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JUDGE U. L. MARVIN

Delivers Initial Number of Student Lecture Course--Subject "The Bench."

Interesting Discussion of Judicial Duties--Followed by a College Smoker.

Judge U. L. Marvin of Akron, judge of the circuit court, visited Kenyon and lectured in Philo Hall, Friday night, March the first, on "The Bench", under the auspices of the Student Lecture Course committee. His fifty years experience as a lawyer and a jurist has made him an authority on questions pertaining to the bench, and his lecture was, therefore, instructive, as well as humorous and interesting.

After a few preliminary remarks, Judge Marvin explained what particular meaning of the word bench he meant to speak on, and then entered upon his lecture. He traced the history of law courts from their earliest origin, then took up "judge-made" law, showed the necessity for its existence, and explained how statute law was in reality "judge-made" law written down. In regard to the judicial recall, he showed how a judge could be in such a position as to have the alternative of deciding a question against his judgment or of losing his position; and how the substitute for it, namely, the recall of judicial decisions, would have the effect of nullifying all constitutional law. He also related many incidents of his career as a lawyer and as a jurist, and said among other things that in his fifty years experience, he had never come across a judge whom he believed to be dishonorable. His lecture as a whole was a strong argument against the criticisms which are at present being directed against our courts.

After the lecture an opportunity of meeting Judge Marvin was presented to the students through a smoker given for him in the Sterling Room. He proved to be even more interesting and humorous in his conversation than he had been in his lecture.

While Judge Marvin is not,

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PRELIMINARY PLANS

For Sophomore Hop Have Been Made--Events Arranged For Two Days

The next social event of the college year will be the Sophomore Hop, which is to be held on May seventeenth. Two days are to be given to the festivities although classes will not be dispensed with. On Friday the seventeenth will be held the Hop itself and on Saturday evening a minstrel will be given by college men. An athletic event of some kind will take up the afternoon of the day following the Hop. Whether this will be in the form of a tennis match or a track-meet is as yet to be decided.

The committee is doing everything possible to make the dance a success. Arrangements are being made to have Johnson and his orchestra from Cleveland, who are great favorites on the Hill, and in themselves are an assurance that the event will be highly successful. The committee has profited by former Hops and the decorations will be very simple but nevertheless, quite pretty. The class colors, maroon and white, will be used exclusively. A small luncheon will be served as is customary, and everything points to a most pleasant and enjoyable Hop.

The Minstrels, on Saturday night, will be under the direction Mr. E. M. Anderson, who has had quite a little experience in this work. He promises a good show and the clicking of the bones, which may be heard on the campus at most anytime, show that the end men are practicing and verify his statement.

This Minstrel will take the place of the play which is usually given. It will have an advantage over it in that the plays given were always tiresome, while a minstrel with snappy jokes and songs, is much more appropriate for such an occasion.

Dr. Walton has promised an athletic meet of some kind. It is possible that the Quadrangular Meet of Cleveland may be played here. Another possibility is a tennis match with Ohio State.

Although the Hop is still quite

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FALL OF THE GAVEL

Awaited With Interest--Finishing Touches Added to the Mock National Convention

The final plans have been completed for the mock national convention, and everything has been arranged to insure an exciting session. While a holiday has not yet been granted by the faculty, the date has been set for Tuesday, March 19, and all that remains is to call the convention to order.

The Executive Committee, analogous to the national committee in the workings of actual politics, is composed of Messrs. Coolidge, Crawford, Porter and Bowman of Philo and Messrs. Baird, Wheaton and Matthews of Nu Pi Kappa. Mr. Harter is the independent member, and Mr. Coolidge is Chairman.

The apportionment is based on that to be used in the Democratic conclave at Baltimore, and the two-thirds rule will be enforced as at all gatherings of that party. The unit rule, however, has been abolished, so that delegations may split if it is so desired.

In order that the delegates may have a thorough understanding of the methods of procedure, we give a complete summary of the work of the convention as it will be. Chairman Coolidge will call the opening session together and introduce the temporary Chairman, "Senator" Reeves of Indiana, who will deliver a key-note address, and temporary Secretary, "Judge" Downey of Iowa. After this the temporary organization will be made permanent.

The "Senator" will then call for the report of the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Dick Harter, who will try to unseat all undesirable delegates. The report of the Resolutions Committee will be presented by Fitch Matthews and will be conservative as possible, while the radical minority report will be introduced as a motion by Don Wheaton. After a debate wherein these rivals "point with pride" and "view with alarm", the convention will adopt one report or the other as a platform, and adjourn.

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KENYON VICTORIOUS

In Last Home Game of Season --Miami Defeated by a Score of 21 to 8.

Reserve and Wooster Too Much For Local Quintette--Team Work Improves.

The basketball season on the home floor was brought to a glorious finish on Thursday evening, March 1st, when Kenyon won the most important victory of the whole season. Miami University was decisively beaten, 21-8. The result was especially gratifying to Kenyon supporters, coming as it did after a defeat by the same team earlier in the season and right on the heels of the loss to Reserve the night before.

The Miami squad, most being varsity football men, was a husky looking bunch and showed up very well in practice, making the outlook very dubious in the minds of many of the spectators. The center, Rosencranz, was a tall lanky individual, whose altitude saved him the necessity of jumping. Levering, captain and star forward of the visitors, played in the Miami backfield last season and is an all-round athlete.

Kenyon took the lead from the start and was never headed, but always forced to show her best speed. This is the history of the game in a nutshell. The teams were so evenly matched that neither side was able to keep the ball from the other and every point was fought for. Tasman and Weaver stuck to their men like leeches, with the result that Levering scored but twice and Kersting not at all. The visiting guards were almost as attentive to Harkness and Beatty and it was this close guarding that contributed most to the roughness of the game. Held balls were frequent and as the referee was a little slow, regular wrestling matches were the result. In this respect the contest resembled the Denison game which closed the season last year.

The first half closed with Kenyon four or five baskets in the lead, and although the score was closer for the second half, their inability to shoot accurately prevented the visitors from gaining

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any advantage. They played a fast floor game, but even when four or five of them were clustered under the basket, missed repeated shots and wasted numerous opportunities to improve their standing on the score card. The fast pace began to tell on both sides toward the finish and the final gong found most of the men exhausted.

Capt. Beatty and Fred Harkness starred once more for Kenyon and divided the honors about equally. The latter's ability to score from the midst of a scrimmage and his sure one-hand bank shots were repeatedly in evidence and Beatty played a sensational game on the floor. His speed at dribbling has not been equalled on the Rosse Hall floor this season. Gaines played his usual steady game at center and far outclassed his opponent.

Prudens and Levering were the best performers for Miami and the latter would have made a really fine showing, but for the fact that his shooting was decidedly off color.

The score and lineup follows:

Kenyon (21)	Miami (8)
Harkness L. F. Kersting	
Beatty (cpt) R. F. (cpt) Levering	
Gaines C. Rosencranz	
Tasman L. G. Hunsinger	
Weaver R. G. Prudens	
Field goals—Harkness 4, Beatty 2, Gaines, Levering 2, Prudens.	
Foul goals—Beatty 7, Levering 2.	
Referee—Porter of Cleveland.	

Kenyon-Reserve

In the game at Cleveland, on Feb. 28, Kenyon was at great disadvantage on account of Reserve's small floor, and for this reason it was very difficult for Kenyon to get in her best team-work and passing. On the other hand Reserve's team-work was fast and almost faultless and it took Kalish, one of the best forwards in the state, very few minutes to cage the ball after it was thrown up at center. Hopkinson, also, was at his best and equaled Kalish in the number of baskets. Stroup, although not shooting many baskets, showed up very well in the other points of the game. For Kenyon, Captain Beatty was the shining star. He was fast and very good on fouls. Harkness played a very good game and Weaver held Stroup, one of Reserve's best players, to one basket. Reserve's first season ended in a very successful manner, being defeated only by Ohio State and Oberlin.

Line up and summary:

Reserve (49)	Kenyon (22)
Stroup-Leingang R. F. Harkness	
Kalish L. F. Beatty (c)	

Hopkinson- C. Gaines
Davenport
Robinson- R. G. Tasman
Williams

Hubbell (c) L. G. Weaver
Goals—Kalish 9, Hopkinson 9,
Hubbell 3, Stroup, Beatty 5,
Harkness 3, Weaver, Robinson.
Fouls—Stroup 3, Beatty 4. Re-
feree—Conners of Bates.

Wooster-Kenyon

The game at Wooster, March 8, started out very evenly and kept on so for several minutes but through Wooster's steady playing she gradually drew away. Kenyon played more in streaks, but Wooster, who has only been defeated by the championship teams of the state had no intention of letting Kenyon win on Wooster's floor. The game was well played throughout, Correy and Fulton starring for Wooster, while Gaines, Beatty and Harkness made Kenyon's points. This ended Kenyon's season, which in comparison with other years has been quite successful. Lineup:

Wooster (27)	Kenyon (10)
Collins R. F. Beatty	
Maurer L. F. Harkness	
Correy C. Gaines	
Fulton, Maurer R. G. Weaver	
White L. G. Tasman	
Goals—Collins, Maurer 2, Correy 5, Fulton 5, Harkness, Beatty, Gaines 2. Fouls—Collins, Beatty 2. Referee—Fletcher of Chicago.	

Athletic Notes

The basketball season just closed has revived a little old-time Kenyon enthusiasm. Most of the games were quite creditable and the record at home was very gratifying. Out of six games in Rosse Hall, two were lost to Oberlin and Otterbein, while Ohio University, Wittenberg, Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A. and Miami were defeated. This far surpasses last year's record and indeed that of any season for some time past.

The Ohio Conference Championship race once more ended in a tie. And again Ohio State and Oberlin are the schools involved. On March 2, State beat Oberlin in a rather one-sided game by a score of 27-11. But on March 9, Oberlin very thoroughly turned the tables and took the last game of the season from O. S. U., 32-14. This leaves honors just about even, though it is possible that a third and deciding game will be played.

Thomas, who made such a phenomenal showing for State at center in the early stages of the season, was replaced in the later games by Capt. Richmond. Thom-

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as was moved to forward, but only succeeded in getting one field goal in the two games with Oberlin.

Allegheny College was beaten by Ohio Wesleyan in a game at Delaware, March 2nd. The game was close during the first half, but the Methodists ran away in the second. It was a case of sweet revenge for a defeat at Meadville earlier in the season.

Just now is the dullest time of the year in College Athletics, at least in Gambier. With the basketball season ended and neither baseball nor track practice yet under way, our all-round athletes will at last have a chance to get acquainted with the college.

Tasman and Levering had quite a lively time in the Miami game, but their skirmishes were not to be compared with some of the stunts pulled off by Marty, Black and Rupp in the Denison "rough house" last year.

Once more feminine rooters were conspicuous by their absence. And again the dope held good. Harcourt has attended two games this year, both of which Kenyon lost, while the other four were all victories. But then Job Trotter came to every game, and maybe he had more to do with the results.

The team that played the last game for Kenyon contained four seniors. Tasman is the only regular remaining for next year, but with Langmade, Young and Houston and the large amount of good basketball material in the present Freshman class, the outlook is really very encouraging.

The football schedule strikes us as a masterpiece. Four home games promised, two hard games dropped, a trip to Cincinnati arranged, the season shortened and yet the Reserve game retained. So with first-year men on the team, it will be a case of "Everybody happy."

Dedication of Reveille

The Junior Class voted at a meeting held recently to dedicate its Reveille to Canon Watson, who is professor of the New Testament at Bexley.

Since his coming to Bexley, Canon Watson has been loved and respected by every man who has spent any time on the Hill.

The personal services which he has rendered to many Kenyon men by helping them in their studies and in numerous other ways have amounted to more than a little. It is very appropriate, therefore, that he should be the dedicatee; and a more popular choice could not have been made.

Judge U. L. Marvin

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strictly speaking, a Kenyon man, yet he is a member of the Board of Trustees, and in 1900 received the degree of LL. D. from Kenyon.

Mrs. Marvin accompanied him on his visit to Gambier, and during their stay on the Hill, they were entertained by President and Mrs. Peirce.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the evening Judge Marvin spent with them, and the impression he left will not soon be forgotten.

Nu Pi Kappa Meeting

The regular meeting of the Nu Pi Kappa literary society was held Wednesday March 6, in Nu Pi Kappa hall. The meeting consisted of the usual business and an excellent program. After the formal business was over the members listened to the program, which showed the fine oratorical ability of various members.

The program consisted almost entirely of an informal national convention, in which, however, names of candidates of both parties were presented. Among the candidates were William Jennings Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt, President Taft, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, and Gov. Wilson of New Jersey. Some of the speeches were inspiring and the orators showed great promise of future service.

Financial Report Kenyon College Assembly

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$280.00
In Citizens Savings and Trust, (Cleveland)	26.00
Due from Union National Bank (Columbus)	98.00
Due on season tickets	45.00
Due from Athletic fees ..	100.00
Total	\$549.00

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A College Commons

The opportunity has come for the students here at Kenyon to put into practical use the much discussed college commons if the majority of the men so desire. The plan whereby such a commons could be established was presented to the Assembly at its regular March meeting by President Peirce, who urges that each man give it his careful consideration and be able to express his opinion upon the question when it is brought before the Assembly for final action.

The plan as outlined by Dr. Peirce provides for a temporary commons to be located in the building now occupied by Mr. Hunter and to serve, not as a permanent commons, but simply as a temporary place whereby the plan may be actually tried by all the students. If successful, there is no doubt that the Trustees of the College will build a suitable structure for housing the commons and thus make it a permanent institution.

There is not a single student in Gambier who does not realize that board here on the Hill is almost a luxury, so high is the price, and yet nothing can be done to change the conditions as long as the men eat in small groups scattered here

and there at different houses throughout the village. As the trust was the means of lowering the cost of production in the principal industries of our country, so would a college commons provide better and cheaper board for the men here on the Hill. Supplies could be purchased in wholesale lots and it is an indisputable fact that this alone would be a saving of no small amount to each man. It is also a known truth that one hundred men can be fed at a much lower cost per man than twelve or sixteen. This reduction in the cost of living should commend this plan to every sound thinking man.

But there is another reason for adopting the commons which should appeal to every true Kenyon son. That is the fact that a commons would raise the "spirit" of Kenyon men to a place never before attained. Think of one hundred students sitting down together three times a day. What a fine opportunity to discuss general college questions and to become acquainted with one another. What opportunity is afforded now for all of the men to get together in an informal way and talk over the affairs of the Hill? Chapel is the only place that we meet together and that is hardly a place for such discussions.

At the institutions in the East where the commons have been adopted, the "spirit" that attains is really "spirit." The commons is generally a club-house tavern or inn, which contains the student dining rooms, lounging rooms, billiard table and oftentimes a short-order lunch counter, all supervised by the students and operated for the students. It is a general meeting place for the men, not only at meal time, but at all hours. There they meet one another and come into direct contact with every man in the college or university. It is that intimate relationship that first starts college spirit on its uprise and keeps it there.

The fact that Kenyon needs such a "spirit raiser" is surely made evident when an Assembly roll call shows about two-thirds of the students present, when about a quarter of the men have not seen a basketball game on the Hill this season and when a noted speaker gives an address before the student body made up of forty odd men. Do we need spirit?

Let us keep up the reputation we have made in the past in supporting all projects which have been for the betterment of Kenyon and come forward now and make the college commons a reality. Show the Trustees that a commons is a necessity here at Gambier and

that we want one and it won't be long before we will have a College Commons both in letter and in spirit that will not only be equal to, but be unsurpassed by those of our Eastern brothers.

Not Our Way

It really seems that a few Kenyon undergraduates have yet to learn that Kenyon spirit includes gentlemanly treatment of visiting athletes at all times. "Rattling" a player, while he is attempting to throw fouls, attributing every accident to intentional "dirty" playing, and "bawling out" the referee, are all characteristic of backwoods high school students and entirely out of place here. In not a single game this year has there been any ill-feeling at all on the floor, and a few of our over-zealous "rooters" would do well to pattern after the men who do the real playing.

All of these remarks are called forth by the actions of a few misguided persons at the Miami game, who must at least have thought they were witnessing a match between professionals, if indeed that could be considered an excuse. When a foul is called on one side, the opponent has the right to a fair, free try at the basket and any spectator who attempts to interfere with that shot by shouting or any other means is violating all the rules of sportsmanship. No matter how rough the play may become, and even if some player is injured, it does not necessarily follow that some other player has used foul or ungentlemanly tactics. The man who is ready at once to call out "Dirty work," "Put him out," or even "Kill the rough" and the like, is by no means very sure in his own position. And even the referee is entitled to credit for good intentions, and calling him "Robber" or any other such epithet is both childish and useless. These are but a few illustrations of the spirit which animates some people throughout a game of basketball or of anything else, but surely they are sufficient to make it perfectly plain how little credit such spirit will ever reflect on Kenyon College.

If the boasted Kenyon spirit does not cover this point, then it is an empty boast indeed. It has been said that the athletic field provides one of the most certain tests of a thorough gentleman. Then surely, along this line, the mere spectator has an opportunity scarcely less important to prove those same gentlemanly instincts. If the Kenyon of our traditions has stood for anything,

surely it has been for "gentlemanliness"—or call it just "manliness,"—always in the truest and fullest sense of either word. If we are backsliding in that, then it is indeed time for desperate measures.

Finally, there may be, and no doubt are, other schools where the actions complained of might pass unnoticed, but we have always claimed to be different,—let us, by all means, be different in this.

Alumni Library

The fact that the Alumni Library is so nearly finished and is almost ready for occupancy has led to considerable expression from the student body of a desire to have one room set off from the others to be used as general lounging and smoking room. This desire has probably been given more consideration because the student body has, or at least has promised to subscribe something towards the furnishing of the periodical room. The last Assembly meeting, however, developed the absolute assurance that the periodical room would not be a general lounging room and in no sense of the word a smoking room. Beside this some students have been agitating for some time the matter of the opening of the Library earlier than half past one in the afternoon. This would allow the men to drop in for a few moments on the way down to the dormitories. Both requests are fair and just.

In regard to the demand for a general smoking and lounging room, too much favorable comment cannot be made. Such a room is something that Kenyon has always needed. As things are now, there is absolutely no place about college, except Philo during Assembly meeting, where we can all freely come together and talk about the things of interest to the whole student body. We have only our rooms or perhaps division parlors, where we can get together. Comparatively few outside of our respective divisions enjoy the hospitality of either rooms or parlors. Hence the request that a lounging and smoking room be provided for in the Library is not an idle and useless kind of a request. It comes from an earnest desire on the part of the student body to have a place where matters of potent interest to all the college men may be discussed freely and where the sentiments of all the students can be expressed. With the present condition of affairs only the men in any one division know the sentiments of the men in that division and only

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The request for an earlier opening of the Library in the afternoon will also be made up by the students. The proposed arrangement would perhaps lead more of the men to visit and enjoy the papers and periodicals; while the librarian and her assistants would not be obliged to work longer during the afternoon. The adoption and realization of these two new plans, would increase the interest and amount of work now carried on in the library.

Alumni Notes

"Ere" Adams, ex '11, spent a couple of days on the Hill last week.

Van Coolidge, '09, spent Feb. 21 and 22 on the Hill. Van has just been married and was on his honeymoon.

Edward Dyer, '06, is at present a missionary in China.

Sherman Hayes, ex '13, was married Feb. 15, to Miss Beatrice Baker of Newport, Ore.

Lathan H. Conger, '99, has left Cincinnati to become head of a new department at the Diamond Rubber Co. in Akron. He is in charge of the railroad work connected with the firm, a very fine position.

Lester L. Riley, '07, Bexley, '09, has charge of a mission in Westwood, Cincinnati, and is busy doing missionary work about the city under the supervision of Bishop Vincent.

Russell Young, '10, is travelling for his father's pottery in Zanesville.

Joe March, ex '97, has invented a new process in steel making, which bids fair to put him among the leaders of the Kenyon alumni who have done things. His invention toughens steel at a smaller cost than that of high grade steel. He has formed a steel company in Covington, Ky., and is turning out material for automobile and battleship construction.

Of the present senior class at Yale, forty-nine men have won their numerals and twenty men their "Y's." Trips abroad have been taken by 102 men and 174 have not done so as yet. The number of men engaged to be married is thirty-nine, while five are already married.

Preliminary Plans

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a way in the future, things are beginning to look bright and it is believed by the committee that this year will see the most enjoyable Hop which has ever been given at Gambier.

Death of Two Kenyon Men

The Rev. George Augustus Strong of the class of 1850, died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on March 6, after a brief illness, aged 80. Mr. Strong graduated with the class of '50, received his M. A. in 1853 and later received the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature in 1888.

Dr. Strong was born in Norwich, Conn., and after living there eight years he went with his mother, then the wife of Dr. Wolcott Richards, to Cincinnati. He was graduated from Kenyon College and after some years in a bank, he entered the Virginia Theological Seminary, where he was a classmate of Phillips Brooks. Afterward he became the rector of Calvary Church at Germantown, Pa. From Germantown he went to Medford. Following a year and a half in Europe, he accepted, in 1867, the chair of English Literature in Kenyon College, remaining eleven years. He became Rector of Grace Church at New Bedford in 1878 and in 1888 retired from the active parochial ministry. Dr. Strong is survived by his wife.

Information has also been received of the death of the Rev. Geo. N. Mead of the class of 1868, at Baltimore, on March 7. He had been in the hospital since February 20. It was thought at first his ailment was slight, but his age, 71 years, operated against him and he developed pneumonia. At the time of his death only his wife was with him.

Reverend Mr. Mead was born in Medina, Ohio, and after attending the schools in his home town, entered Kenyon College, from which he graduated in 1868. In 1886 he was made a deacon in the church and was ordained priest the following year by Bishop Henry C. Potter.

The honor system has just been introduced into the University of Kentucky.

Minnesota and Harvard Universities will meet on the gridiron next year. It is said that former President Roosevelt has assisted to have these two institutions meet.



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Fall of the Gavel

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In the second session the roll will be called for nominations. "Pat" O'Ferrall of Bexley will present Chairman O. A. Underwood of Alabama, while "Governor" Peirce of Missouri will nominate Speaker Champ Clark. Harlow Gaines will introduce Gov. Judson Harmon; John Wickham, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, and Clan Crawford, the "peerless leader", Bryan. The speeches all sound realistic, one beginning: "From the monastic precincts of Bexley to the sun-kissed wheatfields of Minnesota; from the battlemented chimneys of Old Kenyon to the seething waters of the sunlit Gulf", etc.

After the nominations the roll will be called for balloting, and several ballots will be necessary to select a candidate. This done, a Vice President will be chosen. Charley Stanton seems to be the favorite.

There is a great deal of conjecture as to the choice of the convention, but there will be plenty of fun for everyone. A band from Mt. Vernon will lead the processions around Rosse Hall after each speech, and "Harcourt will be there." A woman suffrage petition is expected from the latter, and numerous telegrams will be "received" to enliven the session.

Every delegate is expected to come with a banner for his state and an interest in the proceedings. The Executive Committee have raised funds to assure a souvenir program, suitable for memory books.

The last such convention was Republican and occurred in 1908. Taft was nominated after an exciting contest of several ballots, while for Vice President the delegates chose a resident of the same state. The unanimous choice was President W. F. Peirce of Kenyon.

Philo Debate

The great interest which has been aroused in regard to the establishment of a commons at Kenyon found expression in the Philomathesian Society on the evening of March 6, when the question, "Resolved, That a commons should be established at Kenyon," was debated by representatives of the Freshman and Sophomore members of that society. The affirmative was taken by the Freshmen, the negative by the Sophomores. Those who spoke on the affirmative were Messrs. Snook, Bailey

and Freeman. They were opposed by Messrs. Bowman, Harris and Dobie. A number of excellent arguments were offered by the Freshmen in a more or less indifferent manner, which were very feebly combated by the Sophomores. The latter were unable to secure any important arguments against the establishment of a commons and were evidently speaking in direct opposition to their convictions. The judges, Dr. Reeves and Messrs. Adams and Gaines, returned a verdict unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The meeting was attended by President Peirce and a number of college men who are not members of the society.

At Leland Stanford the Freshman class pledged two thousand dollars in less than five minutes toward the erection of the new Leland Stanford Union building.



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Noon-Day Services in College

The spirit of the Lenten season has manifested itself in a most effective and real way, as the custom of holding noon-day services in the chapel each day throughout Lent has so far proved to be a distinct success. All college classes are dismissed at five minutes before twelve, and the services begin sharply at twelve.

These Lenten services are only of ten minutes duration and each day a short talk is given by Doctor Smythe or some other member of the faculty of either Kenyon or Bexley. These men speak on subjects which are of vital interest to every Kenyon man, whether he be of a religious turn of mind or not. Those who have been attending say that these services are, without doubt, the most inspiring and helpful of all religious services held on the "Hill." The great amount of real interest which has been aroused is shown very clearly

in the large number of men who attend regularly. Attendance is not required.

