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PUFF AND POWDER CLUB SCORES A HIT

Amateur Actors Register Huge Success in Production of Charles Hawtrey's Popular Play

Cast Composed Largely of Freshmen Shows Presence of Much Real Talent Among New Men

After years of dormancy the Puff and Powder Club came forth with renewed vigor in "The Private Secretary," on Saturday, May 9, thus bringing to a delightful close the festivities of the Hop season. The play was staged under the remarkably efficient direction of Walter F. Tunks, '10, the cast being composed of both College and Bexley men.

"The Private Secretary" is a translation from a German play bearing a similar title. From the rise of the curtain in the first act until the end of the play there is not a dull moment. Refined comedy sparkles throughout. In spite of the fact that the rather overworked device of mistaken identity is employed, the charm of the play is not lessened in the least. The effeminate curate is there, too, but he differs from the kind which one would expect to see.

All of the members of the cast performed their parts with unusual success. The lines were well interpreted and the absence of "hitches" proved most conclusively the value of a month of daily rehearsals. Mr. Keicher as the curate, Mr. Wattle, as the uncle from India and Mr. DeWolf as the spiritualistic spinster were perhaps the biggest "hits" of the occasion. All of the female parts, taken by men as usual, were good. In fact we venture to state that "Vogue" can present no more perfect models of twentieth century femininity than were beheld in the persons of "Percy" and "Jimmie" in their borrowed Harcourt costumes.

Exceptional credit is due the whole club for their hard work, but especial thanks must go to a few of the members who labored for many hours repapering some old scenery for the setting of the first act. Above all we must

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1914 REVEILLE FAR EXCEEDS STANDARD

Juniors Present Annual of a Much Better Quality Than Had Been Expected -- Very Original

As a record of Kenyon activities during a college year the 1914 Reveille takes its place with its fellow companions having no need at all to offer any apologies. A conservative, careful compiled volume, it reflects great credit first, to those who comprised the board, then to the class who bore a large share of its expenses and lastly to the college itself, without whose aid the book could not have been efficiently published.

The volume is dedicated to the Rev. J. Townsend Russell whose interest in Kenyon has been and still is manifested in various ways. He has given liberally of his time and means to the college and on this account the junior class took this method of honoring him.

In addition to the more familiar views of the campus and build-

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SENIORS PREPARED TO TACKLE WORLD

Every Member of Class of 1914 Has Definitely Decided on Program Which He Will Undertake

As graduation approaches most of the men in the senior class are beginning to look forward to what the next year has in store for them.

D. W. Bowman, who has demonstrated his ability as a journalist by his work as editor of the Collegian, will go to Columbia in the fall to follow out his natural inclination to write.

Carhartt and Hull will pursue courses in Bexley, while Kinder will go to Sandusky as a teacher and coach. Tasman will continue his quest for knowledge at Boston Technical School and Tayler will study law at Harvard. Wonders is planning to study art in Chicago while Dobie, who has become proficient in teaching chemistry to freshmen, will join the faculty of Kenyon as assistant professor

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SOPHOMORE HOP A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Large Attendance Characterizes the May Festivity -- Attracts Many Prospective Students Here

Excellent Music, Unique Decorations and Dainty Refreshments Add to Pleasure of the Dance

The inclemency of the weather in no way interfered with the Sophomore Hop which was given in a most creditable way, as scheduled, on Friday evening, May 8. The members of the class of '16 spared no efforts to make the dance a pleasing one in every respect and the results of their work were manifested by the large number of people in attendance.

The hall was tastefully decorated with green and white crepe paper cut in narrow strips extending from the walls to a large circular frame in the center of the room. From the outer edges of this frame small lanterns of cardboard bearing the class numerals were hung, giving a very artistic touch to the whole scheme of decoration. The electric lights, forming a rectangle in the hall, were covered with green paper cut to represent leaves while a similar arrangement was used to cover the side walls, white paper being used for the background. Several transparencies adorned the walls and were the subject of much favorable comment. The small stone well in one corner of the room holding a bountiful supply of punch was thronged by the dancers during each intermission.

Every detail of the Hop was carried out with precision and care. The music was furnished by an orchestra whose merits need not be extolled here. The refreshments were delightful and no time was lost in their serving. The entire evening was pervaded by a spirit of pleasure and mirth and after the music for the last dance was played the pleasure seekers departed with the memory of a dance that is essentially characteristic of Kenyon.

The Sophomores have every reason to be proud of their initial dance and the spirit showed by each member is to be commended. According to the committee's re-

PROGRAM OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Friday, June 12

7:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Alumni Library.

Saturday, June 13

9:00 a. m.—Adjourned Session of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Alumni Library.

3:30 p. m.—Address before the Phi Beta Kappa and the Literary Societies by Sidney George Fisher, LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa. Alumni Library.

4:30 to 6:00 p. m.—President and Mrs. Peirce at home. Cromwell Cottage.

8:00 p. m.—Senior Play. Rosse Hall. The Class of 1914 will present "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," by Beaumont and Fletcher.

Sunday, June 14

7:30 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. Church of the Holy Spirit.

10:30 a. m.—Ordination Service. Sermon by the Rev. Edward James Owen, '02, A. B., '05 Bex., Sharon, Penna. Ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ohio.

7:30 p. m.—College Baccalaureate Service: Sermon by the President of Kenyon College.

