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COMMONS SUCCESSFUL

And Nightly Singing of Kenyon Songs Testifies to Unity of College Spirit

Capable Management, Substantial Fare and Attractive Surroundings the Aims

The opening of the present college year marked the beginning of an institution that was entirely new at Kenyon, namely, the College Commons, which served its first meal to the student body on Wednesday evening, September 18. This system was talked of more or less for the last few years, but was not finally adopted until it had been seriously considered by the trustees, alumni and undergraduates of the college. As a result of this consideration it was decided that the commons system had enough points in its favor to warrant its being given a trial at Kenyon.

Although the favorable features of the system are quite numerous, the greatest one is the fact that the college men are brought together in a body three times a day and thus are made to feel more like the members of a single family. This, it is hoped, will do much towards the strengthening and unifying of Kenyon's already loyal spirit. It is of special benefit to the new men, who are apt to feel a little as if they were outcasts and persons without any place in the activities of the college. This feeling is in a great measure overcome after a few meals at the Commons, where the Freshmen join in the singing of college songs, and in many other ways work themselves into the spirit of the college.

The equipment of the Commons is complete and strictly modern. The room which was formerly occupied by "Bill" Hunter's barber shop has been turned into a parlor, where the new men can sit quietly and comfortably either before or after meals and enjoy themselves as they see fit. The kitchen is equipped with a large gas range, a broiler, a dish washing machine and a dumb waiter. All serving is done from a number of rooms on the second floor,

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FAITHFUL SERVICES

And Sincere Devotion to Kenyon Recalled by Death of Dr. Theodore Sterling

Dr. Theodore Sterling died at his home in Gambier on July 27, after a long and very useful life, spent chiefly in the service of Kenyon College. At the time of his death he was Professor Emeritus of Mathematics and Civil Engineering and dean of the College Faculty. For forty-five years he has been respected and venerated by Kenyon men. The news of his death will bring sadness with it, especially to those who were undergraduates during the years of Dr. Sterling's activity and who therefore received the benefit of his brilliant mind and strong character.

Dr. Sterling went to Hobart College, where he became a member of Sigma Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated in 1848 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and as an alumnus was given the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws by the same institution. In 1851 he graduated from the medical department at Western Reserve and practiced medicine in Cleveland for several years. Between 1856 and 1867 he was principal of the Central High School in Cleveland.

In 1867, after leaving Cleveland, Dr. Sterling became a professor in Kenyon; and from that time until his retirement, he gave his time and powers to the service of Kenyon and Kenyon men. He taught practically every branch of science and mathematics, and it was always the common opinion among the undergraduates that he was competent to fill any chair on the Faculty with success. Between 1891 and 1896 Dr. Sterling was President of Kenyon. This was a critical time in the history of the College. Dr. Sterling's success in administering its affairs is a matter of record, and is also revealed by the Revenues of 1894 and 1895, which are full of optimism in regard to the future of Kenyon, and of praise for Dr. Sterling's administration.

The last few years of the life of Dr. Sterling were saddened by affliction. His brilliant mind be-

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FRESHMEN WIN RUSH

And Carry Historic Cane to Door of Old Kenyon--Keep Sophs from Breakfast

Following out the custom that has been broken only once in eight years, the freshman class won the annual Cane Rush Saturday, September the twenty-first. The rules posted Friday afternoon gave either class the privilege of capturing any members of the other class after ten o'clock Friday night.

In order to avoid any possibility of capture the freshman class left the hill at 9 o'clock under the escort of the Juniors and made their way by a circuitous route to Bexley Hall, where they were safely concealed in the basement of Colburn Hall. They were then left by the Juniors to their fate. After waiting several hours in silence and expectation and finding that the sophomore class had made no attempt to disturb them, they took courage and sallied out in a body, marching down the Middle Path to the campus. Here before the dormitories they sang derisive songs and in other ways taunted the Sophomores to make an attempt to capture them, but there was not a Sophomore in sight.

The next morning the Sophomores, finding the whole class waiting for them before the commons, decided that they did not especially care for breakfast and returned to the dormitories, and after a consultation slipped away to Mt. Vernon in a machine for breakfast. The Freshmen then attended chapel in a body and awaited the return of their opponents. After several fruitless attempts to reach their rooms and prepare for the rush the returning Sophomores finally succeeded about ten thirty.

At eleven fifteen Captain Gayer arranged his forces across the south side of the field and waited for the Freshmen under Captain Dechant to march to the scene of battle. The cane was placed five yards nearer to the Sophomores, owing to their disadvantage in numbers, and the whistle was blown. A rush for the cane immediately followed.

Rockwell, '15, was the first to

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VICTORY FOR KENYON

Comes With Opening Game of Season--Millersburg High the Victim of Walkaway

One Hundred Points Made While Visitors Fail to Score--Thompson Stars

With a victory that smacks of the high scores and consistent team work of 1908, Kenyon started the football season by defeating Millersburg High School, Saturday, September 28. While holding the visitors to no score, the representatives of the Mauve ran up an even hundred points in fifty minutes of play.

Just before the whistle blew for the kickoff, Coach R. L. Mathews told the squad that no score under eighty points would suit him and justify the practice of the preceding ten days. Every man on the squad was given a chance to show his mettle, and the twenty-three aspirants for the coveted K's entered the contest to play as never before.

In less than three minutes it was seen that Kenyon was to win in a walk-away, and the quarterback began to make a practice game out of it. By the end of the first quarter the sidelines were discussing the possibility of the score reaching the hundred mark.

Millersburg kicked off, and in three downs Thompson crossed the line for a touchdown. Callin missed the goal in an effort to add a point to the six made by Thompson. Again Millersburg kicked, and Carr scored another touchdown in two downs. Callin's second goal kick missed, but the score stood twelve to nothing at the end of three minutes of play, Thompson made two more touchdowns during the remainder of the quarter, but no points were added by goal kicks. Score, 24 to 0.

The second period doubled the score. Callin took Carr's position at left-half, and W. F. Koehnline entered as guard in place of Crawford. The forward pass was worked with success, Prosser scoring another touchdown on a pass from Tasman. Millersburg punted out twenty yards, and Thompson's kick drove the ball against the crossbar. This was the second point lost in this way. Tasman

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and Thompson exchanged places, and Kenyon kicked to Millersburg. Graham recovered the ball on a fumble, but a forward pass to Rockwell failed. Callin slid over the line for a touchdown, but it was not counted, as his impetus came principally from a push from behind Kenyon's line. The ball was put in play on the eight yard line, and carried to within one yard of the line. Thompson bucked it over, but the attempted goal kick failed to clear the crossbar. Kenyon kicked again, and after a short scrimmage on the forty-yard line Thompson caught a punt and came within a foot of the goal, and carried it across on the next play. One point was added by a successful kick for goal. Gaines entered as quarterback to relieve Thompson, and immediately drove a forward pass to Prosser, who scored his second touchdown by this method. Callin kicked goal. Millersburg chose to kick off, and after two long runs by Callin, Murray of the visiting eleven intercepted a forward pass just as the whistle blew. Score, 50 to 0.

The third quarter opened with a touchdown by Wickham, who had relieved Captain Bowlus as fullback. On the next kickoff Graham drove the ball out of bounds and was forced to try a second time. McIntosh and Rettig entered as ends, and the latter soon made a touchdown on a forward pass. The play was repeated a moment later, Rettig scoring a second time. Callin's kick for goal was successful. Herringshaw entered at left tackle and McCaughey at right end, and the third quarter ended with a gain of nineteen points. Score, 69 to 0.

In the last period Thompson re-entered at quarter. A forward pass to Rockwell put the ball on the one yard line. A quarterback run added another touchdown, after which Thompson kicked a goal. Kenyon kicked off to Millersburg, and a minute later Thompson obtained the ball and raced fifty-five yards for another six points. The performance was repeated a few moments later, with "Bill" still in the leading role of touchdown-accumulator. Tasman made the next one, raising the score to ninety-four. Cries from the sidelines demanded an even hundred points, so Thompson responded with a brilliant dash up the field and over the line. This was not counted, however, Referee Zinn penalizing Kenyon for a minor offense. Rockwell, however, pulled down a forward pass and added the necessary six points in the closing seconds of the game. Score, 100 to 0.

"Bill" Thompson was the brilliant star of the game; he made eight touchdowns and kicked three goals, totalling fifty-one points. Rockwell and Prosser played well at ends, and Tasman, Carr and Wickham in the backfield. Callin's swift runs and sure tackles justified the expectation that the Fostoria man is a football asset. Graham and Sprague were useful on the line. And as Schley said: "There is glory enough for all."

Lineup and summary:

Kenyon	Pos.	Millersburg
Prosser, Rettig	L. E.	H. Franks
Graham, Queiser	L. T.	D. Franks
Crawford,		
W. F. Koehnline,		
Herringshaw	L. G.	Orr
Gayer, Laney	C.	Fair
I. J. Koehnline,		
Williams	R. G.	Miley
Sprague,		
Graham, Hanson	R. T.	Rudy
Callin,		
Rockwell, McIntosh		
McCaughy	R. E.	Putnam
Tasman,		
Thompson,		
Gaines	Q. B.	Teisher (C)
Carr, Callin	L. H.	Murray
Thompson,		
Tasman	R. H.	Olmstead
Bowlus (C.),		
Wickham	F. B.	Elder

Touchdowns — Thompson 8, Prosser 2, Rettig 2, Rockwell, Tasman, Wickham, Carr.

Goals kicked—Thompson 3, Callin.

Referee — Zinn. Quarters — Twelve and one-half minutes.

Notes on the Game

One of the weaknesses of the Kenyon team, as shown by Saturday's game, is the inability to kick goals. Twelve out of sixteen attempts were failures.

Whenever a Fostoria High School football player goes to college he makes the college team. Rosendale and Kipka of Case, Johnson of Wesleyan, Sieghrist of Kenyon, Mower and Johnson of Michigan, Ralston of the Naval Academy, Mowery of Reserve, "Jim" Gray of Oberlin, Hatfield of State and many others once played on the F. H. S. team. Keep your eye on Callin.

Seven touchdowns were made on forward passes. Considering the small amount of practice in this line the showing is very creditable.

Graham played a fine game throughout, and showed the possibilities of developing into a brilliant tackle.

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Evoke Mirth From Appreciative Audience--Boat Race Proves
Headline Feature

Under the management of the sophomore class the Freshmen gave their Annual Minstrels Thursday evening, September 19. The performers, under the lead of the management, entered the hall in single file at 8:30 o'clock and took their places along the back of the stage in a manner peculiar to Freshman minstrel troupes. When the audience had gathered Freshman Shaw as interlocutor stepped to the footlights and outlined the evening's entertainment.

The first number was a hotly contested bout between the two famed pugilists Johnson and Jeffries. This gave place to a series of monologues, dialogues, quartets, solos, etc., all of which proved to be very interesting as well as instructive. A violin solo played on one string and an Apache Indian dance proved to be the special feature of the evening. The inability of the interlocutor to appease the desire of the audience for humor caused him to be withdrawn to the wings. Freshman Gaines and later Freshman Graham were appointed to fill the vacancy.

The closing act of the evening was a boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews, in which the entire class took part. The Freshmen were for the most part disguised as tramps, darkies, women, Indians, etc. The costumes were elaborate and added greatly to the nature of the performance.

BROTHERHOOD RECEPTION

An informal reception and smoker was held in the Sterling Room, Saturday evening, September 21st, in order to bring the faculty and older students into closer contact with the new men in an informal and social way. The entire student body turned out to meet the new men and enjoy the good smokes and eats. The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, under whose auspices the smoker was given, is to be congratulated upon the success of the reception. It should be an annual event.

"Bill" Thompson should be one of the biggest backfield men in Ohio. In case his present form continues, he will score more points than any other individual.

ENTHUSIASM AROUSED

At Special Meeting of Assembly--Stirring Remarks by Coach Mathews and Others

In accordance with the custom of former years President Wickham called a special meeting of the Assembly for September 20. The purpose of the meeting was to get the men together and arouse some old-time spirit. The result was an unqualified success.

President Peirce was the first speaker. He made an address in which he congratulated the members of the Assembly on the splendid outlook in all branches of athletics and promised them his continued unwavering support. He also took the opportunity to assure the Assembly of his utmost confidence in the ability of the new Athletic Director, Mr. R. L. Mathews.

Mr. Mathews then addressed the Assembly and in a few well chosen words informed the members that all he needed to turn out winning teams here at Kenyon was the united support of the student body.

Mr. Mathews was followed by Dr. Stryker, the new head of the department of Economics, who gave his impressions of Kenyon. He was followed by Professors Allen and Walton, who gave characteristic talks in which they expressed their confidence in the outlook for a successful football team.

The new graduate manager, Mr. B. H. Reinheimer, then read to the Assembly the schedule of games as thus far arranged. Mr. Reinheimer was followed by "Buck" Carr with a short speech in which he characterized this year's football chances as "wonderful" and at the same time paid his respects to the present Freshman class. According to "Buck" the class of 1916 is "some" class.

After giving a few yells and singing a few songs under the leadership of the newly re-elected cheer leader, Mr. Clark, the meeting adjourned.

Reveille Board Appointed

The appointments for the 1913 Reveille board have been made by the Editor-in-chief, W. W. Sant, and are as follows:

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A New Era in Kenyon Athletics

Our great experiment is under way. Kenyon College is playing her Freshmen and a great audience of alumni, students, and interested outsiders is anxiously awaiting the outcome. For to those who have the interests of Kenyon deepest in their hearts, it is easy to see how upon that outcome depends the final establishment or hopeless collapse of Kenyon claims, claims to the possession of a Spirit, a spirit that rises above the necessity of rules and regulations in a question of honor or sportsmanship, a spirit that is distinctive, our own inheritance, —truly a "Kenyon spirit." Students and alumni have believed in that spirit and boasted of it for years, outside college men of Ohio, through the action of their Conference, have expressed confidence in those claims and in that spirit. The audience is a favorable one and the issue lies entirely with the men of Kenyon.

The ruling made by the Ohio Conference last Spring means much to us that is complimentary and it imposes upon us just as much of responsibility. It means that the members of that Confer-

ence believe that when Kenyon became a charter member she sacrificed herself and for the betterment of Ohio athletics submitted to rules designed for larger schools dealing with different conditions, which were unnecessary in her own case. And now that these rules have become overburdensome to Kenyon and are firmly established elsewhere, they have voted to absolve her from the agreement without loss of standing. To live up to the high opinion thus expressed becomes our duty and it is by no means a light one.

The performance of the obligation will require strict compliance with the other rules of the Conference and with the spirit of all its rules. We in Gambier are sure that so far there has been no sign of the "ringer", who enters school for the football season only, but an "eternal vigilance" must be maintained against anything of the kind. It was upon the basis of the asserted absence of this danger that the special privilege was granted to Kenyon and as soon as it creeps into our team, we will lose all claim to any such privilege and will, in addition, be harboring a menace alike to the success of the team and the spirit of the college. Another requirement of the Conference rules deals with standing in class and every member of the team must keep this religiously in view and avoid a forced desertion of the team in mid-season which would mean impairment of its efficiency and the embarrassment of its directors. Finally, by sticking to clean principles throughout, our men can readily prove that confidence in them is justified and that football at Kenyon is a sport and not a profession, indulged in by gentlemen and not by hired ruffians.

The results of the new system so far have been highly successful. The men of the team and of the whole college are awaiting the season with a new confidence and a new enthusiasm. And here all credit must be given to Coach R. L. Mathews, who is making good with a rush and has enlisted the support of everyone from the outset. Under his system and the new rules the football proposition has increased from a matter of a team to one of a squad, and not without consequent difficulties to the management, already laboring under the handicap of a ragged equipment and a worse than empty treasury.

All this leaves but one word to be said and that is a plea for co-operation. Although the obligation of it all falls first upon the

team, no small share is left for the rest of us, and sympathy, encouragement, and the more substantial support, opportunity for which is afforded by the season ticket, will no more than discharge the clear duty of any man in Kenyon College.

A Rejuvenated Kenyon

It is with no little pleasure and no small expectations of better days to come that we look about us as we mingle with old friends and new acquaintances in these first few days of a new college year. A great change within and without has come upon us since last we met—a change which we fondly hope means but one thing—a rejuvenated Kenyon. Among the causes which we feel to be above all others responsible for this new feeling of optimism, we take it upon ourselves to assign to first place that new arrangement whereby every athlete, whether he be Freshman, Sophomore or Upperclassman, has an equal chance to represent his Alma Mater, the Conference ruling of last Spring; while we venture to give second place to that radical departure from tradition, the establishment of a college commons; and both, we feel sure, work hard—hard for the good of Kenyon, for a renewal of a true and unforced college spirit. Yet a still more startling departure from college tradition stares us in the face on every side. Hazing has been abolished; a change which we hope will work in an entirely different way for the increase in our student body.

With regard to the Conference ruling little need be said; the facts speak for themselves. We now have a squad of thirty men down at practice every day. Last year we had twelve or thirteen. Now thirty men are fighting for eleven positions; last year at least nine men had positions assured. What's the result? Fight and spirit.

As far as the commons is concerned we will venture to mention only a few facts here. Everyone eats in one room. Everyone sees and knows everyone else. Everyone sings the good old Kenyon songs. Everyone talks Kenyon whether it be football or classes. Again what's the result? Spirit—college spirit.

As yet the abolition of hazing has shown no marked results; perhaps it is yet too soon to expect any; at any rate it can't keep men from coming. Let's hope it will show its worth next fall. We've already got the new spirit; with it we'll get the men.

To the New Men

The passing of every year means also the passing of a number of familiar faces from our life on the Hill and the arrival of a greater number of new faces. A mere glance at the latter is sufficient to show one that the new men are not entirely comfortable during their first few weeks in college. At first thought it seems to us who have been here a year or more that there is no need of this uneasy expression on the Freshmen's faces. It seems to us that they should realize at once that they are a welcome and necessary addition to the college. But from the Freshman's point of view it is entirely different. The new men come here from more or less considerable distances, and in most cases are having their first experience of life away from home. Everything is so new and so entirely different from anything they have before experienced that there is good reason for their feeling a trifle uncomfortable.

There is another characteristic of the Freshman that is worth observing and discouraging. He almost invariably feels that he is a sort of misfit and has no place in the general makeup of the college. This impression is entirely wrong. Every new man should bear in mind the following points: First. We wanted you to come here, even before you made up your mind to do so. Second. We are glad you came and extend to you a hearty welcome. Third. We want you to stay four years—or longer, if you are going to Bexley. Fourth. You really have a place and a very important one in the life at Kenyon. It is your duty to be wide awake, to take part in everything possible and to fit yourselves to be real Kenyon men. Remember that you are the material of which upperclassmen will some day be made, and that it is up to you "to make good."

Commencement Announcement

It has been the custom in past years for the Collegian to publish in the first issue of the college year a complete program of the preceding commencement. This year the college has published a special number of the Kenyon Bulletin which contains in detail the proceedings of the commencement exercises of last June. It is for this reason that this issue of the Collegian contains no commencement news. A copy of the College Bulletin No. 27 may be obtained from the president.

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Executive Meetings

The first meeting of the executive committee was held in the office of Dr. Allen on Friday evening, September 20. The report of the coach committee was read and accepted and a bill of expenses amounting to \$9.80 was ordered paid. The graduate manager reported that games had been scheduled with Millersburg High School, West Lafayette, and Muskingum on Sept. 28, Oct 12, and Nov. 12, respectively. The report was accepted.

It was decided to allow the graduate manager \$15 to buy towels for the gym. It was decided that in the future the executive meetings should be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Meeting then adjourned.

Sept. 24

Meeting was called to order at the commons with Dr. Allen in the chair. It was decided to postpone the election of assistant treasurer until after the treasurer had been elected by the assembly. It was further decided to place the sale of season tickets in the hands of the members of the executive committee in their respective divisions. No ticket is to be delivered unless at least 40 per cent of the price is paid. Tennis Manager Clark requested a budget of not over \$4.50 to buy tennis supplies. Meeting then adjourned.

FRESHMEN WIN RUSH

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reach it. He carried it toward his own goal for about fifteen yards, protected by his classmates, who carried a rope and kept the freshmen away for a time. He then threw the cane to within five yards of the line, and the field instantly became a mass of wiggling, gasping, fighting humanity. After three minutes of struggling the Freshmen succeeded in holding the entire sophomore class down and unhindered the remainder carried the cane across their goal and down to the steps of Old Kenyon.

This year's class has the distinction of being the first class to attend chapel the morning of the rush. It is also very seldom that a freshman class ventures near the campus. Only one man was kept out of the rush by capture. Although few on each side were taken they were not disqualified by the judges. On the advice of the coach the football men did not participate in any part of the events preceeding the rush proper.

Harcourt Place School

On Wednesday, September 25, 1911, Harcourt Place School opened. A large proportion of last year's girls are back and there is the usual number of new students. Miss Rhoades returns to resume her work in the music department after a pleasant and profitable summer of travel and study in Europe. Miss Spangler and Miss Watson will both carry on the work of their departments. The Art department will be in charge of Mrs. F. B. Kempster of Milwaukee. Mrs. Kempster studied art in Paris and has the honor of having had some of her work on exhibition in the Paris Salon. A number of these canvases she has brought to Gambier with her. Miss White of Lake Wawasee, Ind., daughter of the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, Kenyon, '72, will teach Latin and Mathematics. Miss N. L. Cochrane who had charge of the work in physical culture and elocution several years ago resumes her work in those departments this fall. Miss Landru, a Barnard graduate, will teach French and German. This year promises to be one of the most successful in Harcourt's history.

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next to the dining room, the work being done by ten student waiters. This does away with the possibility of any self-supporting student's being thrown out of employment.

