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# The Kenyon Collegian

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## W. J. BLAND

### *Writes a Very Interesting Letter to President Peirce.*

President Peirce recently received the following letter from "Bill" Bland. He is certainly making good and is now trying out both for the rugby team and the crew. If he is as good at rugby as he was against State last year, he ought not to have any trouble in making the team.

October 4, 1910.

Dear President Peirce:—

I am writing to let you know I passed the Greek all right and am now a full fledged Rhodes scholar. I feel very happy in consequence for while I always thought I would pass and realized it was "up to me" to pass that examination if I ever passed any, still that very fact made me all the more anxious. The examination itself was not so very hard and I felt when it was over that I had done much better than I did on the other examinations last fall. (You remember my Latin prose?) However, now I know for sure and as I said, feel very good over it.

I am delighted with every feature of Oxford and feel that I shall like it all the more when term begins. I had heard a great deal about the "Oxford atmosphere" but unlike most things I find the actual reality surpasses even my anticipations. Of course I know only a few "dons" and students as yet and have only a passing knowledge of the beauties of the place. Merely for something to do in the last few days while waiting to hear from the Greek, another Rhodes man and I "did" Oxford after the American tourist fashion, completing the round in three days. We are now beginning to drink deeper draughts of the peculiar beauty and individuality of each college and institution.

I am very well satisfied to be in Lincoln. While it has not the beauties of Magdalen nor the rank of Balliol, nor has it produced the history making men as Christ Church has done, it nevertheless ranks well up among the smaller colleges. Furthermore a man who

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## RESERVE WINS HARD GAME

### *Kenyon Fights to the Bitter End; Score 18 to 0—A Crippled Team Meets Wooster, Saturday, Oct. 29, and Loses by a Score of 26 to 0.*

The Reserve-Kenyon game played at Cleveland on Saturday, Oct. 22, resulted in a victory for Reserve by a score of 18-0.

The annual contest between Reserve and Kenyon is usually one of the evenly matched struggles of the season, and each time the opposing teams meet, the outcome is sure to be a hard-fought well-played battle. Kenyon's defeat at the hands of Mt. Union the previous Saturday in no way depreciated Kenyon stock for the Reserve game. The all-day rally for football enthusiasm put any amount of confidence into the mauve players and the Bemis Peirce followers. As a result, the team and the college to a man went to Cleveland with a determination to win. That they didn't is no discredit to our eleven, and in fact the students, President Peirce, and Bemis Peirce were entirely satisfied with the showing which the team made.

The first half showed that the score would be a contested one. Kenyon played new football that was not a whit inferior to Reserve's style. Kenyon rounded the ends and carried off several long clean forward passes. The greater weight of the Reserve team enabled them to hold out better to the finish and their victory was deserved. The final score, however, was not a com-

parative showing of the strength of the two teams. Luck and unfortunate decisions entered to a considerable degree into the result of 18-0 for Reserve.

A Reserve athletic writer states that "Kenyon gave Reserve a better stand up battle than either Wesleyan or Wooster; also a better new football contest." Kenyon put the Reserve goal into greater danger than either of the two former teams. Kenyon played hard every minute and few of the rooters who returned from the game did not express themselves proud of Kenyon's work.

The most notable feature of the game was the rooting of the Kenyon followers. Nearly every man in college made the trip, and there were one hundred and twenty-five young strong-voiced rooters following the commands of the Kenyon cheer leaders. Cub Siddall and George Fullerton did the most efficient cheer leading in the remembrance of undergraduates. The singing and the continued "Hikas" attracted great attention from Cleveland people attending the game. The "Plain Dealer," said in part "with such backing Kenyon ought to sweep through the state, beat down every obstacle and then play Yale an exhibition game." Probably

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## THE STRAW VOTE

Each man is urged to fill out the ballot marked below and deposit it in the Collegian box adjoining the bulletin board. All votes must be in by 6:00 p. m. Monday, November 7th. Mark

your candidate with a cross opposite his name. Only one vote is allowed to a man so to avoid any "stuffing" the name must be signed to the ballot, otherwise the vote will be thrown out. Get some excitement into this campaign and each man vote.