9:00 p. m.—College Singing by the Glee Club, near Rosse Hall.

Monday, June 15

9:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer. Church of the Holy Spirit.

9:30 a. m.—The Eighty-Sixth Commencement. Rosse Hall. Class Orator, William Webster Sant, '14, East Liverpool. Alumni Orator, James G. Stewart, '02 Ph. B., Cincinnati.

12:30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon. Rosse Hall.

3:00 p. m.—Alumni Business Meeting. Ascension Hall.

4:30 p. m.—Glee Club Concert. Rosse Hall.

7:00 p. m.—Fraternity Banquets.

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 a. m.—Bexley Alumni Breakfast. Colburn Hall.

12:00 m.—Reunion and Luncheon of the Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa Societies. Ascension Hall.

2:30 p. m.—Intercollegiate Tennis. College Courts.

5:30 p. m.—Initiation and Supper of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Ascension Hall.

8:30 p. m.—Junior Reception to the Graduating Class. Rosse Hall.

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port the dance was successful from a financial standpoint and this fact is very gratifying inasmuch as estimates are often overstepped through no fault of any one on the committee. May the class always display such zeal when occasion demands it.

The following is a list of visitors who attended the Sophomore Hop:

Miss Marie Clark, Columbus.
Mrs. Frank Harper, Mt. Vernon.
Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mt. Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairchild, Mt. Vernon.
Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Helen McNabb, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Helen Shireman, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Marie Shireman, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Loma Arndt, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Marjorie Ferguson, Mt. Vernon.
Mr. Fred Lytle, Mt. Vernon.
Mr. Percy Upham, Mt. Vernon.
Mr. Fletcher Devin, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Irene Cooper, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Ruth Ralston, Mt. Vernon.
Mr. Lester Steele, Akron.
Mr. Chas. Follett, Columbus.
Miss Eleanor Fowler, Lakewood.
Miss Evelyn Fowler, Lakewood.
Miss Helen Hart, Lakewood.
Miss Dorothy Jamison, Toledo.
Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, Bellevue.
Mr. Fletcher Devin, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Irene Cooper, Mt. Vernon.
Miss Ruth Ralston, Mt. Vernon.
Mr. Lester Steele, Akron.
Mr. Chas. Follett, Columbus.
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Miss Frances Anderson, Cleveland.
Miss Annabel Bradstreet, Granville.
Miss Grace Coleman, Atlantic City.
Miss Helen Pickering, Urbana.
Miss Harriet Guest, Urbana.
Miss Marguerite Bellman, Toledo.
Miss Margaret Beardsley, Findlay.
Miss Lillian Deisel, Lima.
Miss Alice Wright, Lima.
Mr. Ralph MacKenzie, Lima.
Mr. Dan Carroll, Columbus.
Mr. William Curtis, Cleveland.
Mr. Frank A. Carr, Cleveland.
Mr. Vernon Cook, Cleveland.
Mr. Matthew Smith, Cleveland.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettie, Cleveland.
Miss Amo Wilson, Cleveland.
Miss Evelyn Humiston, Cleveland.
Miss Helen Hull, Cleveland.
Miss Bower, Cincinnati.

Miss Dorothy Jamison, Toledo.
Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, Bellevue.
Miss Margaret Moore, Cleveland.

Miss Charlotte Estep, Cleveland.

Miss Nell Cole, Akron.
Miss Constance Huntington, Columbus.

Mr. Duncan Langdon, New York City.

Junior Reception

According to the recent changes in the giving of the dances throughout the college year the junior class hereafter is to act as host for the reception which is tendered the seniors each commencement.

Nor are the present juniors unaware of their responsibilities. Resolved into a committee of the whole on account of the small number, the class is divided into sub-committees which are attending to the details of the dance. Though the plans are not elaborate every effort will be made on the part of the class to make the affair one worthy of the occasion. Nothing essential to a good dance will be omitted. Johnston's orchestra has been spoken for and provision is being made for other matters in varying degrees of importance. The reception is the climax of the commencement exercises and as such, it deserves the support of all loyal Kenyon men. There is no reason to doubt that this dance will be one of the pleasantest dances that a Kenyon commencement has ever witnessed and it is hoped that everyone on the Hill will endeavor to be present. The seniors are the guests of the Juniors and any visitors who do not desire to dance will not be charged admission.

Recent Alumni Visitors

The Rev. Charles C. Bubb, '99, Bex. '02.
J. R. Cassil, '09.
Fred Clark, ex-'13.
Sherman Clark, ex-'15.
E. R. Graham, ex-'16.
The Rev. Robt. L. Harris, '96, Bex. '99.
Wallace King, ex-'15.
T. G. Laney, ex-'15.
J. C. Lockwood, '04.
R. C. Marsh, ex-'15.
Harry C. Plimpton, ex-'84.
Charles M. Stamp, ex-'92.
The Rev. Charles T. Walkley, '92, Bex. '94.
Mark H. Wiseman, '10.
A. C. Whitaker, '88.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen entertained the junior class at an informal dance at their home on Saturday evening, May 16. Dainty refreshments were served after a number of dances and the time which flew too rapidly was enjoyed by everyone present.

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FREEDOM FROM DEBT

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An unusual gathering took place on the campus Saturday evening, May 30, when the executive committee as host entertained the college in celebrating the removal of the Assembly debt which, as stated in a previous issue, has been entirely liquidated.

