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## NEW YORK ALUMNI HOLD REUNION

Annual Gathering Not So Large As Usual, But Characteristically Kenyon

Speakers Include Men Very Prominent in Political and Business Worlds

The Hotel McAlpin in New York City was the scene of a lively and enthusiastic gathering on Friday, January 29, when the members of the New York alumni association met to hold their annual banquet and reunion. Though the number did not quite approach that of former years, the spirit of loyalty was not seriously impaired thereby.

The Hon. James L. Wells, '64, was the guest of honor. Ohio's Congressman-at-large, the Hon. Robert Crosser, '97, was unable to attend. President Wm. F. Peirce was there to bring his annual message of progress on the Hill. J. Van Vechten Olcott, a "son-in-law" of Kenyon since 1905, acted as toastmaster and kept the enthusiasm at a high pitch throughout the evening.

Less than thirty were able to reach the McAlpin, and a number of "regulars" were missing from the banquet board. Coles Phillips, '05, was detained by illness. M. F. Maury, '04, failed for the first time to attend, while C. M. Roberts, '06, M. C. Platt, '08, K. F. Luthy, '08, M. C. Kinney, '10, and several others who generally grace the annual dinner were absent and the dinner lost thereby.

There were enough, however, to sing the "Thrill" and other old Kenyon songs with characteristic zest. "Zach" Taylor, '06, led the singing. And naturally enough, the costly music of the orchestra in the grill below, faded somewhat when the younger generation of Kenyon opened up on songs which always retain their flavor. This might be accounted for by an informal gathering a few days before, when Blake Axtell entertained a few of the singers at his home on East 90th street to rehearse for the banquet.

Ex-Congressman Olcott, donor of the steel flagpole near the Stephen's stack room, presided and called on President Peirce for the first address of the evening.

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## COLLEGE COMMONS AGAIN DISCUSSED

President Peirce Appeals to Students For Its Support---Same Results

The Commons which has been the center of interest of late, was the subject of Dr. Peirce's remarks at the February Assembly. The speech was a direct appeal made to the students to support the Commons as a business proposition and as a source of college life and activity, and to maintain it as a permanent institution.

The plan of compulsory attendance at the Commons, as suggested by the previous Assembly, has been referred to the Board of Trustees, said Dr. Peirce; such a question does not come under faculty jurisdiction. Attention was also called to the fact that the quarters at the Commons are only temporary and when it is properly supported, new and better quarters will be forthcoming.

Plans have already been discussed for the building of a magnificent Commons of Gothic architecture. Just as soon as the student support is assured the plans will be realized. But with present conditions, such a proposition can only be an uncertain one.

It was also stated by Dr. Peirce that somewhat of a reorganization of the Commons is necessary. Any "laying off" of waiters must be in proportion to the per cent of attendance from each division. Overhead expenses must be cut down in proportion to the attendance.

Following this address on the Commons, the report of the Honor Committee was made and accepted. That there might be no future misunderstanding on the part of any class as to the guardianship of the Sterling Room piano, a ~~rule~~ was passed by the Assembly making it necessary to obtain permission from the college chaplain to remove the said piano.

After some business of minor importance a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

From the proceeds of the recent "pop" concert in Rosse Hall, a large clock has been placed in the Commons by Dr. Barrett. A need for a time-piece has long been felt and the clock will be greatly appreciated especially at breakfast time when chapel cuts are few.

## SENIOR PROMENADE A DISTINCT SUCCESS

Farewell Dance of 1915 Pleasing In Every Respect---Attendance Is Small

Among the most interesting social affairs held at Kenyon, the senior promenade week doubtless holds first place. The prom this year was a great success in spite of the fact that there was lack of support from men in college.

A basketball game between Kenyon and Ohio University began the festivities for the week. Although Kenyon lost, the game was full of excitement and started things off at a good pace.

Saturday evening an informal dance was held at Rosse Hall. At this dance the guests were able to meet each other informally. All those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Monday night as the couples came in they were struck with the transformation of the gymnasium from its bareness to a veritable "Palace of Art," in purple and white. The decorative scheme was well worked out by the committee. On entering the doors to the hall one came face to face with a false wall of purple and white. To the right and left of the main entrance the men and women entered the dancing floor proper, under long, sweeping arches. In the center of the hall a dome effect was made in purple and white. From this central dome ribbons of purple and white crepe paper were draped to the sides of the hall. This scheme of decoration gave Rosse Hall the appearance of being larger than it actually is.

The music furnished by the well known Johnson's Orchestra, was perfect. Even a person who was not interested in dancing could not fail to appreciate the beauty of the music for a group of dancers.

Though the attendance at the dance was not so large as at most proms this fact did not detract from the enjoyment and when the couples left at five in the morning it was with a feeling that Kenyon dances are always enjoyable diversions and the 1915 Promenade easily found its place as the latest one on the list.

E. M. Tasman, '14, will enter Bexley next fall.

## PUFF AND POWDER CLUB SCORE HIT

Pursuers of the Histrionic Art Produce Comic Situations on Rosse Hall Stage

"What Happened to Jones" Ably Handled By Amateurs Before a Large Audience

Rosse Hall was filled with a large crowd of eager spectators, the evening of February 2, when the Puff and Powder club staged the play, "What Happened to Jones." From start to finish the play was executed in a quick, gingerly manner and the promptness which characterized each actor made the play one which will be remembered with a great deal of satisfaction.