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## KENYON

### *Dinner at Cincinnati—Held at the University Club, October 17th.*

No Kenyon dinner of late years in Cincinnati has brought out such distinguished alumni of Kenyon as the dinner held at the University Club, Oct. 17, during the last week of the General Episcopal Convention. The Cincinnati dinners of the Kenyon alumni have not been noted for any large attendance of Bexley men and this evening the black-vested brothers from the other end of the path sat in the majority. But if any had feared clerical solemnity he was soon reassured by Bishop Gray of Southern Florida, '59, telling of how he lived on fifty cents a week in Gambier and had enough left to take a boarder. This Kenyon banquet was the first that Bishop Gray had ever attended, for he went South after the war and had missed the other convention dinners of the college.

Dr. Peirce's place at the head table remained vacant until the dinner had almost been served. When finally he came applause and queries about Mr. J. P. Morgan greeted him at once, and after being introduced by Toastmaster Constant Southworth, President of the Cincinnati Alumni, he related the details of Mr. Morgan's trip to Gambier and the record-breaking return to Cincinnati in his special train.

Bishop Williams, '80, one of the most important figures of the convention, spoke briefly before being called away to committee meetings. The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, '72, Bishop of Michigan City, then paid a warm compliment to the character of Kenyon's training in his portrayal of himself landing in Gambier in 1869 with \$100, no friends and no greater hopes than of being a poor parish priest all his life—then with eight others from Kenyon being seated in the House of Bishops numbering only 104 men out of the entire church. Archdeacon Schofield of Colorado, '97, described himself as a "poor glassworker from Findlay" coming to Gambier. "My arms were as thin as pipe stems," he said,

though now he is nearly as big as Bemis Pierce. "I strolled down the hill one day and saw my first football game and said, 'That is the game for me.' I started up for Rosse Hall, laid out all the dumbbells before me and went to work. Next summer I got a job in a rolling mill, and that fall I made the team first time out and kept it three years." Then he went on to tell about singing on the Glee Club, and the Bexley men and the Kenyon men felt like Siamese twins.

Bishop Brooke, '74, the only one present of five brothers educated at Kenyon, remarked that he heard with regret the proposal to tear down the old professors' houses and put up new ones, though he wished greatly it might be done, his regret rising from the fact that he was born in "Bugs" house and he hated to see it go. Bishop Kendrick of New Mexico and Arizona, Bexley, '58, was born in the house now occupied by President Peirce. Kenyon talks from Dr. A. L. Fraser, '80, the Rev. O. A. Simpson, '96, Will R. McKim, '94, Dr. Jones, B. G. Burt, and "Doc" Stanbery, '96, concluded the speaking and the diners adjourned to talk it over.

Dean I. E. Harry of the University of Cincinnati and L. Bradford Prince, former chief justice and governor of New Mexico, were among the guests. The others at the table were: Clay Sanford, '94, Bruce W. Brown, Princeton, '06, Robert B. Brown, '11, Arthur L. Brown, '06, George P. Atwater, '95, Abner L. Frasher, '80, Elliott Warfield, '83, D. L. Gardiner, '11, Rt. Rev. Wm. Crane Gray, 1859, Rt. Rev. F. K. Brooke, Kenyon, 1874, Florian Gianque, 1869, Barker Newhall, Constant Southworth, '98, President W. F. Peirce, Wm. P. Elliott, '70, Rt. Rev. John Hagen White, '72, H. W. Jones, '70, Thos. A. Schofield, '97, Geo. Davidson, '02, S. Arthur Huston, '00, J. Benj. Myers, '00, Will P. McKim, '94, Lester L. Riley, '07, Wington V. Morrow, '08, H. P. Fischbach, '06, James M. Smith, '05, S. W. Probasco, Chas. T. Pise, '81, O. A. Simpson, '96, B. G. Burt, J. V. Blake, '00, W. W. Myers, Rev. Chas. D. Williams, '80, C. K. Benedict, '87, I. E. Harry (adopted), H. M. Ingham, Bex, '92, L. Bradford Prince (adopted), W. A. Stimson, Bex, '01, Chas. W. Cook, '01, Newcomb B. Thompson, '84, Clarence Pumphrey, '74, Henry Stanbery, '96, George Lee, jr., '06, Philemon B. Stanbery, '98, Thos. O. Youtsey, '98, Walter H. Brown, '02, Fred W. Carr, '09, and M. S. Southworth, '07.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

A special meeting of the Assembly was called for Thursday evening, October 20, by President Wood. The purpose of the meeting was to arouse interest in the work of the football team and to secure a large representation of undergraduates at the Western Reserve game.

President Peirce attended the meeting and made a splendid address. The interest of our president in all the affairs of the college cannot but be an inspiration to Kenyon students.