The commemoration, for such it was, was opened by singing and instrumental music furnished by the well known serenaders. Dr. Allen as chairman then reviewed briefly the story of the debt and called on Dr. Peirce for a speech. In no uncertain words the president pointed out that, despite the fact that in all branches of business throughout the country deficits were prone to occur at this particular time, Kenyon was not in the throes of financial distress. And then in words more serious he complimented the men for their work and commended the efforts which brought about the desired results. Dr. Newhall next responded and in his characteristic laconic sentences paid a high tribute to the integrity and loyalty of Kenyon men. Dr. Reeves briefly told of his experiences on the executive committee and warned the men of the dangers of spending more money than was actually available. Coach Matthews in a few words reviewed the athletic situation for the following year and stated that the prospects were better than they had been for two or three years despite the fact that several athletes graduate this year.

Directly after the speeches, the men assembled about a large bonfire to witness the burning of the documents, the once tangible evidence of a troublesome debt. Lemonade and sandwiches were served in abundance and the festivities were closed by the singing of the "Thrill."

Dr. and Mrs. Peirce tendered a reception to the faculty and students of Kenyon and Bexley together with Harecourt at their new home, Cromwell Cottage, on Monday evening, June 1. Many friends both in Gambier and from out of town were present and a most jovial evening was spent by all.

The class of '14 held its annual banquet at the Hartman Hotel, Columbus, on the evening of May 25. An excellent menu was provided and the evening was spent in a pleasant way.

BASEBALL HOODOOS

Bring Tie to Wittenberg and Weird
Victory to Oberlin, Thanks to
Amateur Umpire's Errors

After appearing to have amassed enough runs to win, Kenyon's defense wavered in the sixth inning and Wittenberg scored 4 runs, tying the score, 4 to 4. The game was played at Benson Field, Friday, May 22, and was interesting in spite of some poor pitching and erratic fielding. Clements was not in his usual form and had a hard time in locating the plate. The feature of the game was the hitting and base running of Captain Carr. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning to allow the visitors time to catch a train. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Kenyon	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	11	6
Witt'berg	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	1

Batteries—Kenyon—Clements and Eckerle. Wittenberg—Kimball and Dufford.

Capitol Game

Capitol University defeated Kenyon in a baseball game Saturday morning, May 23, at Columbus, score 8 to 2.

Clements and Moor were unable to stop the hard hitting Capitol ball tossers who presented a spit ball pitcher of unusual ability. Smith saved Kenyon a shut-out by tripping with a man on in the eighth and scoring himself.

Oberlin Game

In a farce exhibition Oberlin defeated Kenyon in a baseball game Saturday, May 30, score 14 to 4. Kenyon presented an altered line-up, due to the absence of Wonders and Schafer, which accounts in a large measure for the loose playing. Oberlin was represented by a hard hitting aggregation which fielded well and ran bases in remarkably good fashion. The batting of Wilson, Oberlin's star catcher, and Zint were the features. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
KENYON	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	8
OBERLIN	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	14	12	3

Tennis

Kenyon decisively defeated Ohio Wesleyan in a tennis match on the local courts Saturday, May 16. Jenkins and Schafer won in singles and had no trouble in winning the doubles in straight sets.

Captain Jenkins displayed his old-time form and played a careful beady game. Schafer gives promise of taking rank with Kenyon's famous court artists of the past.

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NEW TORCH BEARERS

Once again the torch of the Collegian has been handed down to a new editorial staff whose duty it is to keep it burning brightly for a period of a year, and to guard it from trying winds that threaten to blow out the flame which was lighted when Kenyon was young. To do this, requires nerve, courage, work and foresight and many virtues whose names would take too long to enumerate here. And though the staff lack some of these essentials, it takes up the work with enthusiasm and the hope that by persistent plodding and pains-taking care it can produce a paper that will bring honor to its Alma Mater and command the respect of similar institutions of learning.

To make few promises and keep them, is, we believe, a good adage and consequently no long list of promises is appended. The editor believes, however, that a college publication should not only be a record of college activities but should tell the every day or common events of college life in a human, natural way. The opinion of any man on any subject pertinent to college affairs should find its outlet in the columns of the paper. The paper is for college men; their ideas should be expressed in it and hence every com-

munication dealing with any phase of college life will receive proper consideration from the editor.

Kenyon has made wonderful progress in various departments of activity during the past year and the outlook for the following year is even brighter. The Collegian has, for the past few years kept well apace with other branches of college affairs and there is no reason why its strides next year should slacken. The editor will try to publish the paper as a man would whose interest in Kenyon is most sincere, and he is confident that the staff will give their earnest support to his endeavor.

SOCIETY LUNCHEONS

The Commencement luncheons of the Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa literary societies, which are to be held on the noon of Tuesday, June 16, deserve the support of every loyal member of these organizations.

The past year has witnessed an awakened interest in both societies, and, we may well presume, an increased benefit from them. It is, however, difficult nowadays to appeal to Philo or Nu Pi spirit, for such spirit is almost negligible. It is hard for us to realize how much the literary societies meant to the Kenyon men of by-gone days, the kind of men that we have with us at Commencement. But surely we can do our best to recall to them the Philo or Nu Pi which held such a prominent place in their college lives, and which still have many benefits for us.