The play, which is one of comic situation rather than plot, deals with the troubles of one Ebenezer Goodly who has been led through a wild night by one Jones, a traveler for a hymn-book house. Pursued by the police, they return to the former's house where the action takes place. Jones is about to be captured when he hits upon the plan of disguising himself as a bishop with some clothes he finds in a parcel addressed to Antony Goodly, a brother of Ebenezer. Antony, a true bishop, is about to pay his brother a visit and later is at loss to know where his new wearing apparel is. Jones, in his guise of bishop is kept busy assuming his new role and surprises everyone with his quotations and proverbs which he manufactures as occasion demands.

During his nightly escapade with Jones, Ebenezer has received a black eye which is a source of much distress not only to himself but to his wife. In her pleading way she insists on his going to bed in spite of the opposition on Goodly's part.

A subordinate plot concerns the love affairs of Jones and "Cissy," Mr. Goodly's ward; in addition Mr. Heatherly, a dashing dandy, is in love with Marjorie Goodly. To confuse matters, a sister of Mrs. Goodly and somewhat advanced in age mistakes Jones for an old lover, much to the latter's disgust and displeasure. Consequently, the situations are a series of laughs from the time the curtain goes up for the first act,

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The play was staged by Mr. Tunks assisted by Mr. Keicher. The stage setting was unusually pretty due to the efforts of Mr. Welch. Mr. Brunner was business manager. Every detail of the production was given careful attention with the result that no embarrassing hitches occurred. The men in the cast deserve much praise for their painstaking efforts and their time devoted to ensure the success of the play. Following is the cast of characters:

Jones, who travels for a Hymn-book House—Mr. Wattley.

Ebenezer Goodly, a Professor of Anatomy—Mr. McKinstry.

Antony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Ballarnt—Mr. Trottman.

Richard Heatherly, engaged to Marjorie—Mr. Meldrum.

Thomas Holden, a Policeman—Mr. McKechnie.

William Bigbee, an inmate of the Sanatorium—Mr. Ader.

Henry Fuller, Superintendent of the Sanatorium—Mr. Tate.

Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife—Mr. Downe.

Cissy, Ebenezer's ward—Mr. Keicher.

Marjorie, Minerva, Ebenezer's daughters—Mr. Leonard, Mr. Shamer.

Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister—Mr. Hauck.

Helma, Swedish servant girl—Mr. Herringshaw.

### New York Alumni

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The latter described in a faithful and graphic manner the condition in Gambier, and his reports of the large freshman class and of the fact that Kenyon had but twice exceeded the present enrollment brought prolonged applause from the banqueters.

The new treasurer of the Empire State, J. L. Wells, '64, was the next speaker. He paid a glowing tribute to Kenyon and stated that his one year on the Hill had taught him principles from which he had never seen fit to deviate. His career in the development of one of the largest residence boroughs of Greater New York has made him a power in party councils and the patriarch of the Bronx.

Earl D. Babst, '93, chief of counsel to the National Biscuit Company, told of the "seven lean years" during which the attendance at Kenyon decreased to twenty-eight men. He painted a vivid picture of the tenacity and energy with which the handful of undergraduates kept the activities alive during the early '90's and

pulled the college through the gravest crisis of its history.

Roy H. Hoskins, '01, Grove D. Curtis, '80, and George J. Peet, '65, completed the list of speakers. After the formal part of the evening was concluded the younger members entertained with songs of the Hill and favorite selections popular in other colleges.

The committee in charge of the dinner was composed of Mr. Curtis, A. K. Taylor, '06, Don C. Wheaton, '13, and D. W. Bowman, '14. S. B. Axtell, the secretary, took an active part in the arrangements and drummed up as large a crowd as could be secured at the time.

Those present were: Howard A. Axtell, ex-'12, S. B. Axtell, '06, Earl D. Babst, ex-'93, the Rev. John G. Bacchus, '70, D. W. Bowman, '14, Dr. Archibald M. Campbell, ex-'64, Grove D. Curtis, '80, R. S. Gaines, prospective student, Carl R. Ganter, '99, Tom J. Goddard, '03, J. Donald Henry, ex-'11, Roy H. Hoskins, '01, the Rev. Frank R. Jones, ex-'01, John Brookes Leavitt, '68, President of the Association, Dr. John A. McCorkle, '08 A. M., J. K. Ohl, ex-'84, the Hon. J. Van Vechten Olcott, '05 LL. D., George J. Peet, '65, President Wm. F. Peirce, Robert L. Rockwell, ex-'15, Brent M. Tanner, '02, Alfred K. Taylor, '06, the Hon. James L. Wells, ex-'64, Don C. Wheaton, '13, and Mark H. Wiseman, '10.

The Philadelphia Alumni Association held their annual reunion at the University Club in Philadelphia on January 27, at seven o'clock. The gathering was an inspiring one and the speakers, who included several guests of the association as well as President Peirce, spoke with enthusiasm and pledged their support to the interests of the college on Gambier's hill.

The officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year and are as follows: the Rev. C. H. Arndt, '89, president; W. B. Bodine, Jr., '90; M. F. Maury, '04, secy-treas. Beside these men the following alumni were present. A. H. Granger, '87, P. H. Whaley, '01, F. J. Doolittle, '94, K. D. Williams, '03. The visitors included, President Pierce, Dean Groton, of the Philadelphia Divinity School, and R. L. Comparette of the Ohio Society of Philadelphia.

Both the students and faculty of Northwestern University have recently adopted the honor system by a vote of four to one. The system went into effect during the recent examinations. All cases of cheating are to be reported to a committee selected by the student body.—Ex.

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### Lecture on France

Treating his subject from a viewpoint known only to one who has been near the scene of action, Mr. Lawrence Norton, secretary to Ambassador Herrick, delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on the conditions in France as they existed just prior to the war and how they have developed since that time. Couched in the finest English, his paper held glowing accounts of some of the most dramatic scenes of the war—not scenes of warlike nature entirely, but those dealing with the men who were to lead France in her great struggle against oppression by one nation over another.

