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STEINFELD HEADS KENYON ASSEMBLY

Bemis and Larcomb Receive Vice
Presidency and Secretaryship
Unopposed

Golf Club Applies for Admission
Into the Assembly--Action is
Postponed

The important business of the May Assembly was the election of officers. The only office to which there was attached any opposition was the presidency. From the four candidates for the office B. H. Steinfeld, '16, was elected on the third ballot. H. H. Bemis, '17, and John Larcomb, '16, being the only candidates for the offices of vice-president and secretary, respectively, were elected by acclamation.

As usual the May elections were well attended. The roll call showed every man in college present except one. There were just one hundred who had paid their athletic fee, thereby being eligible to vote.

Mr. Steinfeld, upon taking the chair, thanked the Assembly and stated that he would try to do his best. Mr. Gayer, the retiring president being called upon expressed his gratitude for the loyal support the Assembly had given him the past year.

Upon the completion of the voting Dr. Allen gave out the basketball K's. He stated that the team won fifty per cent of their games this year which is unusual in this collegiate sport. The men who received K's are Captain Steinfeld, Shafer, McGormley, Sanborn, Wood, Day, and Love.

The report of the executive committee showed that C. E. Kinder, '16, had been recommended as assistant baseball manager; also four seniors Thompson, Gayer, Seitz, and Bailey, were awarded medals for three years' service on the Collegian Board.

Mr. Gayer made the motion that the Golf Club be incorporated in the Assembly. He said that the club was strongly organized, and the members were very enthusiastic. After several remarks the motion was layed on the table.

Mr. Goode moved that the Constitution of the Assembly be amended so that in order to vote

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THE REVEILLE '15 IS BIG SUCCESS

The Editor, Donald R. Smith, is to
Be Congratulated on its Neat
Arrangement

Excelling in snapshots, artistic arrangement, uniformly good drawing and good verse the 1915 REVEILLE has left the press and is now on sale.

Great credit is due to the staff and particularly to Editor Smith for the careful selection and arrangement of material. There is a distinct improvement over last year's book, notably in the literary section.

The cover of the book is simple and neat, being of a dark maroon with the title in Old English gold letters.

The book is dedicated to Dr. Allen, "as a mark of appreciation of what he has done and is doing for Kenyon College." A clever introductory poem by Canon Watson lures the reader deeper into

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SENIORS PLAN FOR VARIOUS VOCATIONS

Business, Teaching and Ministry Ap-
peal to Members of the Grad-
uating Class

Members of the Senior class are already making plans for the coming year and various fields of activity are about to claim the men who make up 1915. Several of the graduating class are uncertain as to locality, but have pretty well decided on what they want most to do. The teaching "game" seems to call the largest per cent of the class while some will enter business.

H. S. Ablewhite, who graduates from Bexley as well as College, will be located at the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati. "Abe" is the only one of the Bexley men to go to the southern diocese.

P. C. Bailey, R. C. Goode, and P. A. McCanghey, will take up teaching, but so far no one of them has anything to give out as to

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DR. G. F. SMYTHE RESIGNS POSITION

For Fifteen Years Engaged in Relig-
ious and Educational Work
in Gambier

As Professor, College Chaplain and
Rector, He Has Done Won-
derful Work

The news of Dr. G. F. Smythe's intention to resign both as college chaplain and as parish rector, comes as an unpleasant surprise to the college and to his parishioners. For fifteen years Dr. Smythe has been actively engaged in religious and educational work in Gambier. In this space of years he has filled the important positions of professor, college chaplain, and rector.

Dr. Smythe resigns because he does not feel equal to doing so large an amount of work as his present responsibilities demand. For some time he has been suffering greatly with a sort of rheumatism in his limbs, at times making it almost impossible to walk. His condition was such last November that he was forced to spend several weeks in a hospital in Cleveland. The hospital treatment has helped him greatly, but has not entirely restored him to health.

Dr. Smythe came to Gambier in September, 1900, from Trinity parish, Bridgewater, Massachusetts. For three years, from 1900 to 1903, he was professor of Latin in college. At the end of 1902 he was elected chaplain and rector which positions he has held ever since.

In the early years of his chaplaincy Dr. Smythe had for this assistants in the work of Harcourt parish, both Dr. Streibert and Dr. Davies. The parish is very large and extends east and west nearly to Howard and Mt. Vernon, and also extends about the same distance north and south. This great extent of territory in recent years has had to be covered by Dr. Smythe alone. Several chapels at some distance from Gambier have demanded his attention in addition to the work in Gambier.

Previous to his call to Gambier Dr. Smythe was eight years rector in Mt. Vernon, with a short intermission during which he filled the Massachusetts parish. While in Mt. Vernon he was a trustee of the

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Program of the 87th Annual Commencement

FRIDAY, JUNE 11th

7:30 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Alumni Library.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th

9:00 A. M. Adjourned Session of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Alumni Library.

4:30 P. M. Address before the Phi Beta Kappa and the Literary Societies by Dr. James M. Taylor, Ex-President of Vassar College, Alumni Library.

8:00 P. M. Senior Play, Rosse Hall. The Class of 1915 will present "Dandy Dick," by Arthur W. Pinero.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13th

7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion, Church of the Holy Spirit.

10:30 A. M. Ordination Service. Sermon by the Very Rev. H. P. Almon Abbott, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. Ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ohio.

7:30 P. M. College Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by the President of Kenyon College.

9:00 P. M. College Singing by the Glee Club, near Rosse Hall.

MONDAY, JUNE 14th

9:00 A. M. Morning Prayer, Church of the Holy Spirit.

9:30 A. M. The Eighty-Seventh Commencement. Rosse Hall. Class Orator, William Clinton Seitz, '15, Sandusky.

Alumni Orator, the Rev. George P. Atwater, '95 A.B., '98 Bex., '99 A.M., Akron.

12:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon, Rosse Hall. Toastmaster, the Rev. Maxwell Budd Long, '05 A.B., '08 B.D., '09 A.M., Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

3:00 P. M. Alumni Business Meeting, Ascension Hall.

4:00 to

6:00 P. M. President and Mrs. Peirce at home, Cromwell Cottage.

7:00 P. M. Fraternity Banquets.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th

8:00 A. M. Bexley Alumni Breakfast, Colburn Hall

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

2:30 P. M. Intercollegiate Tennis. College Courts.

5:30 P. M. Initiation and Supper of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Ascension Hall

8:30 P. M. Junior Reception to the Graduating Class, Rosse Hall.

COLLEGIAN SENDS MEN TO DELAWARE

McDowell, Williams and Bailey Attend Sixth Convention of Ohio College Press

At the sixth annual convention of the Ohio College Press Association held at Ohio Wesleyan University the Kenyon Collegian was represented by three delegates. They were editor-in-chief R. F. McDowell, '16, business manager G. C. Williams, '16, and former editor P. C. Bailey, '15. Ten other Ohio college papers sent delegates which made a total of nearly fifty.

The convention lasted for two days, May 7 and 8. The address of welcome was delivered by S. R. Thornburg of Ohio Wesleyan and president of the association. P. C. Bailey, '15, made the response. Friday night a banquet was given to the delegates at the Hotel Allen, which proved to be the headliner of the convention.

The speakers at the banquet were Senator W. G. Harding; Col. E. S. Wilson of the Ohio State Journal; H. H. Hoffman, business manager of the Cincinnati Post; G. F. Burba of the Dayton News; A. W. Morrison of Ohio Wesleyan; C. C. Liggett of Ohio University. Prof. W. E. Smyser head of the Department of English at Ohio Wesleyan acted as toastmaster. At the conclusion of the banquet a loving cup was presented to the Denison delegation of six, which was the largest present. R. K. Sharer presented the cup which is to come into permanent possession of the college paper which has the largest delegation present at these annual conventions three times, not necessarily in succession.

Saturday morning the editors and business managers of the various papers formed themselves into two separate round-table discussion groups. In these discussions many points of interest were brought out, and by an exchange of ideas much knowledge was gained.

At the final session held at noon the choice of a meeting place for next year was discussed. Messrs. Doxsey, Finley, McDowell, and Bliss extended warm invitations on behalf of Case, Miami, Kenyon, and Heidelberg respectively. Owing to the advantages of convening in a large city Case was chosen. Then following the rule of giving the presidency to the college chosen for the next meeting place, R. K. Sharer of Case was elected head of the association.

In the afternoon the delegates were the guests of Ohio Wesleyan

Junior's Entertained

The Junior class enjoyed a dancing party given by Dr. and Mrs. Allen at their home Saturday, May 8. The young ladies from Harcourt School were present, relieving the sober garb of evening clothes by the colors of their party frocks. The major part of the evening was spent courting the Muse Terpsichore, in which Harold Smith, '17, and Louis Dobie, '14, aided signally on the piano and the violin respectively. Between intermissions the front porch, lighted, it is true, but not too brilliantly, was the favorite gathering place for the exchanging of various confidences. A unique feature of the evening's entertainment was an exhibition whereby Dr. Allen demonstrated with a clever toy the latest steps of the Hesitation. Not to be outdone by his host, "Sy" Axtel proved to his admiring classmates that previous instruction is not absolutely necessary in order to execute the intricacies of the Fox Trot. At 11 o'clock the guests were served with ice cream and cake and coffee, after which dancing was resumed. The last dance was played at 12 o'clock, after which the evening passed into the realm of memories long to be remembered.

KENYON DOWNS WOOSTER

By a spectacular finish in the half-mile relay, Kenyon defeated Wooster by the score of 60-57, here in their annual dual track meet, Saturday, May 15. Galberach, '18, was the individual star for Kenyon, winning the 100-yard dash in 10:25, after he had been set back a yard for jumping the gun. Goodwin, '16, also ran a beautiful race in the two-mile, winning easily with a quarter mile sprint on the final lap.

The meet was exceptionally close throughout, Wooster leading by two points before the relay, the last event, was run. No records were broken, the best time being made in the 100-yard dash. Axtell, '16, who won the discus for Kenyon with 91 ft. 4 in., has repeatedly made 110 in practice. Leonard, '18, surprised everyone when he won the running broad jump with 21 ft. 3 in. The hammer throw was far below the standard, Beal of Wooster winning the event with 87 1/2 ft. The shot put was also below the average.

at the Wesleyan-Denison ball game. Our delegates claim the students at Ohio Wesleyan to be royal entertainers.

At this convention the Muskingum Black and Magenta was taken into the association which now has a membership of fifteen college papers throughout the state.

Doll of Kenyon hurling the iron ball only 36 ft.

Considered as a whole, Coach Mathews is optimistic respecting Kenyon's chances of placing in the Big Six Meet this year. Although weak in the weights, she is long in the other events, and with consistent work should make a good showing. Galberach is looked upon as one who bids fair to rival any man in the state in the races, and upon him Kenyon depends largely for future success in track.

A large crowd witnessed the Meet Saturday, a considerable proportion being composed of Hop guests. The weather conditions were ideal.

Following is a brief summary of the events:

Mile Run

Richards, W—first; Williams, K—second. Time: 4 min., 46.2 sec.

440 Yard Run

Albright, W—first; H. C. Gregg, W—second. Time: 54 sec.

120 Yard Hurdles

Martin, W—first; MacGilvary, W—second. Time: 18.2 sec.

100 Yard Dash

Galberach, K—first; Gregg, K—second. Time: 10 1-5 sec.

Half Mile Run

Johnson, W—first; Leavit, W—second. Time: 2 min., 10 sec.

Broad Jump

Leonard, K—first; Galberach, K—second. Distance: 21 ft. 3 in.

220 Yard Hurdles

Gregg, K—first; Gregg, W—second. Time: 27 2-5 sec.

220 Yard Dash

Galberach, K—first; Gregg, K—second. Time: 23 1-5 sec.

Two Mile Run

Goodwin, K—first; Twinem, W—second. Time: 10 min. 41 2-5 sec.

Shot Put

Doll, K—first; Ghormley, W—second. Distance: 36 ft. 1 in.

High Jump

Albright, W—first; Galberach, K—second. Height 5 ft. 8 in.

Pole Vault

Steinfeld, K—first; Freer, W—second. Height 9 ft.

Hammer Throw

Beal, W—first; Freer, W—second. Distance: 87 ft. 5 in.

Discus Throw

Axtell, K—first; Ghormley, W—second. Distance: 91 ft. 4 in.

Half Mile Relay

Leonard, Doll, Galberach, Gregg, K—first. Time: 1 min. 36 2-5 sec.

Score: Kenyon, 60; Wooster, 57.

Seniors Are Entertained

The Seniors of Kenyon and Bexley together with a number of Harcourt girls were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Newhall on Saturday, April 10. The evening was devoted to dancing and, it is needless to say, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

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Sophomore Play Written**By One of the Class**

An unusually large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the production of the Sophomore class, "Old Acre Folk," at Rosse Hall, the evening of May 15. The play was characterized by "pep" from beginning to end, and in every detail was one of the most finished productions ever given on the Hill.

The cast is to be congratulated on their success. It meant hard work, but it was worth the effort. Every day for nearly a month appeared on the bulletin board the notice, "Soph Play Rehearsal 6:45;" and with few exceptions every man was out and took a personal interest in the rehearsals. The result was that the lines were given in a gingerly fashion and no prompter was needed.

The play was produced under the personal direction of Mr. Wattley. To him an unlimited amount of credit for the success of the play is due. This was his first attempt at directing. He showed great ability. Through all he displayed the greatest patience and perseverance. He had helpful suggestions for every part and he had the confidence of the men. In addition to directing, he took the part of the deacon and nothing need be said as to his ability in handling the part.

Another man who deserves great praise is Mr. Welch, who acted as property manager. Only a few know how hard he really worked. Through his efforts the stage was most appropriately arranged. He secured new footlights and a false ceiling which added greatly to the facility of the production.

The female parts caused no end of fun. Mr. DeWolf, as Mary Eliza, the deacon's wife, had one of the most difficult parts to handle. His interpretation showed real dramatic ability and was one of the most finished characters in the play. Mr. Cross took the part of Miss Prim, the old maid. It took a great deal of make-up to make an old maid of "Freddie," but he played the character admirably. Mr. Stevens was the heroine. "His strides" and interpretation of the love scene with Mr. Smith brought forth peals of laughter. Mr. Shaner made up into a very pretty country girl, Mary Jane, the deacon's daughter. A falsetto solo caused much merriment, but when Mary Jane in a towering passion lost the top of her head, the audience was convulsed. It took great presence of mind to get properly readjusted.

The hero couldn't have been better played than by Mr. H. B. Smith. This was his first appearance in dramas at Kenyon. He was quite at home on the stage and had his audience interested in him every minute. Mr. McKechnie per-

haps showed the greatest development in his part. We would hardly take "Mac" for a villain, but he rendered the character most efficiently. This was also "Sam" Davies' first play. He was the red-headed, freckle-faced country boy and the clown of the evening. He sang and his actions were the cause of constant laughter. Mr. Trottmann proved his sphere to be in heavy parts. He got everything possible out of the part of the villainous old squire. Mr. Worthington had a small part in the conestable, Ike Johnson, but he certainly made it known that he was in the play. This production proved the melodrama to be a popular type of play on the Hill and the success of the class of '17, warrants a similar undertaking by future classes.

"The Yellow Jacket"

Instead of the usual English drama the Coburn Players presented this year on the evening of May 20, the Chinese play, "The Yellow Jacket." This play was written by Mr. J. Harry Benrimo and Mr. George C. Hazelton, Jr. The latter has spent much time in devising a play out of the traditional materials of the Chinese theatre and has tried to arrange it precisely in accordance with the Chinese stage.

The Coburn imitation of the Chinese stage is considered to be of the best. The only noticeable difference from the genuine is the cutting down of a two or three day performance into a three hour presentation. The conventions of the Chinese stage are so unfamiliar to American audiences that they seem both ludicrous and childish. Yet, the conventions of the Chinese stage are, at nearly every point, identical with the conventions of the Elizabethan stage.

In addition to the peculiar Chinese customs "The Yellow Jacket" brings out most admirably the Chinese ancestor worship. The representation of the tragic, of ghosts, and of Heaven on the second story are extremely comic from our point of view.

Perhaps the most interesting, and laugh-causing personage on the stage is the supposedly invisible property manager. He piles a few chairs together in the middle of the stage to be used as a boat in a careless manner, looking all the while ludicrously bored at the performance. It is his duty to be ever at hand to direct the play, and explain the scenes, all the time (keeping invisible.)

There is no shifting of scene in the Chinese drama. All changes must be explained by the property manager, who, of course, takes it for granted that all of his audience have good imaginations.

The plot of this Chinese produc-

tion develops very slowly. It would be superfluous to summarise the story of this play, since no enumeration of its ever-fluctuating flow of incidents could suggest the whimsical and subtle art with which the story is unfolded.

It is not exaggeration to say that the authors of "The Yellow Jacket" have wisely contrived to make the conventions of the Chinese theatre seem a little more funny than they actually are. It may be said that "The Yellow Jacket" proved to be a big success in Gambier.

The Improved Course

Upon Saturday, May 9, there appeared upon the college park at various places teeboxes, the outward token of the spring awakening of the Kenyon Golf Club. These teeboxes together with the considerable attention given the green has resulted in the making of the course into a faster, better and more pleasant one, and has brought to the attention of the student body that the club of 32 members is an active one. The improvement upon the course has been the result of the efforts of President Davies and Doctor Walton. The latter has consented to name to the best of his ability and the scorecards will shortly be obtainable from the secretary.

Not only has the college park been brightened up by the advent of the teeboxes but their existence makes possible the spring handicap tournament before the close of the college year. The shout of "Fore" is now a permanent part of Kenyon life until summer vacation begins.

Collegian To Have Office.

Through the efforts of the editor the Collegian has secured permission from the college to use one of the rooms on the second floor of the Alumni Library as an office. This has been long needed by the Collegian Staff and should add to the efficiency of the paper.

Heretofore those issuing the Collegian have had no common room where they could go and work together. This meant that no definite arrangement was made to get in all the news and to get it in on time. Every time one of the staff wanted his assignment, or wished to talk to the editor about some news article he was forced to look all over college for him. Under the new plan a system will be worked out whereby each member of the staff will know just what he is responsible for, and when he can meet with the rest of the staff to see that everything is being covered.

The executive committee has granted permission to the editor to expend seventy-five dollars of the Collegian's profits for a typewriter and roll-top desk.

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Editorially

It is an accepted custom that the new editor upon taking his office shall write an editorial stating more or less of his policy, and put forth plans which he shall try to work out. Sometimes a new man coming into a position about which he knows very little, chiefly because of lack of experience, has some good ideas about putting out a college paper, and a good many times the ideas lack practicability.

For sixty years the Collegian has been maintained, first as a literary magazine composed mostly of essays, and then through several stages of development it has come into its present form. It is not the purpose of the new staff to make any radical changes in the composition of the Collegian, but at the same time slight alterations have been made in the general make-up of the paper. These we hope will meet with the approval of its readers.

As to the members on the Collegian Board the editor wishes to make a statement. Heretofore the Board has been rather large. About two-thirds of the members have not taken much interest in the work, consequently it fell on two or three men to write the issue. There is to be no "dead timber" carried on the present staff. Every member must do his part, attend the Board meetings regularly, and get his assignments in on time, or he will be replaced by some one who is willing to work.

The issue can cover all events and go to press on time only when

every member on the staff does his part and does it on time. The editor urges not only those on the Collegian but the whole student body to co-operate in putting out a paper which shall be acceptable to both undergraduates and alumni.

In Chapel

During the past year at Kenyon a tendency has arisen which seems to favor, or at least condone, certain actions more suitable for the kindergarten than for college. This laxness has appeared in more than one incident this year, but it is most apparent in the conduct of certain students at chapel.

Slight disorders have occurred at almost every service, whether at morning prayer or on Sunday, and have called forth the remark from one student that such actions made Kenyon seem like a preparatory school to him.

The attitude taken by some of the most consistent offenders seems to be, that as they are at chapel only because attendance is required, they are under no obligations to take part in the services. It should be remembered, however, that orderly behavior in any place of worship is an accepted convention of society. Such disorder likewise disturbs others who do wish to take part in the service, and besides the actual disrespect shown, it is hardly consistent with the behavior of anyone who claims to be a college student.

It is sincerely to be hoped that this custom will be permitted to lapse with the other traditions which have been abolished.

Kenyon Perspective

We here at Kenyon are apt to be a trifle satisfied with things as they are and gradually to lose as we become more and more careless the certain necessary mental perspective. There are many fields open to every one of us, phases of life in which we could improve the life of Kenyon and to which we should attach proper value.

Nothing great or good can be obtained without labour. Do we labour in the wrong perspective? Are we too ready to dodge the truth and hide behind some flimsy excuse to carry out one plan or another which may hurt our fellows? Perhaps it is this very lack of perspective which causes most trouble at Kenyon, which caused the trouble over the burning of the chairs for example. Big things are made small and trivial matters enlarged.

An instance is the position of athletics in respect to college dramatic and newspaper work and other similar activities. This does not mean for an instant that successful athletics which are the indispensable support of the very

life of every college, are held too highly. The point is this: we do not hold these activities in their proper estimation. We exalt the art of the muscle and forget the art of the stage and pen which history tells us outlasts the deeds which they mirror.

Is credit given where credit is due?

This and last year's dramatics have unknown to many, given the athletic men several tips. The Puff and Powder Club cleared for the Kenyon Assembly a sum approaching two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in two performances. Two performances, what is that! But the man who put his hours and hard work in at Rosse Hall once or twice in a year cannot tell the student body that he has worked a number of hours multiplying those of the football men by three halves or two. The men then who work for dramatics or other literary activities is also to be rated among the advancers of Kenyon College.

The world judges a college as the college man for the brain as well as the brawn.

Enforce Dormitory Rules

The new Dormitory Committee is to be commended for the action it has taken, in deciding to abide by the dormitory rules to the very letter. They have agreed to report the least infringement upon these rules regardless of who the offender may be. Thus, if necessary, an example will be made of the first one who is found acting in a manner in the dormitory or on the campus which is not in accordance with the rules.

The old Dormitory Committee, by its action in the matter of chair-burning, has established a precedent which must be upheld in order that the committee shall retain the full power which has been given to it. The new committee has realized this and therefore it has acted wisely in taking the stand it has.

The Examinations

In a short time the final examinations will be here. This fact calls to the mind of every Kenyon student of a phase of Kenyon life that we all are proud of, that is the Honor System.

Last February two students were found guilty of cheating in examinations and were expelled. They stand out as horrible examples of men who either did not have the will power, or the desire to be honest.

The purpose of an examination is to enable the professor to find out just how much a certain student knows about a certain thing, and not the combined knowledge of several students. Literally the

student is cheating himself. He is giving himself credit of knowing more than he really does.

The person who gives help is just as bad off as the one who receives it. He too fails to understand the logic of examinations.

Several days before the examinations begin the Honor Committee will post the rules of the Honor System in conspicuous places. Remember it is far better to be honest, even though we fail an examination than to pass one with the help of some one else.

Complete Your Course

It seems a little strange that amid the strenuous efforts exerted by loyal Kenyon undergraduates and alumni to induce new students to enter Kenyon, the pre-eminent cause of the fewness of our numbers is often overlooked—the failure of many men to continue their college course through four years and graduate. A glance through any *Reveille* will reveal the small percentage of any class which remains through the senior year and receives its degrees.

Among the many desirable qualities which every man should derive from even one year in college, we should place a certain steadiness of character and fixedness of ambition which should lead him to finish the work which he has begun. "A boy's will is the wind's will" but by the time a man has had the advantage of a year or so of college life his ideals should have become so crystallized that he is not driven back and forth by every changing impulse, but can continue his course toward the goal which is set before him—the diploma which he is striving to obtain.

At the end of the collegiate year these facts deserve the consideration of every man who is not certain of his return next fall. It is no small matter to cut off a college course which has perhaps just begun or has been only half completed. Every undergraduate owes it to himself to complete his Kenyon education, and by so doing he will help solve one of the problems which beset his Alma Mater. We therefore urge every underclassman and junior to consider very seriously before he determines on his plans for next year and to do his level best to resume and finish his work on the Hill.

By a Golf Club Member

At the last meeting of the Assembly a motion was made to incorporate the Kenyon College Golf Club in the Athletic Association. As the motion involved a change in the Constitution it was tabled until the next regular meeting of the Assembly. Although in some respects this motion may not seem

BROTHERHOOD ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Accomplish Much Good Work

For the past year although not making itself conspicuous by any great demonstrations the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been distinctly on the map. It has done its work quietly, though effectively, and its good influence has been demonstrated around school in more than one way.

At the beginning of the year the Brotherhood gave its annual reception to all new men, which proved a big success. There was not much doing until after football season, when the weekly meetings were held regularly in the Sterling Room with Seitz, '16, as director until the end of the first semester.

At the beginning of the second semester McDowell, '16, was elected director. The weekly meetings were continued and some good programs were rendered, interspersed with helpful talks by Bexley men. For a time the various parables of the New Testament were studied.

The biggest achievement of the Brotherhood this year has been the successful organization of a volunteer mission study class for the purpose of interesting the students in foreign mission work. It is the first time the Brotherhood ever attempted any work of this kind and it is to be congratulated upon its success.

Director McDowell was instrumental in securing new chairs for the Sterling Room, to replace the ones which had been borrowed around college, and finally became unfit for further use. The Sterling Room has been kept locked the second semester, since the men in Middle Kenyon and Middle Hanna have their own parlor.

logical, the members of the Golf Club feel that they have a right to ask this of the student body. The primary purpose of the Athletic Association is to combine all the athletic activities of the student body together, that they might be handled from a common source. If this is true, all the activities which interest a large percent of the student body should be members of the Association.

The Kenyon Golf Club has a membership of forty-two students. There are about sixty students using the course. These statistics prove that the club is purely a student activity and therefore should have a right to a place in the Association. This motion will be taken

LARWILL LECTURE ABOUT PALESTINE

Rev. E. R. Kelsey Tells of Personal Experiences in Palestine When War Began

"Palestine in War Time," was the timely subject of the Larwill lecture delivered by the Rev. E. R. Kelsey in Philo Hall on May 3. Mr. Kelsey, who is the head of a large mission in Palestine, held the close attention of his audience with a graphic picture of present conditions among the people living near Jerusalem.

The first material effect, he stated, of the outbreak of war in Europe was the closing of all banks in Jerusalem. For several months Mr. Kelsey's mission was practically without money to pay the native workmen, and there was a great deal of want among all the people. The hardships were soon increased when the Turkish army was mobilized. Mr. Kelsey told of seeing the heads of dependent families driven off at the point of the bayonet to forced military service. In addition to this much property was confiscated, among foreigners as well as natives. The Germans alone were favored, owing to the alliance of the two nations.

Europeans were greatly inconvenienced by the closing of all foreign postoffices in Jerusalem, especially as a very rigorous and somewhat stupid censorship was established over all mail.

Mr. Kelsey came into close acquaintance with the Turkish army when it encamped on the mission grounds during the march against the Suez canal.

Concerning this expedition the speaker stated that it was chiefly intended to hold a large number of English soldiers in Egypt as the Turkish army was not strong enough to attempt a serious invasion.

Several amusing incidents occurred in Jerusalem. Hearing that there were two "cannons" at the English church, the military authorities spent a whole afternoon searching for them before they learned that they were harmless ecclesiastics.

In the confiscation of property all hospitals and schools were taken over by the government and so strong an attempt was made to make them Mohammedan that Mr. Kelsey was forced to abandon his

from the table and put to a vote at the June Assembly. It is a matter which concerns over half of the student body and should be heartily supported.

MISSION CLASS FINISHES COURSE

An Average Attendance of Twenty Indicates Real Interest in Mission Work

The mission study class which has been organized for the past eight weeks under the direction of Dr. Newhall, has finished its prescribed course with great success. The class was a strictly volunteer affair which was formed for the purpose of studying missionary work in foreign countries. As this was the first time anything of the kind has been attempted at Kenyon the results attained must be very gratifying to Dr. Newhall, to the members of the class, and to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew which was in back of the movement.

The class was organized on the occasion of Mr. Ramsaur's visit to the "Hill." He is one of the traveling secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement and came to Kenyon for the purpose of organizing a mission study class.

The movement was launched at a Sunday evening meeting in Philo Hall held under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Director McDowell presided, using the Brotherhood service. Mr. Ramsaur spoke on the Student Volunteer Movement and helped organize the mission class.

The class has finished studying Sherwood Eddy's "The New Era in Asia," taking up the eight chapters into which the book is divided on eight successive Sunday evenings. Dr. Newhall expounded the chapters very clearly, adding much of his own knowledge on the subject, and relating personal experiences in some of the countries studied.

A record of attendance was kept which showed the average for eight times to be about twenty. When it is considered that this is about one-sixth of the college the success of the class can easily be seen.

Bishop Leonard came to Gambier on May 11 for confirmation.

T. E. Davey, '16, is chairman of the newly elected Dormitory Committee.

mission during the present time.

The speaker closed with an earnest plea for world-wide peace. He was very optimistic about future missionary work in Palestine, and expressed the belief that after the war a large field will be open for the conversion of both Mohammedans and Jews.

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LAST POP CONCERT BEST OF THE YEAR

**Miss Fleming of Mt. Vernon is the
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For Next Year**

The last of the number of Pop Concerts given by Dr. W. J. Barrett during the past college year, which was held at Rosse Hall on the evening of May 7, proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable of the whole series.

The first two numbers consisted of piano and violin solos respectively by two of the old favorites—Mr. Paul Fry and Mr. Louis Dobie. Both selections were up to the usual standard of excellency which these artists exhibit. More than this need not be said.

Miss Fleming of Mt. Vernon, who had very kindly consented to take part in the concert then gave several vocal solos. Her mezzo-soprano voice was rich and full, and of exceptionally pleasing quality. She received tremendous applause and responded to three encores. Gambier has rarely had the opportunity of hearing as talented a singer as Miss Fleming and it is a matter of wonder that she does not devote her abilities to a larger field, for which she is so eminently fitted.

Mr. DeWolf then followed, singing two very well-rendered numbers, after which he sang a duet with Miss Fleming. Mr. F. E. Thompson next sang a couple of popular songs which were as acceptable as are all of his appearances. The program was completed with a whistling solo by Miss Young, and a mandolin selection by Mr. Stevens.

Dr. Barrett hopes to continue next fall the good work which he has performed so successfully this year and to present to Gambier all of the artists of this vicinity. As he has so aptly phrased it in his concluding remarks, "The object of these concerts is entertainment and that alone, so that they deserve the support of everyone who can help us to achieve this end."

SENIORS PLAN

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where he will be located. Each expressed a desire to be near enough to Gambier to make an occasional visit to the scene of Kenyon's glory. Mr. Bailey expects to take up post-graduate work after a year of teaching.

E. G. Brunner is planning to enter the business world in Cleveland. "Doe" is undecided, yet confident. H. L. Gayer, has accepted a position in Cincinnati, as has also F. E. Thompson, who

will be salesman for an automobile concern in that city.

C. A. Carr, who receives his degree in June, has the "jump" on the other members of '15 by having completed his work in February. "Buck" has met with success as an insurance man in the Sixth City.

W. C. Seitz will continue his work at Bexley. The "Cardinal" expects to finish the seven-year course in five and may then continue work in the East.

J. D. Snook will study law probably at Cincinnati or Georgetown. "Judge" is somewhat uncertain about his plans and thus resembles some of the others in the class.

All things considered, the members of the class, though few, ought to wield considerable influence in their respective branches of work.

STEINFELD HEADS

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at the May elections the athletic fee for the whole year must be paid. The Constitution in its present form permits all those who pay their athletic fee for the second semester to vote, irrespective of whether they have paid the first assessment or not. Mr. Goode contended that this ruling was not fair to those who pay for both semesters. A short discussion followed, but as is the custom the motion to amend was layed on the table, until the next meeting.

New men were elected to fill the vacancies in the executive and dormitory committees. The new dormitory committeemen Davy, '16, Bemis, '17, Hall, '16, Andrews, '17, Williams, '16, Bowman, '16, Larcomb, '16, signed the required pledge. At this Assembly Dr. Walton was again unanimously elected treasurer. Adjournment came with everyone apparently satisfied with the result of the elections.

ALUMNUS IS HERO

Lemuel R. Brigman, '09, was among the Carnegie heroes mentioned in an article by Donald Wilhelm on "Medals for the Nation's Heroes" which appeared in the May number of the "Technical World Magazine." The paragraph which treated of Mr. Brigman's heroic act was illustrated by his photograph and read as follows:

"Lemuel Brigman dropped like a plummet into dark and saved little Frances Hock from the bottom of a cistern everyone thought was a well. And the Commission taught him the lesson of helpfulness by helping him to graduate from Kenyon College, guiding him from a distrusted medical school to graduation from the medical school of Western Reserve University, and he is now a physician in the service of the City of Cleveland."

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 5.

4 P. M. Eng. 6, Bible 2.

Monday, June 7.

8 A. M. Eng. 16, Phil. 2, Gr'k 6, Econ. 2, Math. 6.

2 P. M. Biol. 2 and 4, Eng. 2.

Tuesday, June 8.

8 A. M. Pol. Sc. 6, Eng. 4, Chem. 2.

2 P. M. Span., Eng. 14, Math. 16, Hist. 2, Lat. 2.

Wednesday, June 9.

8 A. M. French 2 and 4, Gr'k 4 and 8.

2 P. M. Hist. 8 and 10, Math. 4, Gr'k 2.

Thursday, June 10.

8 A. M. Eng. 12, Econ. 4, Chem. 4, Math. 2.

2 P. M. Gr'k 12, Fr. 8, Math. 10, Phys. A, Lat. 4, Ger. 4.

Friday, June 11.

8 A. M. Ger. 2 and 6, Econ. 10, Astron.

2 P. M. Hist. 4, Pol. Sc. 2, Phys. 2, Virg. French 10.

DR. G. F. SMYTHE

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college and for a year or two came to Gambier to take college classes certain days in the week.

The number of students in college when Dr. Smythe came to Kenyon in 1900 was about eighty. Records show that during his rectorship the increase of communicants in Harcourt parish has been about sixty per cent. Dr. Smythe was the one who was responsible for the abolishment of required attendance at Sunday evening chapel. His resignation is to take effect sometime before next September. As to his future plans the Collegian is not in a position to state at this time.

REVEILLE '15

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the volume. Several pages of characteristically beautiful college scenes follow.

A new and commendable feature in the athletic section is the individual pictures of the football players, in addition to the group picture.

A color drawing by Paul Hann, '10, is noteworthy among a series of good illustrations, of which the athletics and society headings are especially good.

The publication of committee pictures has been revived and adds interest to the book.

In the literary section there stand out four poetic contributions which bear the signs of no amateur hand: two sonnets, "The Spirit of Kenyon," and "Phylander Chase" which is unusually good, a seven-stanza poem, "The Glory of Kenyon," all by "'07," and an anonymous "Even Time in the Cumberlands." The REVEILLE board is to be congrat-

ulated in securing these contributions.

The College Calendar closes the volume which deserves a heavy sale.

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Miss Gertrude Brady, Columbus, Ohio.
Miss Margaret Beardsley, Columbus, Ohio.
Miss Kathleen Kent, Bellevue, Ohio.
Miss Beatrice Martz, Greenville, Ohio.
Miss Lenore Paden, Bellevue, Ohio.
Miss Helen Crumley, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Miss Marion Fox, Massillon, O.
Miss Sellers, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Miss Steinhilber, Greenville, O.
Miss Prowthers, Coshocton, O.
Miss Beach, Coshocton, O.
Mrs. