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## KENYON

### *Will Expand—Combination Course to be Offered in Science Department.*

Kenyon, next year, will start on a period of expansion, which ought to bring new life into every department of college.

For several months the faculty has been working on a plan, whereby men, who were interested in engineering and science, could spend the first two years' work at Kenyon and then get full credit for their work in schools like Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Purdue, Case, Cornell and in all of the best technical schools.

Upon adjusting the new courses a committee, with Dr. Allen as chairman, corresponded with all of the schools already mentioned. They have already approved of our new courses and will give Kenyon men full credit. Of course, the shop work can not be obtained at Kenyon but the general work will be offered.

This plan is the same plan adopted by Cornell, Michigan and other big schools where combination courses are offered. It allows the men to take two or three years' work in the arts department under the influence of a college environment. Then he can complete his special work in a school designated for that special purpose.

It is expected that two new professors will be added, but this will not be done until the attendance requires it. If the courses are the success they are expected to be, we can hope to have a much larger school in a short time. Perhaps there will be a new science building. More definite news regarding the innovation will be published in the new catalogue which comes out soon.

### **Bexley Man Married.**

During the Christmas vacation the announcement was made that Edwin W. Todd, Bexley, '11, had been married to Miss Jeanne B. May of Chicago. The wedding took place last July, but had been kept secret until December. Mr. Todd has left Bexley, for the present at least.

## BIGGER AND BETTER

### *Than Ever Will be this Year's Prom. Which Starts on Friday, February 10—Sophomore Hop Committee Also at Work.*

The Junior Prom promises to be the most successful in years, and it is hoped that it will surpass all previous efforts made by any class at Kenyon. The Prom committee was chosen early and had a good opportunity to make necessary arrangements. The program and invitation have been chosen and ordered, swell orchestra engaged and decorations prepared.

At a meeting of the Prom committee on January 9, the wearing or carrying of flowers on the floor was prohibited. This improvement, already adopted by several of the leading colleges of the country, will greatly aid the Prom committee, besides sparing the dancers a great deal of inconvenience. The decorations as is customary at Kenyon Proms, will be arranged for in the class colors. Although much hampered by the restriction of decoration adopted two years ago by the board of trustees the Junior class hopes to decorate Rosse Hall in a beautiful and attractive manner.

Prom week starts on Friday, February 10, with the Junior informal, at which a large attendance is expected. This dance serves to make the strangers in Gambier acquainted with each other, and with the people who expect to attend the Prom itself. Jackson's orchestra will furnish the music.

Saturday afternoon the visitors will be entertained by a basket ball game between Kenyon and Heidelberg, the second home game of the season. For several years a basket ball game has been played on the Saturday of Prom week and has proved a great source of amusement. In the evening the Junior class, assisted by the Puff and Powder club will present "The King of the Philippines," with the following cast:

John Graham ..... Mr. Siddal  
Stanley Graham, his son..... Mr. Anderson  
..... Mr. Anderson  
Dick Jordon, Stanley's  
chum ..... Mr. Clark  
Marie Graham ..... Mr. McCowatt

Priscilla Williams ..... Mr. Harris  
Jerushia Graham ..... Mr. Russell  
The Rev. Ambrose Meacom ..... Mr. Wheaton  
Toddy Lane, John's valet  
..... Mr. Reinheimer

The play is a three act farce and is sure to be a success.

On Monday the Prom itself will come off with Johnson's orchestra to furnish the music as usual. The hall will be beautifully decorated, the floor will be perfect, and the Court House in the Sky, and the Dream of Heaven will be indefinitely encored. If this Prom is not the best in years the committee will be disappointed. It is to be remembered that most of the members of it were on the Sophomore Hop committee last year, which put on the best hop ever held to the knowledge of any who attended. They are Messrs. Downe, Beatty, Clements, J. D. Cook, Gaines, McCafferty and Porter.

The week will come to an end with a home concert of the musical clubs Tuesday night. Mr. McCowatt, the leader of the Glee club and Mr. Clark, of the Mandolin club, have given very favorable opinions of the clubs and the concert will be well worth hearing.

### **The Sophomore Hop.**

Although nothing very definite has been done in regard to the Sophomore Hop a committee was appointed before Christmas consisting of the following men: Glass, Marty, Snyder, Nusbaum, Skiles, I. J. Koenline and Allen. Mr. Glass was elected chairman.

