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## REV. SMYTHE

*Delivers Bedell Lecture--Topic: "Shepherd of Israel."*

*Senator Burton Speaks in Gambier Nov. 13--His Subject: "Modern Democracy."*

The biennial lectures under the Bedell Foundation were given on the afternoons of November 1st and 2nd, in the college chapel by the chaplain, The Reverend George F. Smythe, his subject being, "The Shepherd of Israel, A Contribution to the Evidences of Revealed Religion." In a scholarly and instructive discourse the speaker traced the beginning and early development of the Christian religion, showing its contrast to other religions. He pictured the power of Jehovah as being constantly watchful over his chosen people, especially during this period from Moses to Amos, when the doctrine of God was worked out fully.

This lectureship was established by Bishop and Mrs. Bedell and provides for biennial lectures on the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, or the Relation of Science to Religion, the address this year dealing with the former topic. The publication of these lectures is provided for.

### The Larwell Lectureship.

The Hon. Theodore E. Burton, United States Senator from Ohio will deliver the lectures under the Larwell fund this year on November 13th and 14th. The subject chosen by the congressman is "Modern Democracy," and it is his intention to go into the question of direct legislation and also the campaign for the initiative and referendum. He will discuss these questions in part with reference to proposed changes in the Ohio constitution.

Mr. Burton has made a name for himself while in Congress, and no man could be better fitted for an exposition on "Democracy" than the congressman from Ohio.

At present Mr. Burton holds the office of chairman of the Waterways Commission, as well as being on other important committees. He has recently returned from the World's Peace Conference abroad.

His lectures will be of unusual interest, and it is hoped that every man will avail himself of the opportunity to hear Mr. Burton.

## KENYON SCORES

*Another Defeat--The Case Team Proves Too Strong for Our Eleven--First Touchdown of Season for Home Team.*

*Mt. Union Game Cancelled at Last Minute--Many Kenyon Students Witness Big Game at Columbus, Wesleyan vs. State.*

Kenyon met defeat once more on Saturday October twenty-first and this time at the hands of the Case School team. Our eleven was in fairly good shape and put up a scrappy fight, but Case played the best game of her season and at no time after the first quarter was she in any serious danger. Case's showing in previous games had not indicated any very great strength, but when she lined up against Kenyon all her cripples were back at their regular stations, and a glance at the score will show how much the work of Capt. Roby, Kenyon and Glass counted. All of these men were kept out of the Denison game.

The first quarter was started by Case kicking off and when Kenyon was unable to gain, Axtell punted. Then Case started a series of consistent gains on end runs and bucks which brought the ball to the fifteen yard line, where a forward pass to Goss gave Case her first touchdown of the season. Soon after play was resumed, "Buck" Carr of Kenyon recovered a fumble and made a wonderful seventy yard sprint for a touchdown. Axtell missed goal. During the remainder of the period neither side was able to score, although Case tried for a goal from placement, but this went wide. Just as Axtell made a remarkable punt from his own twenty-five yard line to Case's fifteen yard mark, the quarter was ended. The score was 6 to 5 and Kenyon rooters saw visions of victory.

In the second period Case made big gain through Kenyon's line and after an unsuccessful attempt at a field goal, a touchdown was scored by half-back Kenyon of Case. Another touchdown was secured later in the period on a bungled forward pass on the part of the Kenyon team. The ball fell into Parson's arms and he carried it over the line.

The third period was marked by some splendid punting on the part of Axtell. Case made many first downs but was unable to score.

Kenyon's captain always kicking out of danger. Kenyon made first down once, Tasman carrying the ball. Cook intercepted a forward pass and stopped one of Case's rushes. The period ended with the ball in Case's possession on Kenyon's three yard line.

Half-back Kenyon opened the last quarter by immediately carrying the ball over for another five points. After this Coach Scott sent in the usual crowd of last period substitutes, but Kenyon managed to prevent further scoring. During this quarter, Young of Case had his nose broken and was forced to retire.

The feature of the game was the splendid offensive work of the Case team, half-back Kenyon being the particular star. The best work on the Kenyon team was done by Capt. Axtell in his kicking. His punts were the longest ever seen on Case field and completely puzzled Goss, who tried to receive them.

The score and line-up:

Kenyon--5	Position	Case 26
		Goss,
Axtell (c) ....	L. E. . . .	Kipka
		Parsons,
Lewis .....	L. T. ....	Frenhaf
		Hyland
Cook .....	L. G. . . .	Weiler
Langmade .....	C. ....	Whelan
		Glaser
Crawford .....	R. G. . . .	Randall
		Boley,
Dickinson .....	R. T. . . .	Williams
Wonders .....	R. E. . . .	Francy
Tasman .....	Q. B. . . .	(c) Roby
		Slater
Carr .....	L. H. . . .	Whittaker
Wickham .....		Kenyon
Rhorabaugh ..	R. H. ....	Brady
Rhorabaugh ..	Young, McAfee,	
Bowlus .....	F. B. ....	Marsh
Touchdowns, Glass, Kenyon 2,		
Parsons 2, Carr. Goal from touch-		
down, Goss. Failed goals, Axtell,		
Goss 2, Kenyon 2.		

Referee, Logue; Umpire, Newcomb; Field Judge, Tyler; Head Lineman, Aikens. Time of quarters, 12½ minutes.

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## KENYON

*Represented at Inaugural of the New President of University of Minnesota, by President Peirce.*

President William Foster Peirce made a visit to Minneapolis, Oct. 17th, 18th and 19th on the occasion of the inauguration of the new president of the University of Minnesota, George Edgar Vincent, a Yale graduate, and formerly of the faculty of the University of Chicago.

While in Minneapolis, President Peirce was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Watts. A Kenyon dinner was given at the home of Mr. John F. Trimble, '88, at which the President and the Minnesota Alumni of Kenyon were present. Dr. Peirce, on his return trip, visited St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wis., and Culver Military School at Culver, Indiana.

The inauguration of Pres. Vincent at Minnesota was attended by the presidents or official representatives of nearly every college and university of importance in the land. Because of the inability of any member of the faculty of Kenyon College to attend, by the interference of the college year, Mr. H. S. Gregg, '81, of Minneapolis, acted as the representative of the Kenyon faculty.

The ceremonies attended upon the installation of the new university head were opened Tuesday evening by a fireworks display, and a mammoth illuminated procession on Northrup Field, in which four thousand students took part. The greatest part of the following day was taken up by the formal inauguration of President Vincent, and by addresses from prominent college and university educators. The four principal speakers at the morning exercises were President Albert Ross Hill, The University of Missouri; President John Huston Finley, College of the City of New York; President Harry Pratt Judson, The University of Chicago; President Charles Richard Vance Hise, The University of Wisconsin. Their addresses comprised a symposium on "Leading Ideas of Higher Education," respectively, "The Idea of Culture," "The Idea of Vocation," "The

Idea of Research," and "The Idea of Service."

A lunch was served that day in Shevelin Hall at the University, and a farm dinner in the evening at the School of Agriculture, which was attended by twelve hundred invited guests.

Ohio college presidents and representatives who were present at the inaugural ceremonies, included in part: President Peirce, Kenyon; President Thwing, Western Reserve; President Thompson, O. S. U.; President Howe, Case School; Professor Charles N. Cole, Oberlin College; Reverend Franklin W. Sweet, Denison University; Acting President Raymond M. Hughes, Miami University; President Alston Ellis, Ohio University (Athens).

#### Calendar of Events to Thanksgiving.

Nov. 5.—Address at Sterling Room.

Nov. 6.—Assembly Meeting.

Nov. 7.—Meeting of the Science Club.

Nov. 9.—Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Nov. 13-14.—Larwill Lecture for 1911, on the subject of "Modern Democracy" by the Hon. Theodore E. Burton, United States Senator from Ohio.

Nov. 16.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Nov. 19.—Address at Sterling Room.

Nov. 20-22.—Mid-semester Exams.

Nov. 21.—Science Club.

Nov. 23.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Nov. 25.—Wooster - Kenyon Game. (The game on the 25th is not as yet assured.)

Nov. 28.—Science Club.

Nov. 30.—Football Game between Carnegie Tech. and Kenyon at Columbus.

#### Informal Dance.

The first of a series of informal dances to be given by the Junior class this fall was held on Monday evening, October 23, at Rosse Hall. The dance was very well attended by college men and the evening was enjoyed by all. The only incident which occurred to mar the evening in any way was the failure of the lights for a short time. After considerable hunting around in the dark it was discovered that the gas had been turned off in the basement by a couple of playful boys. The lights were relighted and remained undisturbed the rest of the evening. The music was furnished by the Mt. Vernon Saxophone Trio.

### KENYON SCORES.

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#### Mt. Union Game Cancelled

The Kenyon Football team found itself in a very embarrassing position on Saturday, October twenty-eight, when it was scheduled to play the Mt. Union-Seio College team at Alliance, Ohio. From one cause or another, disqualification, injuries, sickness, all kinds of misfortune, "Buck" Carr, Lewis, Wickham, Anderson, and Koehnline could not enter the game. As this quintet comprises some of the best material on the team and as but ten men were available, things were in a bad way. Finally after much discussion, the game was cancelled. The management was very reluctant to make this move, and especially at so late a date, but in the face of all the circumstances, there was no alternative. The whole incident only serves to bring home forcibly the difficulties against which Kenyon must contend in playing a team from a squad of fifteen men and playing a "Big Six" schedule.

#### Ohio State-Wesleyan

The big game of the 1911 season in the Ohio Conference was played at Columbus when the victorious Wesleyan team met its Waterloo at the hands of O. S. U. Those who saw the game say that Wesleyan far out-played her opponents, but luck was against her. State's defense, however, was a stone wall when her goal was threatened. The credit of the victory belongs to "Whitey" Foss, who booted the ball over the cross-bar for the lone score, besides playing a really good game throughout.

In the neighborhood of thirty Kenyon students attended the game and rooted hard against their ancient enemy, but to no avail.

Score and line-up:

Ohio State 3	Ohio Wesleyan 0
Position	
Pavey, McCoy	Severance, Sneide
Gardner	L. E. Briggs
Barnicklow	L. T. Hutchinson
	Shively
Raymond	L. G. Davis
	Rathmell
Geib	C. Hartsock
Giesman	R. G. Little
	Hicks
Markley	R. T. Slaback
Stover,	
Darst	R. E. Littick
	Ayers
Foss	Q. B. Rathbun
J. Smith	L. H. Sheppard
	Johnson,

Cox ..... R. H. Jones  
Wright,  
Williams ..... F. B. Thomssen  
Goal from drop kick, Foss, 6 m.  
Referee, Connor of Bates; Umpire, Wrenn of Harvard; Field Judge, Edmons of Michigan; Head Lineman, Swain of Dickinson.

#### Seen and Heard at the Games.

"Cy" Axtell is earning the reputation of being the best kicker in Ohio football. In every game his work in this line has attracted favorable notice and the Cleveland papers were especially loud in their praises after the Case game. Many of his punts went over the heads of the whole Case team, and none of its players seemed to be able to judge them at all.

Those who took part in the Case game declared the Scientists to be the most gentlemanly lot of players and to play the cleanest game of any whom Kenyon has met this year. A victory for Case over Oberlin would have been very popular in Gambier.

Reserve sprung the biggest surprise of the year when she held Annapolis to a 0-0 tie. If the Navy holds Princeton to a tie and Reserve ties Navy and Kenyon holds Reserve to one touchdown, how near would Kenyon come to winning the Eastern Championship? And yet Allegheny 24, Kenyon 0! Football dope is great stuff.

Johnson of Wesleyan seems to have been a false alarm. He was decidedly off color in the Reserve game and made no sort of showing at all at Columbus.

Enthusiasm at Wesleyan after the Reserve game rivalled that at Kenyon in 1908, and, as it turned out, met a similar fate on Ohio Field at Columbus.

From now on Kenyon's schedule is considerably easier, with the exception of the State game, and if the team will get back to the form shown against Reserve, the season will be a creditable one even yet.

The Ohio Championship once more dwindles down to Ohio State and Oberlin. Needless to say, a Case-Wesleyan combination would have appealed more to Kenyon sympathizers.

Ohio Northern went the limit on Saturday when they ran up 103 points against Muskingum.

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## ALUMNI NOTES



Pierson B. Conkling, ex-'09, was married on June 29 to Miss Inez Boyer of Martinsburg, W. Va., at the bride's home. He is now engaged in the wholesale tobacco business at Greenville, Ohio.

Horace Wyndome Wood, '11, has been elected Secretary of the Junior class at the General Seminary, N. Y.

It is reported that Frank B. Mallet, ex-'13, intends to marry Miss Florence McLean of Sharon, Pa., in the near future.

"Bub" Lee, '06, and Donald Henry, '11, were visitors on the hill last week.

"Bob" Weaver "1912" who has been attending law school at Columbia University is confined in the New York Hospital with Typhoid.

Charles B. Field, '11, is managing the C. B. Field Publishing Co. in Chicago, with specialty of trade paper work.

"Smiler" Oliver, Edward A., '05, is practicing law in Chicago, but where, rumor deposes not.

John Coolidge, '02, Bexley, '05, is assistant at a large church in Detroit.

Nat Belknap, ex-'11, is assisting his father in publishing a paper at Napoleon, O.

Bruce Hall, ex-'12, has returned to Minneapolis and is taking it easy before a lifetime of work.

"Parson" Johnson, Harold S., ex-'13, is working for his father in St. Paul.

T. E. Hayward, '00, has resigned his position of principal in one of Minneapolis' largest high schools to become auditor of a chain of banks in Minnesota.

J. L. Harris, ex-'12, has joined the Bishop and Babcock Co. of Cleveland, makers of soda fountains, etc.

Ben Parish, ex-'14, is working for the Minneapolis Gas and Light Co.

Cecil Krieg, ex-'13, is in Canada on a ranch.

Everett Sanderson, '11, has become a bond salesman for the Hayden, Miller Co. of Cleveland.

"Punk", F. S. Cooper, ex-'09, graduates this year at Columbia Medical.

Ralph B. May, '06, living in Kingston, O., has a baby.

Curtis Kinney, ex-'09, has just returned from a tour through Europe.

Hard luck pursued the steps of Clarence Childs, ex-'09, this summer when he went to England with the combined Harvard Yale track teams to meet Oxford-Cambridge. He failed to land a point. He was honored earlier in the year by election to the captaincy of the Yale track team.

Warren Clements, ex-'09, has become manager of the auto department of the Wayne Wagon Works, New Richmond, his father's concern.

John Clements is billing clerk in the same place. What is toil without a father?

"Pick" Glass, ex-'12, is learning to be a banker in the Second National of New Richmond, Ind.

"Skimpy" Reynolds, '08, has taken up the accident insurance business, and is located at The Rookery Bldg., Chicago.

J. W. Hamilton, '06, is about to be admitted to the bar in Pittsburg.

William Cott, ex-'09, has given up the lumber business in Cleveland and returned to his old home in Columbus.

Paul Hann, ex-'11, has combined the insurance business with an art studio, and is finding life easy in New York.

Donald Henry, ex-'10, has abandoned the selling of Paragon Oil to become superintendent of a construction gang on street work in Circieville, O.

Wayne Stallman, ex-'12, and Miss Evylyn Williams of Columbus were married this fall after a courtship dating from the groom's matriculation and interfering, it is said, with his gradu-

ation. He is with his father in the Stallman Trunk and Dresser Co., Columbus.

Miller Pontius, ex-'13, is making a splendid record at Michigan in the backfield of the eleven. He is in his third year.

Leonard Aves, ex-'13, waits anxiously the day when he is to be married to a little lady in his home at Seabrook, Texas.

Howard Nusbaum, ex-'13, is with his father in the hardware business of Bostick-Braun, Toledo.

P. H. Starr, ex-'13, has gone into the wholesale grocery business in Richmond, Ind.

Wilson Welsh, ex-'10, works with the Commercial Bank and Trust Co., in Louisville, Ky.

Cody Marsh, '07, Bexley, is putting up the finest church in Gary, Ind., a beautiful stone edifice.

Malcolm Platt, '08, is with the Detroit Concrete Stone Co. of Detroit.

George Fullerton, ex-'12, is working with the Recometre and Sales Co., 1841 Euclid ave., Cleveland.

Curly Marvin, '11, has taken up the mince meat and packing business in Urbana, O.

### Aged Alumnus Passed Away Recently.

The recent death of Sidney C. Long marked the passing of Kenyon's Senior Alumnus. Mr. Long was a member of the Class of '41, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in that year. Three years later, in 1844, he was granted the degree of Master of Arts. During his entire lifetime Mr. Long was a resident of the city of Baltimore, Maryland, being actively engaged in the practice of law until the time of his death. He was also the senior member of the Maryland bar. In the Civil War he was a union man. Immediately after the war he was made District Attorney.

Mr. Long's demise leaves The Rev. John M. Boyd, '42 A. B., of Washington C. H., Ohio, as the Senior Alumnus.

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### A CRISIS IN ATHLETICS

In an editorial published in these columns last issue, we tried to show that there is no reason for complaint over the present football record. The Kenyon team has done its best under the existing conditions. But the students are demanding that we improve the present conditions.

The athletic situation at Kenyon is a critical one and upon the question of playing or not playing Freshmen depends the future of our intercollegiate relations so far as athletic activities are concerned. Here is the present condition. With the enrollment as it is now there are not enough men who play football to make up two eligible teams. In other words we must play Universities like State and Reserve, which have squads of from fifty to one hundred men, with a team chosen from a squad of sixteen. Consequently "plucky little Kenyon merits a 'glorious defeat'" every time she bucks up against another team.

The faculty has refused to allow us to play Freshmen for the following reasons:

First—a Freshman, when he enters college, leaves behind him his mothers' apron strings, and starts on a new life with many added liberties. He has not the teacher back of him to see that he gets out his work every day but must depend solely upon his own self. Therefore if Freshmen play on the team and leave the Hill every week they are inclined to let their class room work drag and soon drop behind.

Secondly—we have had winning teams without playing Freshmen.

Thirdly—if we play Freshmen, we are taking a step backward.

In regard to the faculty's point of view it can easily be seen that their first point is well taken. But has not the Conference a ruling in regards to declaring men ineligible to play who are not up in their work? With the Freshmen playing on the squad it would be possible to enforce this rule since the number of men on the squad would be increased and they would have to work for their positions. We all know that the rule has been flatly ignored the past two seasons and that men have played on Kenyon teams who have not been up to the standard in their college work. The rule could not be enforced because the numbers were so small that to declare men ineligible on account of their studies meant to take out some of the very best players. Increase the number of men on the squad and keep the scholarship rule in force and the Freshmen will not drop behind.

Yes, we have had a winning team but one must remember that the team of 1908 contained men who had played four years of football and one can hardly compare that team with one playing under the present Conference rules. Since that season our record has been gradually going down and at the rate it has been going, in two more years Kenyon will have no football team at all.

Would we be taking a step backward in allowing our Freshmen to play the game? The faculty says yes but the answer of the student body and forty-five out of every fifty alumni is a decided no. It has come to a question of athletics or no athletics at Gambier and the only way of solving the problem is by allowing the first year men to play. This can be done without dropping out of the Conference for it is the expressed attitude of the other Conference teams to allow Kenyon to play her Freshmen and still remain in the Big Six because of the size of the College here. We will go a long distance

backward if we drop athletics and that will be about the outcome if we do not play Freshmen. The playing of the new men is a good large step ahead.

Another point to be considered is the fact that if Kenyon does not play Freshmen and continues to lose games as she has been doing in the past two seasons it will soon be very hard to get contracts with the other teams with any kind of reasonable guarantee. It is the evenly matched team that are the drawing cards, not the one-sided affairs. We have already lost our Thanksgiving game with State, which until two years ago drew as many people as any championship game in the State.

The whole question is whether or not we are going to continue to be the doormat of Ohio athletics or a part of the real working machine, the Ohio Big Six. All we need is a larger number of men and the Freshmen class certainly offers this material. Why stay in the rut, which is growing deeper every year, when it is so easy to get out?

### Philo and Nupi.

By allowing the Philomathean and Nu Pi Kappa Literary Societies to lie dormant, the students of Kenyon are losing an opportunity to acquire facility in public speaking.

Thirty-five years ago these societies occupied an important position in the college life of Kenyon. Every student was a member of one or the other. Keen rivalry existed between them. Meetings were held regularly, once a week, which most of the members attended.

Today these societies are honored as college traditions; and their activities are regarded as a joke. To find out who are members and who are not would be difficult. The tradition of rivalry is preserved by the derisive yell which the half-dozen men who have attended the occasional meeting held by Nupi give for the benefit of Philo. In earlier years, when they were prosperous, as old alumni have often testified at the annual banquets, their members derived both benefit and pleasure from the meetings of these societies.

There is no reason why we cannot do likewise. Philo and Nupi have not been crowded out by the English department; courses in debating and speaking have rather become necessary as a substitute for the activities of the societies,

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and they are less efficient, because they give less practice, and because recitations cannot have the same liveliness as a meeting. The time necessary for the activities of the societies would not interfere with other college activities.

Many students on the other hand would gladly take part in the meetings, discussions and literary programmes. There is no doubt that at the end of a year or so, every student who did so would be able to make an ordinary speech without difficulty. The fact should not be lost sight of, that probably more than a third of the men in college intend to study law after graduating. To them the practice gained in these literary meetings would be invaluable.

It is only fair to Philo to say that for a short time last year, its members took a more active interest than has been described in this editorial, but it was short-lived.

Kenyon students should accept this opportunity. Mock trials and discussions about the playing of freshmen and such subjects ought to furnish an enjoyable evening.

