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# The Kenyon Collegian

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## CHICAGO ALUMNI LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

**Windy City Men Make Plans to Canvass Chicago Schools for Prospectives**

**Plenty of Ginger Demonstrated By Alumni--Results Ought to Show Next Fall**

The Savage Club Room of the Kuntz-Remmler Restaurant, Chicago, was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering, Saturday evening, March 6, when the members of Kenyon College Club with their visitors assembled to enjoy a beef-steak dinner and discuss plans for sending a freshman delegation to Gambier next fall. That both these ends were accomplished, can be justly stated, and before the evening was spent very definite measures were taken to canvass Chicago high and preparatory schools with a view to interesting the men eligible, in Kenyon.

Unique and plain-spoken were the printed announcements of this dinner and the committee is to be commended for its work. The informality of the program was well carried out during the evening and consequently the gathering was a huge success.

Though the words, "no set speeches" appeared on the announcements a few informal talks were given by the men present. E. M. Anderson, '14, acting as toastmaster briefly outlined the plans of canvassing the high and preparatory schools of the city and assigned to several men all the schools of Chicago. By the personal acquaintance and direct contact with the men in question it is hoped that a large number of Chicago men may be influenced to come to Kenyon in the fall.

Speeches offering suggestions were made by Messrs. W. P. Elliott, '70, Howard Mann, '00, Converse Goddard, '02, and James Crosser, Jr., '04. W. S. Jenkins, '14, spoke of the work the club hoped to accomplish and endorsed the plan for sending men to Kenyon. Being called upon for news from the Hill, P. C. Bailey, '15, commented briefly on conditions in Gambier and explained the plans for the customary Easter

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## ALUMNUS OFFERS PEACE PLANS

**J. B. Leavitt, '68, Proposes Scheme to Avert Present War on the Continent**

It is not surprising that many noted people throughout the United States are bending their energies toward bringing about European peace, and it is of especial interest to note that one of Kenyon's alumni, John Brookes Leavitt, '68, has already advanced a plan of procedure. For the benefit of many who may not have seen the recent article in the New York Times, a few words about the idea are given here.

Mr. Leavitt, although acknowledging that his proposition is, "wild foolish and chimerical," nevertheless adds that there is a chance of its being made a national movement. It was to the congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, that Mr. Leavitt outlined his scheme and in the course of the introduction of his plan he emphasized the need of understanding the make-up of the American people; that they comprise Englishmen, Germans, Russians, Austrians and in fact people from all the European nations now at war. Our people represent the blood of belligerent nations and consequently on us as a nation rests the responsibility of doing

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## PORTRAIT PAINTER WAS WIDELY KNOWN

**E. F. Andrews, '52, Dies at Washington--Had National Reputation as Painter**

Kenyon lost a worthy alumnus and the people of Ohio, an artist of wide distinction, when Eliphalet F. Andrews, '52, died at Washington, Friday, March 19. Mr. Andrews, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, had won an enviable reputation as a portrait painter and not only had he contributed the work of his brush to his native city but also to his alma mater and some of his best portraits grace the walls of the White House in Washington.

The deceased was born at Steubenville about eighty years ago and as a youth he evidenced strong tendencies toward artistic fields. In 1859 he went to Germany to pursue his studies under some of the eminent masters and then returned to his native town where he opened up a studio. In 1873 he again went to Europe, this time staying several years. He had at this time gained some renown as a painter and at the Centennial held at Philadelphia several of his pictures received consideration.

Among his most noted works are the portraits of Jefferson, Martha Washington, and Madison

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## DRAMATIC CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

**More Interest Shown Than in Former Years--Speeches Arouse Much Enthusiasm**

**Plenty of Chance for Original Work --Discuss Plans for Play in Hop Week**

About twenty persons sat down to a chicken dinner at the Kenyon House, Thursday evening, March 11, when the Puff and Powder club held its initial banquet of the college year. The purpose of the gathering was to bring the individual members into closer relationship and to arouse in them a desire to perpetuate the dramatic opportunities offered at Kenyon. Informal speeches were given and many helpful suggestions were gained from them during the course of the evening.

The dinner itself was a source of satisfaction to everyone and it must be said that it was well merited by members of the club. Each man received as a favor a place card which bore not only his name but also some picture or device pertaining to his particular college interest. These formed an interesting amusement and were circulated about the table that each might laugh at the other upon seeing the personal joke of his fellow member. To Mr. Cross, '17, is attributed the pen sketching displayed on the cards.

After each member had done justice to the food and his appetite, Mr. Tunks, acting as toastmaster briefly reviewed the history of the club from its early days to its present status and spoke with regret at having to leave the club by his departure from Gambier this commencement. He then called upon the chief speaker of the evening, Dr. W. P. Reeves. Early associated with dramatics here at Kenyon, Dr. Reeves spoke with authority and experience on what results ought to be obtained from men with dramatic ability. He complimented the club on its successes and pointed out definitely several lines along which it should work to gain prominence not only in local circles but in college spheres as well.

Each subsequent speaker felt the importance of the impetus given

## 1917 CLASS SONG

### I

Round old Kenyon's hill of glory  
With its towering trees of green,  
Comrades, let us sing the story  
Of the class of seventeen.

### Chorus

Ring out--ring out our genial song,  
Life's course is all too brief,  
Four years at Kenyon, like the autumn leaf,  
Will not linger long.