A meeting was held on January 6, at which sub-committees were appointed to take charge of the music, decorations and refreshments. May 13 was selected as the probable date, as Dr. Walton has arranged a tennis meet, baseball game and track meet with Wooster for the Friday and Saturday of the week ending on that date. A more appropriate time could hardly be chosen, and it is hoped that the committee will be able to give the Hop on that date.

## STUDENT

### *Lecture Course Opens With Able Speakers --- John B. Frey Interesting.*

The first of the series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Student's Lecture Course committee, was given in Philo Hall, Wednesday evening, January 2.

The committee could not have done better in securing one to give the opening address than in securing Mr. John B. Frey, Editor of the Iron Moulders' Union Journal and National president of that body. Besides being prominent in the Iron Moulders' Union Mr. Frey is a member of the executive committee of the National Federation of Labor and was a delegate to the world's conference of labor.

After taking up the labor question from a historical standpoint and pointing out that organization was the natural and logical outcome, Mr. Frey described a modern city under conditions which existed without organization and followed it through the several stages which finally resulted in its complete organization.

Mr. Frey has a most pleasing personality and each one who had the opportunity of hearing him was impressed with his sincerity and complete devotion to the cause which he represented.

Following the address in Philo Hall, a smoker was tendered the speaker in the West Wing's Bullseye, at which practically all the students and several members of the faculty were present. The nature of the affair was informal, and the speaker spent the evening in answering questions which those attending asked him.

Probably no man in the labor world is better able to discuss the questions pertaining to labor than Mr. Frey and he went away from Gambier leaving a host of friends which he had made by his earnestness and pleasing address.

The lecture course committee deserves much praise for securing such a man to open the series of lectures which will mean so much to the undergraduate body.

### Second Larwill Lecture a Great Treat—Mr. A. Radcliffe Dugmore Very Entertaining.

On Saturday, January 14, the students and faculty of Kenyon college enjoyed an illustrated lecture by Mr. A. Radcliffe Dugmore.

Mr. Dugmore has assembled a unique collection of photographs of wild animals in Africa, sometimes at great risk to himself and his party. He has been distinguished in various ways. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society and has acquired a good deal of favor in England as a naturalist. He is the author of several books on wild animal photography, and has lectured widely on the subject. The territory covered by his African expedition is practically the same gone over by ex-President Roosevelt in his African hunting trip, and Mr. Roosevelt used some of Mr. Dugmore's plans to guide him.

The lecture was much enjoyed and it is hoped that the future lectures of the Larwill foundation will be as good as the two already given by Mr. Bachellor and Mr. Dugmore.

Mr. Dugmore has snapped for his collection, the picture of a rhinoceros charging, taken at a distance of fifteen yards, lions at twenty yards, and various other examples. One can not wonder at the success of a man who would calmly stand with a rhinoceros rushing at him, with no weapon in his hand, waiting for the correct moment to snap his camera, and relying absolutely on a well placed shot from his assistant to turn the furious beast. These and other dangerous things has Mr. Dugmore done to swell his collection and it is probably the most interesting one of wild animals in existence.

The lecture was heard and understood by practically all of the listeners. In spite of the poor acoustics in Rosse Hall Mr. Dugmore's voice could be easily heard, for he spoke clearly and distinctly. His talk was not filled with many scientific terms, but was easily comprehended by everyone. It was delivered in a striking and unique manner that did not fail to have its effect. Interspersed with this was a quaint quiet humor, which relieved the tenseness of the narrative. The audience was intensely interested in the lecture and the speaker was repeatedly applauded. Every new picture was viewed with consuming interest, and the tales of adventure in the African wilds were listened to in tense silence. At the end of

the talk Mr. Dugmore was generously applauded.

He has been very successful in his chosen line of work, never having been a hunter, and never having shot an animal, except in self defense, but he has ventured closer to death than most hunters need or dare. Before his expedition most pictures of African wild animals were taken either at a distance, or of beasts in captivity. There can be absolutely no doubt of the wildness of the animals.

### Three Noted Athletes Considered For Next Year's Coaching.

It has been definitely decided that Bemis Pierce will not have charge of the football team next year. The reason for this is not because of last year's showing but because the authorities have decided that a coach, who will stay here the whole year is what we need.