President Peirce called forth considerable laughter by saying that he had the pleasure of attending the Assembly with the man who gave him his first instructions in Kenyon college. When Dr. Peirce arrived in Gambier as Professor of History and Philosophy he was met by Mr. McKim, then an undergraduate, who taking him to be a Freshman proceeded to give him "some wholesome instruction."

Mr. McKim was then introduced to the Assembly and his remarks will be long remembered by Kenyon men.

Following the remarks of Mr. McKim, Captain Cable and Assistant Manager Porter addressed the Assembly. Several members of the team also made speeches and Mr. Fullerton, the 1908 cheerleader, rehearsed some of the yells.

### COOK AND TRIO GO NORTH

On the night preceding the Reserve game a party composed of eight of Kenyon's most promising sons "beat it" to Cleveland on the "Cannonball," a fast freight leaving Mt. Vernon about 9:00 p. m. The best accommodation offered by circumstances was a flat car on which the tourists were exposed to rain, wind, cold and cinders. This only lasted for half the distance, however, for at Orrville a friendly brakeman invited them aboard a faster side-door Pullman which would get them into Cleveland a couple of hours before the other one. Here in a gondola the quarters were much better, but as the train neared the big town the wind grew colder and only with difficulty did Dr. Cook and his followers keep warm. At about sunrise, however, the train slowed down for the Euclid Avenue station but it was with some difficulty that the octette rolled, jumped and fell off the car none of them even waiting to tip the porter. The north pole had been reached.

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## BLAND

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knows no one before coming, like an American stands no chance at getting into the swim in Belliol, Magdolen or Christ Church unless he is a very exceptional athlete or has a large amount of money to spend aside from his scholarship. To compare Kenyon and Harvard would not be unlike comparing one of the three colleges I named with a smaller one like Lincoln. Furthermore I have only to step around the corner to enjoy the beauties of any of the big ones for they are all alike, open you know to all the undergraduates.

Tomorrow another, Rhodes man and I start on a ten days' bicycle trip through Southern England and the Isle of Wight. The colleges do not assemble till the fourteenth of October.

I have not heard yet from anyone in Gambier since college opened. When I was there the first week in September Dr. Walton showed me a very large list of prospective freshmen. I hope that a large percentage of them materialized. He also felt very hopeful about the football team. The one desire of all Kenyon men is to beat Ohio State and think I may say that no man who played in that Thanksgiving Day game in 1908 will be satisfied till that desire is realized. I have already arranged with some of the fellows to send me a cablegram if we win.

With best wishes to you all for a pleasant year and to the college for a most prosperous one, I am

Yours most sincerely,  
WILLIAM J. BLAND.

## AN UNOFFICIAL HOLIDAY

"Mohammet came to the mountain" Friday morning, October 21, when the student body took cots collectively to attend the rally and snakedance preceeding the Reserve disaster. The professor's cordial invitation to attend classes was declined with regrets on account of the previous engagement, while various expressions from the faculty seemed to indicate that they were enjoying the holiday.

Immediately following chapel the Freshmen were arrayed double file as for their class anthem, but now and then more pleasing words arose.

The entire college trailed behind, and the parade advanced to Old Kenyon, where an intricate drill was executed under the leadership of Major F. Curry Marty.

At this juncture Don Henry, in slightly different, not to say less, raiment than he would wear to Harecourt, made the fatal mistake of looking out upon the assembled host. In response to the general demand of their coach, the obedient Freshmen prevailed upon him to accompany the escort to the scene of the revelry.

"Fat" was met on the Path with cheers, but his remarks directed to the propriety of attending recitations made little impression. A formal call on Benny Harrison failed to bring to light any startling revelations other than that he was not at home. Hereupon the snake dance was executed as far as the bulletin board, where calls brought Dr. McKim, who had addressed the Assembly the evening before.

Dr. McKim spoke at length and feelingly on Kenyon's record, her attainments and eminent productions. "Smudge" Downey declared he would cut any student who had failed to join in the rally. "Tite" hoped the team would win "in spite of the foolishness of today," while "Gummy" earnestly wished for Kenyon to so play that X would equal 4, Reserve being an unknown quantity. "Pete," "Sheeny" and "Fizz" expressed hope and faith in the wearers of the K.

No classes were held that day, and, curiously enough the college bell failed to ring, though not through undue neglect on the part of Monitor Senft. Of course, nobody knows who tied the bell.

## A College Idyl

Where is my Sophomore son to-night?