### II

Classmates, sing and on the morrow  
When we tread life's troubled maze,  
We shall all forget our sorrow  
In the thought of Kenyon days.

### Chorus

Ring out--ring out our genial song,  
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which hang in the White House. Portraits of President Garfield, Edwin M. Stanton and the Hon. Benj. Tappan are among his recent works and are to be found in the court-house at Steubenville.

When still a young man, Mr. Andrews married Miss Emma Stewart who died several years ago. Later he married Miss Marietta Minnegerode, of Alexandria, Va., near which place he made his home. During the winter months he spent much time at Washington and frequently went to Europe.

The body of the deceased was taken to Steubenville for interment. The funeral services were held from St. Paul's Church, Sunday, March 21.

Unfortunately, the fire which destroyed Hubbard Hall in 1910, took with it the pictures painted by Mr. Andrews. They included ones of Dr. Bodine, Mr. Tappan, and President Hayes.

### Chicago Alumni (Continued from Page 1.)

campaign carried on by the students during the April recess.

The Club plans to get in touch with prospective students as early as possible this spring. When several are made known to the men a dinner will be given at some convenient place to which men will be invited. Then something of the real Kenyon spirit can be made manifest to them by all the alumni who are present and short talks to them will be given in explanation of Gambier's distinct advantages. This plan ought to prove effective if even a small part of the enthusiasm shown at the above meeting is utilized at such a dinner.

In addition to the men already mentioned the following persons were present:

W. W. Glass, '13  
H. W. Gaines, '12  
G. C. Lee, Jr., '06  
L. M. Pease, '04  
B. L. Jefferson, '08  
W. N. Wyant, '03  
P. A. Crosby, '09  
W. Downe, '09  
J. H. Scott, '10  
F. Carr, '09  
F. B. Dechant, '16  
H. S. Hamilton, '17.

### Peace Movement (Continued from Page 1.)

what we can to bring about peace. Mr. Leavitt then proceeds:

"We all realize that our President cannot now offer mediation, because the time is not yet ripe. For any of the belligerents to admit that it was opportune would be a confession of weakness, and that is not to be expected yet. But while the President cannot act, is it not possible for our Germans

and Russians and Englishmen and Frenchmen and other citizens who are of the blood of some one of the belligerent nations to do something?"

"This is where my chimerical scheme comes in. That scheme is a well-organized movement in this country in which the people of German birth or ancestry will appeal to the German people in Europe; the Russians here will appeal to the Russians; the French to the French; the English to the English; the Irish to the Irish; the Servians to the Servians; the Austrians to the Austrians; the Hungarians to the Hungarians, and the Turks to the Turks. No German will appeal to an Englishman or a Frenchman, or any Russian to an Austrian, or a Belgian or a Servian to a Hungarian. In no sense must the memorial be to all the people of all the warring nations from all the people of the various bloods represented in this country. Yet the memorial in every instance will be identical."

Mr. Leavitt produced a draft of the proposed memorial and read it to the congregation. It began by setting forth that all the belligerents were represented in American citizenship and that they were living together, doing business with one another, that all enjoy the same liberties of church and state and persons guaranteed by the American Constitution, and this in a country as big in size as all Europe. Furthermore, it stated that this was a government in which the people themselves ruled, and that if all these blessings could be enjoyed by all these various races in the same country there was no reason why they should not be enjoyed by these same races who lived alongside of each other in Europe.

In closing Mr. Leavitt endorsed President Wilson's attitude toward the war and asserted that he, himself, favored Germany until that country invaded and devastated Belgium.

### 1915 Reveille Goes to Press

With all material in the hands of the printer, indications are that the Reveille will be on sale within a month. Adoption of new features and painstaking preparations of material insure a book better than those of past years.

Several changes will be found in the book. Instead of being one color the cover will consist of a light green border with central inlay. In addition, there will be many more snapshots of college scenes than in previous editions.

Among the contributions, two poems by Canon Watson and a drawing by Paul Hann, '07, are noteworthy.

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### Baseball Schedule

#### Is Arranged

At a recent meeting of the Ex-  
ecutive Committee, Baseball Man-  
ager Bailey submitted the base-  
ball schedule for the coming  
spring. While it is somewhat  
early to make any predictions, it  
is believed that Kenyon will make  
a fair showing in this branch of  
athletics considering the numer-  
ous disadvantages she is under.  
Three home games are arranged  
for and it is hoped that these will  
be supported better than in for-  
mer years. As yet, no game is  
scheduled for May 7, though there  
is reason to believe that one may  
be arranged in connection with the  
Miami game. The schedule at  
present is as follows:

April 30—Miami at Gambier.

May 7—Open.

May 8—Miami at Oxford.

May 14—Denison at Granville.

May 21—Reserve at Gambier.

May 28—Wooster at Gambier.

June 4—Wooster at Wooster.

June 5—Akron at Akron.

Arrangements are being made  
to procure new suits and it is ex-  
pected that they will be ordered  
so as to be in Gambier directly af-  
ter Easter. This will ensure early  
preparation for a good season. The  
diamond is to be put into shape as  
soon as the weather will permit  
work on it and everything will be  
in readiness for the first game  
April 30.