For that reason the special football coach will be discontinued and a general coach employed for next year.

The men, who have been considered so far, are Glen Gray of Oberlin, Clyde Rogers of Williams and Homer Davidson of Cleveland. Anyone who is up on Ohio athletics knows about Gray, because he has been in the lime-light for the last four years. He is the only Ohio man who has ever had the honor of being chosen by Walter Camp for his all-American team. In 1909 Camp chose him for half back on the second all-American. Last year Gray was assistant coach in football at Oberlin and had charge of the basketball, track and baseball. He won four "O's" in one year at Oberlin.

Clyde Waters, brother of the noted "Bud" Waters of Oberlin, played three years at Williams. In his last year he was captain of that team. Besides this he was a star basketball and base ball man. His baseball ability may be judged by the fact that he played with the New York American's and Montreal Eastern League teams.

Homer Davidson, although not a college man, has had great experience in coaching. He is a noted football and basketball player. For a while he caught on the Cleveland American League team. Last year he coached the Reserve basketball team.

A peculiar thing about these men is that they all caught on their respective baseball teams and are all quarter backs.

Kenyon will make no mistake in securing any of these men.

The coach will probably be chosen before the next Collegian is published.

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**The Kenyon Forest.**

In the fourth annual report of Forest Conditions in Ohio, published by the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, an article is devoted to the condition of the woodland in and about Gambier. The report in part says:

The Kenyon forest, comprising about 200 acres, is located in Knox county about the village of Gambier.

It lies under the same geological influence as the Sanitorium tract, there being only four miles interval between the two tracts.

The forest is divided into seven parts, which are virtually considered woodlots. With the exception of two of the tracts, the forest is second growth. The first cutting was made over fifty years ago. The area surrounding the college buildings, and called "The Kenyon Hill Tract," contains a fine, virgin stand of oaks, with the white oak predominating. Unfavorable influences have played an important role in these woods. The term "woodland" could be more properly applied. The stand of original trees is under-normal and no young growths fills the intervening spaces, nor are there any factors favoring the perpetuation of the forests or the longevity of the existing growth. The ground covering and underbrush has for years been mowed and burned annually. Running fires have periodically swept the area clean of grass and debris, leaving the ground bare and exposed to the drying sun and winds. The young trees were removed to present a park like appearance, and all regeneration, of whatever nature, has been persistently discouraged. How any of the large oaks have remained alive under such inimical influences is surprising, and careful observation makes manifest the need of the forester's services. Occasional dead, or partially dead trees, point to the inevitable result of destroying the natural forest conditions in virgin forests. Early decline and premature death may be expected.

This region gives evidence of being well adapted to the coniferous evergreens. Splendid specimens of the white pine and Norway spruce are growing in and about the village of Gambier. The sandy nature of the soil is adapted to pine, which should be used largely in the reforestation.

**Football Captain Elected.**

At a meeting of the "K" football men held in the Sterling room January 10, "Cy" Axtel was unanimously elected to lead Ken-

yon's gridiron team next fall. "Cy" has been a hard worker on the squad ever since he entered college, making his "K" last year and this besides being all-state end for the past two seasons. With the material he will have at hand a most successful season is assured. The entire schedule has not been completed by Graduate Manager, Walton, but one date is certain, we play Ohio State on November 11, instead of on Thanksgiving.

The football rules for next season have not been changed to any great extent and the supporters of the college game will back the game next fall under the same conditions as in 1910. There has been, however, some discussion as to whether the rule dividing the game with periods should not be changed back as formerly, making the game consist of only two halves.

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## DISGUSTING.

It must be very discouraging to a speaker to appear before Kenyon audiences at Philo Hall. The writer is thinking of incidents which have happened at recent talks made by prominent men.

These men came here without any remuneration and gladly talked to the undergraduates. What happens? They go up to Philo and there are perhaps ten men on time. After waiting fifteen or twenty minutes there will be about thirty men present.

With this slim audience to greet him, the speaker begins his lecture. He must feel well repaid for his efforts when he looks around and sees three chairs out of every four vacant. By the time the talk reaches an important point the audience hears a rumble and a scuffle and presently a few of the boys come noisily through the door. This continues for possibly fifteen minutes, as one after another drops in. Each person in turn annoys the speaker and the listener.