In the opening paragraphs of his paper he pointed out how the various parties in France had been divided and how, when the declaration of war came, every man forgot his quarrel or grudge against his political opponent and marched bravely away to fight for France. Between sunset and sunrise, Paris put aside her pleasure-loving diversions and all thoughts were centered on the coming conflict and what it meant for the French people as a whole.

Mr. Norton told graphically of the opening days of the war and with what anxiety the leaders waited for England's answer and what great rejoicing there was when words finally came that she would join France against Germany. Many incidents were told which cast a somewhat different light on war matters, coming as they did from this inside source.

After the lecture, Mr. Norton displayed several war trophies including an officer's coat and one or two helmets pierced by bullets. In addition he showed the kind of bullets used by the Germans and those of the French. A number of cartoons on the war which are very common in Paris, were also shown. Many of them depicted certain incidents in the war which were causes of newspaper comment.

Mr. Norton expects to return to France during the next month but at present his plans are necessarily uncertain.

The members of the local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held a patriotic meeting on the evening of February 23, in Philo Hall. At this gathering, which was open to the public, a speech was made by Dr. Peirce dealing with the present war in Europe. The other speaker scheduled to appear was Mr. W. E. Lybarger, who was to tell about the aims of the society. Sickness, however, prevented his making the journey to Gambier, but his son, H. S. Lybarger, '10, took his place on the program.

### Pop Concert

Before an unusually large audience in Rosse Hall, W. J. Barrett, '99, staged another "pop" concert on the evening of Friday, February 12. The Kenyon College orchestra appeared for the first time led by Mr. Barrett.

The entertainment was begun by the orchestra which comprised five violins, a trombone, a bass viol, a cello and the piano. Following this was a song by Mrs. Leonard, accompanied by Miss Lasher and Mr. Dobie. Mr. Stevens gave a mandolin solo after which with Mr. O'Rourke, '18, he elicited great applause with a number of popular pieces. Mr. Fry was well received with his piano selections. Mr. Chamberlain, '18, with Mr. Sapp, '18, accompanying, then sang several airs in his clear baritone voice. Mr. Dobie accompanied by Mr. Harkness, '12, played Pierrot's Serenade. In the next number Messrs. Thompson and Smith gave an amusing piano and singing sketch, followed by a solo by Mr. Barrett. Mr. Morton gave a stirring recital on life and death while Miss Young, coming directly after gave a whistling number. The last thing was a pleasing vocal duet by Mrs. Leonard and Miss Gibson.

### Treaty of Ghent Celebrated

Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa buried their traditional hatchet on February 17, long enough to hold a joint meeting in celebration of the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent.

Members of the two literary societies and several of the faculty were present at the meeting which was held in Philo Hall. President Bailey of Philo, presided.

The program consisted of papers on topics bearing on the signing of the Treaty and especially on Lord Gambier and Henry Clay, the men through whom Bishop Chase secured funds for the establishment of Kenyon College. The papers were read by Messrs. Seese, Goode and Timberlake.

Following the regular program President Peirce gave a delightful impromptu talk on the members of the American Commission, telling of their stay in Ghent during the peace negotiations. While disclaiming all knowledge of history Dr. Reeves gave a short talk when called on by the chairman.

Following the program the meeting resolved into a social session at which light refreshments were served.

Membership in the Michigan University Rifle Club has increased to a sufficient number to enable the club to get additional requisitions of rifles and ammunition from the government.—Ex. (See Editorial page.—Ed.)

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## "MENTAL MOMENTUM"

The above phrase was recently used by a professor to explain the force necessary to do a certain piece of memory work and it seems to us to contain possibilities in regard to doing other kinds of work. This momentum is a good thing to have and helps us to overcome difficulties more easily and effectively. If our minds work at a very slow rate of speed we find upon approaching difficulties that it gradually decreases that speed until it stops entirely and we say we are stalled—and truly we are.

There are hard courses at college and there are easy ones—just as there are hard and easy roads in various sections of the country. What we want to watch for, is that our mental machines are carefully geared up to run along the hard roads and that we do not drive too carelessly along the easy ones. In a hard course in college we ought to have plenty of mental momentum to carry us over all the difficult passes so that in the finish we may make at least a fair showing. Without sufficient momentum we are apt to lose. If we become stalled it is not only embarrassing but it is somewhat humiliating to have our friends pass us by.

In practically every branch of

college work this same thing applies. Very little is accomplished unless there is that force behind it to insure its success. One must first get plenty of energy and attain a certain uniform rate of speed and then both the hard and the easy task will result in labor well done. No matter whether there are large and small coffee kernels in the mill at once, the resulting product is uniform because the momentum caused by the wheels is sufficient to grind them both.

Try yourself out and see if you are going fast enough to exert any force on your work. Speed up and don't be afraid of the first impact—you won't feel it. At any rate you ought not to stop.

## SERIOUS BUSINESS

During the last two years the managers of the Collegian have been devoting their best efforts toward removing the balance of the debt which was inherited from an earlier period. Their work has been thorough and their methods businesslike. As a result of this consistent endeavor the indications are that the Kenyon Collegian will be free from debt by the end of this year.

This goal cannot, however, be attained unless the management of the Collegian has the co-operation of the students and the alumni. The former we urge to patronize those who by their advertisements make the paper a possibility. We are glad to be able to say that the student body as a whole have been loyal as far as subscribing and paying for their subscriptions are concerned. The alumni, however have been especially delinquent in this matter. They surely should appreciate the opportunity to learn through the agency of the Kenyon Collegian the news of the happenings on the Hill, and should also, we think, be willing to help support this college activity. Yet the amount of money tied up in long over-due subscriptions would wipe out the indebtedness of the paper and place it on such a basis that it could contribute a good sum to the support of the Assembly annually. We therefore appeal to the delinquent alumni to pay up their old subscriptions and thus both settle up an old debt and contribute substantially to the support of a Kenyon enterprise.

