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FOOTBALL VICTORY

**Renews Spirit as Season Closes--
Kenyon Defeats Carnegie Tech.
on Ohio Field**

**Denison Game Proves No Easy One--
All Stars vs. Regulars--Harvard
vs. Holy Cross**

After waiting for the last chance, the Kenyon football team finally came back and celebrated Thanksgiving day most appropriately by beating the Carnegie Tech. team of Pittsburgh by a score of 6-0. The result was gratifying to say the least and it is only to be regretted that so few Kenyon men were able to see the victory, but the game could hardly be expected to arouse the enthusiasm always in evidence when Kenyon played Ohio State on Thanksgiving day. The Carnegie team was reported to be the best they have put out for several years and as it had so far won and lost an even number of games, the Thanksgiving contest was watched with considerable interest in Pittsburgh. The game was played under very equal conditions, as the very small attendance was for the most part non-partisan, and upon their return home the Pittsburghers declared themselves well satisfied with the treatment received on their trip.

Spurred on by a determination to break their persistent hoodoo the Kenyon men played with greater spirit and energy than has been shown before this year. The backfield worked well, many big gains being made during the game. These were secured mostly by the use of the so-called Minnesota Shift. When Cook and Lewis put their 450 lbs. into breaking a way and were followed by Rhorabaugh with the ball, a big gain was always forthcoming. The Kenyon line also got down to work with a new spirit and was a stone wall to the Carnegie offense. The latter team played a persistent, aggressive game throughout and tried hard to win, even after Kenyon's touchdown had been made in the last quarter.

Carnegie had been forced back into her own territory and finally, after a penalty for slugging, was forced to resort to a punt. This

PROMINENT ALUMNUS

Dies in Baltimore---Irving B. Dudley Was Ambassador to Brazil

The Honorable Irving B. Dudley, class of 1882 of Kenyon College, United States Ambassador to Brazil, died suddenly, November 27, of heart disease at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Dudley and his wife went to Baltimore early in October after he had obtained leave of absence from the State Department, but his illness was not considered serious. Mr. Dudley's late home was at Evanston, Ill., but prior to his diplomatic appointment he resided in San Diego, Cal., where he was Judge of the City Court. He was born in Jefferson, Ohio, November 30, 1861 and entered Kenyon with the class of 1882, distinguishing himself in his undergraduate days as an able student and fine orator and graduating with high honors.

Mr. Dudley was minister to Peru from 1897-1906 and was then made Ambassador to Brazil, where his diplomatic record was a distinguished one. In the fall of 1908 Mr. Dudley returned to Kenyon when he was honored with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, at which time he delivered an address on "Diplomatic Life as a Profession for Young Men".

Besides his wife, he is survived by one child, a daughter, who is at boarding school in Illinois.

His loss to Kenyon College as a brilliant and distinguished alumnus cannot be filled, nor will his memory as a high and lofty type of public official soon be forgotten.

was received by Rhorabaugh on Tech's 35-yard line and the clever West Virginian dodged two opposing tacklers and sprinted across the goal-line for the winning score. Lewis kicked goal. When play was resumed, Tech. immediately made a last desperate effort to tie the score. By a quick succession of gains she brought the ball close to Kenyon's line, but at the critical moment a fumble cost her the ball and her chance. Several times during the game only a most determined stand by Kenyon's line had prevented a touchdown.

LARWILL LECTURES

Eminent Authority Delivers Interesting Addresses on Japan and Holland

On Thursday and Friday nights, December seven and eight, Doctor William Elliot Griffiths gave stereopticon lectures on Japan and on the Dutch in America.

Doctor Griffiths is eminently qualified to lecture on these subjects. He has spent many years in Japan, engaged in educational work, and became probably the most prominent American in that country. He has written several books on the mythology and history of the Japanese people, and is recognized as an authority on those subjects. His study both in Holland and this country of the history of the Dutch has made him no less eminent in this field.

Nearly every student and member of the faculty, and many people of Gambier, gathered in Rosse Hall to hear Dr. Griffiths. Both his pictures and lectures were instructive and interesting. On Thursday night he spoke on the early mythology, the history, and the present awakening of Japan. On Friday night he told of Holland in the days when the Pilgrim Fathers lived in Leyden, and then the part which the Dutch took in the development of this country.

The lectures were given under the Larwill fund by means of which so many opportunities are given the undergraduates to hear men of equal prominence.