Their tardiness is not unusual, for these same men are tardy at every function with the possible exception of meals. They will find that when they leave college they will have to learn promptness or they will have no chance to succeed. Why not start now and help Kenyon keep up its reputation of turning out gentlemen?

## INDOOR TRACK.

An indoor track could be put in at Rosse Hall without any enormous expenditure and this would help every branch of athletics at Kenyon. There is small chance of Kenyon ever making any great strides in track work until the men get a chance to do some preliminary work during the winter. The indoor track would offer the opportunity and a lot of sport would be started. Football men could also get a work out on rainy days. Won't some one consider this?

## EXAMINATIONS

For men who have done reasonable work during the year, the thought of examinations brings no fears. In their case it is merely a systematic review. Those men, who intend to do their semester's work in a week, will find that they have a difficult job on their hands.

There is absolutely nothing to be gained by sitting up half the night before an "exam" and working yourself up to a high nervous pitch, for this will destroy what chance you may have had. A good, serious, sensible review will do the work for you.

We find many men, who are really good students, "cramping" at the eleventh hour. A man shouldn't work merely to get good grades, for they signify nothing. On the other hand a fellow owes it to himself to make the best showing possible.

Let us start now and get our work in such shape that the "exams" will merely give us the opportunity of showing the professor that we really do know something about the subject.

## BASKET BALL WITH US.

Basket ball at Kenyon is in a very precarious position because in the past it has been such a failure. Not only have the teams been poor, but they have never trained and have shown little interest in the sport.

There have been few home games and the trips have been more pleasure trips than basket ball trips.

This year has seen a great change in the spirit of the candidates. Only two men are left from last year's team, but the new men have shown up well and the spirit as a whole has been splendid. Not a man has missed a single night and although there are very few men out for the team these men are doing their work faithfully.

The situation, now, is not up to

the team, but up to the student body. The home games arranged for this year are the best ever offered to the student body. These should, and must be, patronized. You can expect the team to win at home and hope that they will on their trips. They may not, but it will not be because they have not practiced hard or trained faithfully.

## Mrs. Manning.

There was a sad community in Gambier, when on Monday of last week the report of the death of Mrs. Manning, mother of Dr. R. C. Manning, was circulated. Although she had lived here but a short time, yet she endeared herself by her sweetness of character, her graciousness and kindness, so that her sad death is a real personal loss.

Some of us, who had only a slight opportunity of knowing this sincere and loving woman, with her buoyant temperament, feel better for her quiet influence and sincerely regret that our acquaintance was so slight. One who knew her well said "Mrs. Manning seemed so young in spirit and added so much in the short time she was here and entered so pleasantly into the life of Gambier, that her many good traits have made an ineffaceable impression on our memories."

The sympathy of the entire college goes out to Dr. Manning in his sad bereavement.

Resolutions adopted by Kenyon Assembly.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom and mercy, to remove from this world Mrs. Manning, therefore be it,

Resolved: That the Student Body tender its sincere sympathy to Dr. Richard C. Manning, and be it further,

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Assembly, that they be published in the Collegian and that a copy be sent to Dr. Manning.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Millspaugh

Earnest C. Dempsey

Robert A. Weaver

The University of Pittsburg succeeded in capturing the Spaulding trophy from Penn State in the annual Thanksgiving Day game. The team having won it the majority of times during five years will have permanent possession of the trophy. Penn State has won it twice while Pittsburg has won it for the first time.

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## STANTON

### Some of the College Experiences of Edwin M. Stanton.

From records of an active life by Heman Dyer, D. D., published in "The Kenyon Book."

On another occasion, among the offending students was Edwin M. Stanton, afterwards the renowned secretary of war in Mr. Lincoln's cabinet. Stanton was young, bright, and ever ready for fun and frolic. On one occasion he wished to make a night excursion some miles into the country, and he wanted a horse to ride. But there was no livery stable, and no horse to be hired. Now, Bishop Chase had a splendid animal, named Cincinnati. He cherished this horse as the apple of his eye, and any abuse of him would be sure to call down the Bishop's wrath upon the offender. But Stanton, not having the fear of this wrath before his eyes, ventured to go forth in the evening to the stable, saddle the horse, and ride off on his expedition.