### Dramatic Club

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by Dr. Reeves' speech and the  
plan of procedure that he ad-  
vanced met with the approval of  
everyone present. Mr. Morton of  
Bexley, who gave some helpful  
suggestions in the recent produc-  
tion, gave a short talk. He ex-  
pressed his pleasure at being in-  
vited to attend the banquet of the  
club and wished it success. Mr.  
Bailey, being introduced as a mem-  
ber of the Collegian Board, com-  
mented on his satisfaction at being  
a member of the club. While he  
did not offer to make the "Col-  
legian" the official mouth-piece of  
the dramatic club, he did promise  
to record with due merit the ac-  
complishments of the club. Sev-  
eral short but interesting talks  
were given by Messrs. Cross,  
Watley, McKinstry and Hauck.  
Mr. Keicher in a few closing re-  
marks urged a strong organiza-  
tion of the club, a plan which has,  
in part, been carried out. The  
singing of the "Thrill" and the  
shout of the club's personal  
"hika" concluded the congenial  
gathering.

If you are not in business for  
your health, you'll never have  
good health or much business.—  
Ex.

### Pictures and Letters

#### Given to Library

Through the kindness of Bishop  
Leonard several small gifts have  
recently been given to the Library  
in shape of framed documents and  
pictures.

Probably the most valuable of  
these is a lithograph of Bishop  
Chase, after the painting by James  
Boyle, in 1840. The proceeds from  
the sale of this print were applied  
for the benefit of Jubilee College  
in Illinois, the second college  
founded by that great bishop.

Another framed picture is a ro-  
togravure from a recent number of  
the New York Times. It is taken  
from the historically accurate  
painting of the signers of the  
Treaty of Ghent, made by the Eng-  
lish artist, A. Forestier. The figure  
of Lord Gambier stands out prom-  
inently in the foreground.

The two other gifts are two let-  
ters of early Kenyon life. One  
from Bishop Hobart, dated, Sep-  
tember 8, 1818, recommends to the  
diocese, the Rev. Intrepid Morse,  
while the other is a letter from  
President Hayes to his "brothers  
in Old Kenyon."

### Hop Committee Busy

Arrangements are now being  
made for the Sophomore Hop  
which will be given on the night  
of May 14. In selecting this date  
the committee aimed to include as  
many college activities as possible  
in hop week. A baseball game  
and a track meet have been ar-  
ranged for the two days and it is  
hoped a track meet may also be  
arranged.

As this dance comes at the most  
delightful time of the year it is  
probably the most popular of the  
three and consequently much  
work is expended in making it a  
success.

A unique method of decorating  
is being devised by the committee  
and from all indications the class  
will have reason to congratulate  
itself for its efforts. The com-  
mittee consists of the following  
men, Messrs. White (chairman),  
Doll, McKechnie, Shaner, Twigg,  
Meeker, Nicholson and Endle.

Frank M. Weida, '13, was a re-  
cent visitor in Gambier. "Doc"  
is on the teaching staff at St. Al-  
bon's School, Knoxville, Ill.

E. H. Jones, '18, who has had  
to leave college on account of sick-  
ness is reported to be recovering.  
Mr. Jones on leaving for his home  
in Wisconsin was in a very weak-  
ened condition. He was accom-  
panied by Messrs. Bailey, Dechant  
and Hamilton as far as Chicago,  
where he was met by relatives.

Man's happiness is in the ratio  
of his realization of his ideals.—  
Ex.

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## ENTHUSIASM AT HOME AND ABROAD

Any Kenyon undergraduate who has been present at an alumni reunion cannot fail to experience the boundless enthusiasm of the men who have left the hill, never to return to it again, as undergraduates. And upon reflection he is apt to find himself pondering over the question as to why there is not more of this enthusiasm displayed among the men who are privileged to enjoy one or several years more in Gambier. Perhaps, a person may say that a thing is not fully appreciated until one is deprived of it and this is in a large measure true but why not endeavor to appreciate and enjoy the thing while we have it?

The undergraduate body ought to be permeated with a spirit to work together and push every college activity which will win for Kenyon a prominent place among other colleges of similar nature. Its individual members should be on the alert and make use of every possible chance to speak of Kenyon in places where it will do the most good. If we do this, we will demonstrate that we have some of the enthusiasm displayed by our alumni and if we do not do it, we must not object, if the alumni come back and give us a much needed "raking over."

But to return to appreciation and enjoyment. When do we ex-

perience real enjoyment? Some will doubtless say when we set out to find it—but not so. Joy, like sorrow, comes unexpectedly and (as was intimated in a recent class) it usually comes on a person while he is accomplishing some great task or many small ones. And in our case, such a task or tasks should be work along some branch of college activity. Much time is wasted by men in foolish indulgences which aside from injuring themselves do not promote the best interests of the college. There is abundance of time left after studies to devote some time to some phase of college work. When a person is busy with such employment he will find he is not only accomplishing something worth while but will experience a certain sense of satisfaction which constitutes joy. Show some spirit and set about doing something for the college and see what will happen! —o—

## ROPES AND MEN:

### GOOD AND BAD

Someone has said that a three-fold cord with two rotten strands is worse than a single sound strand, because it deceives into putting too much weight on it. This might apply to men as well as ropes and is strikingly true of some college men. By a certain kind of urbanity termed in the language of the street, "four-flush," they lead one to suppose that they can shoulder responsibility and do countless things that require much tact and painstaking effort. When entrusted with such responsibility, they fail to accomplish the end sought for, and the last condition of affairs is worse than the first. Such men are like the three-fold cords.

Then there is the "single strand" man. And we are thankful for him. To begin with, he doesn't blow around and tell you what he can do. When asked to assume responsibility he does so with a determination to do his best and if you watch him you will find that, whatever the results may be, he has been conscientious and scrupulous in every detail. Such a man not only calls forth our admiration but finds himself the winner in the long run.

The weight on the one strand rope is not so great as that on the three-strand, but there is satisfaction in the knowledge that the rope is not so apt to break.

## KEEP COMING,

### DELINQUENTS

There are still many unpaid subscriptions of the Collegian among the alumni and it is hoped that they will pay immediately. The year is coming to a close and it is impossible for the manager to render a complete account of the Collegian's financial status unless

these are paid up. Get them in as quick as possible.

The Collegian has been pulled out of debt and kept there by the careful work of the management during the last two years and now calls upon all delinquent members who have not paid their subscriptions to do so at once. Send the \$1.50 to H. L. Gayer, Gambier, O., today!

## "HOW THE OTHER

### HALF LIVES"

An opportunity has been presented to Kenyon men which is quite unlike any project heretofore promulgated in college. It is the foreign mission study class which has for its purpose a general survey of existing conditions in the Asiatic countries, and the opportunities offered to Christian workers of all professions in these non-Christian fields. Any man who is a member of this class will not only learn something of the people who inhabit other parts of our own world, but will have his vision enlarged and will experience a self satisfaction by knowing something of the people outside his own little sphere.

Foreign mission study classes have been organized in practically all of the colleges and universities of our country, for the sake of creating a regard for non-Christians and for arousing enthusiasm for foreign missionary work among American students. Many universities and not a few colleges maintain their own missionaries in the foreign fields. At the present time there are few colleges who are not represented in some one of the foreign fields by workers along one line or another.

This mission study class here at Kenyon is not for the purpose of converting men into missionaries. It is simply to interest our own men in a work which is world wide, and which is being studied by groups of men in many other colleges. This interest in mission study is by no means confined to religious schools. Some of the keenest interest and greatest activity is manifested in our state institutions. There is no reason why we men of Kenyon should not be interested in so vital a question as to whether the world shall be a Christian world or not.

The text book used in this course is written by Sherwood Eddy, who has travelled and seen the conditions as they are in the countries about which he writes. The book is divided into eight chapters which will be discussed separately at the eight different meetings of the class. Dr. Newhall who has volunteered to lead the class, is especially well fitted for the work. He has not only studied the development of these Asiatic countries, but in some cases has visited

them. Let us take advantage of this opportunity.

## BASKETBALL SEASON AND ITS RESULTS

Now that the basketball season has come to a close it might be well to say a few words about the past season. Kenyon has closed one of her most successful years on the indoor floor, winning six and losing seven conference games, some by close margins. Too much credit cannot be given the Coach who has worked hard with the team. The men played hard and worked faithfully throughout the entire season.

But on the other hand, the work was accomplished by the men on the team and the Coach alone. There was seldom anyone out to watch practice and give a little encouragement to the team and it might be safely said that some men didn't know what our basketball team did this year. This is a lamentable state of affairs and next year the team will need support from the student-body. We will be unable to play freshmen and are unable to learn now how many men of this year's team will be back. It is up to every man to take it upon himself to see that such a condition does not exist next year as has existed during the past year.

## Dr. Hodge's "Early Church"

### Contains Bedell Lectures

Of especial interest to Kenyon and Bexley men is the recent book by Dean Hodges entitled "The Early Church." This book, just from the publishers (Houghton Mifflin Co., \$1.75 net) deals with the church in its early stages from the time of St. Ignatius to St. Augustine. Chapters 6, 7, 8 and 9 comprise the Bedell Lectures of last year, word for word, and anyone who heard these lectures at that time will recognize the value of owning the interesting treatise of that part of the church's history. Although the author mentions contemporary works which may be helpful in understanding the book, it is very readily comprehended without any collateral reading. For a more extended account on the above chapters in this book see the Kenyon Collegian volume XL, No. 10.

## President Peirce Visits Various

### High Schools Throughout State

During his recent trip in the northern part of the state, Dr. Peirce made several visits to high schools with a view to interesting men in Kenyon. He made speeches at Fostoria, Findlay, Fremont and Shelby. At Norwalk he also gave a talk and on Sunday, March 21, preached at St. Paul's church. He left the last of the week for Cincinnati where he will continue work of the same nature.



## KENYON DEFEATED BY WOOSTER TEAM

Gambier Men Manage to Win Some Firsts, But Lose in Finish--Good Showing Made

After gaining a good lead in the early events the Kenyon track team was overtaken and defeated 58 to 40 at Wooster on February 27. Kenyon excelled in the dashes, but failed to hold their own in the longer runs.

For the first three events Kenyon had a substantial lead, but in the succeeding events Wooster came from behind and after the tenth event no Kenyon man gained a point. Firsts were won by Gregg, Leonard, Galberach, and Doll. Williams, who entered the 2-mile, half-mile, and mile, won second in the mile, the only points won for Kenyon in the longer runs.

Several of the events were very close. In the 220 Kenyon won first and second with Marker of Wooster less than six feet behind Gregg, who won. To win the shot put, Doll had to break his own record to defeat Ghormley. The meet was closed by an extremely close relay, which Wooster won by a scant yard.