The child of our tears and fuss?  
Does he mathematize on the flight of light,  
Or work at Theocritus?

"Nay lady, he's talkin' of next year's team,

Or watching 'em basketball;  
Or calling and chatting with Peaches and Cream;  
Or smoking a pipe—that's all.

Or hazing a Freshman to make him grow;

Or fighting some likely pups;  
Or raising a row with a rotten show;  
Or running for loving cups.

And maybe he's writing the Sophomore play;

Or stealing the chapel chimes;  
But, lady, you bank on it anyway  
That he's having his Time of Times."

Horatio Winslow in Puck.

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## BUCKLE DOWN

This is the most important time of the year for the college student. Up to this time things have been in a rather unsettled condition and Freshmen may have the idea that college is one continued round of pleasure and a sort of "don't let your studies interfere with your college work" system. But get that out of your heads once and for all.

Of course college means good times and lots of them, but that isn't the primary object of such an institution. To get an education is the main principle and as such, let us buckle down and get one. Let's put every ounce of strength in us to get out our class work and get it out well, not only for our own good, but for the name of Kenyon. Never let the name "loafer" be applied to the college founded by Philander Chase.

Especially is this essential at this period of the game to the Freshman for the mid-semester 'exams' are only a few weeks distant and it is the duty of each and every man in the class of '14 to matriculate and acquire full standing among the students. In order to do this you must get out your work daily and not let it drag along until the evening before an "exam" and then sit up all night with a cold rag around your head and a cup of coffee by your

side trying to digest three months' work in ten hours. It can't be done. Buckle down now.

## THE STRAW VOTE

On the last page of this issue will be found a blank ballot to be cut out and used for registering a mock vote for one of the candidates for governor.

Now this straw vote is not being taken for the simple matter of determining the political views of the college, but to arouse some enthusiasm and excitement along political lines at this time when election is only a few days off. Our position as future citizens demands that we all look and look well to the political issues of the day and to keep in touch with what is going on around us in our own state and country.

As a help for such a movement two political clubs have already been organized and speakers and campaign literature are placing the questions at stake to the men.

Therefore let each man think the question over, be he a voter or not, decide which candidate he thinks should be elected according to the facts presented and then register his vote by placing the marked ballot in the Collegian box any time before 6:00 p. m. on Monday, November 7. See to it that you vote. Show your citizenship.

## THE COLLEGIAN

The Collegian is the student paper of Kenyon and as such it not only deserves the financial support of the college and faculty but also the literary support. Make use of its columns whenever you have any news concerning any Kenyon interests, either local or foreign. Drop your contribution into the Collegian box or hand it to any member of the staff and it will be given the generous consideration of the board. The Collegian wants snappy and interesting live news at all times and from the quantity of good literary material which we have on the Hill many stories and articles should be forthcoming.

## SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS

Every Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Sterling Room there is an informal address or talk given by some member of the faculty, some member of the Senior class or a speaker from the world without. These meetings have been fairly well attended; quite well enough to justify their continuance; but that is all. The audiences have, from the stand-

point of numbers at no time been complimentary to the speakers or even worthy of the efforts that they have put forth. Why is this so? Is it because Kenyon men do not appreciate efforts made in their behalf unless these efforts are the results of their direct will as expressed in the Assembly? The apparent indifference does not exist because moral support is absent, but rather from a simple forgetfulness and a feeling of irresponsibility in the matter. "Let 'George' represent the college. I'd like to hear Dr. — outside the class room, but I've got five to get out for tomorrow." It is significant that, almost without exception, the men who attend these Sunday evening gatherings are the men whose time is their own because they know how to use it. However, that is another matter. The point is: let's increase the attendance at the Sterling Room meetings. Here is one of the activities of the Kenyon chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Is it worth while? If it is, push it all you can. If not, substitute something better.

## HARCOURT

There has been no lack of "doings" at Harcourt so far this year. Already they have numbered among their visitors many distinguished people. Deaconess Godwin of Washington recently addressed the school on missionary work. Bishop and Mrs. Grey of Southern Florida, Rev. Mr. Scofield of Denver, the Rev. Mr. Silver, formerly chaplain of the U. S. army were also among the visitors.

A number of Harcourt girls went to Cleveland to attend the Junior Auxiliary luncheon at St. Paul's church on Saturday, October 29. Those in the party were the Misses Hill, Hills, Tanner and Smith.

Hallowe'en was observed in an appropriate style on Monday evening, October 30. The details of the various parties were not given to the reporter.