As the Bishop was a very early riser, it was necessary that the horse be back in his place at an early hour. But no sooner did the Bishop see the animal than it was plain to him that he was badly used. He suspected what had taken place and set about discovering the offending party or parties. In some way he soon got upon the right track and was not long in finding the culprit. The case was immediately brought before the faculty, and the guilty ones, for at least two or three others were involved, were arraigned.

The real offense in the eyes of the Bishop was the abuse of his horse. He cared very little about the other things, but the taking of his horse and abusing him in such a way kindled up a fiery indignation, and he was in favor of the severest kind of punishment. Anything short of hanging would hardly suffice.

As I knew Stanton better than any of the faculty, and was sure it was one of his impulsive and thoughtless freaks, I said what I could in extenuation of his faults. Without delay I saw some of his particular friends, and begged them to go to Stanton and urge him to see the Bishop at once, and make a full apology. This plan succeeded, and he went. Now, Stanton was a fellow of good

heart, and full of feeling. He went to the Bishop, made a clean breast of it, acknowledged his error, and asked forgiveness.

The Bishop's wrath was soon all gone. His own big heart was touched, and he had nothing but pity and sympathy for the youth. He spoke to him tenderly of his widowed mother, and of the life that lay before him. It was not long before both were in tears, and parted good friends. Stanton never forgot the part I took in this matter, as may appear further on in these reminiscences.

#### January Assembly.

The regular January meeting of the Assembly was held January 9, President Wood in the chair.

Mr. Sanderson reported that the committee appointed last month to revise the constitution and to publish the same, had completed the revision and hoped to have the published copies in a short time. He also offered an amendment to Article II, Section 2, of the present constitution and stated that, in the opinion of the committee, a more appropriate tennis "K" would be one of Old English about one and a half inches high, over two crossed tennis rackets. These would differ from the former only in the size of the "K" which heretofore has been four and one half inches.

This amendment was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The lecture course committee reported that the first lecture on this course would occur on Wednesday evening. A man of known ability and one, who comes well recommended, has been procured for this date. The support of the student body was solicited. An invitation was also given to the smoker which will follow.

The interscholastic track meet which occurs in May was discussed and it was decided to discontinue this meet for this year.

The graduate manager, Dr. Walton, spoke on basket ball. Five home games and four visiting games have been scheduled so far. At present the schedule is not quite full but a few days will suffice to finish up the remaining business and the schedule will be announced shortly.

By a vote of the Assembly the graduate manager was authorized to issue season tickets for the home basket ball games.

The meeting was then adjourned.

#### Epidemic of Grip.

The damp air, unsettled temperature and variable weather of the past fortnight has been the cause of an epidemic of la grippe on the

Hill and a number of men have been the victims of a more or less severe attack. Several have been forced to miss work, and a few summoned medical aid. This indicates prolonged sickness later on for those who heedlessly expose themselves.

#### Bexley Open.

Bexley reopened for the new year on Tuesday evening, January 9, with evening prayers in the chapel. All the men are back, ready to take up their theological work. Morning prayer is now being held at six-thirty.

#### New Courses Offered.

The following courses will be offered next semester:

Physics A, elementary, open to Freshmen and Sophomores.

History 10, Roman, open to Freshmen and Sophomores.

Bible 6, open to Juniors and Seniors.

The first is offered by Dr. Fountain and the third by Dr. Smythe, Dr. Newhall or Dr. Devol will teach the Roman History.

#### Dr. Smythe Ill.

Dr. Smythe, the college chaplain has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with an attack of the grippe. Dr. Peirce has had charge of the morning services in the chapel while Dr. Weida has been conducting the Sunday services during Dr. Smythe's absence.

#### Junior Assessment.

The assessments made upon the members of the Junior class for the Prom and the Reveille this year amounts to \$25, \$15 for the prom and \$10 for the Reveille. The Prom. committee urges each man of 1912 to come across with the "dough" as soon as possible.

#### New Lights in Rosse Hall.

The faculty have secured new arc lights for Rosse Hall, which will be electrically lighted by the dynamo in Ascension. Storage batteries will also be provided for emergencies. Hereafter evening basket ball will be possible, to say nothing of "moonlight" dances, dramatics and musical entertainments.