### Summary of Events

- 30-yd. Low Hurdles. Gregg, Kenyon, 1st; Doll, Kenyon, 2d. Time, 4 sec.
- 30-yd. Dash. Leonard, Kenyon, 1st; Marker, Wooster, 2d. Time 3¾ sec.
- 1 Mile Run. Richards, Wooster, 1st; Williams, Kenyon, 2d. Time 4:37 3-5.
- 30-yd. High Hurdles. Gregg, Wooster, 1st; all others disqualified by knocking over the last hurdle. Time 4 4-5 sec.
- 440-yd. Dash. Gregg, Wooster, 1st; Galberach, Kenyon, 2d. Time 56 sec.
- 880-yd. Run. Leavitt, Wooster, 1st; Johnson, Wooster, 2d. Time, 2:04 4-5.
- 220-yd. Dash. Gregg, Kenyon, 1st; Galberach, Kenyon, 2d. Time, 26 sec.
- Two-mile Run. Twinem, Wooster, 1st; Swan, Wooster, 2d. Time, 10:14 1-5.
- Broad Jump. Galberach, Kenyon, 1st; Leonard, Kenyon, 2d. Distance, 9 ft. 10 7-8 inches.
- Shot Put. Doll, Kenyon, 1st; Ghormley, Wooster, 2d. Distance, 36 ft., 5½ inches.
- High Jump. Martin, Wooster and Albright, Wooster, tied for 1st. Height, 5 ft., 2 7-8 inches.
- Pole Vault. Chalfant,

## BASKETBALL CLOSSES GOOD SEASON

Six Games Won--Seven Lost is Record of Kenyon Team--Next Year's Outlook Good

Kenyon ended the conference season by winning and losing a game on the last trip. Miami was defeated 26-21 and Cincinnati defeated Kenyon 25-21. These games gave Kenyon a percentage of .416

FOUR 1FS. JJt for the season: six games won and seven lost.

At Cincinnati Kenyon lost, not because Cincinnati was better but because of wretched refereeing on the part of Mr. Goldy. Kenyon led 9-8 at the half when Mr. Goldy proceeded to hand the game to Cincinnati. No less than twenty-two fouls were called on the Kenyon five.

The following night Kenyon played what was probably the best game of the season. Miami, strengthened by the return of Pierce to center, expected to double the score on Kenyon. The varsity, however, started off with a rush and only once did Miami tie the score. The game was close throughout and very cleanly played. No one person deserved special credit for winning the game; everyone played at his best.

Kenyon—21 Cincinnati—25

R. F.  
McGormley ..... Elmore  
L. F.  
Day ..... Harrison  
C.  
Love ..... Kohler  
R. G.  
Schafer ..... Montgomery  
L. G.  
Steinfeld ..... Gooseman  
Field Goals—Schafer 3, McGormley, Love, Steinfeld, Day; Elmore 2, Harrington, 2, Kohler 2, Gooseman, Montgomery.  
Foul Goals—Schafer 7, Elmore 9.  
Referee—Goldy.

Kenyon—26 Miami—21

R. F.  
McGormley ..... Minnich  
L. F.  
Day ..... Ross  
C.  
Love ..... Peirce  
R. G.  
Schafer ..... Cartwright  
L. G.  
Steinfeld ..... Claypool  
Field Goals—Schafer 7, Love 3; Pierce 3, Minnich 2, Ross.  
Foul Goals—Schafer 6, Minnich 9.

## LARWILL LECTURES ESPECIALLY GOOD

Canon Hannay on "Ireland and the War" and "Tennyson," by Mr. Ward, Draw Crowds

The Larwill lectureship committee presented recently two speakers who demonstrated to pleased audiences that their extensive and favorable reputations were well deserved. The Rev. J. O. Hannay, Canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, gave an interesting address, Friday, March 5, on the subject, "Ireland and the War;" while on the following Monday Mr. Wilfred Ward, the famous biographer of Cardinal Newman, spoke on Alfred Tennyson, from knowledge gained through intimate personal friendship with the great poet laureate.

In the beginning Canon Hannay presented the chaotic state which existed in Ireland before the outbreak of the war, due, mainly, to the Ulster opposition to the Home Rule Bill. There were in Ireland no less than five different armed bodies who were either antagonistic to each other or of rather dubious attitude. The effort of the crown to prevent the importation of arms had been an utter failure. It was indeed not surprising that Germany should have concluded that England was having enough trouble with the Irish and that it would be impossible for her to undertake a part in the continental struggle. However the Irish Nationalists completely surprised nearly everyone by their profession of loyalty and support to the administration when, as the lecturer ingeniously phrased it, they had been brought up to regard disloyalty to everything English as the highest ideal of a true Irishman. Any backwardness of the crowds in following the directions of their political leaders disappeared at the outburst of indignation because of the destruction of cathedrals and churches, while the return of wounded friends and acquaintances from the front strengthened their devotion to the cause. Sentimental forces thus had a great part in producing this oneness of patriotic feeling between Ireland and Great Britain. In his discourse on Alfred Lord Tennyson, Wilfred Ward conveyed to his audience in a forcible way the contrast between the gruffness and the brusqueness of Tennyson in his conservation and social relations, and the structural beauty of his poems.

## ORGANIZE CLASS TO STUDY MISSIONS

Traveling Secretary Ramsaur Interests Kenyon Men in Great Work--Class Large

The Student Volunteer Movement for foreign missions is making itself strongly felt at Kenyon, since the visit of Mr. W. H. Ramsaur, one of the eight traveling secretaries of the movement. The most fruitful result of his visit is the organization of a mission study class in which the larger number of the student body has enlisted. Before leaving Mr. Ramsaur acknowledged that several men had pledged themselves to work in the foreign fields.