Both teams used open football to a large extent and made many of their gains by the forward pass. Kenyon was especially successful in this style of play, completing pass after pass without a hitch. Kenyon's star of the day was Rhorabaugh, whose open field running was a revelation. Bowlus, Tasman, Cook, and Axtell also did good work. Buck and Schmucker were the feature players for the visiting team, the work of the latter having much to do with its success with the forward pass.

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CAPTAIN SELECTED

Layne Rhorabaugh Chosen by Team Mates to Lead Eleven Next Year.

Captain Axtell Again Makes All-Ohio Left End on Team Picked by the Coaches

Frank Layne Phaus Rhorabaugh, '13, will lead Kenyon's football team next year, to victory, let us hope. He was elected Captain by the winners of the "K" on Wednesday, December 6. The choice is a popular one with the student body, and will no doubt be well received by all Alumni who are acquainted with "Rhory's" football ability.

Capt. Rhorabaugh played full back during the entire season, with the exception of the Carnegie Tech. game at Columbus, Thanksgiving Day. In this position he was limited to line plunges, and hence could not make long gains or display much of his speed and ability. In spite of this he never lost a yard, and gained from two to seventeen yards everytime he carried the ball.

In the Thanksgiving game he was shifted to left half, where for the first time he was given an opportunity to show his mettle. He did so by scoring a touchdown and winning the only victory of the season. Two-thirds of the yards gained were his, and all press accounts report him the one bright star of the contest. It was then that his colleagues felt that they had underestimated him.

"Rhory" lives at Belington, among the mountains of West Virginia. He prepared at St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin, and spent his freshman year at Davis-Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia. His sophomore year brought him to Kenyon.

He is a good judge of material, knows the game and is thoroughly capable of handling the team, so we may expect a well governed eleven next season.

The retiring captain, Howard Ashley Axtell of Cleveland, Ohio, has just finished a remarkable football career. "Cy" received

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The news of the victory was received with the usual ringing of bells by the very few men on the Hill and with various private celebrations by those who had gone home for the Thanksgiving dinner. Let us all hope that it is but the omen and forerunner of a successful season for next year.

The score and lineup:

Kenyon 6 Carnegie Tech. 0
Axtell L. E. ... Kesselman
Lewis L. T. F. Crawford
Anderson,
Crawford L. G. Clair
Langmade C. Taylor
Sprague R. G. ... Demuth
Cook R. T. Ayres, Welsh
McCaughy,
Wonders R. E. ... Peterson
Tasman Q. B. ... Lucas, Hall
Balsinger,
Rhorabaugh, L. H. B. ... Patterson
Wickham,
Downe R. H. B. Buck
Bowlus, Carr, F. B. ... Schmucker

Touchdown—Rhorabaugh. Goal from touchdown—Lewis. Referee—Dr. Means of Penn. Umpire—Mr. Hoyer of O. S. U. Field Judge—Mr. Page of Ohio Wesleyan. Head linesman—Mr. Zinn of Kenyon. Time of periods, 25 minutes.

All-Star-Kenyon

The open date on Kenyon's schedule for November 25th, was filled by a practice game with an All-Star team made up from the many visitors on the Hill at that time. This team was quite a formidable aggregation as it included, besides the pick of the eligibles in school, a number of members of some of Kenyon's old Championship teams. Harry Dunn, old Kenyon player and Frank Johnson, a member of last year's team at Allegheny College, were among the most noticeable of the visitors in the game. But the big man of the day was Thompson of the All-Stars, who will be eligible for next year's squad. He made two touchdowns for his team and enabled them to win by a score of 11-6. His work and that of Coach Waters were the real features of the game. The Varsity's lone score was made by Capt. Axtell.

Harvard-Bexley

As a result of a challenge after the victory of the Harvard team of Hanna Hall over its rivals from Old Kenyon, a game was played the following week with the Holy Smokes of Bexley. This was for the championship of the Hill. Capt. Reinheimer had gathered together a bunch of theologs, who

looked husky enough to be winners, but Harvard managed to hold them down and at the same time score enough points to win. Sherman Clark made the one touchdown after a long run, and as this was the limit of the scoring, the final figures were 5-0.

The game was played under very bad weather conditions, and had to be shortened somewhat on account of approaching darkness.