Freshman Jerseys

Within the week the campus has been enlivened by the presence of the new Freshman jerseys. The color scheme consists of a sombre maroon above and below, set off by a band of funeral black about the middle. Their effect is quite the reverse of the exhilarating picture made by the vivid colors of last fall's Freshmen hats. We are glad to see that there are not a few of the jerseys adorned with numerals and so attesting to good work done on the football squad. Let us hope that every man who is now wearing his 1915 will next year be wearing in its place the coveted "K".

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Assembly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Assembly was held in Philo Hall, Monday evening, March 4. Dr. Allen reported the names of the men who had played on the Freshmen football team during the past season and the following men received numerals: F. A. Carr, M. B. Adams, A. B. Cook, Gayer, Laney, McCaughey, Marsh, Pease, Snook, F. E. Thompson, Williams. Dr. Downey read his report on the financial condition of the Assembly. The chairman of the committee on the track meet, Mr. McCafferty, reported that the committee had chosen May 18, as the probable date of the meet. The committee has been corresponding with Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo high schools and all have promised to send representatives provided a satisfactory date can be arranged. The committee will look into the matter of transferring the quadrangular meet to Gambier.

The Assembly was favored with an address by President Peirce, who spoke about two matters of business which concern the college, namely, the Alumni Library and a College Commons. President Peirce urged upon the Assembly the necessity of raising money for the furnishing of the periodical room in the new library, which will be completed in June. Part of the necessary sum was raised last year but with the failure of the bank, received a drawback. The subject of a College Commons was taken up by President Peirce, who advocated the establishing of such a building in connection with the college. He urged the men to consider the matter before taking the plan up with the trustees as the Commons would prove a failure unless all the men were in favor of it.

The matter of securing an athletic director, which has laid on the table in the form of a motion since December, was brought up by Mr. Crawford. Dr. Walton proposed the appointment of a committee to confer with President Peirce in regard to this matter. President Gaines appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Porter, Crawford and Weaver, to take up the matter with the President. On the motion of Mr. Watson, President Gaines appointed a committee of Messrs. Watson, Harkness and Matthews to confer with the faculty in regard to opening the library immediately after luncheon and the providing of a room in the library where the men could

smoke while getting out abstracts and similar work.

The Assembly then adjourned.

Student Lecture Course

The whole college has been startled by the remarkable generosity of this year's Student Lecture Course Committee, which, under the leadership of Chairman Hauck, is offering the usual number of lectures for half the price formerly charged. In addition, there will be a smoker and "feed" after each lecture, so that it will be a difficult matter for one not to get fifty cents' worth of pleasure and profit out of the course.

Judge Marvin has already appeared, speaking on "The Bench," and others are soon to follow. W. A. Fleet of Culver Military Academy will give an illustrated lecture, March 25, on the Rhodes Scholarships. The Constitutional Convention will be represented by Isaac Harter, conservative, and R. A. Crosser, radical. The committee also hopes to secure the Honorable James D. Hancock for one evening.

Track Schedule

It has been definitely settled that there will be no dual track meets at Gambier this spring. It was found necessary to do this because of the low finances of the athletic association. Graduate Manager Walton is in correspondence with Ohio University and Wooster in regard to meets at those places and, if possible, these will be arranged.

Indoor Base Ball

The first and most important game of the indoor baseball season was played in Rosse Hall on Feb. 21, when North Hanna met with, played, and defeated East Division by the score of 26 to 11.

The game was fast and exciting. North Hanna took the lead in the first inning and maintained it throughout the game, altho East Division made two rallies which threatened to wrest the victory from her opponent's hands. The features of the game were the work of the North Hanna battery, and the excellent playing of Gaines at first base for East Division.

The box score was too complicated for publication.

The Washington University baseball team will take a trip to Japan next summer.

A daily paper started in Kansas University is the thirty-fifth college daily in America.

New Books in Library

Partial list of books received at Kenyon College Library since January, 1912:

Shelley. Complete Poetical Works.

Wordsworth. Edited by Knight. Complete Poetical Works.

Foulke's Life of Oliver P. Morton.

Conklin's Life of Roscoe Conklin.

Tugan-Baranowsky. Modern Socialism.

Abbott. Common People of Ancient Rome.

Abbott. Society and Politics in Ancient Rome.

Ferrero. Women of the Caesars.

King. Ethics of Jesus.

Gilbert. Revelation of Jesus.

Shailer Matthews. Social Teaching of Jesus.

