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NO. 6

FINISHING TOUCHES

Added to Junior Promenade by Committee in Charge -- Originality to be Predominant Idea

Novel Decorations, Attractive Programs and Excellent Music to be Distinguishing Features

Hard work and lots of it is the invariable fate of Kenyon Prom. Committees, but the Juniors on the job this year have developed that thoughtful and care-worn frown to a record-breaking degree. And now the plans are announced, the secret is out, and all the recent grouches are explained. The watchword of the 1913 Prom. is to be "Originality." Original ideas require original thought, and thinking under compulsion is sufficient excuse for any grouch.

New features will be the order throughout the week and at this point the reputation of 1914 for doing new things and doing them well bids fair to undergo another big boost. There will be surprises at the informal Saturday night, innovations at the Prom. itself, and something entirely new to close the program Tuesday evening. Chairman E. M. Anderson deserves most credit for the success confidently anticipated, but the whole committee has worked with unusual enthusiasm and energy.

As usual there will be a basketball game Saturday afternoon and it is hoped our men will have improved enough by that time to start things auspiciously by annexing the scalp of the Western Reserve team. The event that evening will be an informal dance. This doesn't mean the same as last year or the same as any other year. We have "Andy's" word for it that there's going to be "something different" about this informal. And it will all be managed with a view to getting everybody acquainted and in the right mood to enjoy the days to follow. Doubtless those who are to have visitors can imagine some peculiarly fitting way to spend Sunday. That afternoon and that of Monday will be available for the usual receptions and similar affairs.

Monday night brings the Junior

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BANQUETS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Testify to Interest of Former Students in Conditions on the Hill -- Expressions of Approval Evoked by First Report on Successful Inauguration of the Commons

The past few weeks have been replete with meetings and dinners of no little import to the future of Kenyon College. Consequently Dr. Peirce has been kept busy giving reviews of the happenings of the last few months on the Hill. The college Commons has been the principal topic for consideration and it is to be noted that the Alumni everywhere seem to be well pleased with the new institution. There were besides many things said and done which will undoubtedly aid materially the progress of the college. Everywhere there was enthusiasm to spare and generally a goodly number of staunch Kenyon men to rejuvenate their college spirit with the good old college songs which are so familiar to us here on the Hill.

Monday, December 16, 1912, was a great Kenyon day in Pittsburgh in as much as it was the occasion of a dinner at the University Club with Dr. Peirce as the guest of honor. Thirteen members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association turned out to greet the President of the college and to get first hand the important news from the Hill. President John A. Harper of the Association was the toastmaster for the occasion. There were hearty responses to all toasts and the enthusiasm was such as to make any Kenyon man proud of his Alma Mater. The most important result of the dinner was the pledging of \$205 out of the \$250 which each of the Alumni Associations is asked to raise towards defraying the expenses attendant on the formation of a college Commons. Inasmuch as this was the first attempt made to collect the required amount, it can be easily seen that there was spirit and of a kind that counts.

Another feature of the dinner which especially deserves mention here was the presence of Dr. Brashear, the eminent astronomer. It seems that, though he is not a Kenyon man, Dr. Brashear takes a great interest in the college and even considers himself a member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

On this occasion he made the college observatory a present of a diffraction grating, one of the essential parts of a spectroscope. He has promised faithfully to visit Gambier in the near future.

While he was in the Smoky City, Dr. Peirce addressed the Allegheny Preparatory School and accepted an invitation to address the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at their annual banquet February 22. The invitation came through the President of the chapter, Judge James Denton Hancock. It is quite an honor to be asked to make this address and with such an excellent representative Kenyon should gain no little fame therefrom.

The annual dinner of the Kenyon Alumni Association of the East was one of the most successful held in late years. The date was January 7, 1913, and the place was the Hotel Brevoort in New York City. At 7:30 P. M. the assemblage of more than thirty men was called to order by the President of the Association, Mr. John Brooks Leavitt. The guest of honor was Dr. Talcott Williams, Dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, together with Hon. J. Van Vechten Oleott and Dr. Peirce. The main features of the dinner were the speeches of Dr. Williams, Dr. Oleott and Dr. Peirce. Dr. Williams said many fine things about Kenyon and Dr. Oleott dealt at some length with his pleasant recollections of Gambier; while Dr. Peirce contented himself with giving all the interesting and important news about the Hill.