Denison 23—Kenyon 6

On November 18 Kenyon suffered the last of her long string of defeats and lost to Denison at Granville by a score of 23-6. The game was not an especially interesting one from the Kenyon standpoint and the score was a disappointment, although it added one to our meagre list of touchdowns. This was made by Axtell, who received a forward pass and carried the ball over the goal after a run of forty yards. Kenyon was able to work the forward pass successfully on several other occasions, meeting with better luck in this respect than heretofore. Denison made her gains both through the line and around the ends and, as the figures indicate, scored only too frequently. Cook was shifted from guard to tackle during the game and played a good game in both positions, easily holding either of his opponents powerless.

The score follows:

Kenyon 6 Denison 23
Axtell L. E. Haskins
Lewis L. T. Ashley
Cook L. G. Hewins
Langmade C. Curtis
Forsythe,
Sprague R. G. ... Hendricks
Anderson R. T. ... Thompson
Wonders R. E. ... Wood
Tasman Q. B. Deider
Rhorabaugh, L. H. B. Rupp
Wickham R. H. B. ... Phelps
Bowlus F. B. Dunlap
Touchdowns—Rupp 2, Phelps,
Deider, Axtell. Goals kicked—
Phelps 2, Hendricks, Lewis. Referee, Connors of Bates. Umpire, Van Vorhees of Denison.

Dr. Griffiths Speaks in Chapel

On Friday morning, December 8, Dr. William Elliot Griffiths of Ithaca, New York, spoke a few words to the student body in the College Chapel in regard to the evolution of the Orient. He discussed particularly the advancement made by Persia, China and Japan toward Christianity, and also spoke of the hardships endured by the missionaries to these countries.

Seen and Heard at the Games.

Case lived up to her traditions on Thanksgiving Day by handing Reserve another defeat.

The victory over Carnegie Tech. cost Kenyon \$402.00 and plunged the Assembly into financial difficulties that threaten to upset the whole athletic system. But when we think of the long wait for that reversal of form, who will say it wasn't worth it?

All-State teams have been very plentiful this fall, more than a score of selections having been published to date. The favorable notice which Capt. Axtell received everywhere is very gratifying to Kenyon followers and goes far to make up for the disappointments of the past season.

Kenyon has elected a very competent leader for next year and if the Freshman Ineligibility Rule is abolished, prospects are most promising for a come-back that might even stir the hopes of Jim Jeffries.

Walter Camp is advocating the increase of the number of downs in which ten yards must be gained to four. This would seem to be a radical change, but at present writing it looks very likely to be adopted. There is no doubt that the present rules are far too productive of no-score games.

As predicted in these columns at the first of the season, Princeton won the Eastern championship, having defeated Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth, though the element of luck entered into all of these games to some extent. Incidentally, Sam White became the hero of the season, his skill in following the ball and turning stray chances into touchdowns, being little short of wonderful.

Address in Sterling Room

On Sunday evening, in the Sterling Room, Dr. Smythe gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. His discourse was based almost entirely upon Miss Jane Addams' recent articles in the McClure's magazine, with regard to the white slave traffic here in America. Dr. Smythe presented the subject in a most forceful and impressive manner and he urged everyone to read Miss Addams' treatise on the subject.

Special Assembly

A short meeting of the Assembly was called by President Gaines at 12:45 p. m., Monday, December 11th, to hear and discuss the report of the committee appointed at the regular meeting. This committee, in whose hands was placed the task of preparing a petition to the Faculty regarding the playing Freshmen, presented the resolutions.

A unanimous motion accepted the report and adopted the resolution. It was also stipulated that copies be presented personally to each member of the faculty.

The motion passed at the previous meeting, instructing the Graduate Manager to hold up the schedule, was reconsidered and defeated, as the delay would make it impossible to secure satisfactory guarantees or a convenient schedule.

Gym. Classes Begin Work

For several years Kenyon students have been reading a paragraph which annually appears in the catalogue, concerning the course in physical training. It reads as follows:

"The Director of the Gymnasium gives each student a thorough physical examination. From the measurements and strength tests taken a chart is made for each student," etc., etc. Many have wondered if the catalogue was stereotyped or whether the article was to allure the parents of prospective students.

It now develops, however, that the system is to be used. On Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8, Director Clyde M. Waters measured and tested the strength of Freshmen and Sophomores, of whom the course is required. He used a set of cards which have been untouched since one D. C. Munro was Coach and Gym. Director in 1907, when the chart plan was in vogue.

During the past week the regular exercises began in earnest, and they are much more scientific and thorough than ever before. The only ones excused are those who make the Varsity or Freshman basketball teams, and those who through injury or illness are unable to do the work.