## The Cancelled Game.

A situation arose at Kenyon last week, which, though perhaps unavoidable under present conditions, is none the less regrettable. A game of football had been scheduled with another Ohio college team, only to be cancelled by Kenyon at the last minute, giving the other side no opportunity to re-arrange their schedule. And, to begin with, no matter what the justification for the cancellation itself, we must acknowledge to ourselves that there can be very little excuse for that procrastination which inconvenienced those who were to have been our opponents. That feature of the affair, at least, could have been avoided. The traditional spirit of Kenyon is certainly not one of selfishness.

Indeed the whole incident demonstrates clearly that something is not quite as it should be. It looks very much as though the continual agitation of the Freshmen eligibility question were demoralizing the team. Without going into the merits of either side of the controversy, we believe that the matter of the Mt. Union game makes the need of a definite understanding very evident. These

occurrences should either bring home to the Faculty the reasonableness of trying to make satisfactory arrangements with the Ohio Conference, whereby we may play Freshmen, or else, the team should accept the inevitable and get down to work in a way that will do away with such uncertainty as we all know marked the week of October twenty-second. The spirit which we all want to see is one that will make the best of any situation or circumstances.

A quite different point brought out in this same connection concerns the futility of playing such teams as Mt. Union. With all due respect to the Alliance team, it is a well-known fact that football there is not maintained on the same level as at other Ohio colleges, either Conference or non-Conference. There can be but little credit in winning from a team so irregularly made up, while to be beaten is a thankless business at best, and no question of guarantee or finances seems so important that our team should waste time and risk its reputation by playing teams of this character.

## The Science Club

The third regular meeting of the Science club was held on Tuesday evening, October 24. There was a goodly number of the faculty members present besides 12 undergraduate men. Mr. Adams gave a very interesting talk on a new theory of gravity which is being set forth at the present day and which is somewhat contrary to the general conception of the physical phenomena discovered and explained by Bacon. As usual the subject was given over to an interesting informal discussion participated in by all members.

Mr. Sprague, the new member, read his required entrance paper. He took up the subject of the dirigible balloon and treated especially well that side of the subject which deals with the projected crossing of the Atlantic by dirigible, the success of which would undoubtedly soon revolutionize ocean transportation.

The next meeting promises to be rather novel in that it is scheduled to take place in the laboratory. Short interesting experiments are to be made with the aid of the faculty members. Such phenomena as in superstitious ages were attributed to the Black Art will be made the basis of the experiments.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

It is proposed to throw open two columns of The Collegian to professional cards. It is thought by the management that this will appeal to alumni engaged in the practice of a profession as a means of legitimate and profitable advertising. The name, class numeral, profession and address of the advertiser will appear. In the case of a firm, the name of such partners as are alumni will appear in addition to the firm name. It is hoped that alumni interested in the plan will communicate at once with the Manager of the Collegian. The rates will be One Dollar a year.

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## POLITICAL RALLY

## Students as a Whole Unite in Promoting the Campaign of Harter for Mayor.

A week ago Thursday night, the campus was the scene of a rousing political rally on behalf of Mr. Richard Harter's candidacy for mayor of Gambier.

Urged by many friends in college and among the people of Gambier, Mr. Harter consented to run for Mayor, and on the day of the rally he received the news from Mr. Tate Cromley, prosecutor of Knox County, that he was eligible to be a candidate. Mr. Bowman, the campaign manager, then made Mr. Harter's platform public, by placing it on the bulletin board; and Mr. Harter's candidacy was formally announced. His constituency then prepared for a rally. The freshmen built a pile of wood about twenty feet high in the middle of the campus and transparencies and torches were made for a procession through Gambier. Placards appeared in many windows which left no doubt as to the sentiment of the students.

At eight-thirty the bonfire was lighted, and the students gathered on the campus. The candidate and his manager made short speeches; and after ten minutes' cheering and singing, a line was formed and the procession started for town. The line of march went down the Path, first to "Bill" Hunter's who made a speech when requested to do so, then to Harcourt, and from there to Professor Downey's house. Professor Downey was not at home; but fortunately, he ran into the procession as it was returning to the Path. He also made a short speech, recommending the candidate. The students then came back to the campus, where the rally ended.

The original purpose of the rally, namely, a protest against the ruling prohibiting the playing of freshmen on the football team was almost lost sight of on account of the enthusiasm for Dick Harter.

## ELLIOTT MARFIELD

The following memorial was adopted by the Cincinnati alumni association of Kenyon College on the recent death of Elliott Marfield, a member of the class 1883. His death was the result of an automobile accident.