#### Sophomore Class Meeting

President Wheaton called a meeting of class of 1913 on Dec. 13, just before college closed for Christmas vacation, at which time the Sophomore Hop committee was chosen and a song and yell committee appointed. A motion was also passed prohibiting the freshmen from smoking pipes upon the college campus.

#### Kenyon Man Honored.

At the recent Democratic caucus Col. James Kilbourne, of Columbus, was placed in nomination for U. S. Senator and received considerable support. Col. Kilbourne was not an active aspirant, stating merely that he would accept the high honor in case he should be chosen. He was his party's candidate for governor in 1901, when Gov. Geo. K. Nash was elected for a second term, and has been a prominent figure in Ohio politics for a number of years.

#### Mentioned for High Office.

The election of Lieutenant-Governor Atlee Pomerene to the U. S. Senate leaves a vacancy in the former office, which must be filled by appointment by Governor Harmon. Prominently mentioned is Judge David L. Rockwell of Ravenna, Kenyon '00, who was a candidate in 1908. Judge Rockwell, however, is discouraging the efforts of his friends along this line, as he is in line for the position of insurance commissioner. Kenyon's sons continue to secure the attention of the state.

#### Gym Drill Begins.

Earl M. Mason, '11, has been selected gymnasium director for the year, and has inaugurated the course of physical training required of Sophomores and Freshmen. The former meet on Wednesday and Friday, the latter on Monday and Tuesday. "Mase" expects to train his classes in indoor track work, such as high and broad jumping, vaulting and shot put. For the last named an indoor shot will be used. Dr. Claypool of Gambier is the lecturer this year, and is delivering weekly lecture to the new women on hygiene.

#### A Mistake.

Through some mistake Russel Young and Glen Skiles were given no mention in the football extra. Last year was Young's second year on the Kenyon team. His work in the backfield has been high class and he should be a tower of strength to Kenyon next year. He learned the rudiments of football at Zanesville.

Glen Skiles played a star game at half throughout the year but was unable to do his best because of a series of injuries. As this was his first year on the team, he will have two more years in which he can uphold Kenyon's name. He first played at Shelby.

Kansas University has, according to reports, suspended four of her students for crooked work in class politics.

**Denison-Kenyon Indoor Meet.**

In the latter part of January Kenyon will make its debut in indoor track work. Although there is no indoor track at Rosse Hall the team can get into fair condition on the "gym" floor.

Manager Weaver called a meeting sometime before the holidays and a team was picked from the men who showed form in the inter-class meet of last year.

The following men will compose the team: Downe, Marty, Snyder, Beatty, Axtel, Aves, Mathews, Krieg and Weaver. Assistant Manager McCafferty will be in charge of the indoor work.

Graduate Manager Walton has at last completed the schedule for the basketball team and contracts have been signed for five home games and four abroad. The opening game will be with Otterbein at Gambier on January 28, while the second game will be played during Prom week with Heidelberg. One thing that might be of especially interest is the fact that Kenyon plays Oberlin and Allegheny, two teams of reputation in the basketball world. It has been seven or eight years since Kenyon has played the boys from the Congregational college. Besides these teams there will be games with Wesleyan, Wooster and Denison. A season ticket for the five games has been issued for \$1.50, which, considering the number of games and the strength of the teams played, is more than a bargain. Each student of the Hill should support this team this year for the future of the indoor game here at Kenyon depends upon the success of this year's team. The schedule follows:

January 28, Otterbein at Gambier; February 11, Heidelberg at Gambier; February 23, Allegheny at Gambier; February 25, Oberlin at Oberlin; March 4, Otterbein at Westerville; Mar. 8, Wesleyan at

Delaware; March 11, Wooster at Gambier; March 18, Denison at Gambier; March 25, Allegheny at Meadville, Pa.

Coach Coy of Yale advocates a system of careful coaching of Yale Freshmen, who are not allowed on the university eleven, in order that seasoned players will be available when the men reached their second college year.

**Judge Hancock Addresses the Students.**

On Tuesday evening, December 8, the Faculty and Students of Kenyon College had the pleasure of listening to one of the most distinguished of Kenyon's sons. On that evening, the Hon. James Denison Hancock, '59, delivered an address in Philo Hall on "The Production of Gold and the Present High Prices."

Judge Hancock has been invited to deliver this address before the Hague Conference and it was indeed a treat for the student body to have him with us. He has always been a close and interested student of Economic questions and the scholarly manner in which he handled his subject showed that he had given it ample consideration.