Dr. Peirce gave his first address on American History last week.

There are thirty-six girls at Harcourt Place this year. Some of them are preparing for Wellesly, Vassar and various other eastern colleges.

"Slow suicide, moral and physical," is the way President Baker, of the University of Colorado characterizes the use of tobacco.

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## POLITICAL

### Enthusiasm Strong at Kenyon—Two Clubs Being Formed.

Great interest has been shown at Kenyon in the coming political campaign. Two clubs have been formed, the Harmon club and the Republican club, and both have a crowd of enthusiastic supporters.

The Harmon club was the first to organize. It held its first meeting on Monday, October 17th, and elected the following officers:

President—K. T. Siddall.  
Vice President—C. B. Senft.  
Secretary-Treasurer—D. W. Bowman.

Sergeant at Arms—S. A. Manchester.

The club opened its campaign on Thursday, October 20th, with a speech by D. L. Rockwell, Probate Court Judge of Portage county, and a former Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

The Republican club organized on October 20th and elected officers as follows:

President—H. W. Wood.  
Vice President—J. D. Southworth.  
Secretary-Treasurer—R. A. Weaver.  
Sergeant at Arms—Anderson.

### Magazines

The monthly magazines and periodicals have been moved from the old reading room to the Stack room. Here the magazines can be kept complete in file and under the eye of the librarian which couldn't be done under the old system. Every student is urged to use this "current" department of our library and keep in touch with the times.

### Calendar

Saturday, November 12. Football, Kenyon vs. Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware.

Monday, November 7. November Assembly Meeting.

Wednesday, November 9. Meeting of the Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa Literary societies.

Friday, November 11. Meeting of the Chess Club.

Saturday, November 12. Football, Kenyon vs. Case, at Cleveland.

Monday, November 14. Meeting of the Civics Club.

Wednesday, November 16. Larwill Lecture. Mr. Irving Bachel-

lor on "The Cheerful Yankee." Saturday, November 19. Football. Varsity vs. Freshmen on Benson Field.

Monday, November 21. Executive Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, November 23. Football Rally for State game.

Thursday, November 24. Thanksgiving Day. Football. Kenyon vs. Ohio State at Columbus.

### Brotherhood of St. Andrew

At the college chapel on Friday afternoon, October 28, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew received Harlow H. Gaines and Harold S. Johnson as members. The active membership in Kenyon chapter now numbers twenty and plans for an active and successful year have been made. Good, interesting speakers are on the program for the Sunday evening addresses and a good crowd should be out to each one of these meetings.

### Freshman Caps

At last the Freshman caps have arrived and at all times of the day these green specimens of headgear can be seen moving around the campus or down the path. The caps are of the same style as last year save that an Irish green constitutes the color scheme instead of the bright yellow of last fall. The word "Fresh" is printed in pink on the sides.

Freshmen must wear these caps at all times and tip them to upperclassmen and Sophomores. **Remember this Freshmen!**

### The New Book Index

The new card book catalogue for the library is nearing completion and it will not be long before we can find just the book we want in "What's What" in the Stack room. This task of replacing the card file, which was destroyed in the library fire last year, has been a hard one and the librarian, Mrs. Devol, with aid of Mrs. Peirce, has worked long and hard to replace the old one. The cataloguing is being done according to the decimal classification system of Mr. Melville Dewey.

### Dr. Streibert Addresses Students

On Sunday evening, October 30, Dr. Streibert, of Bexley, addressed a meeting of college men in the Sterling room. His talk was confined to the subject of "Socialism—Its Theoretical and Practical Results." Dr. Streibert has studied the situation for

twenty or more years and it was with experience that he presented the question to the men. Both sides of the idea were set forth and it was pointed out that theoretically the idea of socialism would work but practically it would be an utter failure unless the tract of human nature "to help one's self and only one's self" could be overcome and the true tract "Help thy neighbor as well as thyself" substituted. He said that the church could exert a great influence in bringing about this change.

### Kenyon Man Retired

The Hon. George Ewing Farrington, '63, general agent of the Pennsylvania lines, with offices in Terre Haute, Indiana, was retired from active service, September 30. Mr. Farrington has been with the company for 43 years and his retirement comes as a reward for a well earned vacation.

Several complimentary functions marked the close of this long service, among which was the banquet tendered Mr. Farrington at the Terre Haute house by the officials of the Pennsylvania lines. Mr. Farrington was presented with a beautiful cut glass cigar humidor jar with solid silver top. Engraved on the lid was a monogram of the initials of his name and the date of his retirement from the Pennsylvania lines. In addition to this, the attaches of the local office presented their former head with a burnished copper smoking set.