The system of management is an effective one. The place is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Molen, assisted by a board of managers, representing both the faculty and the student body. The board of managers is composed of the following persons: President Peirce, Doctor Allen, Professor Devol, Fred G. Clark, and Fred J. Wonders (assistant financial manager).

At the present time a number of changes in the building are still in progress. It was hoped that everything might be completed before the opening of college, but the work was unavoidably delayed. In spite of this disadvantage the Commons has been gradually getting down to a solid working basis, which will undoubtedly bring success with it. Unless something unforeseen turns up, this project, begun as an experiment, will become a permanent institution and one that will be of great benefit to our college.

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came dulled; his eye-sight and hearing were failing him; the strenuousness of his service for Kenyon men was telling on him. When there was no longer any need of his strength of character, his patience asserted itself. As those who knew him during his last years testify, in spite of his discomfort and pain, he never uttered a complaint.

An Appreciation of the Late Dr. Sterling

(By the Bishop of Lexington)

I was attracted, as a new student at Gambier, to Dr. Sterling and his family by the fact that their name had been a household word in my boyhood home through their relationship to prominent churchmen in my native city of Cleveland. The cordiality of friendship and hospitality of Prof. and Mrs. Sterling were all that I anticipated. I well recollect the hearty welcome received from them at the Professor's home, one Thanksgiving-day dinner looming up particularly out of the far away past with distinct recollections of a delicious feast. The full meaning to a student in college quarters away from home, of professorial hospitality can hardly be appreciated by any one except those like situated.

In the class room the Professor knew how to adjust the relations between requisite strictness and the encouragement of freedom in intercourse between the students and himself. He had a sufficiently free and easy air; but no one thought of taking advantage of it; nor did he fail to require the full amount of work from the men in his classes. He made familiarity with the Physical Sciences an easy and pleasant thing, though I have to confess that even such an introduction of Chemistry to me, did not produce on my part a close and enjoyable acquaintance. I well recollect telling him, after I had gone to the Philadelphia Divinity School, that I had found the fruits of his instruction more useful to me in furnishing illustrations of sermons than any other department of the college curriculum.

The Doctor was an omnivorous reader of current magazines and in that way had breadth of view, a freshness of knowledge and general culture that made him an agreeable conversationalist and

that afforded an attractive example to the students who knew of his habit. The fact, which I either heard from his own lips or that was quoted to me from him, that he re-read Thackeray's Henry Esmond every year, opened up a view of his tenderness of heart, his real literary taste and his charming ability to forsake abstruse subjects for those that afforded relaxation and that are more human in their relations. As a further instance of his general culture, I remember a day he spent with me in Philadelphia when I was a student in the Divinity School there. At one of the picture stores we looked over a very large collection of Braun's Autotypes. He was deeply interested and called my attention to the fact that what made the impression of purity in the classic statuary as contrasted with the very opposite impression in, for example, French statuary, was the simple dignity with which the hair of the women was dressed in the former style of art.

One touching relationship into which he entered with me, was when he attended in person my consecration to the Episcopate in Louisville, and brought me, as a representative of the Faculty, the diploma with which the College had honored me in conferring upon me the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Both then and on my subsequent visits to Gambier, during his administration of the College, there was something charmingly tactful in the relationship which he established between himself and the institution on the one hand, and myself on the other. Though the former young, callow and submissive student was now a Trustee of the institution, Doctor Sterling was able to maintain himself in such a way as to continue my reverential attitude towards him as my professor, while he flattered me by recognizing my new office and position.

With him pass away all of the members of the Faculty who continued up to their death their membership in that body and under whom I sat as a student. It makes the years since 1873 stretch out much longer into the dimness of the past. Many changes, almost revolutionary ones, have occurred since that day in the ideals and methods of education and college organization. It must have been a test of disposition and of the real fundamental principles in his views, that he could genially adapt himself to these changes, though they occurred in the ripeness and natural fixedness of his later years. Such deaths remind