Following the address in Philo Hall, an informal meeting was held in the East Wing's Bull Eye and the Undergraduate body had the opportunity of meeting the speaker. Judge Hancock is not unknown to the students on the "Hill," since the 1910 Reville was dedicated to him.

The Student Senate at Case has decided to adopt a Case pin. The design picked is a brown block "C" on a white background. Petitions bearing the name of nearly every man in the institution were back of the action.

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## EXCHANGES

## Michigan Students are Assessed a Library Fee of \$2.00.

Michigan students are assessed a library fee of \$2, the money to be devoted to the purchase of new books.

The indemnity fund paid by the United States to China after the Boxer uprising is being used by the latter government to support Chinese students attending American universities.

A recent graduate of the University of California has donated a sum of money to be expended in the purchase of Latin books for the new library.

Of the 325 women students enrolled at Oberlin, 25 are wholly self-supporting and 45 are partly so.

A lively monkey, intended to be used for dissection, got loose recently in the biological laboratory of Minnesota University. For ninety minutes the "monk" made things lively for the staid professors before he was finally captured.

The Cosmopolitan Club of Chicago devoted one of its evenings recently to a discussion of courtship. An effort was made to have the members from each foreign nation describe the methods of love-making used in their own country.

Freshmen at the University of Wisconsin are not allowed to walk on the campus. They are compelled to run from building to building with their caps in their hands.

Manager Yack of the Grand Opera house of New Haven has asked the Yale students to co-operate with him in fighting the ticket speculators. One speculator has been arrested.

The classes of West Virginia State have abolished class colors and hereafter all students will wear only the college colors.

Bucknell undergraduates have inaugurated a series of college "sings" for an evening in the middle of the week just at dusk.

Sophomores at Lafayette a short time ago attended a theatre performance, but Easton's police force of two officers persuaded them to cut short their approval of the show.

At Indiana a ruling has been passed which safeguards the amateur character of college athletics. If any man declares himself eligible for athletics who has played in a professional capacity he is not only dropped from the team, but from the institution as well.

Dr. George R. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes scholarship fund says: "Politics is the chief difficulty in securing young Americans for Rhodes Scholarships. The vice of American politics in Rhodes Scholarships is the idea of passing the thing around."

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To put a little system into the collection of alumni notes the Collegian will try in each issue to cover one particular center of alumni. The February issue will take up Chicago. Readers of the Collegian are especially urged to send in items about Kenyon men in the Windy City.

#### Cincinnati

"Phil" Stanbury, '98, has organized the Kaps-Brahn Co., engineers and general contractors, at Dayton, McLean and Exeter streets, Cincinnati, becoming secretary-treasurer of the firm. He has withdrawn from his law practice.

Lemuel Brigman, '09, has been engaged as coach for the next season by the First Regiment football team of Cincinnati, the crack independent team of the city. He is playing now as captain and manager of the Newport Stars. In his spare moments he attends the Ohio Miami Medical college.

Theodore Schneerer, ex-'11, is trying hard to be a doctor at the Eclectic Medical college.

Karl V. Eiser, ex-'09, of Springfield, Ohio, is boning away at the Cincinnati Law School.

Roger Littleford, ex-'10, was married in October to Miss Marjorie Donaldson of Ft. Thomas, Ky. He is working in his father's company, the Littleford Bros. Steel Works.

Stanley Allen, ex-'09, has become connected with the Blaine Thompson Advertising Co. He received his degree from Cornell in '10.

Harry Theobald, special student in '09, will go to New Haven, Conn., in February as treasurer of a new trust company. He is now at his home in Cincinnati.

Winston V. Morrow, '08, has moved up a peg in the journalistic world and is now writing editorials for the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Rev. Maxwell Budd Long, '05, Bexley, '08, has organized St. James' Mission in Westwood, Cincinnati. The Mission of the Redeemer in Hyde Park, with which he remains, has purchased a lot and expects to erect a church and rectory within a few years.

Edward Southworth, ex-'10, is studying in the law office of his brother, Constant Southworth, '98, assistant city solicitor, and at night attending the Y. M. C. A. law school.

William H. Kite, '09, is working with his father in the Dean-Kite Co., makers of Queensware, and attending the Y. M. C. A. night law school.