## THE NEXT THING

Now that the excitement incident to prom is over, and also the diversion afforded by a couple of holidays, church and state, the pendulum of student life has swung back to its accustomed place and the usual routine is assumed. But what of it? Does that mean that we are to sit back

and remain indifferent to college affairs, or does anything demand our attention between now and Easter vacation?

For some of us the affirmative answer may serve but those whose names appeared on the glee club list a strong "no" is the response.

During the next six weeks our efforts must be used to put our best energy into producing a successful club and it is only by conscientious attempts that this hope can be realized. The suspension of the practices since Christmas was made necessary to give way to the work of the dramatic club, and the results of that organization show that such suspension was well warranted. But now that we are fairly started on the second semester our sole energy should be devoted to this cause.

We do not mean to give our readers the impression that the rehearsals prior to Christmas are negligible. By no means. Much actual work was accomplished and a basis formed on which to begin anew and make further plans. The coming rehearsals must, however, be even more diligent and this can only be effected by consistent and willing application on the part of individuals.

Nearly all the important colleges in the state, recognizing the exceptional value of a glee club as an advertising medium, are busy drilling their singers and we, at Kenyon, ought not to be lax in this matter. Not that we have to be influenced by what others are doing but we are not so far in advance but that we can ably profit by looking around us from time to time.

## A LATENT POSSIBILITY

President Wilson recently said that we depended for our national defense upon a nation of marksmen. From this statement it is to be inferred that most Americans are trained in the use of guns. How many college men in our country know how to shoot?

It is true that in many of our colleges and universities there are organized gun clubs. Often these clubs meet in inter-collegiate shooting competition. But should there not be more organizations of this kind among college men, both for developing the individual and to train more of our educated men in the use of the chief weapon of defense?

The purpose of this article is not to enumerate the benefits one may receive by using a gun as a means of steadying the nerves, and becoming more accurate and confident. Nor by any means should a military spirit be fostered. It is merely suggested that a gun club may be a profitable organization for any college.

At Kenyon the conditions for es-

tablishing a gun club are ideal. It is true the student body is comparatively small. But a large gun club is impracticable. Perhaps there is no other college in the country which has at its immediate command such extensive territory affording so many suitable rifle ranges.

There is no need of a gun club's interfering with any other organization, whether athletic or not. There are several parts of the school year when only an organization of this kind, could be active. On the other hand there is no time during the year in which target practice could not be carried on.

For the sake of information, it has been found out that the basement of Rosse Hall is large enough for a twenty-five yard indoor range. A gun club need not be expensive. The United States government is quite willing to furnish guns and ammunition to duly organized gun clubs, and even urges the establishment of the same in colleges. Such clubs become affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The only restriction placed on these clubs by the government is that they shall be inspected annually by government officials. This serves to make the organization more efficient.

At the present time there happen to be on the Hill several men who are very enthusiastic about the formation of a gun club. There are also one or two faculty members interested. Is there not a possibility of a reality in this matter? At first a strong, efficient club should be developed. And then why not look forward to competition with other schools? A rifle team is usually composed of two or three men. Why should we at Kenyon with the surroundings as they are and with a fair amount of practice, not be able to develop marksmen who could rival any college in the country?

May not Kenyon some day be represented in an intercollegiate rifle meet such as was held at Washington on January 18, where colleges from coast to coast were represented? This, at least, is a sport in which success is not determined by numbers.

## "DON'T DO THAT"

Again it is necessary to call to task some people who are abusing library books. The persons are perhaps, thoughtless, who persist in cutting pictures or articles from current magazines. The books are put on the reading shelf for the benefit of everybody—not that a few may cut out and take away excerpts for scrap books or pictures for their rooms. The librarian will, in the future, remove from the shelf any books which are found mutilated.



## DEATH CALLS TWO MORE FROM LIST

The Rev. S. P. Kelly, '65, and V. A. Coolidge, '09, Respond to Death Summons

With the death of the Rev. Samuel P. Kelly, '65, on February 13, Kenyon has lost another prominent alumnus and Philadelphia has lost a beloved and respected citizen. Mr. Kelly who was seventy-five years old, had been sick only ten days prior to his death which was brought on by heart failure.

The deceased, for many years rector of St. Barnabas Church, was a personal friend of President Wilson having become acquainted with him several years ago as a member of the Princeton Alumni Association. During the election of the president two years ago, Mr. Kelly, busy with the Mission for American Art Students in Paris returned from France to cast his vote for the then governor, going immediately back to Paris.

Mr. Kelly entered Kenyon in 1861 and upon the outbreak of the war left to join the Union army. After the war he went to Princeton and after completing his course went to the Philadelphia Divinity School from which place he graduated in 1868.

Prior to 1896, he served thirteen years under Bishop Whitaker in Nevada and eight years through western and central Pennsylvania. In addition to his work in Paris covering a period of two years, he spent some time with St. Luke's chapel and the Free Church of St. John. Through his instrumentality, twenty-one churches were established.

Socially he was an exceedingly active man and the groups in which he moved brought him in contact with men in all walks of life. Beside being a Mason, he was a member of the G. A. R., Old Guard, Second Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry; a member of the Princeton Club of Philadelphia and the Princeton Alumni Association and Chi Phi fraternity.

### V. A. Coolidge

Bellaire Michigan was the scene of a Kenyon man's death when Van A. Coolidge, '09, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia February 10. Mr. Coolidge's health had been poor for some time and all efforts to improve it seemed to prove in vain.

Efforts to obtain details about his death so recently reported have been unsuccessful. A fuller account of it will appear in the next issue.

## HARCOURT PLACE CHANGES MANAGEMENT

School for Young Ladies Will Be Conducted By the Rev. Jacob Streibert

The announcement has recently been made of the change in management of Harcourt Place School and in the future this institution will be under the direction of the Rev. Jacob Streibert. It was made known some time ago that Miss Merwin, the present director of the school, had resigned from her place as principal of the institution and the inside work will now be carried on by Mrs. Streibert and her daughter, Miss Ethel Streibert of Cleveland.

It is the present intention of Dr. Streibert to take but two classes of girls. The first class will be those who wish to prepare for college and who are working for certificates. The second class will be composed of those who have finished High School and wish to broaden their education along special lines. For the benefit of the latter class, a radical change will be made in the Domestic Science department of the school. This branch will be greatly expanded and will undoubtedly compare favorably with any other like department in the country.

In addition to this department, the cultural studies, such as French, German, music, etc., will be given considerable attention. A faculty of ten teachers will be supported and it is hoped that the school will attain a membership of fifty girls. The teachers will be graduates from the best colleges in the country and will be experts in their particular lines. Certificates from Harcourt will be accepted by all of the prominent colleges for girls such as Vassar, Wellesley and Smith.

It is the intention of Dr. Streibert to keep the relation of the school and the college as friendly as possible. With his extensive acquaintance throughout the state as well as his pleasing personality, there is little doubt but that Dr. Streibert will make a great success of the institution.

A flourishing Student Union is to be found on the campus of Indiana University. The first floor contains a lounging room, a trophy room and a billiard room while the second floor is given over to the more quiet joy of reading. The union is self supporting and has a charter membership of over four hundred.—Ex. (Why not this at Kenyon?—Ed.)

## PHILO CRUSHES NUPI IN DEBATE

Members of "1827" Win Debate and Carry Off First Prize--- Nupi Wins Second

In a keen and lively debating contest in Philo Hall the evening of February 22, the members of Philomathesian Literary society defeated the members of the Nu Pi Kappa arguing on the subject, "Resolved, that the Ship-Purchase Bill Should Be Defeated." The judges were, Dr. Manning, Dr. Smythe and Dr. Davies and it was their duty to vote first as to which side won the debate and secondly who was the most effective speaker. The debaters were, P. C. Bailey, '15, W. J. White, '17 and R. J. Doll, '17, for Philo while J. S. Trotman, '17, R. E. Morton, '17 and C. J. Ader, '17, upheld the side of Nu Pi Kappa. Mr. Bailey won the first prize of thirty-five dollars, while the second prize of fifteen dollars was awarded to Mr. Trotman.

President Peirce acted as chairman.

The arguments set forth by the affirmative side defended by Philo, were more numerous and comprehensive than those set forth by the negative. They included international complications which might arise, inefficiency of government ownership, and the inadequacy of the pending bill to define its powers and provide for possible contingencies. The negative, on the contrary, dwelt upon the arguments of the bill's necessity, justice and practicability. These subjects, while well handled, were not sufficient to offset the convincing and forcible arguments of the affirmative. Of the rebuttal speeches, that by R. E. Morton was undoubtedly the most successful. Mr. Morton received honorable mention, being only one point behind Mr. Trotman for second prize.

A recent issue of the Columbus Dispatch contained accounts of two Kenyon men prominent in political circles.

Lyle Tate Cromley, '03, who was famous for his base ball ability in college, will demonstrate that he can play ball at the capital, as well, when the senate and house come together in the spring.

E. M. Fullington, '86, former state auditor has been selected by governor Willis, to fill the office of budget commissioner. He succeeds Mr. Heffernan and will receive a salary of \$4,000.

Pictures of both these men appeared in the Dispatch.

## RESULTS OF GAMES ARE VARIABLE

Fortune Favors and Then Forsakes Gambier's Five---Tenacious Fighting

In what was probably the hardest fought and closest game ever played in Rosse Hall, Kenyon defeated Miami by the score of 32-30. The game in spots was listless but there were many flashes of good playing.

The game did not start out very auspiciously but when the first half ended Kenyon led 18-13. The passes of the Miami team were very good but their shots were wide of the basket and the Kenyon guards kept them from working the ball under the basket. For Kenyon, Schafer made several weird shots.

In the second half Miami came back with a determination to win and for a time it looked as though they would succeed. They soon tied the score, but Love and Day shot several baskets in quick succession and put Kenyon in the lead again. Miami, by some good playing evened the score again, but two foul goals gave Kenyon the victory. Minnich played a star game for Miami.

Line-up and summary:—

Kenyon (32)	Miami (30)
R. F.	
Schafer	Ross
L. F.	
Day	Minnich
C.	
Love	Coulter
L. G.	
Steinfeld	Cartwright
R. G.	
McGormley	Claypool
Field Goals—Schafer 6, Love 4, Day 2, Steinfeld 1; Minnich 7, Ross 4, Coulter 1.	
Foul Goals—Schafer 6, Minnich 6.	
Referee—Riley of O. S. U.	

On the third basketball trip of the season, Kenyon managed to win and lose. On Friday night, February 5, Reserve defeated Kenyon 52-34, while on Saturday night Case went down to defeat 33-32. The Kenyon team was greatly weakened by the absence of Day and McGormley.

In the Reserve game, Kenyon seemed to play in excellent form, leading at the end of the half 25-23. Love and Wood made many spectacular shots. In the second half, however, the strain began to tell on the Kenyon team, while the Reserve team seemed to be playing far above their regular form. Englehart and Ewart made seemingly impossible shots from the center of

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Line-up and Summary:—

**Kenyon (24) Reserve (52)**

L. F.

Love ..... Sunderland  
R. F.

Sanborn ..... Englehart  
C.

Wood ..... Ewart  
R. G.

Schafer ..... Battenfield  
L. G.

Steinfeld ..... Coen  
Substitutions: Tyng for Sanborn.

Field Goals: Love 4, Wood 4, Sanborn 2, Schafer 2, Englehart 11, Sunderland 5, Ewart 4, Battenfield 1, Coen 1.

Foul Goals: Schafer 10, Ewart 1, Coen 7.

Time of Halves—20 minutes.

Referee—Connor of Bates.

On the following night Kenyon seemed a different team. Playing against the greatest odds, the team held Case to 20 points to 15 in the first half. Every man on the team fought continually and many of Case's scores were from scrimmages under their basket.

In the second half Kenyon came back very strong, and by some sensational shots by Schafer soon tied the score. The game then turned into a nip-and-tuck battle, first one, then the other leading. When time was called it was found, after some discussion, that Kenyon led by one point. Schafer played a very strong game, making 10 field goals and 9 fouls.

**Kenyon (33) Case (32)**

L. F.

Schafer ..... Wenrick  
R. F.

Sanborn ..... Glaser  
C.

Love ..... Hellenkamp  
R. G.

Wood ..... Wood  
L. G.

Steinfeld ..... Bauerman

Substitutions: Zimmerman for Bauerman, Hathaway for Wood.

Tyng for Sanborn.  
Field Goals: Schafer 10, Love 1, Sanborn 1; Hellenkamp 5, Wenrick 5, Glaser 2, Wood 1.

Foul Goals: Schafer 9 out of 12, Hellenkamp 6 out of 11.

Referee—Peckinpugh.

Time of Halves—20 minutes.

The Kenyon basketball team was outclassed slightly by the Ohio University team, January 30, the final score being 35-27.

The game was rather slow and did not show the ginger which has been displayed in the other games this season. It was featured by long shots and loose playing. Both teams played about even during the first half but Ohio held a four-point lead at its end. At the beginning of the second half

Ohio had forged ahead 10 more points before Kenyon had scarcely got organized and she then maintained her lead until the end of the game. Steinfeld's usual consistent guarding was the most redeeming feature of the game. Pugh of Wesleyan refereed.

Kenyon lost both games on the recent basketball trip to Wittenberg and Ohio University. The first game at Wittenberg was a miserable exhibition of basketball. Wittenberg clearly outplayed Kenyon and the result was never in doubt. The final score was 33-7. Dietrick and Bechtel, the Wittenberg guards, played exceptional games, while the passing of the same team bewildered Kenyon.

At Athens on the following night, Kenyon was outlucked rather than outplayed. The score was 29-19. There was a complete reversal of form by the Kenyon team. Kenyon's passing was far superior to Ohio's and the team has three shots to Ohio's one, but the ball refused to go through the baskets. Hendrickson and Bash scored all of Ohio's points, while Schafer playing at guard, made most of Kenyon's.

### Collegian Meeting

At the last meeting of the Collegian Board several matters of importance were transacted. The action regarding the election of an assistant editor was adopted as an amendment to the constitution. Messrs. Schafer, '17 and Shaner, '17 were recommended for associate editors which recommendation was supported by the board. The next order of business was the election of an assistant editor with the result that Mr. McDowell, '16, was unanimously chosen.

The matter of awarding medals to senior members of the board was discussed and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the Executive Committee. The constitution provides for the awarding of these medals to seniors who have served three se-

mesters. The men eligible are Bailey, Thompson, Gayer, (manager), and Seitz.

### Visitors at Prom

Miss Dorothy Ditweiler.  
Miss Marjorie Glover.  
Miss Cecile Rogers.  
Miss Anne Parsons.  
Miss Hazel Wright.  
Miss Lillian Deisle.  
Miss Hazel Bolin.  
Miss Dorothy Jamison.  
Miss Estelle Clark.  
Miss Louise Cooper.  
Miss Irene Cooper.  
Miss Edna Sellers.  
Miss Jane Hill.  
Miss Rachel Houston.  
Miss Mae Harris.  
Miss Mabel Thompson.  
Miss Marguerite Jeavons.  
Miss Margaret Hoover.  
Miss Irene Thrallkill.  
Miss Gertrude Houser.  
Miss Ethel Edwards.  
Miss Beatrice Martz.  
Miss Marian Davis.  
Miss Rebecca Meyers.  
Miss Marie Clark.  
Miss Marion Dunham.  
Miss Helen Howells.  
Miss Dorothy Thomas.  
Mrs. H. K. Davies.  
Mrs. S. S. Clark.  
Mrs. S. H. Barron.  
Hubert Tappan.  
A. Tappan.  
W. R. Casparis.  
Douglas McCorimck.  
F. Brown.  
W. Zimmerman.  
B. S. Bartlow.  
H. Graves.  
Herbert Perrin.  
S. B. Sherman.  
L. Roth.  
F. E. Shepardson.  
J. E. Ryan.  
L. Shrock.  
L. Timmerman.  
R. L. Rudolph.

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## Brotherhood

At the first meeting held the second semester by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew new officers were elected to serve until the end of the year. The new director is R. F. McDowell, '16; vice-director J. R. Goodwin, '16; general secretary, H. D. Albright, '16, secretary-treasurer, F. B. Shaner, '17.