This was Mr. Ramsaur's second visit to Gambier. Last year he was here for only a few hours and of course nothing definite was accomplished. This year however he was on the Hill for nearly three days. Dividing his time between college and Bexley, Mr. Ramsaur was able to do much personal work among the men, and arouse much enthusiasm for the mission study class.

Arrangements for Mr. Ramsaur's visit were made by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The meetings and conferences under the direction of the Brotherhood helped much in arousing a missionary spirit. The Sunday night meeting in Philo hall was especially interesting. It was entirely a volunteer service by the students, and was unusually well attended.

The mission study class which meets at 7 o'clock on Sunday evenings under the leadership of Dr. Newhall, who has kindly consented to give his time to the work, is primarily a discussion group lasting for about three-quarters of an hour. The text book used is Sherwood Eddy's "The New Era in Asia" which is of special interest since it is written from personal observation, and deals not only with one country but gives a telescopic survey of all the Asiatic fields.

These mission study classes have been organized in all the prominent colleges in the country with great success. Mr. Ramsaur is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is a deacon in the Church. He expects to finish his theological course at the Philadelphia seminary next year, when he will leave for the foreign fields in central Asia.

The University of Illinois meets the California track team at Berkeley, April 3d.—Ex.

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### Philomathesian Holds Special Initiation

A special initiation was held in Philo Hall, Wednesday evening, March 24, at the regular meeting of the society. The names of men handed in for membership since the regular fall initiation, were voted upon favorably and the regular ceremony was then held.

After the customary addresses by the president in the history of the society, the pledge was administered to the candidates, namely, Messrs. Jordan, Douglas and Allen. Following this Mr. Seitz gave a short talk on the principles of oratory as provided in the constitution, and Mr. Wonders, '13, gave a brief speech.

There are to be two more regular and one business meeting of the society this year. At the business meeting officers for the following year are elected and arrangements made for the commencement reunion and luncheon.

This year finds the society with a large enrollment and the outlook for the future success and usefulness of the society is very good.

### Larwill Lectures

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"He was extremely difficult to approach," stated Mr. Ward. "When he was introduced to you he would advance toward you and say in a gruff voice, 'Howdy do'." The lecturer then described the meeting of a friend of his with the great man, and how a strained situation was averted by Ward's asking his friend to read some of Tennyson's lines, which the friend did with a jingle. He so irritated the poet, that he read them himself to show the correct way, and so "broke the ice."

In speaking of Tennyson's gruff manner and habit of apparently saying just what he thought, Mr. Ward was of the opinion that Tennyson spent so much labor and pains in searching for the right word to express just the shade of meaning his poetry required, that in his social intercourse he was too tired mentally to care about the selection of his words, but simply spoke what came to him out of sheer weariness. He mentioned several cases where the poet was generally sorry of the impression his surly manner had made on certain people.

Mr. Ward was a very close friend of the poet, and in their many walks the latter discussed many subjects of interest to us now. He said Browning was not possessed of the ability to pour out his expression in a "glory of words," and that he actually made "impulse" rhyme with "dimple."

### Chapter of Kappa Beta Phi Instituted at Kenyon

Saturday evening, March 20, witnessed the introduction at Kenyon of a new inter-fraternity society when two Hobart men, Mr. Keith Lawrence, '13 and Mr. H. F. Thomas established a chapter of Kappa Beta Phi.

This society is composed of seniors and juniors who are chosen from year to year. Its purpose is the promotion of good fellowship among the upperclassmen in the college. Chapters are found at Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Lafayette, Hobart and the more important Eastern colleges, also at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Kenyon College is the first and only college in Ohio that has this upperclassman society.

This society promises to be a great benefit to Kenyon in the future, as questions of college interest may be brought up and discussed by the upperclassmen who are most familiar with the conditions of the college. The membership at present comprises two seniors and six juniors.

Tennyson was very observant, and was much interested in astronomy. The lecturer reported part of a conversation in which the poet called his attention to the star Venus, and spoke of the wonderful things that might be imagined as being upon the star. Mr. Ward then quoted from "Locksley Hall Sixty Years After" a passage that evidently had been suggested by this same conversation.

Mr. Ward closed his lecture by reading several selections from Tennyson in the poet's own style and manner as he had observed him. This part of the lecture was particularly pleasing. At the conclusion, the speaker met members of the faculty and student body informally in Philo Hall.

### Wooster Track Meet

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Wooster, 1st; Cameron, Wooster, 2d. Height, 8 ft., 6 in.

13. 3-lap Relay. Won by Albright, Marker, Richards and Gregg, of Wooster. Time, 2:28 2-5.

### Steinfeld Elected

Captain for Next Year

B. H. Steinfeld, '16, was re-elected captain of the basketball team for the season of 1916. "Steiny" has played a steady game all season and it was largely due to his guarding that Kenyon won so many games.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR EASTER CAMPAIGN

A special Assembly meeting was called on Tuesday evening, March 16, to give President Peirce an opportunity to talk on the customary Easter vacation campaign for new students. Following the address the Assembly passed a resolution to the effect that it is the duty of every man in college to help in the campaign.

President Peirce said that blank forms would be distributed among the students, so that each one could fill in the name of the town where he would spend his Easter vacation. By knowing this fact a list of high and preparatory schools could be made out and conveniently divided among the men for visiting.