The Faculty of Oberlin College is trying to pass a rule that the freshmen must pass ten hours work in the first semester in order to remain in school. It is believed that the scholarship of the students will be improved by such an action.

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Executive Committee Meetings

Nov. 21—Meeting was called to order by Mr. Gaines, chairman pro-tem. Bills amounting to \$30.32, presented by Graduate Manager Walton, as well as a \$5 budget, for expense connected with the Carnegie Tech. game were ordered paid. The manager of the football team reported the following gains: Case game, \$138.25; Ohio University game, \$48.35; Denison game, \$26.80. Mr. Dickinson, having become manager of the musical clubs, tendered his resignation from the executive committee. Resignation accepted. Adjourned.

Nov. 27—Meeting called to order by Dr. Allen. A budget of \$35 was granted to Graduate Manager Walton for advertising expenses of Carnegie Tech. game. Football manager Porter reported a gain of \$141.05 on the O. S. U. game and was granted a budget of \$100 for the Carnegie Tech. game. It was moved, seconded and carried that a dinner be given the members and managers of the football team in Columbus after the Carnegie Tech. game and that this be regarded as a precedent. Adjourned.

Dec. 5—Meeting called to order by Dr. Allen. Upon recommendation of Captain Axtell, the following men were awarded football K's: C. A. Carr, J. A. Wickham, F. L. Rhorabaugh, W. D. Cook, H. D. Bowlus, C. Crawford, P. M. Lewis, F. J. Wonders, R. L. Langmade, H. A. Axtell, J. A. Dickinson, H. K. Downe, E. M. Tasman, E. M. Anderson. A manager's K was awarded Mr. Porter. Adjourned.

Death of Albert Hayden, '69

Word comes from Chicago of the death of one of Kenyon's elder alumni, Albert Hayden of the class of 1869. Mr. Hayden, who was 63 years of age, retired from active business three years ago. Heart disease was believed to have been the cause of his death. He was one of the organizers of the Chicago Art Institute and served as a Trustee of Kenyon College. Mr. Hayden is survived by his wife and two sons, Albert H. Hayden, Jr. and Julian Hayden.

Harcourt Glee Club

The Harcourt Glee Club gives a concert on the evening of December 16, in the Harcourt gymnasium. The concert will be followed by an informal dance.

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his prep school education at Oberlin Academy and there, strange to say, took no part in athletics. Indeed, he had almost no experience in football until he came to Kenyon, and only took up the sport here after much persuasion.

Once started, "Cy" rapidly reached the prominence of a star, and at the end of his first year on the Kenyon "Varsity" was picked by many critics for All-State end. Again during the season of 1910 he played a brilliant game but was handicapped by the fact that he was on a losing team. But during the last season, in spite of the poor showing of his team as a whole, Axtell played the highest grade of football so consistently as to compel acknowledgement from the experts of the game throughout Ohio. He was picked for left end on the All-State team by the sporting editors of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cincinnati Commercial Tribune and other well-known papers, by the coaches of other Ohio teams and on the composite team compiled by the Ohio College Press Association, which is really the most authoritative of all.

Besides playing his usual good game on defense, Axtell in every game this year has repeatedly carried the ball on the offense and has been one of our best ground gainers. At Granville he scored the only touchdown of the game after receiving a forward pass. But "Cy's" strongest point throughout the season has been his wonderful punting ability.

His only rival in that line was Roby of Case and in the Case-Kenyon game, Axtell far outclassed him. His kicks have been the feature of the games with Reserve, Case, and State and have many times warded off the threatening danger to Kenyon's goal line. During the Case game he punted several times as far as seventy yards and maintained an average throughout the year of probably more than fifty yards. This kind of work would have won a place on any Eastern team.

"Cy" will go to Texas when he leaves Kenyon but it is a safe bet that next Fall will see him on Benson field to aid Captain Rhorabaugh in restoring the reputation of Kenyon in Ohio football.

Vassar and Smith girls played a football game on November 18. This game was the first of this kind ever played in this country.

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Christmas Spirit

The Christmas season with its messages of peace and good will is the best time of the entire year. For with it also comes the recollection of former days, the memory of the ideals and castles built by the enthusiastic youth, and the determination to do better work. These thoughts are brought especially near to us if we enter into the real Christmas spirit—the desire to help another. This spirit results from the satisfaction and pleasure in exchanging the words and messages of good cheer. The cry of this Christmas spirit being dead is nonsense. The old fashioned manner of celebrating Christmas still exists and is an inspiration to all who take part, both the person who gives and he who receives. If, as is true in many places, the Christmas joy is sleeping or lying useless, then it is high time for it to be aroused. Christmas certainly is a reality. Inspired by its feelings of good fellowship, we enter upon the new year with various resolutions, good in intent, but so soon forgotten, simply because the Christmas spirit is lost sight of.

