play—A Pair of Spectacles—are progressing well. Rehearsals are now being held twice a week and after Senior examinations are over will occur more often. Dr. Reeves has composed a few extra parts so that the whole class will be represented in the cast. It is expected to be a decided success over the Senior plays of the last few years.

Junior Informal.

Following the example set by the Seniors, the Junior class gave an equally if not more successful informal dance in Rosse hall on Saturday evening, May 7th. The weather was rather disagreeable owing to a rain, but the temperature was just right to make dancing enjoyable. Two musicians from Jackson's orchestra of Columbus furnished good music, and each dance was so persistently enjoyed that only eighteen numbers constituted the program. The crowd was slightly larger than that at the Senior informal, numbering nearly forty couples.

The silver loving cup recently won by the East Division indoor baseball team has been received from the jeweler's in New York.

Civics Club.

On Monday, May 16, the Civics club held their last business meeting of the year at which the plans for next year were discussed and the election of officers for next year held.

Officers for year 1910-11

President—K. T. Siddall.
V. President—H. W. Wood.
Secy. and Treas.—D. C. Wheaton.

Executive Committee—H. W. Wood, A. G. Goldsmith and E. F. Shedd.

Harlequin club, the dramatic society of Purdue, recently held its annual election of officers and smoker. George Ade, whose alma mater is Purdue, was present at the latter, and the club presented its gratitude to the playwright who has done so much for the organization.

DYNAMO,

Batteries and Gas Engine
Received by the Physics
Department.

A large portion of the gift of Mr. Charles F. Brush for physical apparatus and experiment has already been expended for a new gas engine, a dynamo and storage batteries. The old engine, which has seen service for many years, was decidedly antiquated and unreliable. It was only of the one cylinder type and generated but ten horse power at the best. The new engine which was installed last week is a verticle Cook two-cylinder engine and is rated at fourteen horse power. It has been tested several times and although not all of the adjustments have been made it runs with great smoothness. An entirely new foundation of concrete was built in the basement of Ascension hall for the engine to rest upon, and there is a noticeable absence of the rattle, clanking and shaking which was so annoying throughout the northern part of the building when the old engine was running.

The new dynamo has not been installed as yet, but the old one is still in fair condition, and when connected up with the new engine it gave thirty per cent more current than with the old one. The new dynamo will have a large fly-wheel which will insure more regularity in the current. The old dynamo will be kept on hand to use as occasion requires.

The storage batteries too, make up no small part of the equipment. There are fifty six standard cells of the American Battery company, and when connected up and charged to capacity, they represent a decided amount of electrical energy. They will, of course, be used in connection with the new engine and dynamo, being charged by the current from the latter.

The new apparatus is intended primarily for testing and experimental work, but its chief advantage to the student body at large consists in the better lighting facilities it will furnish for Rosse hall. Not only will the increased current enable more lights to be used, but the current obtained can be depended on. No more will the classes giving a formal dance be in fear and trembling lest the lights go out and the decorative effect spoiled. No more will information come over from Ascension that the current cannot last more than a half hour longer and

frantic preparations be made to get the gas in order. The dynamo should be entirely reliable and the fact that the engine has two cylinders will keep it from stopping if something should go wrong with one of them. If perchance something should cause the dynamo or engine to stop entirely, the current from the storage batteries can be switched on and it will keep the lights going for two or three hours at least, ample time for repairs to be made.

The increased current will permit of more varied lighting schemes, and it is very possible that at the coming commencement or in some approaching year the Path may be dotted with small electric lights during the Promenade concert.

SPECIAL

Meeting of the Assembly—Dr.
Peirce and Dr. Walton Address
the Assembly

On Friday evening, May 20, President Wood called a special meeting of the assembly to discuss the question of furnishing the trophy room of the new alumni library and also the question of increasing the athletic assessment on semester term bills.

President Peirce first addressed the assembly in the interest of the library trophy room and presented the question both from an undergraduate view, an alumni attitude, and upon the business standpoint. At the close of the president's address Mr. Reinheimer, as chairman, gave the report of the student committee in charge of raising funds for the trophy room, following which a motion to have the student body pledge themselves to raise the amount necessary for the furnishing of the room was voted upon and carried.