This plan of visiting the schools during the Easter vacation was launched two years ago. The two entering classes since then have showed a marked increase in size. These two classes have been about the largest in Kenyon history.

### ANOTHER POP CONCERT

ATTRACTS MANY PEOPLE

Under the direction of Dr. Barrett, '99, another "Pop" concert was held Friday evening, March 12, in Rosse Hall to raise money for the Belgian relief fund. The proceeds amounted to a little less than thirty dollars.

Dr. Smythe's address before the concert began impressed the large audience with the urgent need for help among the homeless people of Belgium. He stated that not only would money be acceptable, but also contributions of clothing and food products.

The feature of the concert itself was the Kenyon orchestra which although it had the assistance of several outside pieces, is rapidly being rounded into a well balanced and effective organization. Following the orchestra selections the Kenyon "sextette" with five members present, put on a singing and musical act which brought forth not only applause but also "nickles" from the audience.

Mrs. Leonard of Harcourt rendered several vocal selections which are always appreciated by Gambier audiences. Miss McKee of Mt. Vernon displayed her wonderful mastery of the piano, while Miss Hayes also of Mt. Vernon, gave one of her well-known readings.

Mr. Dobie took an important place on the program as his violin solos are always a treat. The program was concluded by the orchestra, whose last number was the "Star-Spangled Banner," in which the audience joined in singing.

All things come to the other fellow if you sit down and wait.—Ex.



### Military Camp for College Students

Much interest is being shown by men of the eastern schools in regard to the military summer camp to be established for college men by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern division of the army. The camp, which is designed to create a system of military instruction will be located at Plattsburg Barracks in New York state. In addition there will be three others of similar nature in other parts of the country. At these camps, the college and university students will receive training from officers and generals in the regular army. The plan was first conceived by General Wood when he was a chief of the General Staff and it is thought that such a plan will lead to the creation of a large military reserve.

The presidents of many of the more prominent eastern institutions, Lowell of Harvard, Hadley of Yale, and Hibben of Princeton, heartily endorse the plan and are practically unanimous in their praise of the scheme.

A more detailed account of the purposes in the establishing of these camps is gathered from what the general staff has recently given out:

"The benefit of these camps to the nation is that they foster a patriotic spirit, without which a nation soon loses its virility and falls into decay. They spread among the citizens of the country a more thorough knowledge of military history, military policy, and military need, all necessary to the complete education of a well-equipped citizen in order that he may himself form just and true opinions on military topics.

As a military asset these camps are of great value, since they afford the means of materially increasing the military reserve of the United States by instructing a class of educated men from which in time of national emergency would probably be drawn a large proportion of the volunteer commissioned officers, upon whose judgment and training at such a time the safety and even the lives of many of their fellow-countrymen will largely depend.

The ultimate object sought is not military aggrandizement, but to make provisions, in some degree, to meet a vital need confronting us as a peaceful and unmilitary people, to the end that peace and prosperity may be preserved through the only safe precaution, viz., more thorough preparations and equipment to resist any effort to break such peace."

Ohio University is trying to get a chapter of the debating fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, established.—Ex.

### Two Bexley Men

#### Change Residences

The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Bex., '93, rector of St. Luke's Church, Brockport, N. Y., recently accepted a call to the pastorate of Christ Episcopal Church at Lockport, N. Y. Mr. Lewis, who has been in Brockport for eight years will take up his new duties on Easter Sunday. Before going to New York state he held charges at Toledo, Oberlin, Ashtabula and Warren.

The Rev. J. A. G. Tappe, Bex., '14, has left his charge at Toledo to become curate to the Rev. F. Cole Sherman, rector of St. Paul's, Akron. He will have the special duties of St. Andrew's, Akron and also will conduct services at Barberton.

Constant Southworth, '98, was a recent visitor at Gambier.

Too much of a good thing is no good thing at all.—Ex.

### Lectures On Hayes

#### Administration Postponed

The series of lectures to be given during May on the Larwill Foundation by Professor John W. Burgess has been postponed till next autumn. Mr. Burgess, who was to have spoken on the administration of President Hayes, has had to go to Europe and consequently will be unable to get to Gambier during the present collegiate year.

This turn of affairs is especially regretted by the members of the course in United States history, comprised chiefly of seniors and juniors, who in addition to using the text of the above historian, would delight in seeing the creator of the bane of their existence.

The University of Chicago has instituted gym classes for the university employes. Thirty men have signed up under Alfred C. Kelley for the classes which will be held on Wednesday evening.—Ex.

### That Sinful Printer

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**BASKETBALL SEASON ENDED**

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**Kenyon-Allegheny**

The last game played by the team was that with Allegheny College at Meadville, with a score of 50-23. Kenyon never had a chance against the strong Pennsylvania team, and was constantly on the defensive. Allegheny took the lead at the start, every man was a good shot and consequently Kenyon was outclassed.

The passing of the Kenyon team was not so good as it has been on other occasions, due to the small floor, while the poor lighting system was quite a drawback. Too much credit cannot be given the Allegheny team. They are without a doubt the best team Kenyon played this season. Denison and Oberlin included.

**Kenyon—23 Allegheny—50**

R. F.  
Wood ..... Cox  
L. F.  
Day ..... Bash  
C.  
Love ..... McKay  
R. G.  
Schafer ..... Graham, (c)  
L. G.  
Steinfeld ..... Dunbar

Substitutions: — Sanborn for Day; Bianche for Bash.