As Kenyon students, we know how much benefit both Alumni

and students derive from their contact with the renowned Kenyon spirit. We insist on its presence in every branch to aid each man in giving his best work in that department. What Kenyon spirit does for the college, the Christmas spirit can do for each individual. It is practical and thus he may count himself fortunate who is able to prolong this desire to cheer and help, in other words this Christmas spirit, into the highroads and byroads of the year.

Christmas will soon be here and with it the spirit which results from a good pleasant holiday vacation. The Collegian, thus, wishes to each and every one of its readers a "Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

The Straw Vote

The presidential straw vote taken throughout the state by the various college papers gives us much food for thought. While Kenyon led in the amount of interest shown, by sending in eighty-two ballots, several larger institutions did not even attempt to sound the sentiment of the college men at all. Denison, the alma mater of a leading presidential candidate, cast not a single vote. Others did little better and secured about one to ten per cent of their students.

There is nothing to which a young man can turn his attention more profitably than to political matters. We all vote, or soon will, and if we expect to be intelligent and useful citizens we must be able to use the ballot with sense.

The well-equipped voter knows his candidate's record. He knows his policies and tendencies. He understands his affiliations and knows who is behind his candidacy. This the voter can not learn in a day. He must watch the rise and fall of public men and keep in touch with their actions.

Another matter to which college men should give more attention is the financial situation. Huge trusts may be dissolved and great currency bills framed, yet in college circles only athletics may be heard. The problems which will soon confront the student have no place in dormitory conversation.

It seems at least the duty of the college men of today to make some inquiries into the affairs beyond their campus limits. The time comes soon when each will be confronted by the great business world, or by a huge ballot

on which the names are unfamiliar. It is the province of a college-made man to be able to meet squarely the obstacles which affect his business or professional career, and to be able to exercise intelligently and with judgment the rights and privileges of citizenship.

REVEILLE 1912

The meeting of the Reveille Board on December seventh marked the beginning of the work on the nineteen-twelve Reveille, and from now on it will take form by leaps and bounds.

Although the board is hampered somewhat by the financial difficulties of the class, it hopes by hard work to put out a book that will be as handsome and artistic as our resources here at Kenyon will permit. A prospectus can hardly be given at this early time. In a general way, however, the board intends to do its level best to publish a book which will renew the memories of college days in the minds of the alumni, be a pleasing record of the year to undergraduates, and which will leave a true and therefore favorable impression of Kenyon College with its readers.

If you have any suggestions or recommendations regarding the composition of the year book, the editor would be glad to hear of them. It is the year publication of our college, and we should all do our share in making it a success.

The Minnesota Club

The men of Kenyon from Minneapolis and St. Paul held their first meeting of the year and the annual election of officers on November 24. The officers chosen for the year were: R. M. Watson, '12, President; W. S. Jenkins, '14, Secretary; and C. M. Gregg, '14, Treasurer. P. M. Lewis, '14, J. A. Gregg, '14, M. B. Adams, '15 and E. C. Watts, '15, were also present.

The annual banquet and reunion of the Minnesota Society will be held this year, as last, at the Minneapolis Commercial Club, in the Raddisson Hotel. The date has not been definitely set.



Officers of Student Organizations.

President of Assembly—H. H. Gaines.

Vice President—H. K. Downe.

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Football Captain-Elect—F. L. Rhorabaugh.

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President of Freshman Class—F. Carr.

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Football Outlook

The team will lose from the Seniors, Capt. Axtell, Cook, Downe and Beatty. Among the first team men who will be available as a nucleus for the team next year, are Lewis, Crawford, Dickinson, Sprague, Anderson, Langmade, Wickham, "Buck" Carr, Rettig, Rhorabaugh, Bowlus, and Wonders.

The other football men on the Hill who should make good are Marsh, McCaughey, Cook, Black, Adams, Pease, Strauss, Koehnline, Laney, Walton, Williams, Weatherhead, "Ducky" Carr, Gillen, Clark, Gayer, Jenkins and the two Thompsons. Of these men, a great many have had some experience in the game and the work of a few on the Freshmen team should insure these men places on the college team next fall. It is not so much what men look good to the football followers at present, but what men have the interest of the team at heart enough to guarantee their return to college in the fall. Kenyon's greatest difficulty is not the loss by graduation as much as the loss of good men by leaving college. For a winning team in 1912, it is necessary absolutely that every possible candidate for the team return in the fall.

The prospects for next year are bright. Capt. Axtell's place will be the hardest position to fill but with such men as Marsh, Thompson, McCaughey and Weatherhead to compete for left end a good man should be developed. On the opposite wing Wonders will continue to do the efficient work he has been doing the past season and will be backed up by Williams, Walton, and Weatherhead. For the tackle positions there are Lewis, Strauss, Anderson and Laney, while from Black, Adams, Pease, Crawford, Dickinson and Koehnline, two strong guards should come forth. Langmade will be on hand to retain his position at center with Sprague also in the race for the same job. For the quarterback position there are Tasman, "Ducky" Carr, and Sherm. Clark, and the backs will be well taken care of by Capt-elect Rhorabaugh, "Buck" Carr, Gayer, Bowlus, Jenkins, "Bill" Thompson and Wickham. Some of the back men may have to be pushed forward to a line position while some of the line men may be brought back to carry the ball; but whatever position a man should go out for, there should be enough competition to warrant each single position on the team to be filled by the best man possible. Tasman and Rhor-

baugh will be called upon to do the punting, Lewis the goal and drop kicking, while Anderson should make good at the drop work.

The team has chosen well in selecting "Rhory" Rhorabaugh as its captain for next year, for his work during the past season has been that of good, fast football and he should make a name for himself next season as Kenyon's captain did this year. The only thing left for the present outlook for a successful team next year is the playing of new men and the solid support of the student body, which this year has been sadly missing. Lets get together on this football question and if every man will do his share, we should meet every team in the state next fall with a mighty good chance of winning.

Philo Holds First Meeting

The first session of the Philomathesian Literary Society was held on the evening of December sixth. President Coolidge opened the meeting with a short talk in which he outlined the program and policy of Philo for the year. A team will be prepared to debate against Nu Pi Kappa, and in addition to this there will be held several mock trials. These will acquaint the men with legal and parliamentary procedure and promise to be of great deal of interest. Philo, President Coolidge believes, has a mission to perform in reawakening interest in the Literary Societies and in raising them to the high place they once held in Kenyon life. Philo's mode of accomplishing this end will be to limit the number of her members and to demand hard and faithful work on the part of that chosen few.

After President Coolidge's opening address, Mr. Hull was elected secretary to take the place of Mr. Robert Wiseman, who did not return this year. The names of several new men were put up to be voted on next meeting. This business over, Mr. Harper gave a talk on President Taft's annual message to congress. This was followed by an informal discussion by Messrs. Crawford and L. J. Koehnline on the economic conditions underlying the recent failure of the Union National Bank of Columbus. The meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 13.

Esperanto is offered now at Leland Stanford University.

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All State Team

At the meeting of the Ohio College Press Association in Columbus, a plan was devised by which the papers in the Association should pick a representative All-State football team. The man for each place was chosen by the vote of all the papers represented. This would really seem to be the most authentic of the many such teams selected, for it represents the choice of the coaches and athletic editors who have followed the game with most interest and who have seen more of the actual play than the sporting editors of the big city dailies.

The source of most satisfaction to Kenyon readers will lie in the choice of Axtell for left end. The votes for the two ends were taken together and Axtell led the list with five, Pyle of Oberlin following with four, Barricklow for tackle and McDaniels for center received the highest votes, having eight each for their respective positions. Coach Waters made Kenyon's selection, which only differed in three positions from the team chosen. The All-Ohio selection follows:

Left end—Axtell, Kenyon.
Left tackle—Barricklow, State.
Left guard—Raymond, State.
Center—McDaniels, Oberlin.
Right guard—Hubbard, Oberlin.
Right tackle—Snyder, Reserve or Markley, State.
Right end—Pyle, Oberlin.
Quarter-back—Roby, Case.
Left half-back—Sheppard, Wesleyan.
Right half-back—Stimson, Oberlin.
Full-back—Thomssen, Wesleyan.

Other Colleges

Ohio Wesleyan celebrated her 67th birthday on November 13. Dr. Edward Thompson founded this Methodist College in 1844 with 29 students enrolled.

The University of Chicago, by the latest statistics, shows an enrollment of 6,466; second only to Columbia.

The Case Glee Club is more than busy making final preparations for its trip during Christmas vacation.

Brigham Young University students, one thousand strong, paraded in a campaign for prohibition in Utah.

The Friday after Thanksgiving, O. S. U. Alumni all over the country held re-unions and sang their praises to their Alma Mater.

Compulsory football seems at first sight impracticable. Yet it is actually in use in the University of Wisconsin. Here is the way every student is required to be a football man.

It is evident that everybody cannot actually play the game. Everybody can understand it, however, and support it, and it is in these two ways that it is made compulsory.

First, the science of the game is taught. Every one must become familiar enough with it by attending practice and by learning something of its history and present status, to pass an examination on the subject.

Second, every student must support it financially. The amount each one is to pay is added to his tuition fee and must be paid before he receives credit for his work.

Rather than have their hair clipped as a punishment for shaving the heads of a number of Freshmen, three hundred students of the Louisiana State University went on strike and the institution closed. Following the clipping of the Freshman heads, President Boyd expelled three students from the school and announced that he would not take them back, unless all other participants in the tonsorial hazing submitted to having their heads clipped by Freshmen and accepted fifty demerits.

Some students in our country may think that the restrictions placed on them are too harsh, but they should be thankful, for in Robert College, Constantinople, there is a ten-foot stone wall surrounding it and at the gates and on the walls, guards are placed with orders to shoot anyone attempting to leave or enter without permission.

Kaiser Wilhelm II. upholds American sports and athletics as an example for the German Universities, where, he thinks, at present athletic sports are practically unknown.

The Harvard-Princeton game was viewed from an aeroplane—this is the first time in the history of the game that such an event has happened.

Michigan will not allow her football men as a body, to have summer practice.

Yale has abolished professional coaches for the crews.

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A. V. G. Allen

A biography of Alexander Viets Griswold Allen, '62, (Longmans, Green and Co.) by Mr. Charles L. Slattery has just come to our hands, a gift from a friend and admirer of the man whose biography is written, The Reverend William H. Dewart, '87.

This life of Dr. A. V. G. Allen will be a welcome light upon the history of a Kenyon man who won a nation wide name for himself in the teaching of theology. In the preface the author states, "The reason for this book is that it is the life of a man rare in any age, a really great teacher of that most difficult and most vital of sciences, religion." The book contains a true and interesting account of Dr. Allen's undergraduate life at Kenyon and Bexley and carries the biograph, on through the years of his professorship in the Cambridge Theological School and at

Harvard University. Dr. Allen's work at these institutions and his life long friendship with Phillips Brooks are remarkably well set forth in this life. Besides the Bachelor Degree received at Kenyon, in 1862, Dr. Allen gained the distinction of Doctor of Divinity from Kenyon, Harvard, and Yale. His work and writings included numerous essays and articles that appeared in the Atlantic Monthly, the Outlook, the Independent, the New York Sun and The Christian Union, as well as his best known books "Continuity of Christian Thought," "Jonathan Edwards," "Religious Progress," "Christian Institutions," "Life and Letters of Phillips Brooks," "Freedom in the Church" and "Phillips Brooks."

Straw Vote Results.

The straw vote recently polled among the colleges in Ohio, indi-

cates that Wilson is the student choice for next president of the United States. In this vote Kenyon showed remarkable interest, and sent the majority of her votes for Taft.

The result of the composite vote was as follows:

Wilson	741
LaFollette	443
Taft	410
Harmon	245
Roosevelt	204
Clark	35
Bryan	34
Debs	30

The following is the result of the straw vote at Kenyon:

Taft	31
Harmon	21
Roosevelt	17
Wilson	12
Clark	1
Total	82

ETHICAL PROBLEMS

Discussed by the Rev. Dr. Campbell,
Eminent Pastor of City Temple
of London

On the evening of Monday, December 4, the students of Kenyon College and people of Gambier, had the great pleasure and rare privilege of hearing one of the foremost preachers of the present day. The Reverend Reginald J. Campbell, D. D., of London, England, who lectured on the Larwill Foundation at that time, needs scarcely any comment as he is known the world over as a deeply learned and intensely earnest and religious man. Backed by a remarkable education, received at Christ Church College, Oxford, and elsewhere, and armed with loads of good, common sense, Dr. Campbell has acquired such an enviable reputation in his native land, that the great City Temple of London is every Sunday filled to overflowing with people of every rank, who flock together to hear the masterful, but simple and understandable sermons of this eminent theologian. The story is told of a stranger in London who, upon asking the way to Dr. Campbell's church, was told to follow the crowd.