New Men, their Homes and Preparatory Schools

Name	Preparatory School	Residence
Albright, Herman D.	Massillon H. S.	Massillon, O.
Baker, Guy W., Jr.	Shattuck School	Minneapolis, Minn.
Banning, Paul Darrell	Mt. Vernon H. S.	Mt. Vernon, O.
Bowman, Robert A.	Greenville H. S.	Greenville, O.
Bradley, Timothy W.	Central H. S.	Kansas City, Mo.
Bramble, Don Levoie	Bellefontaine H. S.	Bellefontaine, O.
Brown, Birch Leighton	Steele H. S.	Dayton, O.
Brown, Markley Chalfont	Shaw H. S.	Cleveland, O.
Brucks, Walter Charles	Canal Dover H. S.	Canal Dover, O.
Callin, Ray	Fostoria H. S.	Fostoria, O.
Dechant, Fred Bonner	Univ. Notre Dame	Middletown, O.
Estes, William H.	Randolph-Macon Acad.	Middletown, O.
Gaines, Paul Lorin	East High School	Cleveland, O.
Goldman, Marcus S.	Culver Military Acad.	Middletown, O.
Goodwin, James R.	E. Liverpool H. S.	E. Liverpool, O.
Graham, Edwin R.	Norwalk H. S.	Norwalk, O.
Hall, Porter Breck	Lafayette H. S.	Kenmore, N. Y.
Hanson, Ray	London H. S.	London, O.
Herringshaw, George M.	Junction City H. S.	Pt. Riley, Kan.
Lewis, Theodore	Stoughton H. S.	Stoughton, Wis.
Loomis, Clifton Kingsley	Medina H. S.	Medina, O.
McIntosh, Roy Elmer	Shattuck School	Bottineau, N. D.
Mavis, David Blyston	Gambier H. S.	Gambier, O.
Monroe, Wm. M.	Franklin School	Cincinnati, O.
Prosser, Guy W.	East High School	Cleveland, O.
Queisser, Robert L., Jr.	Shaw H. S.	Cleveland, O.
Roach, Wilbur W.	Bellefontaine H. S.	Bellefontaine, O.
Seltz, William Clinton	Sandusky H. S.	Sandusky, O.
Shaw, John Benton	W. High & Blake	Minneapolis, Minn.
Smith, Donald R.	Elyria H. S.	Elyria, O.
Steinfeld, Barnard H.	East Liverpool H. S.	E. Liverpool, O.
Stober, George W.	Lexington H. S.	Lexington, O.
Taylor, Alfred Nelson	Houston & Spokane	Spirit Lake, Ida.
Tyng, Edward	Holderness School	Ashland, N. H.
Williams, G. Clarence	Sault H. S.	Sault St. Marie, Mich.
Yeager, Howard E.	Norwalk H. S.	Norwalk, O.

Advanced Standing

Ablewhite, Hayward S.
Carhart, John Ernest

Special Students

Claypool, John R., M. D.
Holzaepfel, Carl F.

College

Western Reserve Univ. Cleveland, O.
Western Reserve Univ. Cleveland, O.

Michigan

Gambier, O.
Sandusky, O.

the student in what large measure personality enters into the whole fact of education; the personality of the professor remaining in its influence upon an old student, though in large measure the facts and theories of the Sciences taught have given way to the results of new discoveries and new doctrines concerning the things of Nature.

What the Members of Class of '12 are Doing

The members of last year's graduating class have started on their first lap to fame. Many have professional careers in store for them while others think that they will like the business world better.

Those studying medicine are "Mac." McCafferty and Benton Beatty, who are attending Johns Hopkins University. Walter Coolidge is specializing in chemistry at the same institution. "Mel" Little and E. C. Dempsey are taking up their legal courses at Harvard Law, while Fred Harkness, Phil Porter and Bill Thomas are preparing for the ministry at Bexley. Paul West is taking work leading a Master's Degree at Ober-

lin. Bob Weaver is holding down the chair of English at Deveau College, Niagara Falls.

Both of the Cooks have started on their business careers. "Babe" is with his father in the drug business at Chardon and Jim is with the Glidden Varnish Company at Cleveland. Fuzzy Downe is with the Novelty Iron Works of Akron while Harlow Gaines is trying his best to sell oil in the big city of New York. "Kay" Adams is preparing to go to the Philippines as aid in the Geodetic Survey.

Only two of the class have chosen the banker's life. They are Ralph Watson and Dick Harter, Watty being located in Bismark, N. D., and Dick with his father in Canton, O. Good luck to 1912.

Informals to be Given

This year, unlike last, the junior and senior classes plan to give a series of informal dances. Definite plans have not as yet been drawn up, but it is probable that tickets for the entire series will be issued, which will admit the holders to all of the dances. The first dance will probably be given during the latter part of October.

CLASS ELECTIONS

Senior

President—Clan Crawford.
 Vice President—I. J. Koehnline.
 Secretary—F. E. Hauck.
 Treasurer—Donald Wonders.

Junior

President—Wm. W. Sant.
 Vice President—J. A. Gregg.
 Secretary—W. R. Kinder.
 Treasurer—L. B. Dobie.
 Toast-master—R. A. Houston.

Sophomore

President—W. H. King.
 Vice President—S. S. Clark.
 Secretary—J. D. Snook.
 Treasurer—W. C. Anderson.
 Historian—F. E. Thompson.

Freshman

President—F. B. Dechant.
 Vice President—C. F. Holzaepfel.
 Secretary—M. C. Brown.
 Treasurer—I. B. Shaw.
 Historian—W. M. Monroe.
 Toast-master—Guy Baker.

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New Faculty Members

Among the new faces on the Hill this year are two members of the faculty. Professor Charles W. Stryker, who is acting professor of Economics, and Mr. R. L. Mathews, the director of Athletics. Both have already won places in the hearts of Kenyon men.

Professor Stryker took his bachelor's degree from Union College in 1885 and did his advance work at Johns Hopkins University. For the past ten years he has been at the head of the department of History and Economics in St. John's College at Annapolis, Md. From 1894 to 1902 Professor Stryker was at the head of Warfield School in Maryland.

Mr. Mathews also comes to us

with a brilliant record. Last year he had a most successful year as Athletic Director in St. Edwards College at Austin, Texas, while previous to that he had for three years charge of track, football and basket ball at Notre Dame. During 1907 Mr. Mathews was in charge of athletics at the University of Washington. Although our new Coach has been on the Hill but a little over two weeks he has inspired such hopes regarding football prospects as have not existed since 1908.

At the special assembly meeting held the first week both Professor Stryker and Mr. Mathews expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with Kenyon and it is the wish of the student body that their first impression will be a lasting one.

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Changes in Rules Boiled Down

Four downs to make ten yards.
Touchdown to count six points instead of five.

Onside kick abolished.

Forward pass may be of any length.

Touchdown may be scored on forward pass over goal line but must be made within a ten-yard zone.

Length of field reduced to 100 yards from 110 yards.

Kick-off made from 40 yard line.

Kick-out made from 40 yard line.

Elimination of field judge.

Alumni Library

The new Alumni library which was formally opened last Commencement has already taken its place in the daily life of Kenyon men. The furniture for the magazine room has arrived and no longer will one have to be crowded into an aisle of the stack room when he wishes to look at his favorite periodical. Norton Hall, the home of abstracts, has become a popular place for students in history courses while the seminary rooms on the second floor are in constant demand.

The rules in regard to smoking and unnecessary noise are to be observed at all times. The library will be open in the morning from eight to twelve, in the afternoon from 12:45 to 5:30 and in the evening from seven to ten.

Dr. and Mrs. Peirce Entertain

On Thursday evening, October 3, Dr. and Mrs. Peirce held their annual reception to the members of Harecourt school, the faculty members and wives, and the new students at their home on Academy Drive. Dainty refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended.

Mouser-Young Wedding

On August 22, last, James M. Young, '14, was quietly married to Miss Helena Mouser of Marion, O., by a minister of that city. Advices from East Liverpool state that "Jim" holds an excellent position with the Crucible Steel company in that vicinity and is devoting his spare moments to introducing his wife to admiring friends and relatives. The news seems to have been rapidly disseminated throughout the state and from the earliest gathering on the Hill there has been much friendly comment, and many expressions of congratulation and good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Young are heard from old schoolmates and friends in Gambier.

Professor Downey Leaves

Kenyon men were very sorry to learn upon their return to the Hill that Professor Downey of the department of Economics had left Kenyon to take up a position in the same department at the University of Wisconsin. The many friends of Professor Downey wish him all the success possible in his new position.

Dr. Manning Married

On July 30, Dr. R. C. Manning, Benson Memorial Professor of Latin, was married to Miss Gertrude Devol of Gambier in the Church of the Holy Spirit by the Reverend Dr. Smythe. Mrs. Manning was formerly instructor of Latin at Harecourt Place School.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Manning extend congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Football Schedule

Oct. 5—Ohio at Athens.

Oct. 12—Adrian at Adrian.

Oct. 19—Reserve at Cleveland.

Oct. 26—Wittenberg at Springfield.

Nov. 2—Muskingum at Gambier.

Nov. 9—Case at Cleveland.

Nov. 16—Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

Nov. 23—Wooster at Gambier.

Kenyon Man Honored

Word has been received from the Reverend Charles Reifsnider, who is president of the College of Tokio, Japan, stating that he was one of the privileged few, outside of the royal family, who were permitted to witness the recent funeral of the Mikado within the imperial enclosure. Reverend Reifsnider is a Kenyon man and a member of the class of '98.

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