Dr. Walton, the graduate manager of athletics at Kenyon, next discussed the question of raising the athletic assessment on term bills in order to start next season on a working basis. He suggested that \$5.00 be the amount assessed instead of the present \$2.50. A motion to amend the constitution was made and carried. The amendment will be voted upon at the next meeting of the assembly.

After suggestions by Mr. Watson of the Sophomore class, to inaugurate a custom whereby the upper classmen will get together once a week and sing Kenyon songs, a motion was made involving his suggestion and carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Carlisle has decided to discontinue baseball for this year because so many of the players have left college.

THE CONCERT

*Given by Herr Kronold at
Harcourt Place, Was
Well Received.*

On Wednesday evening, May the eleventh, the drawing room of Lewis Hall held a most enthusiastic audience. The occasion was one which will long be remembered by music lovers who were present; the concert of Hans Kronold. Herr Kronold is generally acknowledged to be one of the foremost masters of the cello living, and stringed instruments are heard only too infrequently in Gambier. Musically, the appearance of Herr Kronold was the crowning concert given on Kenyon's Hill for a year or more.

We are somewhat off the beaten track and to have a man who has played to the accompaniment of Walter Damrosch and Emil Paur and who has composed violin and violin-cello music of remarkable worth, right in our midst, is an encouragement to us to hope for more.

The program selected was a happy mixture of classic and modern writers. Miss Keenen's singing always pleases and her songs on Wednesday night were beautiful. A very appreciative audience enjoyed the programme.

Oxford and Cambridge Defeated in International Chess Match

The American colleges won a notable victory in chess over Oxford and Cambridge in the tenth annual intercollegiate cable chess match on Saturday, April 23. The American players were at Alexander hall, Princeton university, and the English players at the Hotel Savoy in London. The score was $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$.

One twentieth of the students in the University of Pennsylvania are from foreign countries.

A play, rivalling in oddness of conception Rostand's "Chantecler," is to be presented this week at the University of Wisconsin. All of the characters are microbes. The play depicts in brief the story of the war of the germs of the world against the human race, and the decision of Germland to exterminate mankind, but the action includes the love affair of Teddy Tuberele and Bessie the stenographer.

One hundred Williams' college students turned out to fight a forest fire on East Mountain recently, which threatened to burn the forests for many miles.

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April 14, 1910.

Editor Kenyon Collegian,
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On Saturday evening, the ninth of April, a number of faithful Kenyon men gathered informally at the Metropolitan Club of this city for the purpose of organizing a Kenyon Alumni Association and having a reunion and good time generally.

After participating in a smoker lunch, those assembled rendered a number of Kenyon songs, ably assisted by Dun, Beatty, and Gillette, and recalled events and incidents of their career on the "Hill." It was, with the usual Kenyon spirit, decided to designate this organization as the Kenyon Alumni Association of Puget Sound and the following officers were elected:

N. Mc C. Billingsley, . . . President
Dayton Williams . . . Vice President
T. T. van Swearingen . . . Secretary
C. Holman Dun Treasurer

The President called a meeting for one month hence, which will be in the nature of a formal dinner at the Arctic Club, at which time it is expected that a full quota of Washington Alumni will be present. After "Philander Chase," the "Thrill" and several lusty "Hikas" the meeting adjourned.

Those in attendance were T. T. van Swearingen, '89; Dayton Williams, '99; Wilbur L. Cummings, '02; H. E. Langdon, '04; N. Mc C. Billingsley, '04; H. B. Williams, '05; B. Franklin Jones, '08; C. Holman Dun, '09; F. B. Beatty, '10; R. C. Gillette, '11.

Yours very truly,

T. T. VAN SWEARINGEN,
Secretary.

Wilbur Cummings, '02, and Judge Billingsley, '04, are making progress in general law practice.

C. A. Squire, 1900, is representing the Barber Asphalt Co. at Walla Walla, Wash.

Dayton Williams, '99, is a contracting engineer in Tacoma.

H. B. Williams, '05, is with the Independent Asphalt Co. in Tacoma.

Rev. Ernest Shayler, Bexley, '94, on the first of the year, took charge of St. Mark's church, the largest Episcopal parish on the Pacific coast.

"Bish" Morrison, '03, is operating a chicken ranch across Puget Sound near Monnett, 20 miles west of Seattle.