Inasmuch as Dr. Williams' speech had to deal with the part which the small college plays in national education, it will perhaps not be out of place to note what the New York Tribune printed. "Dr. Talcott Williams, head of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, paid a strong tribute to the small college. 'If the small college,' he said, 'is loyal to its

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SERIES OF LECTURES

Opens Season Auspiciously -- Larwill Foundation Provides Talent of Unusually High Quality

"King Lear", "Abraham Lincoln" and "Tripoli" Subjects of Interesting Readings and Talks

Every one who is connected with Kenyon College takes a certain pride in the fact that the lecturers who appear in Gambier on the Larwill Foundation hold a very high place in their respective fields of activity. Dr. Southwick of the Boston School of Oratory, who came here on January seventh, proved himself to be in no way inferior to any previous Larwill lecturer and reflected great credit on those who were instrumental in getting him here. He is a man of no slight reputation as an interpreter of Shakespeare, and his talent was greatly appreciated by those who had the pleasure of hearing him in Philo Hall.

On this occasion Dr. Southwick confined his reading to various scenes from "King Lear." In performing the difficult feat of carrying all the parts of the drama he acquitted himself admirably and caused every one to forget for the time that all was being done by one man. The different characters were portrayed in a manner that was at once forcible and artistic. While this play is perhaps not so familiar to most people as are some others of Shakespeare's works, it is one with which practically everybody is acquainted in a greater or less degree. Dr. Southwick's choice of scenes, however, was such that the major points of the play were all brought out and in this manner he further impressed his hearers with the strong lesson that is contained in "King Lear."

Benjamin Chapin

Another interesting and instructive entertainment was given in Rosse Hall on Wednesday evening, December eleventh, when Mr. Benjamin Chapin appeared in an impersonation of Abraham Lincoln. In four scenes Mr. Chapin represented Lincoln in various phases of national life.

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told them in a few words that he meant to do his duty as president to the best of his ability. The second scene showed him at the White House in the privacy of his family. At this point his funny stories and short anecdotes did not fail to keep the audience in continuous laughter. The third scene, the evening before the fourth of July, was very impressive, as it portrayed Lincoln's anxiety for good news from the front. When news came at last his unlimited joy was brought out in a most striking manner. The last scene showed Lincoln on the night of his assassination, about to attend the theatre. Here many of his finer traits were shown in a way most commendable. Following the entertainment a reception was tendered Mr. Chapin in the West Wing Bull's Eye.

Mrs. David P. Todd

The Larwell fund also gave Gambier people an evening of enjoyment on Monday evening, January 13, when Mrs. David P. Todd gave a most interesting lecture in Philo Hall on, "A Scientific Expedition to Tripoli." The subject was handled in such a way as to command the admiration of every listener. Besides mentioning the importance of the expedition for astronomical purposes the speaker told in a fascinating manner many interesting things about the town of Tripoli, its historical value, and its inhabitants, together with their queer manners and customs. No less interesting was the description of the Sahara desert. Its vast and everchanging sands threaten to inundate the town of Tripoli. A reception was held for Mrs. Todd in Philo Hall after the lecture.

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society, with headquarters at 105 W. 40th St., New York City, began the college year 1912-13 with forty-eight undergraduate chapters in as many colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

The Society was formed in 1905 "to promote an intelligent interest in Socialism among college men and women." During the last two years it has increased its chapters from 11 to 48. Last season 20 new chapters were added. The Society also possesses six alumni chapters in New York, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Springfield, (Mass.) and Los Angeles.

It welcomes into its ranks all students who desire "light, more light" on the world-wide Socialist movement.

NEW COURSES

The following new courses have been announced for next semester:

English 12. A study of the chief works of Tennyson and Browning.

English 16. A course in Milton and other seventeenth century poets.

Greek 12. The study of Homer in English; no knowledge of Greek required.

Physics. An elementary course in the general principles of physics.

History 10. Roman History with emphasis placed upon the later Republican and the Imperial periods.

Philosophy 2. A study on Logic and Ethics.

Bible 4. An introduction to the study of the religion of the Old Testament.

Political Science 6. An outline of the principles of International Law.

Economics 6. A descriptive and critical study of Criminology.

The Semester Examination Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 25—2 p. m. Eng. 7, Eng. 5, Bible 1.

Monday, Jan. 27—8 a. m. Eng. 9, Greek 5, Econ. 1, Chem. 1. 2 p. m. Fr. 5, Eng. 13, Phil. 3, Lat. 1, Chem. 3.

Tuesday, Jan. 28—8 a. m. Phil. 1, Econ. 5, Phys. 1, Chem. 5, Lat. 3, Eng. 1.

2 p. m. Fr. 3, Ger. 5, Grk. 13, Biol. 3.

Wednesday, Jan. 29—8 a. m. Eng. 11, Hist. 7, Ger. 1, Grk. 1.

2 p. m. Math. 9, Lat. 5, Hist. 5, Ger. 3, Greek 3.

Thursday, Jan. 30—8 a. m. Math. 1 and 3, Biol. 1.

2 p. m. Poli. Sci. 5, Econ. 7, Math 5, Eng. 3, Virgil.

Friday, Jan. 31—8 a. m. Fr. 1, Math. 15.

2 p. m. Poli. Sci. 3, Span, Phys. 3, Geom.

Courses not scheduled may be examined after Jan. 24.

A severe criticism of the caliber of students sent to Oxford University under the Rhodes scholarships was delivered recently by Dr. George R. Parkin of Oxford, executive secretary of the Rhodes scholarship trust.

Dr. Parkin divided the students sent to Oxford from the United States into three classes. The first class was made up of good students. The second class was fair, but he said it was a mystery to the Oxford authorities how the third class ever got there.

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Filled at January Meeting of Assembly -- Routine Matters Take Up
Major Portion of Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Assembly was called to order Monday evening, January 6, by President Wickham. The report of the executive committee was read and approved. Mr. Anderson reported that Coach Mathews was in favor of having Inter-class Basket Ball providing all the participants practice consistently. Mr. Jenkins reported that the football picture, to be placed in the college Commons had been ordered. Mr. Bowman suggested that the Freshmen be asked to sign the pledge, as regards to "abstaining from all political relationships in College affairs throughout their attendance."

Mr. Clark's resignation necessitated the filling of several vacancies in College offices from the third constitutional division; i. e. that of a member of the dormitory committee which was filled by Mr. Dickinson; that of Cheer Leader, Mr. F. E. Thompson being elected unanimously to fill the place; and that of a member on the Commons Committee. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a representative on the Commons Committee, from the third constitutional division. Concerning the relationship between the Graduate Manager and the Executive Committee, a motion was made, seconded and carried to ratify the insertion (addition to the contract between the Executive Committee and the Graduate Manager), which reads thus: "In case of any disagreement between the Graduate Manager and the Executive Committee, the matter shall be referred to the student council for final adjustment."

At the suggestion of the Executive Committee the Assembly unanimously voted to accept the offer of Rev. J. Townsend Russell to deliver one of his interesting lectures at Gambier and to give him its undivided support. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the Assembly.

President Wickham urged every man to attend all of the home basketball games and also the coming Junior Prom.

The Sophomore class is already considering the Hop to be given next May, and the following committee has the dance in charge: Bailey, Clark, Gilger, Laney, McCaughey, Rockwell and Thompson.

ASTONISHING FACTS

Revealed by Analytical Examination
of Business Side of Commons
--Large Figures Involved

The men who eat at the Commons probably realize in a vague way the amount of food that is consumed, but they are for the most part unable to form an adequate conception of the exact quantity of the various eatables and drinkables that are used there. Consequently the following statistics may be of some interest:

Every day there are two bushels of potatoes eaten and since college opened in the fall there have been 196 bushels used. These potatoes if laid in a row, end to end, would stretch from Old Kenyon to Bexley and back. Fourteen cows have been killed for the Commons since September, 224 chickens and as many fish, 15,120 eggs have been eaten during this same period. Since a hen lays on an average of 200 eggs a year, it would take one hen 75 years to furnish this number.

During the last fourteen weeks eight "2 hand" bunches of bananas have been used. This means about 3,360 bananas. Thirty-two pies and three bushels of apples go each week. Of bread some 3,528 loaves have been consumed. This amount of the "staff of life" would feed the entire population of Gambier for twelve days and by giving each person in the town a pound of ham, the whole amount of that commodity could hardly equal the amount eaten in the Commons since September.

If the watchmaker used a liberal helping of butter when he fixed his watch, he could grease 22,050 Ingersolls with the amount of butter used. In all about 65 pounds of butter are consumed every seven days.

Seven hundred gallons of coffee and half as many each of cocoa and milk have been drunk to date. Of sugar 25 pounds are used daily, while of water some 5,292 gallons is the present record. Suppose one went for a walk and for a solid mile ran at intervals of one foot a pitcher of cool water! Horrible thought!

A waiter at the Commons walks approximately about 1,875 feet every meal or over a mile a day. To date the waiters have about 1,000 miles to their credit. Had they been running a relay race they could have gone from New York to Chicago. While walking this distance they have

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carried over eight tons of silverware (225 pounds a day) and nearly 13,000 cubic feet of crockery, or enough to fill 26 rooms in Old Kenyon. To wash these utensils three feet of soap are used every day, while during the same period, from September until the present time, 28,280 square feet of napkins and tablecloths have been used. Astonishing, Eh?

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AN INJUSTICE

In a recent meeting of the Executive Committee a motion was passed decreeing that Tuesday night of Prom Week should be held open for a Glee Club concert, and that the first \$100 of the receipts be turned over to the Executive Committee, the balance to the Junior Class. This action, although it has been retracted, has been the cause of considerable popular criticism and has added to the lack of sympathy between the Executive Committee and the College as a whole. This criticism and lack of sympathy is very unjust.

It has always been customary for the Assembly to receive the financial benefits derived from one night of Prom Week, and incidentally, Hop and Commencement Week. The Executive Committee, representing the Assembly, representing you in other words, counts on this income. It is necessary for the Executive Committee to have this money in order to pay the bare necessary expenses of athletics, and the other activities of the Assembly. In enacting the above mentioned motion it merely insisted on its right and on your right, and prevented any encroachment on its resources.

The Executive Committee must

provide a certain amount of money to conduct the necessary activities of the college, and it must also, therefore, protect the resources from which this money has been coming. The critical attitude of the student body, while thoughtless, is yet unjust and detrimental. It is hurting the College and hurting you.

THE PROM

Another opportunity to support Kenyon activities is at hand and this time with no sacrifice on the part of the student. The Junior Class promises an unusual Prom and an unusually good one. Such promises are nothing new at Kenyon, but the details given out in this issue of the Collegian seem to show that there are indeed real grounds for great expectations.

And a Junior Promenade is an institution deserving of the real and hearty backing of every man in the College. Undoubtedly social activities are of the lighter side of our life, but no one familiar with conditions needs to be told how important that lighter side is in myriad ways. Just for instance, what has greater effect upon the average prospective entrance candidate than attendance at a characteristic Kenyon dance—one where that spirit of true and hearty fellowship is supreme and no one escapes from the universal enjoyment? Or who will not believe that such an event will make a big difference in what may very possibly become a long and dull winter season?

Our faith in the Kenyon man of today guarantees us the prevalence of the desired spirit on the night of February 3, 1913, and it but remains for all to put forth every effort that the crowd to share in the benefits may be as large as possible, that College men and visitors, alumni and Freshman possibilities, may all be well represented and that all shall have every opportunity to experience and appreciate Kenyon hospitality.

APPLIED THEORY

In view of the fact that this is winter, when work is hard and unbroken by many social activities, when the sky is dull and the weather depressing, when Lent is near at hand and when there is little to cheer or comfort, let us look about us for the magic restorer, Kenyon spirit.

This is a commonly used and abused phrase, an argument assumed to be clinching and convincing, a remedy for all ills and a preventative of all afflictions. Observers assert that this mystical

phenomenon appears in the fall with the appearance of gridiron activities, hides under the snow and ice of winter and blooms forth with the returning foliage of spring.

But should Kenyon spirit be limited to a devoted interest in the football eleven? Should it hibernate like a bear and spring forth like a butterfly from the chrysalis? Are there no more practical ways of demonstrating loyalty than in yelling at a game or soaking up moonlight with a singing band about the Prayer Cross?

The man with Kenyon spirit does nothing in Gambier or elsewhere to detract from his alma mater's prestige and reputation. He is on the lookout for men, for Kenyon primarily. He never permits divisional prejudices or personal ambitions to dominate his attitude in college activities. He gets his Collegian work in on time. He buys the Reveille. He eats at the Commons. He tries to aid the various departments of the Assembly with his personal endeavor, rather than maintaining a passive indifference to his abilities in theatricals, music or athletics.

The loyal Kenyon man, feeling a spirit based on deeper grounds, shows a more practical application of his fervor, than that undergraduate whose only manifestations are financial or consist of a few Hikas during the football season.

For each of us to introspect, to examine ourselves and our services, means a revelation that "we have left undone those things which we ought to have done." And if each man on the Hill puts aside his professions of the vaunted Kenyon spirit and sets out to demonstrate rather than to enlogize it, there will certainly be an added consciousness of work done rather than of songs sung.

NOW IS THE CHANCE

With the end of the semester so near at hand we can not help but look back over the past four months and consider whether or not we have really done something worth while. Of course the actual value of our work expressed in figures will not be known until the reports come from the registrar's office, but, nevertheless, we know whether we have spent our first half of the year in loafing, in doing a half-lazy sort of work or in doing something which has really accomplished results. Whatever has been our record let us try when the bell rings for the beginning of the second semester, to start out with the idea that we will make every possible effort to do better work than we did before.

A LESSON

The men who attended the meeting of the Glee Club held in the Sterling Room on Friday evening, January 10, were given an example, perhaps as never before, of the harm that one man may do by starting a false report here on the "Hill." The lesson taught should strike home to every Kenyon man and each one in the future should think—and might seriously too—before publishing a statement which is derogatory to a fellow student or group of students.

Without mentioning any names some people are too large to eat at the Commons. They insist upon breaking up the chairs!

Only seven more days before Exams. Do your cramming early!

Have you paid your Prom assessment? If not, why not?

Ask HER for Prom.

Musical Club Leaders Elected

At a meeting of the members of the Glee Club held at the Commons on Tuesday evening, January 7, W. S. Jenkins, '14, was unanimously elected leader for the present season, taking the place of Fred Clark, who did not return to college after the Christmas vacation.

"Bill" is most competent to lead the Club this year, having been on the club for three years. With his musical experience and the hearty support of every man on the club, which is already assured, this season's trip should be a most successful one.

D. H. Harper, '14, was elected leader of the Mandolin Club, taking the place of "Bill" Jenkins, who resigned to take over the leadership of the Glee Club. "Don" is also well fitted for his new job and the success of his bunch of musicians is already predicted.

On account of the illness of the Rev. J. Townsend Russell the lecture which he was to have given the past week for the benefit of the Assembly treasury has been postponed. The date of the lecture will be announced later.

The College preacher for Ash Wednesday will be the Rev. Harry Officer, a priest in the Order of the Holy Cross. Mr. Ted Mercer spoke very highly of Father Officer when in Gambier and his visit to Kenyon is anticipated with a great deal of interest.

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OPENING OF SEASON

Gives Little Information Concerning
Condition of Basketball Squad
--Otterbein Wins Easily

Kenyon lost its first regular game to Otterbein on Jan. 11, at Otterbein by the score of 44 to 22. It came as a great surprise to the Kenyon adherents who had counted on a victory over Otterbein, which was not rated as a formidable team. This idea, however, was proved wrong at the very start of the game. In less than thirty seconds after the start of the game Otterbein scored its first basket. The first half was a nip and tuck fight with Otterbein always ahead. Otterbein surpassed in team work and also in ability to shoot baskets. At intervals in the game Kenyon would show a burst of speed and for a minute or two would play Otterbein off their feet. But unfortunately these spurts were neither frequent enough nor of long enough duration to result in a Kenyon victory.

The game was fast and rough from the start. Captain Tasman played a good game at center, scoring 10 of Kenyon's 22 points. Gammil played a star game for Otterbein.

Kenyon was badly handicapped by the size of the floor. It was a very small space and the floor rules differed from those Kenyon was used to. But despite these facts Otterbein clearly earned the victory by its speed and teamwork. One of the greatest factors in Otterbein's victory was the ability of the team to shoot from all parts of the floor.

It is very probable that a return game for this season will be arranged with Otterbein. In such a case an excellent brand of basketball may be counted on and the chances are that on Kenyon's floor it will not be Kenyon who receives the small end of the score.

Lineup and summary:
Otterbein (44) Kenyon (22)
Gammil-Lash Prosser
Right Forward
Campbell Rockwell, Clark
Left Forward
Selmake Tasman
Center
Vandeen Gayer
Right Guard
Converse Steinfeld
Left Guard

Field Baskets—Gammil 7, Sash 3, Campbell 4, Shanke 3, Vandeen, Tasman 3, Rockwell 2, Prosser 2.

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HOLIDAY VACATION

Utilized by President Peirce in Extensive Eastern Trip --Invited to Preach Several Sermons

Dr. Peirce made a second trip East in the latter part of December. He spent most of the holidays in New York and was generally in the pulpit on Sunday. On December 29, 1912, he preached in St. Anne's Church in Morrisania in the Bronx. This church is built on the site of the estate of Governor Morris, the chairman of the committee on Style in the Constitutional Convention.

The Sunday following was spent in Albany, where Dr. Peirce preached in St. Peter's Church, the greatest parish in the diocese. While he was in Albany, Dr. Hariman, rector of St. Peter's, gave a dinner in his honor at the Ft. Orange Club and Bishop Doane entertained him at luncheon. After the return to New York City, Dr. Peirce was entertained by Dr. Oleott and Mr. Wells, two members of the Kenyon Alumni Association.