Kenyon cannot but rejoice when such honors are bestowed upon her sons.

### Kenyon Entertained Distinguished Visitors

On Monday, October 17, Kenyon college had the pleasure of entertaining a party of distinguished visitors. In this party was the Hon. John Pierpont Morgan, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Greer, Bishop of the diocese of New York, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence, Bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Leonard, Bishop of the diocese of Ohio and the Hon. Samuel Mather of Cleveland.

The party arrived on a special train from Cincinnati and was met by President Peirce. Automobiles were in waiting and the party was driven through the college property.

During the stay of the visitors, the students rendered several songs of their Alma Mater and the "Hika" in true Kenyon style. The Bishop of New York, a graduate of Bexley Hall, and the Bishop

of Massachusetts made short addresses.

Following the visit to the college, the party was driven to Bexley Hall and then to Kokosing, the beautiful summer home of Bishop Leonard. A nicely appointed luncheon was one of the features at Kokosing.

### Reveille Pictures

Baker's art gallery of Columbus will have representatives here the first of next week. These men will take all of the groups, and a great many of the individuals used in this year's book.

Baker has an international reputation as a photographer.

### The Glee Club

The Glee club has taken up its work, and the prospects indicate fully as good a club as any that Kenyon has had in recent years. An excellent trip is being arranged, on which the club will sing in the principal cities of northern Ohio, and at Pittsburg.

The personnel of the club will not be changed to a very great extent. Only two of its members graduated last June, and there were very few who failed to show up on the Hill this fall. There is plenty of material in the Freshman class to fill the few vacancies that have occurred. The men have shown very good spirit in turning out and every Freshman who could sing a note, and most of those who could not, were on hand at the tryout several weeks ago. With good material and good spirit, the club should be a credit to the college, wherever it sings.

Kenton, Toledo, Sandusky, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Canton are the cities which probably will be included in the trip to be made immediately after the Christmas vacation.

The Mandolin club is almost having a struggle for existence. It is up to every man who can play at all on the mandolin, guitar or banjo to come out and try for this club. Kenyon always has been able to produce both a Mandolin and Glee club, in spite of her small numbers; and there is no reason why she can not do the same this year, if the men will only turn out. It is as much Kenyon spirit to support the Mandolin club, as it is to root for the team.

Minnesota and Dakota have agreed to allow their ball players to play professional ball during the summer months without losing their athletic standing.

**RESERVE WINS**

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no better showing of Kenyon spirit is anywhere manifested than at one of the big games which Kenyon plays during the season.

Several new men were put in during the game to relieve the fatigued players, but every man on the team deserves especial credit for his work. Capt. Cable, Skiles and Marty distinguished themselves and Krieg and Axtell deserve praise. Line-up:

KENYON 0	RESERVE 18
Axtell-Aves	Bowie
L. E.	
Marty	Snider
L. T.	
Southworth	Grilles
L. G.	
Snyder	Mowry
C.	
C. Cable	Wells
R. G.	
J. Cable-Lane	Portman-Barnes
R. T.	
Reinheimer	Rafferty
R. E.	
Young-Weaver	Finlayson
Q.	Thomas
Krieg-Wickham	Bonified
L. H.	
Skiles-Downe	Kagy
R. H.	
Krieg	Lind
F.	

Touchdown — Rafferty Kagy.  
Goals from placement—Lind 2.  
Goals from touchdown—Lind 2.  
Referee—Eldridge of Michigan.  
Umpire—J. Durfee of Williams.  
Field judge—Ira Baker of Case.  
Head Linesman—E. B. Merrill of Oberlin. Quarters—12½ min.

**Crippled Team Meets Wooster**

The Kenyon team, badly disabled by the injuries of several of its players, met defeat at the hands of Wooster on Sturday last by a score of 21-0.

Skiles, Axtell and Mason, all of whom have been such reliable men and who at times have done brilliant work for the team were not in condition to play a hard game. In addition to these misfortunes, Marty and Aves were not in the line-up at all. The team could not show its fighting spirit with such men either entirely or even partially out of condition, but it is probably just as well, for the line-up against Wesleyan Nov. 5 will show Kenyon's whole team in good form again.