Stevens. Teaching of Jesus.

Rhees. Life of Jesus of Nazareth.

Manclair. Watteau.

Hueffer. Hans Holbein the Younger.

Hutton. Perugino.

Sickert. Whistler.

Clarke. Ideal of Jesus.

Shailer Matthews. The Church and the Changing Order.

Hazen. Clean Water and how to get it.

Luciani. Human Physiology.

Botsford. Story of Rome as Greeks and Romans tell it.

Heitland. Roman Republic.

Wheeler. Ants.

Uniform Child Labor Laws.

Wilson. Topographic Surveying.

Reed. Topographical Drawing.

Thomas. Maurice Maeterlinck.

Grandgent. Dante's Divina Commedia.

Richard. History of German Civilization.

Edersheim. Life and Times of Jesus.

Hastings. Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.

Gilbert. Life of Jesus.

Wendt. Teaching of Jesus.

Dodge. Life of James G. Blaine.

Chadwick. Social Relationships.

Hyde. Jesus's Way.

Rauschenbusch. Christianity and the Social Crisis.

Butschli. Otto. Vorlesungen über Vergleichende Anatomie.

Phillips. Modern Europe.

Fisher. True Daniel Webster.

Thayer. Life and times of Cavour.

Diary of Gideon Welles.

Watts. Christian Recovery of Spain.

Zimmern. Hansa Towns.

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Cheney. Industrial History of England.

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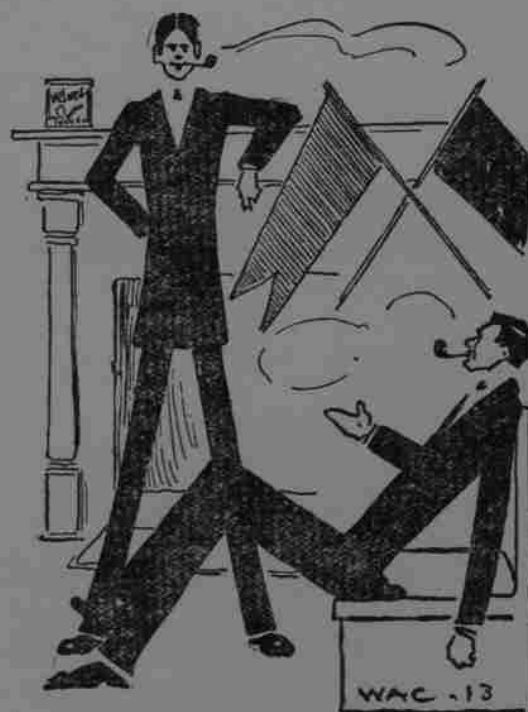
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Studies.

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EXCHANGES

The University of Indiana now
owns and operates its own water
system.

The Oberlin Glee Club will make
a spring trip to the Alleghenies.
The larger part of the concerts will
be given in Pennsylvania.

Of the senior class at Princeton,
one twentieth are eligible to be
elected members of Phi Beta Kap-
pa.

Kentucky State University has
adopted a student constitution in
which appears the following pro-
vision: "That when a large per-
centage of students fail in a test

of examination, that they may de-
mand another," thereby doing
away with the right of a teacher
to repeatedly fail a large number
of his class.

According to President Taylor,
no graduate of Vassar College has
ever been involved in divorce pro-
ceedings.

Almost 100 forestry students
have expressed their intention of
leaving the University of Michi-
gan and completing their work at
Cornell.

Syracuse will graduate a blind
student next June. One of the
remarkable facts concerning him
is that he has largely worked his
way through school.

Denison University has a Boos-
ters' club which does active work
for the school every summer. Last
year there was an increased at-

tendance of 65 which is attribut-
ed largely to its efforts.

A Russian student at Tufts in-
tends to return to his native land,
in spite of the fact that a prob-
able sentence of death or life im-
prisonment awaits him.

The class in journalism at the
University of Wisconsin will make
a trip to Milwaukee and Chicago
for the purpose of inspecting the
leading newspaper plants.

An investigation conducted by
the Yale News, shows that 58 per
cent of 759 American writers of
fiction, essays, or scientific treat-
ises are college graduates.

Wooster has voted to adopt the
Honor System. The Student Sen-
ate is now drafting a constitution
which will be submitted on com-
pletion to the student body.