The first stop which Dr. Peirce made on his first Eastern trip was at Cleveland, where he was the guest of the Western Reserve Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution on Sunday, December 15, 1912. The services attendant on the occasion were held in the afternoon at Trinity Cathedral. Everything followed after the ritual of the United States Army and was carried on in the presence of all the army men in Cleveland, being perhaps one of the most impressively spectacular services which the Cathedral has ever known. Dr. Peirce made an address, using as his subject Washington's crossing of the Delaware. While in Cleveland Dr. Peirce was entertained by Dr. Harris G. Sherman.

The largest armory in the world will be erected by the University of Illinois for the cadet regiment. The drill space will be 293 feet and 18 feet high. The floor will be of tan-bark. Individual company rooms will be on the sides of the building.

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THE SMALL COLLEGE

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How to Get Into College

Entrance Examination Questions:

1. When was baseball discovered? By whom was it discovered?
2. Name ten prominent infielders of the present time.
3. Give the methods of throwing a spit ball; an out-curve.
4. Draw a baseball diamond, showing the nine positions.
5. What is the best position for the hands in pole vaulting?
6. Define the following terms: punt, goal kick, drop kick, touch-down, gridiron, sidelines, fumble, forward pass.
7. Draw a rough diagram of the football field, showing position of the teams at the kickoff.
8. Name the eleven positions on a football team.
9. Outline a situation where the forward pass could be used to advantage, tracing the path of the ball as thrown.
10. What is a good diet for an eleven in training?
11. What is the best method for putting an umpire out of business?
12. Who discovered America? When? What part of speech is the word "man?" How much is 235x8796?—Wisconsin Cardinal.

A tussle between a crowd of freshmen and sophs occurred at the entrance to the Main building at the University of Pittsburgh when a group of sophs refused to get out of the way of some of the freshmen. The scrap ended when the freshmen pushed their opponents out of the building and proceeded on their way.

THE BEAUTY DOCTOR

A brand new musical comedy is to be produced in Gambier this Spring. This will be something entirely novel event in Kenyon "Stageland." Kenyon men have written and produced successfully several plays of different orders but up to date no attempt has been made at producing an original musical comedy or operetta. This task remained to be taken up by Paul Ashley West, Kenyon, 1912. He has written a very clever and entertaining "book" to which Miss Helen Thomas has written delightfully melodious music.

The action of the play takes place in Mexico and the main thread of the story is historical.

The committee in charge of the production expects the hearty and enthusiastic support of all Kenyon men when the "try-outs" begin and the rehearsals are under way.

Ohio Press Association Meets

Nearly fifty men from the college papers in Ohio attended the meetings of the Ohio College Press Association held in Columbus, Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18. A banquet was held at the Ohio Union Friday at which various prominent newspaper men attended. The business meetings were held on Friday and Saturday.

Editors, assistant editors and managers are eligible to membership. At the meeting various plans were outlined for co-operation on the part of the student publications and various ideas and suggestions for mutual benefit were exchanged.

At the rally the night before the Washington State College game the freshmen at the University of Idaho built a record-breaking bonfire. Four telegraph poles were placed at the corners of a 25 foot square and over two car loads of wood were placed inside. Twenty bales of excelsior, 100 gallons of kerosene and one barrel of coal tar were used in making the fire.

Finishing Touches

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Promenade of the Class of 1914. First of all, everybody is urged to be on time, as owing to unusual circumstances the formal reception must start promptly at 8:30 p. m. Immediately following there will be a grand march.

This is contrary to custom at Kenyon, but peculiarly appropriate to a Promenade and it is hard

to see how it will fail to make a big hit. The march will be led by the chairman of the Prom. Committee and the president of the Class, who will be followed by the Seniors and the other classes in order, the Faculty and the guests. The programs will be given out during the grand march and accordingly it will be absolutely necessary for everyone to be present in time to participate.

Fitting but novel decorations are promised and the all-important music question is set at rest by mention of the name of Johnston, who will direct an orchestra of ten pieces. Special pains will be taken with the floor and Johnston's music and a good floor are enough to make a Prom. any day.

The week's pleasure will be closed Tuesday evening by something under the caption of a Junior Frolic. The name and the number of old and well-known Kenyon stars on the bill for the evening suggest the Lamb's Club "Gambol," but Andy and Tunks say it will be much better than that. But it's another surprise and we mustn't spoil it. On this fatal evening the College Orchestra will make it's initial appearance and the S. R. O. sign is being dusted off ready for use.

In the midst of secrecy, one important disclosure has been made. The following is the list of dances:

Grand March—Call of America.

1. Parisienne.
2. Little Boy Blue.
3. Ghetto Glide.
4. Balkan Princess.
5. Take Me to That Swanee Shore.
6. Phryne.
7. Robert E. Lee.
- 1914 Extra. Row, Row, Row.
8. My Little Persian Rose.
9. Dream of Heaven.
10. Sumurun Girl.
11. A Perfect Day.
12. Court House in the Sky.
13. That's How I Need You.
14. Rag-time Soldier Man.
15. Rose Maid.
16. Take Me Back to Dixie.
17. Sphinx.
18. Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee.
- 1913 Extra. Circus Day.
19. Barcarolle.
20. Midnight Choo-Choo.
21. Just A-Wearyin' For You.
22. Ghost of the Violin.
23. Rosary.
24. Alone Tonight.
25. Count of Luxembourg.
26. You're My Babe.
27. Gypsy Love.
28. Hitchy Koo.
29. Way Down South.
30. Good-Bye Everybody.

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A campaign for the honor system is being waged at the University of Illinois. The matter will be put up to the students for final decision. The university publications started the movement and are advertising and boosting it.

Alumni Association Banquets

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opportunities, it can do infinitely better service to the nation than the large college; it affords more personal contact between teachers and students, more intellectual stimulus to the instructor, who knows the men to whom he speaks, and more to the students who know the man who addresses them."

Two other facts are worthy of special mention. A report on the college Commons which was read by Mr. Maury of Philadelphia so concurred with that given earlier in the evening by Dr. Peirce and pleased the members of the Association who had contributed to the project that they promised to make up the small deficit in their assessment, which still remains unpaid. Another result of the dinner was the announcement that a project was being promoted to raise for a certain length of time an annual income of \$6,000.00 to the college. Mr. John Brooks Leavitt made the announcement and promptly stated that he would be one of twenty-five men to contribute \$250 per year to the scheme.

The next evening the dinner of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Philadelphia was held at the University Club, Philadelphia. There were fewer present than ever before in the history of the Association; those present were, however, very enthusiastic. There were no set speeches. Dr. Peirce merely gave a thorough review of the events on the Hill since the last meeting of the members of the Association. After the dinner the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Charles H. Arndt, '89, President; W. B. Bodine, Jr., '90, Vice President; M. F. Maury, '04, Secretary and Treasurer.

The names of the Alumni present at each dinner follow:

Pittsburgh

John A. Harper.
James Denton Hancock.
Rev. Dr. Wm. Thompson.
Dr. Brashear.
L. H. Burnett.
J. J. McAdoo.
J. O. Little.
A. V. Spinosa.
Dr. J. O. Wallace.
A. D. Liddell.
C. C. Hammond.
J. W. Hamilton.
E. M. Peake.

Philadelphia

Rev. Charles H. Arndt, '89.
W. B. Bodine, Jr., '90.
W. W. Hearne, '83.

Rev. Harry St. C. Hathaway, '99.

Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, '65.
W. F. Douthirt, '88.
Karl D. Williams, '03.
James F. Doolittle, '94.
M. F. Maury, '04.
Richard W. Brouse, '11.
Charles D. Sieghrist, '10.

New York

Charles E. Milmine, '85.
Grove D. Curtis, '93.
Earl D. Babst, '93.
James L. Wells, '64.
Dr. Archibald Campbell, '64.
Harry B. Shontz, '98.
Thomas R. Hazard, '95.
Robert B. Foote, '96.
Roy H. Hoskins, '01.
James Townsend Russell, '93.
Brent Tanner, '02.
Lloyd A. Grigsby, '01.
W. A. Grier, '97.
C. Coles Philips, '05.
A. K. Taylor, '06.
S. B. Axtell, '06.

Mark Wiseman, '10.
Curtis Kinney, '10.
William Allen, '13.
Harlow Gaines, '12.
Charles A. McNish, '03.
Dean Hale, '05.
Henry K. Davies, '08.
Harvey Craw, '08.
Warner Cook, '12.
George Peet, '65.
Dr. John A. McCorkle, '78.

**STUDENT JOURNALISTS
GET VARSITY LETTER**

As astounding precedent in the college world was established at the University of Wisconsin when a faculty committee decided that a journalistic "W" shall be awarded to students completing one year of work on a student publication. The awarding will be in the hands of a faculty committee. Those eligible for the honor emblem are the editors-in-chief and managing editors of the Daily

Cardinal, the Wisconsin Magazine, the Sphinx, the Wisconsin Country Magazine, the Wisconsin Engineer, the Athletic Bulletin and the News, while the editor of the Badger receives a special "W."

Seniors raising the most luxuriant mustaches in six weeks were given prizes at the University of Chicago recently. All men appearing at the contest smooth shaven were thrown in the swimming pool for a bath.

Clint Colwell

ALIAS

MARK HANNA

DOES

YOUR DRAYING

BEXLEY PAPER

The Collegian is no longer to have a monopoly of the news on Gambier Hill for Bexley is soon to publish a paper all its own. Though the first issue is not from the press the official stationery of the editor has the following, "The Scroll, published by the students of Bexley Hall, the Divinity School of Kenyon College."

"The Scroll" is to be issued four times during the academic year and is to be devoted to the interests of Bexley and her sons. Its main purpose will be to keep the Alumni in touch with the happenings at the other end of the Hill and to help create a closer relationship among all Bexley men.

B. H. Reinheimer is Editor-in-Chief of the new paper and H. S. Abelwhite, the business manager. Canon Watson is the faculty representative, while the Rev. G. P. Atwater will represent the Alumni. Each class at Bexley also has a man on the board as follows: Senior class, H. L. Hadley; Middle Class, J. A. G. Tappe; Junior Class, W. F. Tunks. The initial number will appear the 1st of February.

Rhoades Scholar

Francis L. Patton, an Ohio State student, has been awarded the Ohio Rhoades scholarship. Eight men were successful in passing the examinations. The scholarship carries with it an allowance of \$1,500 a year for three years. Twenty-four weeks in each year are spent in school and the rest in wandering about the continent.

The committee which made the award is composed of President Thompson of Ohio State, President Bates of Hiram College, Prof. Kennedy of Heidelberg University, Prof. Kompton of Wooster and President Clippenger of Otterbein. This is the first time in eight years that the award has gone to an Ohio State man.

Choir to Wear Gowns

Beginning with February 2, the Sunday of "Prom" Week, the college choir will wear academic gowns. The processional and recessional will also be used at that time. This plan was first used on Founders' Day and proved so successful that it was decided to make it permanent as soon as gowns could be procured for the men. The plan will not only lend dignity to the service but also serve to stimulate interest on the part of choir members.



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A "Yule Log Festival" was celebrated by the students remaining at the dormitories over the holidays at Columbia University. Members of the faculty attended the celebration.

George C. Patterson, Michigan's center, was elected captain of next year's team over Pontius, who was the only other man nominated. Next year will be Patterson's third year on the Varsity.

Opening of Season

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Steinfeld 2, Converse 2. Fouls—Gammil 4, Tasman 4.

Y. M. C. A. Game

On Jan. 9, the Kenyon basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team of Mt. Vernon at Rosse Hall by the score of 31 to 24.

Although Kenyon won the game, they can claim no great credit. It was merely a practice game and

a more decisive victory should have resulted.

For the first ten minutes Kenyon was clearly outplayed. The men were unable to pass well and as a result there was little team-work. After a bad start, however, Kenyon recovered itself and played a much better game. Prosser was the star of the game, scoring eight field baskets. He has a great knack of shooting with a left arm hook, which proved very effective in the contest.

Prosser and Tasman deserve great credit for the victory. Tasman played an excellent game at center, scoring four field baskets and covering the floor well. Rockwell played a fast, hard game. The greatest drawbacks to the game were the frequent interruptions by the referee. It slowed the game perceptibly.

For the visitors Brown played the most consistent game, scoring five field baskets. Mt. Vernon started well but evidently soon

became tired, and were unable to keep up with the pace set by Kenyon. Lineup and summary:

Kenyon (31)	Y. M. C. A. (24)
Clark, Rockwell,	
Tyng, Brucks	Seymour
Forward	
Prosser, McCaughey	Jacobs
Forward	
Tasman	Brown
Center	
Steinfeld	Reeder
Guard	
Gayer	Porter
Guard	

Field baskets—Prosser 8, Tasman 4, Rockwell 2, Seymour 2, Brown 5, Reeder 3. Fouls—Tasman 3, Seymour 1, Jacobs 2, Reeder 1.

The library reading room is now open on Sunday afternoons from two until five. Arrangements are also being made so that a comfortable log fire will add to the cheerfulness of the magazine room.