Of course we realize that Commencement week is a very busy time and all of us have many weighty affairs to attend to. However we should make a really earnest effort to render these luncheons successes and thus both round off the successful past year and make a good start for 1914-15.

KENYON SPIRIT?

Of what does Kenyon spirit consist? It consists chiefly of yelling one's head off at football games, singing lustily at the Commons in the first part of the year, shirking every possible thing like paying assessments and attending glee club rehearsals, and wondering why there aren't better organizations on this Hill. This is the unpalatable truth. The only exception to the rule during this year has been in the revival of the Puff and Powder Club.

A certain Kenyon man, whose opinion we feel is correct, has characterized Kenyon spirit as guff but not stuff. His remarks were made because there were nine men out of thirty on the glee club punctual at a recent rehearsal with a concert looming up ahead of them in the very near future.

The fault with the glee clubs of past years has been that the men were neither regular nor punctual at rehearsals to the disgust and discouragement of the leader and the few faithful. Being late made practices late, so late that they took up most of the evening. Then irregularity is not conducive to exact knowledge of anything. The glee club concerts were considered a new species of highway robbery.

At one of the last meetings of last year's Assembly, a new plan of collecting Reveille assessments was proposed and adopted for a trial. This has been discussed too often in these pages to warrant its being done again. The assessments were to have been paid by December 1 at the very latest. It is not known whether all of them are in now, but the writer is inclined to think that the plan has failed ignominiously because so many were slow about paying with no apparent reason. It was objected that Reveille assessments were too heavy to be paid all in one year. But when a chance of lightening them was offered by paying a small amount in each of the four years, there was even more difficulty about collecting money. This is not only nonsensical but shows up the remarkable disinclination of the men of the college to support one of the college activities.

Countless other instances of poor support can be mentioned. The literary societies had trouble several times in getting a quorum in order to hold meetings. The Student Lecture Course has become a thing of the past because the men on it were too lazy even to hold a meeting to elect a chairman. Where is the Civics Club? The men of the college waste most of their time and then complain because they have to do so much work in the short space remaining.

There has been one instance this year where dormant society came to life, and showed the astonished college that Kenyon Spirit was not all dead yet. This we hope was not the exception that proves the rule. The Puff and Powder Club succeeded in coming to a very lively and interesting state. It put on a play which was one of the best plays ever seen here. The men of the cast turned out regularly and on the dot. Too much credit cannot be given them for their hard work and faithfulness.

Their work was the exact opposite of the glee club in which the men are very irregular, always late, and personified laziness. The glee club is to give a concert at Commencement week; there is little time; and there is some rather difficult new music to be learned. This is the preliminary for the grand trip to New York next Christmas. Why should not it

show at least the vestige of interest in its work? Where is the Kenyon Spirit that should back up the club? K. W. C.

WHAT REVEILLES CAN DO

"Except I see, I will not believe," is a phrase that readily characterizes a man about to enter college and for such a man nothing can have more effect on him than seeing the evidence of a college year. Such evidence ought to be given him by showing him a Reveille and letting him judge for himself whether or not he desires to come to Kenyon. Therefore every man in college before leaving Gambier should purchase a copy of the annual to enable him more easily to induce men to come to the Hill next fall. By purchasing a book you not only have a record of pleasant memories for yourself but you are better fitted to advertise the college in a dignified way—not only do you get your money's worth but you are supporting a worthy college activity which cannot afford to suffer because you are indifferent. Don't wait, act now!

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Next September we will witness the arrival of what we hope will be a large entering class. During the first month we will form opinions of the men and of their calibre, with little foundation for estimating. But will we take into consideration that we ourselves were once green and untutored?

Many a man makes a few mistakes during his first month on the Hill which require several years to rectify. Nearly every one who remains for any length of time eventually lives down his early "breaks," but he bears a reputation which is forgotten but slowly. And in justice to this class of men we must bear in mind the error of hasty formation of opinions.

The popular men of the freshman year never graduate, while the big men at the finish are generally those of whom little was heard for a year or two. Past records verify this. Hence it behooves us to look for good points and latent possibilities in every freshman. Because a man is retiring or quiet is no reason for branding him as a snob. If a lad comes from an obscure village, with little instruction, he is to be helped, not called a "farmer." The new man whose energy and vivacity win him the reputation for being "fresh" or "simple" needs a friendly word of information rather than a public insult. And he rarely fails to outdistance the "sport" when he has found himself. So don't jump at conclusions, for someone else might have done that when you made a "break."

Coburn Players

The presentation of the "Merchant of Venice" by the Coburn players on the evening of Thursday, May 21, was well up to the standard set by them in their last two appearances here. For the first time the weather has been favorable enough to allow their acting in the open, for which their means are especially adapted.

On the afternoon preceding the play, the members of the troupe appeared in a series of Morris dances on the college campus, imitating the costumes and folk-dances which the strolling players of the Elizabethan age used to give on the village greens before their performances.

The dances seemed to catch the spirit which animated the frolics of the old time and their success in this seemed to presage well their excellent performance of the evening.

The stage was placed beneath the spreading branches of a large tree which formed a leafy canopy above the heads of the actors. It was surrounded by a border of green foliage. A rustic bench or two comprised the properties of the stage during most of the play.

Mr. Coburn gave an excellent interpretation of Shylock while Mrs. Coburn as Portia may be ranked second. The parts of Bassanio and Antonio were both well played. Mr. Hickey as Lancelot Gobbo also deserved commendation for the way in which he presented this comical creature of Shakespeare's imagination.