We lay a wreath upon his bier.

We men of Kenyon feel our great loss. There is this about Kenyon College, loving mother of us all,—she raises sons strong to go into the world, and stronger still to look back from the world, and greet "Old Kenyon, Mother Dear." Loyal and true are the Kenyon men, and among the first of these stood Elliott Marfield.

Dear old Elliott Marfield was our friend. The Cincinnati Alumni counted him a standby. When Kenyon gathered, Marfield was there, and his hearty laugh, his genial hand, and his intense love of every thought, acquaintance and tradition that is born in Gambier, made him near and dear to us. His long service as president of our local association, and his vigorous co-operation with his successors in office have worked greatly for the success of the old college on the Hill.

Outside of Kenyon life, Elliott Marfield was a strong man in the world. Gentleman, popular, genial, businesslike, successful—a big man, and so recognized in a big city. It is a source of pride to us to point to Marfield and say, "He was one of our Kenyon men."

We mourn his loss. We shall mourn it more, as we realize, at our future meetings. For the Alumni Association of Kenyon College of Cincinnati and vicinity, may we, its committee, express our grief, and may we record our appreciation and gratification at having known and loved Elliott Marfield.

Clay Varner Sanford,  
Chairman  
Howard Fischbach,  
Frederick Whiteslar Carr

## Local News Correspondents.

A number of alumni throughout the state have expressed gratification over the increased amount of newspaper space which Kenyon is commanding, as compared with previous years. This may be credited to the active correspondents who fill the leading papers of Ohio with athletic news and pictures. A keen rivalry exists, and no matter of any importance escapes publication, except such as would injure the college or create a bad impression.

David W. Bowman, '14, writes for the Columbus "Dispatch," Cincinnati "Enquirer" and Cleveland "News." John A. Wickham, '13, corresponds for the Cleveland "Plain-Dealer" and "Leader" and "Ohio State Journal." Donald H. Harper, '14, has the Cleveland "Press."

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## KENYON SCORES.

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Let's get a game with Muskingum.

Princeton came back strong after her poor showing against Annapolis and beat Holy Cross 20-0. Pendleton continues to be the sensation of the East, making two 40-yard runs in the Holy Cross game, both of which resulted in touchdowns.

Walter Camp, Jr., appeared in the Yale line-up against Colgate and was the big feature of the game. He plunged through the line for big gains and made two touchdowns on end-runs. Wonder if "Dad" will put him on the All-American.

"Buck" Carr treated the spectators to a great sprinting exhibition when he distanced the whole

Case team and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. "Buck" has been Kenyon's best ground-gainer all season and deserved the honor of the first score.

The work of Pontius at Michigan and Childs at Yale awakens fond reflections on "what might have been."

### The Civic Club.

The first meeting of the Edwin M. Stanton Civic Club was held in the Sterling room on Monday evening, October 30. A program was given and the plans for the year discussed and outlined.

The program consisted in the reading of papers by J. D. Cook on "President Taft's Trip;" by Roger A. Houston on "The Insurgent Dinner at Chicago;" and by W. F. Koehnline on "Reciprocity in Canada." A general dis-

Suggestions were made concerning the policy of the club for the coming year and plans were discussed in regard to getting men interested in the work of the club by having speakers of some note address the student body of the college under the auspices of the club. Professor Downey also offered to give credit to members of his course who did creditable work in the club.

This club, which was organized for the purpose of interesting college men in the important and vital political questions of the day, could and should be made one of the most important organizations on the Hill. Every meeting is full of interesting things and it is urged that each man who is desirous of keeping himself posted on things that are going on about him and who would like to become a member of the club should hand his name to the president, D. C. Wheaton, or to the

secretary, David Bowman. The regular meeting for November will be held on Monday evening, November 13.

## BEXLEY NEWS

Rev. Jesse Wicks, Bexley '11, who has been in charge of a parish at Sidney, O., has accepted a call to Defiance, O.

The Rev. G. P. Atwater of Akron, O., was a visitor at Bexley last week.

O. F. Crawford has been appointed to the mission at Barberton.

M. L. Kanaga, Bexley, '11, has resigned from the ministry to take up other work.

Bishop Leonard is giving his annual series of addresses to the Bexley students.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, being All Saints' and Founders' day, no classes were held at Bexley. The new men matriculated at the evening chapel service.

Geo. Walton of Bexley attended the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Buffalo, Oct. 18-21.