The subject of Dr. Campbell's lecture was "Some Problems of Modern Ethics." He prefaced his remarks with an exposition of certain parts of the Book of Revelations. In the treatment of his subject proper he said that there are three predominant characteristics of the world of the present. These are as follows: the widespread social unrest, the general international consciousness, and the deplorable lack of religion in our present day life. Speaking of the last of these he said in substance: Religion has been relegated to the back ranks. Instead of having religion as the central figure in our lives, doing all for the sake of religion and making everything conform to it, as was the case some years ago, we look upon religion merely as one of the attendant circumstances of our existence and tend to make it conform to the so-called greater elements of life. So much is this the case that any one who tries to bring religion into his ordinary pursuits is laughed at. A regeneration, however, is coming and is not far away.

In consequence of his belief that he has a mission to perform, Dr. Campbell does not confine himself

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New Rules Proposed

The regular monthly meeting of the Kenyon Assembly was held in Philo Hall, Tuesday evening, December 5. The regular business of the evening was carried through. The Treasurer reported a loss of \$402.50 on the Carnegie Tech.-Kenyon game at Columbus on Thanksgiving day, which wiped out nearly all the profits of the season and left a debt of over \$1,100 against the Assembly. The graduate manager urged the immediate payment of money due on season tickets as a possible means of getting the Assembly out of debt. Dr. Allen brought forward a resolution that the coach henceforth employed be paid by the college and therefore be a member of the faculty. No specification was made in the resolution to insure as good a coach as Kenyon has had in past years.

After a short discussion of the resolution presented by Dr. Allen, it was laid on the table, and the all-important question of playing freshmen was brought before the Assembly. The student body considered the proposed change, the coaching system, a ruse of the faculty to avoid the freshman issue and naturally the question of playing freshmen was brought up in real earnest. Dr. Peirce was called upon to express his views. He dwelt on the fact that, although the football season contained only one actual victory in figures, yet the defeats were wonderful moral victories; that Kenyon's opponents had never beaten her by more than 25 points; that Kenyon should not place her athletics on a commercial basis even though every other college in the country did so; and that Kenyon had always taken a stand for the moral betterment of athletics and should continue to show her independence even at the sacrifice of all victories on the football field.

The prosecution, however, was ably handled by Messrs. Crawford, Porter and Gaines. Mr. Porter said that moral victories were all right in their place but that they could not keep up spirit at Kenyon; that, with all due respect to the efforts of the men on the team, the only victory they won was from a school which had a team little better than a High School team; that every man, who was capable of playing football, was out for the team; that the proposed resolution attacked student government, which has been so outraged in the last two years that only police duties are left. Mr. Gaines made the points that the alumni wanted actual

victories, that, although Kenyon was playing under conference rules, she was not adhering to them in the letter of the law; that an effort should be made to place the actual conditions at Kenyon before the conference in such a light that Kenyon could be allowed to play freshmen without leaving the conference. Mr. Crawford suggested that the conference be requested to group the schools in two classes according to the number of their student bodies and make rules for each group. He moved that no football schedule be drawn up until a petition along these lines was presented to the Ohio Conference.

The faculty was very desirous of immediate action as regards the petition to the conference, but the Assembly did not feel justified in taking the step rashly and without due consideration. The petition to the conference was finally left to a committee appointed for that purpose earlier in the season, the petition to be ratified by both faculty and assembly. A special Assembly to consider the petition was called for Tuesday, December 12, after which the meeting adjourned.

Musical Clubs

After two years of inactivity the Glee and Mandolin Club will, this year, resume its former practice of touring the state. Manager Dickinson has been working hard to arrange a trip and although all particulars have not been settled, it is practically certain that a tour will be made. Realizing that the Glee Club trip has a lot to do with advertising Kenyon and bringing it before the public, the faculty has approved it and set aside the first week of the second semester for the trip. Leaving about February the eighth, the club will travel to Kenton, Lima, Toledo, Sandusky, Norwalk and Cleveland. The trip will cover about a week, one night being given to each town.

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to giving lectures for which he is paid, but is willing and anxious to preach or talk informally at any time. He therefore willingly consented to address the college men on two other occasions during his stay in Gambier, once in the East Division parlor, where he related a number of interesting and amusing anecdotes about Oxford University, and again in Philo Hall.

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