The fact that the drama presented was one so familiar to everyone, doubtless, in a measure, accounted for the absence of a dull moment during the entire play. All the spectators were unanimous in their praise and expressed a common desire for a return of the Coburn Players next year.

Reveille Election

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class the following men were elected to serve on the new Reveille Board: Editor-in-Chief, D. R. Smith; Business Manager, F. B. Dechant; Advertising Manager, C. K. Loomis.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew elected the following men for the ensuing year: Director, W. C. Seitz; Vice-director, R. F. McDowell; Recording Secretary, H. D. Albright; General secretary, J. R. Goodwin.

The results of the Nu Pi Kappa Elections were as follows: President, W. H. Estes; Vice-president, K. B. Zint; Secretary-Treasurer, C. T. Hull.

Summer School

Summer courses in biology similar to those given here in 1913 are offered by Dr. Walton for the coming vacation, this being the fourth season of the summer school. The courses will begin June 18 and last until about July 24.

Three courses are offered, general, aquatic, and advanced biology, each comprising either three or six semester hours, with the equivalent of ninety or one hundred and eighty hours of laboratory work. Besides the lectures and work in the laboratories, much time is given to field expeditions. The principal excursion in 1913 was an automobile trip to the caves, and some similar trips will be made this year.

The fee is \$25 for the three-hour and \$40 for the six-hour course. Rooms will be opened for students in one of the dormitories for one or two dollars a week, and board may be had at the hotel.

As most of the work is completed in the morning, a great part of the afternoon is open for recreation, with alluring prospects of golf, tennis, and canoeing open to the students.

Former President Seen

An incident of interest to Kenyon men occurred to Mr. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, who was traveling on a steamer off the coast of South America several years ago. As fellow passengers he had three Passionist friars. With two of these he began a conversation in Spanish. The other remained silent until his comrades had departed. He then spoke to Mr. Williams in English:

"Where did you learn Spanish?"

"At Oberlin," Mr. Williams replied.

"Did you ever hear of Kenyon?" asked the friar.

"Yes indeed, I've played against them in athletics; what do you know about Kenyon?"

"I used to be President of Kenyon!" answered the friar.

It developed that this was none other than the Rev. James Kent Stone, President of Kenyon College, 1867-68. He had come to the Hill as Professor of Latin in 1862, and after leaving Kenyon became President of Hobart College. He was in this post but a short time when he gave it up to join the Paulist fathers. Finding their rules too lax he later became a Passionist, and it was while traveling about in this capacity that he strangely met Mr. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, who recalled to him his days as President of Kenyon.

Death Takes Canon Wright

It is with a feeling of sincere regret that we chronicle the death of a well known Kenyon man, on May 16, in the person of the Rev. William E. Wright, '62, Bex., '65, rector emeritus of Christ Church, Geneva, Ohio. Born in Ireland in 1837, he came to this country at fourteen and pursued his studies at Kenyon, taking a B. A. and an M. A. degree here, before going to Nashotah, where he graduated in 1866 with the degree B. D. He began his ministry as a missionary in Wisconsin, where he remained for over twenty-five years.

Later he went to Long Island and then to the diocese of Western Michigan. During the Cuban war he was chaplain in the army and in 1899 he moved to Geneva where he lived up to the time of his death.

As examining chaplain of the Bishop, he was a familiar figure in Gambier, especially at this time of year. A widow, four sons and two daughters are left to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends and acquaintances with whom he was in close contact. The burial service was read by Bishop Leonard assisted by the rector and several visiting clergy. The body was sent to Nashotah, Wisconsin, for interment.

Locusts Here

The prediction in the Collegian of April 3 that locusts were due this year is more than verified at this time. They are here with a vengeance and may be heard any and every day with a noise that is distressing until one gets accustomed to it. From the park gates to the college and indeed from the same point to Bexley the trees are covered with empty locust shells as well as the Cicada themselves.

These creatures who visit the light every seventeen years are the subject of much curiosity and comment and it is no uncommon sight to see several persons gathered about a tree each holding a good specimen and discussing the various theories in regard to the period of hibernation or maybe questions of more vital importance. The bases of the trees are being kept clear of the pests and it is not thought they will interfere in the least with the coming exercises of Commencement week.

H. Kelley Davies, '08, was married on May 31, to Miss Clytie Hazelton Brown of New Straitsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. F. Davies father of the groom. The bride and groom will be at home in Columbus after October 1, where the groom is located with Architect Fred D. Elliott.

Assembly

After nine months on the table, the resolution condemning the annual freshman conviviality of September was unanimously passed at a slimly attended Assembly, June 2. The motion evoked no comment in the session and was passed with little debating and no great excitement.

Another measure enacted without opposition was a long list of amendments which with the old constitution will hereafter form the Assembly instrument of government. The list includes a number of changes, most of them rising from the customs followed during the past five or six years.

A vacancy on the Honor Committee was filled by the election of Mr. White. Dr. L. B. Walton was given a vote of thanks for his efficient work as Assembly treasurer during the past year.

In accordance with the time-honored tradition the members of the graduating class were called upon for farewell addresses. Only three of the seniors were present. Mr. Sant stated in a few well-chosen remarks his intention of keeping in active touch with the Hill as an alumnus, pointing out that graduation does not end the usefulness of a Kenyon man. Mr. Harper explained the value of remaining for four years, warning the other men to beware the temptation to drop out because of early discouragements. Mr. Bowman voiced his regrets at leaving, and stated that he had not missed a regular Assembly during his four years on the Hill.

Glee Club Concert

Under the leadership of Mr. Jenkins the glee club is preparing a concert for commencement and there is every reason to believe that an exceedingly good program will be presented. Several new songs, or new at least to the men of recent years, are being learned and these will undoubtedly prove interesting to many of the alumni who will return to the Hill in June. That the club is capable of rendering a good selection of songs was proved by the concert in February, and with two weeks of earnest rehearsing excellent commencement singing is assured. The exercises at commencement are all essentially "Kenyon" and the revival of college singing headed by the glee club will be appreciated beyond any doubt. In some cases it is necessary to import talent and call professionals to aid us, but who shall say that we need to import any chorus of singers when we have some one to lead and plenty of voices to sing the songs that mean so much to us?

R. D. Custis, ex-'15, is selling books in Xenia, Ohio.

Yale's New Stadium

Work on Yale's stadium, which when completed will be the largest coliseum in the country, seating 61,000 persons, is well under way. The thirty entrance tunnels are nearly completed. It is thought likely that it will be ready in time for the Yale-Harvard game next year. The attendance this year was estimated at about 50,000, and was the greatest ever attracted by a football game in this country. While Yale and Harvard students will still have first call on the seats for games in the new stadium, it is hardly likely they will want the seats, and more of the public will have a chance to see the big games at New Haven.

The stadium is called "the bowl" at New Haven. It will be of Greek design, nearly 1,000 feet long and 750 feet wide. There will be a walk fifteen feet wide around the top, the distance being half a mile, and the game can be viewed from there.

The structure will stand about thirty feet from the ground level. The playing area in the field will be eighteen or 20 feet below the stadium level. Sewers have been laid underground to carry the drainage into West River, half a mile away.

The dirt and loam taken from within "the bowl" will be used in the construction of the outer wall. The tunnels are seven feet wide and eight feet high, constructed to admit daylight. They are also wired for electricity. Each will accommodate about 2,000 persons at a time.

"The bowl" will be so arranged that the sun will not get in the eyes of the players. Every seat will command a good view of the games.

The Yale stadium will cost upward of \$250,000. A committee of Yale men is in charge of the campaign to raise the money.

The College of the City of New York, as well as Yale, will soon have an athletic field that will compare with the best in the country. It will cost \$200,000 and will occupy two city blocks. It is the gift of Adolph Lewisohn, and it will be known as the Lewisohn Stadium. It will be of concrete, with a frontage of 459 feet, and will have a large seating capacity. It is expected to be completed some time next summer.

Harvard and Syracuse have stadiums. Harvard's has been the best known in the country, but it will be surpassed by the one in New Haven. There is a strong sentiment among Princeton men for a stadium to take the place of the old athletic field.—Ex.

At Miami University the girls have a well organized athletic association.

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Manager—J. D. Snook.
Basketball captain—J. D. Clements.
Baseball captain—C. A. Carr.
Manager—L. B. Dobie.
Tennis captain and manager—W. S. Jenkins.
Track captain—E. M. Tasman.
Manager—F. J. Wonders.
Cheer leader—F. E. Thompson.
Leader of Glee Club—W. S. Jenkins.
Leader of Mandolin Club—D. H. Harper.
Manager of Musical Clubs—M. B. Taylor.
President of Philo—P. C. Bailey.
President of Nu Pi—W. H. Estes.
Manager of Puff and Powder Club—F. E. Thompson.

Editor of Collegian—P. C. Bailey.

Manager—H. L. Gayer.
Editor of Reveille—D. R. Smith.
Manager—F. B. Dechant.
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President Junior Class—H. L. Gayer.
President Sophomore Class—W. H. Estes.
President Freshman Class—F. E. Eckerle.

Oxford University takes pride in the fact that at least one-half of every cabinet that has been formed in England for the past hundred years has been composed of Oxford men.—Ex.

The co-eds of West Virginia University have almost unanimously declared in favor of the adoption of a system of student government. The constitution has been approved by the students and after faculty action will take effect with the opening of the new year.—Ex.

The Columbia Jester, Princeton Tiger, Harvard Lampoon and Yale Record will be allowed a full page in The Independent to disport what The Independent calls the best humor in the country, undergraduate wit.—Ex.

The students of Allegheny College recently voted to support the honor system. 288 out of 314 votes cast were in favor of this system of conducting examinations.—Ex.

The University of California has sent personal letters to over 400 high school track managers on the Pacific Coast, urging them to participate in their annual interscholastic meet.—Ex.

At Peking, China, is the oldest University in the world. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a granite register consisting of stone columns, 320 in all contains the names of sixty thousand graduates.—Ex.



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Larwill Lecture

The last Larwill lecture of the year was delivered on Thursday evening, May 7, by Professor William Hill, Dean of the Department of Agriculture at Bethany College. Professor Hill was formerly connected with the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago. Desiring to put the theory of economics into practice he went to Bethany College, which was very suitably situated for his purpose, and there with the financial help of Mr. Ogelbay of Cleveland, partner of Mr. D. Z. Norton, donor of Norton Hall, he established a Department of Agriculture.

Professor Hill came to Gambier not only to talk on agriculture, as a special favor to the college, but also to make a survey of the college grounds and the outlying land. A very favorable statement was made about the land in the vicinity of Gambier, and much valuable advice was given as to the agricultural opportunities offered by the land.

The lecture proper was given in Philo Hall and was attended by many farmers residing near Gambier. It was plainly pointed out that to accomplish noticeable results farming must be carried on in a systematic way. In addition it was stated that there are great opportunities in the field of agriculture, especially to one who has had a technical training and who is willing to do as Professor Hill himself does, namely, to study existing economic conditions and operate a farm accordingly.

As a result of the freshman exams held at Washington and Jefferson, only one man was dropped, while thirty to forty has been the usual number of students lost annually.—Ex.

The Past Year

Although to some of the upper-classmen the academic year now closing has appeared "tame" as far as achievements go, a brief resume of the record recalls the fact that much has been accomplished.

The passing of the Assembly debt is probably the most vital success. The football team was highly creditable and the basketball season broke all records. Inter-division games revived the waning interest and rivalry in the sport. Baseball has been saved for another year.

As for the publications, the Collegian has enjoyed a prosperity hitherto unknown, while a very creditable annual is now on sale.

The college received a high honor in the appointment of the second Rhodes scholarship to Oxford in five years. A large entering class opened the year and prospects are good for another class of equal size.

In the park, Cromwell Cottage has been completed while work on Bexley has been rushed with a speed that refutes all predictions of that "true Kenyon rapidity" which has in the past connoted a snail's pace. "Hitchie's house" is gone and only the site remains.

A more rigid system has been attached to the dormitory committee and the annual freshman party of September abolished. The new scheme for financing the Reveille has been successfully inaugurated, also an innovation in the limitation of expenditures for class dances.

Indications point to a large commencement crowd, as several large classes meet for reunions this year and efforts are being put forth to secure the return of many who have hitherto absented themselves.

The undergraduates received a great treat from Mrs. J. C. Morse of Cleveland on the occasion of the Reserve game. The alumni have been exceptionally active, for during the past year the Collegian recorded several hundred visits to the Hill. The Stanton-Kenyon dinner in New York is well under way and the prospect looms larger for a mammoth celebration of hitherto unequaled dimensions. Toledo and Cincinnati alumni have inaugurated regular dinners at which prospective students are invited.

So it is easily seen that the year has not been so bad after all. The locusts are here, but haven't done any damage, yet, as did the great flood of 1913. Little has happened to hurt the old college, while many forces have combined to advance her interests.

Robert Crosser, ex-'97, is congressman-at-large from Ohio. He sends his regrets at being unable to attend commencement.

The Reveille

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ings, several smaller pictures are included in the art department which bring back memories of the past year. Thus both the alumni and the undergraduates may look upon these views with reminiscent eyes.

The literary work throughout the entire book shows careful work and foresight and in a natural and concise way tells the story of college events during the year that has just passed. While every annual must of necessity repeat to some extent the things that have appeared in previous issues, the staff has been very successful in editing this book so as to eliminate such repetitions or at least to reduce them to a minimum.

The fact that two of the artists who contributed original drawings are freshmen gives promise of further opportunities to help make the next number one which will contain a great deal of originality in that department.

In the pages containing the poetry there is perhaps some good mingled with the bad. But such a thing cannot always be helped. It is not necessary to point out which is poetry and which a group or groups of lines that rhyme—the best plan is, however, to accept it all with the hope that better results will crown the efforts of future aspiring poet.

For a task that presents countless and seemingly insurmountable difficulties, the book is the evidence of what a few men can do when inspired with zeal to create something that will redound glory, not merely on themselves but on the college of which they form no insignificant part.

Judge James Lawrence, A. B. '71, of Cleveland has taken out nomination papers as democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, the district including Cuyahoga, Lorain, Summit, and Medina counties. Judge Lawrence, who is a vice-president of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Cleveland, was formerly attorney general of Ohio and is now serving his second term as common pleas judge.

Robert A. Weaver, '12, of Mansfield, and Miss Agnes May Tuthill of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be married at the bride's home, Tuesday evening, June 23.

The oldest school book in the world was recently uncovered in the Nippen collection in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania. It is a small tablet of clay and is known to be at least 4200 years old.—Ex.

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of the Bowler department. The unassuming Sant will cross the waters to distinguish himself and Kenyon as a student at Oxford on the Rhodes scholarship fund. Next year will find Houston engaged in business in New York City, whereas Gregg and Jenkins will doubtless follow similar occupations at Minneapolis and St. Paul respectively. Cushing will study at Yale a year before entering Harvard Medical School. The Youngstown steel industries will lure Rettig away and Harper will return to his native town of Mt. Vernon to enter the Newspaper business.

The Bexley graduates will have charges as follows:

Porter—St. Mary's, Cleveland.
Reinheimer—Parish at Shelby.
Smith—Parish at Coshocton.
Tappe—Parish at Findlay.
Thomas—Parish at Xenia.

Martin will spend the year at Oxford University, England, and Williams will be at Goderich, Ontario.