The Wooster men played a fast hard game. Forward passes and trick plays helped in swelling the score to the figure reached. Elder

and MacIntosh were the stars for Wooster. Kenyon felt badly the absence of Marty on the line, where Wooster made repeated gains. The line-up:

Wooster 21	Kenyon 0
Elder (C.)	Axtell
L. E.	
White	Southworth
L. T.	
O. Johnson	Mason-Lain
L. G.	
Mower	Snyder
C.	
Yohannon	Cable (C.)
Wrigandt-Kohr	J. Cable
R. T.	
Cameron	Reinheimer-Allen
R. E.	
K. Johnson	Young-Weaver
Q. B.	
Hackett	Down-Reinheimer
L. H.	
MacIntosh	Wickham-Skiles
R. H.	
McSweeney	Krieg
F. B.	

Referee—Baker, of Case. Umpire—Owen, O. S. Head lineman—Gault, of Wooster. Time of periods—12½ minutes. Touchdowns — McSweeney, Cameron, MacIntosh. Field goal—Elder.

**Dr. Reeves Attends Ohio Athletic Conference**

The Ohio Athletic Conference met at the Hotel Chittenden, Columbus on Friday, October 14. Representatives, besides Dr. Reeves who represented Kenyon, were present from Reserve, Case, Oberlin, Denison, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, Ohio University, Maine and Wittenberg.

The most important action taken at the meeting was the admission of Cincinnati University into the conference. The university has been playing under the rules of the conference for the past few years and it was finally decided at this time to allow them to enter the Ohio conference. The total number of colleges in the league now numbers twelve.

A new constitution was adopted at this meeting and will be published as soon as a copy is received by our representative, Dr. Reeves.

The rules governing the Ohio conference are perhaps the most rigid of any in the country. Especially is it true in regard to the eligibility and it is this one year residence rule that has done more in purifying athletics in this state than any other rule of any conference, east or west. Kenyon is glad to be a member of such an organization, for clean athletics go hand in hand with real college training.

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## J. S. MOTODA

Relates How He Came to  
Kenyon From Far  
Off Japan.

The following letter from Dr. J. S. Motoda tells how this man from far off China came to Kenyon. Dr. Matoda addressed the students a few weeks ago.

"It was in the spring of 1887 when I came to Gambier an entire stranger with very little knowledge of English and a few dollars in my pocket, but full of ambition and hope.

I wanted to study for the ministry, but I wanted to take the full course at a college before going to a divinity school. The Rev. T. T. Tyng, an old Kenyon alumnus, by whom I was baptized and with whom I came to America suggested that I might be able to do something in Gambier in connection with John Wanamaker's clothing store to earn money enough to meet the expenses of my college education. He gave me three letters of introduction, one to President Bodine, one to Prof. Benson, and one to the Rev. Mr. Putnam, Rector of St. Paul's church, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

When I got off at the station and was wondering which way to turn, a kindly looking student stepped toward me and asked me if I was going to see a countryman of mine who was at Kenyon.

The question surprised me because I had never expected that a countryman of mine was there. I could not say much to him, but showed him the letters of introduction. Looking over them he seemed to have understood that I was a Jap and not a Chink, and so John Skilton was good enough to take me to Pres. Bodine's house. I was cordially welcomed by him, and taken round by him to Prof. Benson, Dr. Jones, Dean of Bexley Hall and Bishop and Mrs. Bedell. Being thus led around north, south, east and west on the hill, I was finally put in charge of Dr. Jones who told me I could stay in Bexley Hall and take meals at Miss Putnam's. The room I occupied was on the third floor in the east wing facing south. I believe Canon Watson occupies it now. It was all like a dream. Both professors and students were very kind to me, and I was quite a curiosity to the town people for most of them had never seen a Japanese before.

About three weeks later Dr. Jones came and told me that he had found a means of support for me and there was no need of go-

ing into business. My joy was beyond description. How grateful I was to him, I did not know English words to express, perhaps not very much more than "I thank you."

The Rev. James Young was my tutor. He came to Bexley Hall every day and taught me Latin and Greek. Not knowing much of English, it was very hard for me to take up these languages. I was very often obliged to translate from Latin into English and then from English into Japanese before I could get the full meaning of the sentence. Still I enjoyed it, and in September of 1888 I was able to enter the Sophomore class. After graduating from Kenyon, and finishing the Junior year at Bexley in 1891, I went to Philadelphia Divinity School from which I graduated with the class of '93. I stayed two years in the University of Pennsylvania and one year at Columbia University in New York before I went home to Japan. I was glad to visit Gambier again before going to the General Convention in Cincinnati, and see the places so familiar to me and meet some old friends who were so kind and good to me when I was a student.