Field Goals:—Schafer 5, Love 4, Steinfeld; Cox 8, McKay 5, Bash 3, Dunbar 3, Bianche 2.

Foul Goals:—Schafer 3, Cox 8.  
Referee:—Peckinpaugh.

**Kenyon-Mt. Vernon**

Kenyon defeated a team representing the Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A. at Rosse Hall on March 6, 58-24. The game looked more like a practice than a game, and the Mt. Vernon team offered little stronger opposition. The game was played merely to fill in an open date in the schedule. Schafer scored 18 field baskets while Seymour played well for the visitors.

A recent issue of the Chicago Post announced the engagement of Mr. Warren Scovill Corning, '12, to Miss Grace Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hill, of Chicago.

**Management of Commons****Again Changes**

With the resignation of Mrs. Flick at the end of this month the Commons again changes hands. The new manager will be Mrs. F. W. Blake, of Gambier. It is hoped that the change will result in increased efficiency and more general satisfaction both on the part of students and also with those employed in the kitchen. Mrs. Blake has had some experience in the management of similar institutions

having conducted Harecourt during the summer months.

The meals at the Commons have been unusually good recently, due to changes of help in the kitchen and it is to be hoped that with the new management, its success will be made permanent. The attendance, while not large has not decreased lately and there is reason to believe that it will increase after the Easter vacation.

**1917 Adopts Song and****Elects Reveille Board**

Adoption of a class song and the election of Reveille officers for next year occupied the chief place at the sophomore class meeting on March 19.

The song selected, which has not yet made its appearance in public was composed by H. B. Smith to words by J. S. Trotman and P. W. Timberlake. It consists of two short stanzas with a chorus, and is especially fitting because it is entirely a work of members of 1917. The music is a swinging march and is expected to make a hit when given its "premiere."

In the Reveille election the following men were chosen: Timberlake, Editor; Schafer, Business Manager; Welch, Advertising Manager. In addition the following members have been added to the board: Art Editor, Cross; Associates, DeWolf, Endle, McKechnie, Morton, Trotman.

The Hop Committee reported that arrangements were proceeding in a satisfactory way for the dance, which is to be given May 14. A program of dances will be published in the next issue of the Collegian.

**Damage Deposits Revert****To Individual Students**

At a recent meeting of the Dormitory Committee, a motion was made and carried that, subject to the approval of the faculty, the damage deposits at the end of each year shall be turned back to the students and shall not be "signed over" to any class. Although there is some opposition by members of the junior class, it is generally conceded that this plan will prevent careless breakage in the dormitories. In the old plan each man signed his name to a petition circulated by the class, (junior or senior,) which gave such class the use of the money to defray expenses for the commencement dance. In the new scheme the money reverts to each individual and may then be given to the class if the owner so desires. It may be said that the final dance of the year is invariably well attended and consequently no unusual burden need be imposed on the class acting as host. On this account, no contribution, such as the deposits afford, is necessary.

**Gambier Summer School for Diocesan Clergy**

Of interest to Bexley men is the summer school for members of the clergy in this diocese, to be held here during the three days of June immediately following commencement, namely, 16, 17 and 18. This is the sixth session of the school and the program that has been arranged is unusually good. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Webb, Bishop of Milwaukee, will conduct a "Retreat" and on the first day will deliver three addresses of a spiritual nature.

Dr. F. J. Hall, of the General Theological Seminary will give a lecture on, "The Christology of St. Paul—A Comparison with Modern Conceptions." Bishop Reese, of the southern diocese, will speak and conduct a conference on "The Rural Church." The Rev. Dr. Leighton, Professor of Philosophy at Ohio State University, will give two lectures on, "Some Present-Day Speculations in Theology." Another lecture entitled, "Church Work Among Foreigners," will be given by the Rev. Dr. Galis of New York.

The committee is especially fortunate in securing such an able group of speakers and the topics show what a wide range of work is covered. The details of the session are not as yet fully worked out but it will be conducted along somewhat the same lines as previous years. The Rev. Thomas Jenkins, '99, is organizing secretary, and by him further announcements will be made.

Students of the Missouri School of Journalism will have an opportunity to attend the California Exposition with the National Editorial Association. They have a special train.—Ex.

The University of Pennsylvania will provide a special crew race on the Pacific coast next summer as a feature of the exposition.—Ex.

Four companies have been organized at McGill University. They are to fight for England in the Pan-European war.—Ex.

**Senior Play Progressing**

The senior class during the past week has begun to prove its mettle along dramatic lines, by an eager attack upon the play to be given at commencement. The play selected is Arthur Pinero's "Dandy Dick," and the comic situations presented in this promise to be side-splitting when carefully executed by the men in the senior class.

The choice of this play was made only after much deliberation and careful elimination of all the other plays considered. Each man was assigned a play to report on to the class and although many good ones were presented for discussion, it was found that the limitations of Rosse Hall stage precluded the giving of some of the best.

The above play is especially well adapted for producing here, in that it does not require many difficult changes of scenery.

Each person is especially well chosen for his part and barring any mishaps the play should be a great success. There are practically no long speeches in the play and as much of its merit lies in "action" and "business" there ought not to be a single dull moment during the whole performance. The play will be given on the Saturday evening before commencement and a large audience is expected.

The small size of the senior class is in no way interfering with its plans either before or at the commencement season. All the festivities which every previous class has held, are going to be carried out effectively and no one will be able to say that 1915 has failed to adhere to the best traditions which Kenyon possesses.

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