Ambrose Gallagher, ex-'09, has left the bonding firm he was connected with in Cincinnati and with his mother has gone to Texas.

Robert Brown, ex-'10, is employed in the cottonseed oil department of Proctor and Gamble in Cincinnati.

#### General Alumni.

Rev. John Benjamin Myers, '00, has been a proud father to a son for about six months. He is rector of Holy Trinity Church in Hamilton, Ohio.

Ralph Sykes, '08, is now connected with the management of the Troy Wagon Co. in Fostoria.

Ray Gilette, ex-'11, Charles Lord, '10, and Anton W. Coldey, ex-'09, are shoving logs in Portland, Oregon.

Rev. Charles F. Walker, '03, Bexley, '04, rector of the Church of Good Shepherd in Buffalo, passed away in Orange, N. J., during the summer.

Douglass Gardner, ex-'11, was married in November to Miss Margaret Hann, sister of Paul Hann, ex-'10, and is now making his residence in Cleveland. He has charge of the sale of Tung-

sten lights in Ohio for the General Electric Co.

Lyle Emerine, '10, is corralling wild horses in Phoenix, Arizona, for his health.

#### Civic Club.

A meeting of the Civic Club was called on January 10, at which Messrs. Dempsey, Koehnline and Bowman presented trial papers. Mr. Dempsey discussed the street car situation in Cleveland; Mr. Koehnline the vote buying situation in Adams county, Ohio; and Mr. Bowman the practice of gerrymandering. All three papers showed careful preparation and were of great interest, especially that of Mr. Bowman, which was accompanied by several maps showing the practice in several states of the Union. The three applicants were then elected to the club.

Then the subject for discussion at this meeting was introduced by Mr. Goldsmith, chairman of the committee on National Affairs. It was, "The Defects of and Remedies for the United States' Senate," and after the introductory speech, was presented to the club for general discussion. Dr. Downey and all of the members of the club gave their opinions on the subject. The session adjourned after a long treatment of the subject.

The next meeting of the Civic Club will be held under the auspices of the committee on State Affairs, Mr. H. W. Wood, chairman.

#### Reveille Pictures

Pictures of the classes, committees, etc., as well as many individuals have arrived on the Hill. The Baker Studio of Columbus sent representatives down here about six weeks ago and they have surely done fine work.

One of the best features of the group pictures is that the backgrounds are varied and not all taken on the same spot. This relieves the monotony to a large extent. One new picture of the Bulletin Board was taken and has been finished in a very artistic way.

The individuals seem to be very satisfactory as well as the groups.

The University of Wisconsin and the University of Washington will hold regatta on Lake Mendota at Madison, Wis., June 4.

#### Library Fund.

According to the report recently announced by the Library Fund committee the student body has pledged itself to raise \$410 by individual subscriptions. With the view of raising this amount to \$500, letters have been sent to the members of last year's Senior class who were in college when this fund originated, asking them to raise the necessary amount. We sincerely hope that they will respond and thus aid the student body in giving this amount for the new library building.

#### Football Fatalities.

The football fatalities of the season just closed numbered fourteen, according to the St. Louis Republic. Last year the number killed in this sport was twenty-three, or nine more than the present year. Forty have been seriously injured this year, against sixty-four last year. The new rules are given credit for the decrease in deaths, and it seems justly. Nevertheless, whatever the cause is that lessens the death roll, it seems an appalling thing that this number of young men, some of them mere lads, should be killed through sport.

Human beings will get what they strive after, no matter whether they have to pay for it with their life. Football is no exception to the rule. It is one means of killing off the human race; recently automobiling and aviation have come into the field as rivals and are doing their share. From the standpoint of those who have been bereaved, the question arises: Why play football at all when there is a possibility of the player being killed? Death confronts us in every walk of life, and for this reason we might well say, abstain from many of our vocations. Take a broad view of the matter and consider football as a recreation of the human race along with others that take an accidental death toll. In all walks of life death will be. In proportion to the good received from recreation of mind and body the fatalities are no greater than the average from other causes.—University Missourian.

At the University of Washington the girls are also eligible to wear the Varsity "W" for excellence in various branches of athletics.

The gymnasium at Wisconsin is open to upper classmen every night until nine o'clock.