I am now in America again in behalf of St. Paul's college in Tokio of which I am now headmaster.

The college consists of two departments, the middle school and the collegiate. The ground it occupies is large enough for the middle school, but too small for both. Through the efforts of Philadelphia ladies a lot of over 14 acres was obtained with a gift of 50,000 dollars.

Now we must have buildings, a building for class rooms, an auditorium, a library, a dormitory and a chapel. For all this, we need 150,000 dollars.

This is not a small sum, no doubt, but compared with what some of your rich people spend for their personal comforts, it is merely crumbs which fall from their table. St. Paul's college exists for training candidates to the divinity school and giving children of native clergy, and young men in general the best kind of education intellectually and spiritually. Briefly speaking we want to make our St. Paul's college the Kenyon college of Tokio. Will not some of Kenyon's alumni help me?

J. S. MOTODA.

"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?"

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"I heard a man talking to a political candidate the other day: 'If he only takes this stand, when he runs, he'll have a walkover.'"

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## EXCHANGES

### Kansas Has the Honor of Being the Greatest College State.

The Minnesota Daily says that the business men of Minneapolis are becoming alarmed at the constant rumors of wholesale cheating and cribbing in the universities and colleges during examinations. For year by year an increasing number of business men must be drawn from the universities.

Princeton University now has two constant-low-temperature rooms which can be kept at seven degrees below zero. These rooms are for experimenting in physics, and are practically the only successful rooms of the kind in the world.

Kansas has the honor of being the greatest college state. One out of every 122 residents of Kansas is in college; Iowa is next with one out of every 171; then comes Illinois, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Freshmen at Kansas Wesleyan livened things up during chapel time by turning loose a rooster wearing the freshman colors. The Sophs resented this and immediately after service a free-for-all scrap took place in the chapel itself.

At Kansas University the Student Council has undertaken an anti-graft campaign, and purposes to eliminate the profits to be made from the more lucrative positions in the school.

Out of 470 women graduates of the Art College at Ohio State, 168 have entered matrimony. The Domestic Science Department has graduated twenty-two since 1878, and eighteen of these have been domesticated.

Instructors and professors at Yale are to be rewarded by a material increase in their salary warrants. The pay of assistant professors has been raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000. In case of professors normal grades of \$4,000, \$4,500 and \$5,000 have been adopted.

The University of Washington has a fully equipped printing plant, and prints every one of its own publications.

B. F. Keith enjoys the distinction of being the first person to

give the general public an opportunity to see heavier than air machines at close range at popular prices. While the Boston-Harvard Aero meet was on he made arrangements with Claude Grahame White, the famous English aviator, to give an exhibition on the Harvard aviation field outside of Boston, at a rate of fifty cents to all parts of the field. His original intention was to give a free exhibition, but the managers of the field and the authorities were afraid of the mob. As it was, Saturday, September 24th, with a really bad day for flying, more than 25,000 people journeyed to Squantum and saw Grahame White give one of the greatest exhibitions ever seen in this country, with both his Farman biplane and his Bleriot monoplane. On this occasion he took up such society leaders of Boston as Eleanora Sears; Miss Dorothy Jordan, Lt. Gov. Frothingham,

and a number of other notables. It is predicted that had there been sunshine on the day of this exhibition, there would have been fully 50,000 people on the grounds. Grahame White was in the air almost constantly from 1:30 p. m. to after 5:30 p. m., with a stiff wind blowing all the time. Mr. Keith offered Mr. Grahame White \$5,000 for one week at his Boston theatre, but the aviator owing to previous engagements, was unable to accept.

The faculty of Michigan is considering giving credit for work on student publications.

Basket ball has been ruled out at Michigan, by order of the faculty.

#### Alumni Notes

Rev. Arthur Dumper, a graduate of Kenyon in 1895 and of Bex-

ley in 1900, has recently accepted a call to Christ's Church, Dayton, Ohio. For the past seven years Mr. Dumper has been rector of St. Paul's church at Norwalk, and his work there has been marked with brilliant success.

William Percy Van Tuyle, '11, is now attending law school at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Fred Hamm, '06, is teaching German and Latin in Bliss Business college at Columbus, O.

Hon. Judge Douglass, '89, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for congress.

A. J. Emerine who entered Kenyon this fall is now a student at Case.

"Buck" Weaver, '13, expects to return to the Hill after Thanksgiving.

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