Harold E. Langdon, '04, is the manager of a bank at Edmonds, a suburb of Seattle.

D. R. Waller, '04, is the local western representative of a large Eastern hardware house.

C. Holman Dun, '04, is assistant to the Superintendent of Mail Weighing Department of the Northwest in the Federal Bldg. "Mokey" Jones, '08, is doing a general contracting business.

Frank B. Beatty, '10, has charge of the Hat Department at Tonkin's Style Shop.

Raymond C. Gillette, '11, is busily engaged in learning the lumber business with the Cougar Lumber & Shingle Co.

T. T. van Swearingen, '89, is operating the Buckeye Lumber Co. doing a wholesale lumber and shingle business.

A number of local subscribers to the Collegian have expressed a desire to receive the paper as it has been coming very irregularly. Would like to have the address of A. K. Taylor.

EXCHANGE NEWS

There is a strong probability that C. P. Hutchins, formerly athletic director of the University of Wisconsin, will be the next captain of the athletic institutions of Indiana university.

Twelve of the members of the present congress are Yale men; eight being representatives and four senators.

The Aero clubs of the Universities of Pennsylvania, Columbia, and Cornell have extended a most cordial invitation to all the colleges of the United States to join in an intercollegiate aeronautic convention.

In a bulletin issued by the United States Bureau of Education a ranking of state institutions for attendance gives first place to Minnesota with a sum total of 5,066 enrolled. Statistics concerning state universities and other institutions of higher education partly supported by the state, are compiled each year by this bureau. The figures given below are for the year ending June 1909.

Minnesota	5,060
Illinois	4,972
Cornell	4,859
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AN ACCOUNT

Of the Annual Meeting of
the Cincinnati Alumni
Held April 23rd.

The Kenyon Alumni association of Cincinnati and vicinity held its annual dinner Saturday evening, April 23rd, at the University club. Thirty-five loyal sons and their guests sat down at seven-thirty. The room and tables were handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, and an attractive menu card gave evidence of our secretary's thoughtfulness and generosity.

After a splendid dinner, the cigars were lighted and the president of the association, Dr. Henry Stanbery, welcomed the largest aggregation which this association has had the pleasure of entertaining for many years. From the very start there was a spontaneity of purpose shown by all, and the duties of the toastmaster were easy and pleasant indeed. Even during the dinner the excellent singing of the younger men was heard again and again. And no mean repertoire it was, thanks to that most complete song book of Zach Taylor's.

President Peirce delivered the address of the evening, an address awaited with eagerness. Concerning the plans of the Alumni Hall he talked at length and after listening to his eloquent words the sons of Kenyon in Southern Ohio must feel ready to aid the project handsomely.

Bishop Vincent had fully expected to be present, but at a late hour called up by 'phone that he could not possibly make it. A Kenyon dinner is sadly lacking in something when our good bishop is away, and we have missed him

for two years now.

Two strange faces seen at the table were James N. Gamble and the Rev. Frank Nelson. A hearty welcome was accorded them, and from what they said they are permanent fixtures for all future Kenyon dinners.

During the evening talks were made by Dr. Dandridge, Messrs. Gamble, Nelson, Giauque, Benedict, Southworth, Stewart and Cottle (U. of C.). Last but not least Mr. Youtsey gave us some of his inimitable coon songs. Following Mr. Southworth's speech of acceptance to the presidency for the coming year, the four brothers present were made to stand up and show themselves—a striking example of what Professor Southworth thinks of Kenyon college.

Mr. Arthur Brown has proven himself such an able secretary that he was forced to accept for another year.

During the evening regrets at not having the glee and mandolin clubs with us this past winter as planned, were expressed and the hopes that we will have that pleasure next season.

Track and Tennis Meet

The usual plan has been to hold the interscholastic track meet for the possession of the Wertheimer trophy cup at the time of the Sophomore hop, but this year the impossibility of securing a large enough list of elementary schools to compete, may cause the track and field events to be an interclass meet. The preparatory schools that enter each year come at the last minute and unexpectedly, so that it cannot be estimated how great a number of entries will be on hand. At any rate an interscholastic tennis meet will be held on Saturday, May 28.

Yale's latest bequest is \$425,000 for a physical laboratory.

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