Bishop Vincent of So. Ohio, began his lectures to the Middle Class, Tuesday, Oct. 31.

R. P. Ernst, Bexley, '10, has gone to Xenia to take charge of the parish there.

The Sanhedran has elected V. A. Smith its representative to "The Kenyon Collegian." Any suggestion to the representative of the seminary from the college men in regard to the Bexley column will be appreciated.

## Bishop Leonard Makes Address to College Men.

On Sunday evening, October 22, the college men had the pleasure of listening to an informal address by the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio. The Bishop's remarks were devoted to the subject, "The Power of Intercession."

This was one of a series of meetings which are being held on alternate Sunday evenings in the Sterling Room under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The members of the Brotherhood feel that they were fortunate in having Bishop Leonard as one of the speakers.



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#### EXCHANGES.

A Freshman at Washington and Jefferson was married while on a football trip, but he is still to remain in college.

At the University of Cincinnati the Sophomores won the flag rush.

A poverty club has been organized at O. S. U. Its motto is, "Poverty is no Disgrace," and its object is to promote good fellowship and hospitality among all its members.

Nine cadets were recently sentenced to expulsion from West Point for carrying on liquor smuggling.

Wintenburg students have published a booklet containing all their songs and yells.

Some students of Denison rode the "bumpers" to the O. S. U. game and were taken for hoboos on arrival in Columbus.

The Denison Glee Club will go as far West as St. Paul and Minneapolis on its trip and will take in Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Dayton on the return trip.

Lafayette College will publish a semi-weekly paper. This is its first attempt at publications.

Woodrow Wilson reports that over 10,000 men were studying Bible in 25 of our leading universities last year.

Socialist Parties have been formed in many of our leading universities.

It is reported at the University of Pennsylvania that one student out of every five has employment which enables him to continue his college work.

President Taft and other prominent men declare that R. T. Crane's report of the excessive drinking among college students is greatly over-drawn and in many instances far from the truth.

#### Rev. Theodore Reese Visits Bexley Hall.

On Friday, October the 27th, all recitations were discontinued and Bexley was given over, in full surrender, to the Reverend Theodore Irving Reese, who conducted a "Quiet Day." The subject for the day was "Personal Religion" and the meditations were based upon the first Epistle of St. John.

Mr. Reese is the well known rector of Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio, and he has been heard on several occasions in the College Chapel. His own "personal religion," strong, vigorous and consistent as it is, makes him a powerful leader in secular as well as religious work and his efforts in behalf of civic righteousness for Columbus, have made him beloved both in and out of his Parish, by churchmen and non-churchmen alike.

Following is the program which was devised and successfully carried out on Friday.

#### Order of the Day.

9:30-10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and Meditation. Subject, "Fellowship." I. John, 1.

11:15-11:45 a. m.—Hymn, Prayers, Meditation. Subject, "God is Light." I. John, 2.

11:45-12:00 a. m.—Intercession for Missions.

2:00-2:45 p. m.—Hymn, Prayers, Meditation. Subject, "God is Love." I. John, 3.

3:15-3:45 p. m.—Hymn, Prayers, Meditation. Subject, "God is Spirit." I. John 4.

4:00-4:30 p. m.—Concluding Service and Address on "The Christian Ministry." I. John, 5.

#### Resolutions of the Faculty Adopted Oct. 9, 1911, on Death of Colonel McCook.

The Faculty of Kenyon College records its appreciation of the devotion to the interests of the College of Col. John J. McCook, and its profound regret at the news of his death, September 17, 1911.

Col. McCook was a student in Kenyon College at the outbreak of the Civil War, and he left to enlist in the 52 Ohio Volunteers. The records of the College show that he matriculated on March 5, 1862; and he graduated in 1866. Since that time Col. McCook has taken a deep interest in the welfare of the College, responding to every call. To the repairs of Rosse Hall, Old Kenyon, Benson Field and the Library, Col. McCook gave liberally; and he increased substantially the annual income of the College. When in 1905 it became possible to elect a trustee outside of Ohio, Col. McCook was chosen to fill that office, a position which he held at the time of his death.

When it is remembered that Col. McCook won notable distinction at the New York bar and in the councils of the nation; that he was also a Trustee of Princeton University, and that his services were constantly required by large corporations throughout the United States and in Europe, his

unremitting devotion to Kenyon College is remarkable. Col. McCook's death is an irreparable loss to the College; it is mitigated only by his noble example of generosity and self-sacrifice.

W. P. Reeves,  
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