The Brotherhood has charge of the Lenten services. Also during Lent a Bible study class has been arranged for each Thursday night.

Mueller, '18, Williams, '18, and Worthington, '17, have been elected to full membership after having served the regular three months probation period. Danforth, '18, Schweizer, '18, and Timberlake, '17, have been elected probationary members.

## Recent Alumni Visitors

William Roach, ex-'16.  
G. D. O'Ferrall, ex-'14.  
Perkins Roe, ex-'15.  
Robert Weaver, '12.  
Harold Barber, ex-'10.  
M. K. Rankin, ex-'10.  
C. C. Hammond, '03.  
The Rev. R. L. Harris, '96.  
B. A. Booth, '06.  
J. W. Hamilton, '06.  
E. W. Peake, '11.  
L. B. Hancock, '87.  
K. W. Cushing, '14.  
D. H. Harper, '14.  
M. F. Maury, '04.  
P. L. Gaines, ex-'16.  
C. Russell, '08.  
L. H. Russell, '11.  
R. A. Houston, '14.  
W. R. Kinder, '14.  
W. L. Thompson, '14.  
M. B. Taylor, '14.  
J. D. Cook, '12.  
F. A. Carr, ex-'15.  
S. Rockwell, '06.  
J. R. Claypool, ex-'15.  
Bishop C. D. Williams, '80.  
A. C. Whitaker, '88.  
Harry Hill, ex-'83.  
Vinton Blake, '00.  
Arthur Brown, '06.  
The Rev. A. M. Siayton, '96.  
A. B. Cook, ex-'15.  
W. D. Cook, '12.  
G. T. Brister, ex-'14.  
M. F. Little, '12.  
R. C. Marsh, ex-'15.  
G. E. Clark, '08.  
T. H. Sheldon, '09.  
H. K. Downe, ex-'12.  
F. J. Matthews, '13.  
F. G. Clark, '13.  
S. S. Clark, ex-'15.  
W. H. King, ex-'15.  
M. B. Taylor, jr., '14.  
A. Morton, '10.  
C. H. Weatherhead, ex-'16.  
W. T. Allen, ex-'13.  
The Rev. P. Porter, '12.  
The Rev. W. R. McCowatt, '11.  
R. A. Houston, '14.  
H. K. Davies, '08.  
W. T. Collins, '03.

## Benediction of Bexley

The benediction of Bexley Hall, which is now completely renovated, was held on the afternoon of February 4, the faculties of Kenyon and Bexley, and the students of the seminary taking part in the ceremony. Many visiting clergy, graduates from Bexley, were also in the procession. The Bishop of Ohio officiated, reading the prayers of benediction and thanksgiving in the dormitory rooms, the parlor and the chapel. The latter room was dedicated to St. Mary.

Immediately after the ceremony the many people in attendance gathered in Colburn Hall, the seminary library, where addresses were made by the Bishop of Ohio, Dean Jones, President Peirce and Bishop DuMoulin. Both Bishop Vincent and Bishop Reese sent messages of regret at not being able to attend this final service of benediction.

Directly after the addresses, the

rooms of the building were thrown open to the inspection of the visitors.

## Student Organizations

President of Assembly—H. L. Gayer.  
Vice-President—P. A. McCaughey.  
Athletic Director—R. L. Mathews.  
Football Captain—H. L. Gayer.  
Manager—B. L. Brown.  
Baseball captain—K. B. Zint.  
Manager—P. C. Bailey.  
Tennis Captain—J. A. Schafer.  
Manager—G. M. Herringshaw.  
Track Captain—  
Manager—P. A. McCaughey.  
Cheer Leader—F. E. Thompson.  
Leader of Glee Club—W. F. Tunks.  
Leader of Mandolin Club—J. H. Stevens.  
Manager of Musical Clubs—K. B. Zint.  
President of Philo—P. C. Bailey.  
President of Nu Pi—K. B. Zint.

Manager Puff and Powder Club—E. G. Brunner.

Editor of Collegian—P. C. Bailey.

Manager—H. L. Gayer.

Editor of Reveille—D. R. Smith.

Manager—F. B. Dechant.

President of Senior Class—P. C. Bailey.

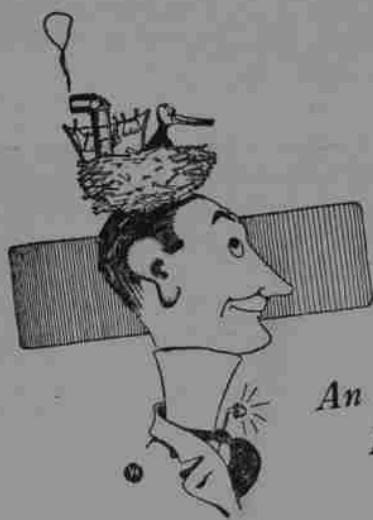
President of Junior Class—L. V. Axtell.

President of Sophomore Class—E. W. Forker.

President of Freshman Class—J. W. Southard.

War is reflected in the falling off in attendance at the great English and Scotch schools. Cambridge has this year 1,500 enrolled as against 3,500 last year.—Ex.

All students of McGill University, Canada, who enlist in the expeditionary forces being sent to England are given a full year's credit toward their degrees.—Ex.



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## Kenyon-Ohio Track Meet

In the indoor track meet held at Ohio University, February 20, that institution beat Kenyon by a score of 68½ to 38½. Gregg, '18, won the 20-yd. dash and the 20-yd. hurdle. The relay was won by Leonard, Doll, Galberach and Gregg, the time being 1 minute, 55 3-5 seconds. Galberach, '18, won the broad jump, while Doll, '17, won the shot put. The complete results are as follows:

20-yard dash—Gregg, Kenyon, won; Leonard, Kenyon, 2. Time—2 3-5 seconds.