Last Chapel for Seniors

Following the custom of previous years the seniors' "Last Chapel" was held on Thursday morning, May 28, at the usual chapel hours. The Seniors, clad in caps and gowns, led by the marshals, marched into their seats while a full choir sang "The Hymn of the Holy Spirit." An appropriate psalm and lesson were read for the occasion followed by the prayers and benediction. After chapel the seniors gathered and sang their class song, following which the entire student body joined in singing the "Thrill." The exercise, though simple, was impressive as marking the last attendance at chapel of the seniors as undergraduates.

Athletic Notes

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Rain interfered with the Ohio State tennis match which was played at Columbus, May 27. Schaffer won the singles while Jenkins lost and Ohio State was leading in the first set of doubles 5-4 when the rain interfered with the game.

Big Six Meet

The annual Big Six track meet was held in Columbus, Saturday, May 23. Ohio State won the meet with Oberlin a close second. Kenyon's representatives did not succeed in placing in the three events they were entered in. Doll, the big freshman weight man, gives promise of being a future point getter, as his work with the shot deserves especial mention.

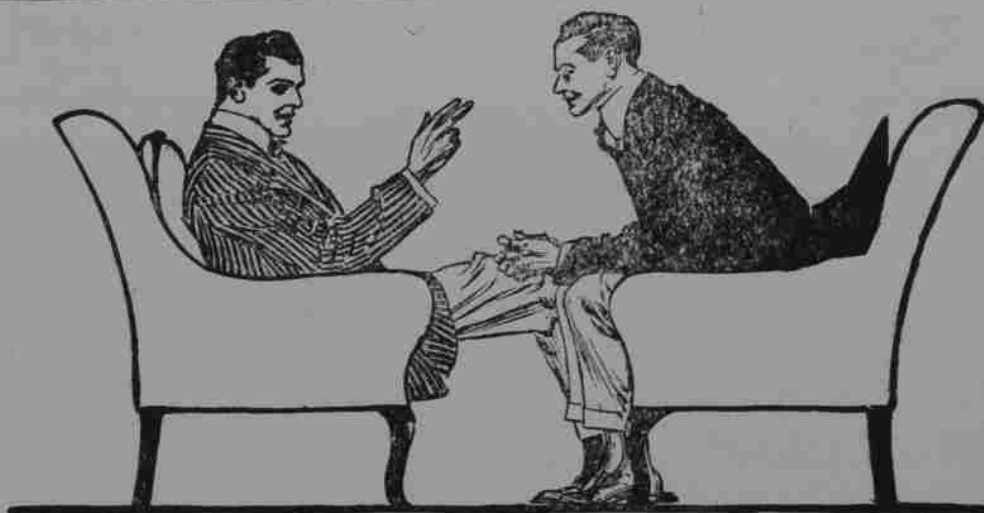
The state records for the pole vault and high jump were broken and the record for the half mile was tied. Ten colleges were represented in the meet.

Football Captains

Among the football captains for 1914 elected at various colleges are:

Army Pritchard, quarter
Bowdoin A. A. Lewis, tackle
Brown L. Mitchell, center
Butler J. Paul, half
Carlisle M. E. Busch, guard
Case Don Parshall, quarter
Chicago .D. Des Jardienes, center
Cincinnati Baehr, full-back
Colgate ..W. H. Swarthout, full
Gettysburg G. Leffer, half
HamiltonF. LaForce, tackle
Harvard ..Charley Brickley, half
HaverfordJ. Carey, quarter
Hiram "Nemo" Gettys, full
Indiana University
..... M. Irehart, half
Iowa Leo Dick, half
Lafayette ..R. Diamond, quarter
Miami Reed, half
Navy Brown, tackle
Northwestern
..... K. Hightower, quarter
Oberlin T. O'Neill, center
Ohio Univ. "Hoke" Palmer, half
Pennsylvania ... L. Young, half
Pittsburg W. Smith, guard
Princeton H. Ballin, tackle
Purdue O'Brien, half
Reserve Englehart, full
Stanford F. J. Gard, tackle
Swarthmore B. Cline, full
Syracuse J. Shufett, center
Trinity .. J. D. Howell, Jr., tackle
Tufts G. W. Angell, half
Wash. and Jeff
..... B. Cruikshank, center
Wesleyan Selby, full
West Virginia Davis center
Wooster .. O. W. Lenhart, guard
Yale N. S. Talbott, tackle

Chicago University pays Coach Stagg \$8,000; \$5,000 as athletic director and \$3,000 as baseball coach.—Ex.



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On the Hill and Off

The class in Economics 4 accompanied by Dr. Towles made an inspection trip on the 25th, to the Jeffrey Steel Plant of Columbus. The morning was spent in visiting the factory and the co-operative store of the company. The members of the party were guests of

the company at luncheon in the restaurant operated by the plant.

Several officials explained to the class the methods of factory planning, wage payment and cost accounting. The Jeffrey plant is one of the most up-to-date and efficient factories in the state and much valuable information was gained by the class.

Puff and Powder Club

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praise Mr. Tunks for his efficient work as director. Both willingness and ability on his part made possible the best play that has been presented in Rosse Hall for years.

Following the play there was an informal dance, which lasted till midnight. Good music was furnished by Miss Thompson of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Bradstreet of Bexley.

So hilarious did Indiana students get after their recent basketball victory over Purdue, that a Greek confectioner in Bloomington is suing the university for \$85 to cover damage done to his establishment during the celebration.—Ex.

The tuition of each student in the University of Illinois costs the taxpayers of the state \$300 per year, according to President E. J. James.—Ex.