20-yard hurdle—Gregg, Kenyon, won; White, Ohio, 2. Time—3 seconds.

100-yard dash—Kerr, Ohio, won; White, Ohio, and Gregg, Kenyon, tied for 2. Time—11 3-5 seconds.

One-mile run—Barnett, Ohio, won; Williams, Kenyon, 2. Time—4 minutes 55 seconds.

440-yard dash—Kerr, Ohio, won; White, Ohio, 2. Time 58 seconds.

220-yard dash—Kerr, Ohio, won; White, Ohio, 2. Time—26 3-5 seconds.

Two-mile run—Blake, Ohio, won; Goodwin, Kenyon, 2. Time—11 minutes 5 1-5 seconds.

Relay, half-mile—Won by Leonard, Doll, Galberach and Gregg, of Kenyon. Time—1 minute 55 3-5 seconds.

High jump—Bass, Ohio won; Weida, Kenyon, 2. Height—5 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Galberach, Kenyon, won; Lineburg, Ohio, 2. Distance—9 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—Doll, Kenyon, won; Jones, Ohio 2. Distance—34 feet.

## Old and New Students

Nine students, all from the sophomore and freshmen classes, left college at the end of the first semester. The loss of these men is partly compensated by the enrollment of three new men.

England, Shoffstall, Johnston, and Gunther left the sophomore class, the last named going to Ohio State.

Of the freshmen, Matthews, Olenberg, Stout, Zeman, and Helen have withdrawn.

The new men are Allen, '17, of Cleveland, who enters from Ohio State, Douglas, '18, of Mansfield, from Reserve, and Jordan, '18, of Steubenville.

## Honorable Mention

Hereafter, members of the choir who are particularly regular in attending the church services will receive honorable mention in the columns of this paper. During the last semester, only one member received this honor, E. C. Welch, '17. "Spike" missed but three services at which attendance was required.

## Phi Beta Kappa

The last month has witnessed an enthusiastic revival of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Kenyon and already two interesting and scholarly papers have been read by members of the Beta Chapter of Ohio. On January 21, a meeting was held in Ascension Hall at which Dr. Reeves read a paper on the subject, "Anti-Machiavell." This topic was ably handled and made very interesting as relating to the present governmental theories at work among European nations.

At the second meeting held in the social room at Bexley Hall, Thursday evening February 11, Dr. Davies, delivered a paper on the subject, "The Wesley Ghost." This paper dealt with the peculiar spirit which seemed to haunt the household of that worthy man causing him and his family not a little dismay and at times inconvenience. Following the reading of the paper was a general discussion of it and the various phases of the subject arising therefrom.

## Inter-Division Basketball

On account of the lack of interest shown by the constitutional divisions about college the Inter-Division Basketball schedule has been suspended.

It is hoped that next year a renewed interest will be shown along this line. It is by having such an inter-division league that men are sometimes found who are better players than the men on the varsity squad or men who can be developed into being varsity material.

## Scotty Faded a Mile

"There ain't no use of goin' to a blacksmith boys, do your own work." This is what a number of the Kenyon men heard when they gathered around one Fred Smith, in the basement of Old Kenyon one evening this month. The possibility of his statement was carried out when, using his mouth as a vice he bent large iron bars as readily as if they had been willow sticks. Some of our husky athletes tried to perform the same stunts with their hands but found that the Smith's jaws were better than their arms.

The heartiest applause came however when "the entertainer" ate with much indifference a glass lamp chimney.

As Smith had just come out of the hospital he was unable to run hat pins through his body as was his custom but proved his ability by showing the boys recent scars.

## Patriotic Service

A patriotic service was held on the eve of George Washington's birthday at the Church of the Holy Spirit in place of the regular service of Evening Prayer, at 5 o'clock. At this service, Dr. Peirce delivered an address on the life and character of George Washington. In his emphatic and forceful way, he spoke of that man's character as it is revealed in him as a landowner, a soldier, and a statesman. Many of the finer virtues of Washington not generally known, were brought out to show how rigidly he kept to the rules of right living, never once attempting compromise if it involved a sacrifice of principle.

The choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by the organ and a company of two trombones and a cornet. The blending of the instruments with the organ and choir made the song most inspiring and fittingly came at the end of the patriotic address.

The marriage of Mr. Harold M. Eddy, '07, to Miss Florence Gilchrist was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Cleveland on Wednesday, February 3. A large wedding reception was given for the couple at the Colonial Club after which they left for an extended trip, through the East. Mr. Eddy is a nephew of the college chaplain, Dr. Smythe, who read the marriage service. Several people from Gambier attended the wedding.

The new organ for Bexley Hall Chapel has arrived and is now installed and being used at the daily services. It is an Esty organ and of unusually pleasant tone. The organ is the gift of Miss Florence Sullivan of New York, who also gave the stained glass window over the altar of the chapel.

Ohio State has installed a wireless station which has a radius of 2,500 miles. The aerial is the second largest in the state, being 200 feet high and 385 feet long.—Ex.

## "We're Coming"

Be ready to make good your promise made at the December Assembly meeting to subscribe to season tickets for the remainder of the year. All the money subscribed at that time ought to be in hands of the Executive Committee not later than the middle of March. This also applies to the second instalment on the season tickets (purchased at the first of the year). Baseball suits have to be ordered and nothing will be done until this money is actually paid in. Failure to pay it may result in cancelling of games which might lead to much embarrassment. Do your part and be ready for the collector!

What has become of the good old play,  
In which the villain exclaims  
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And the hero comes in and slaps  
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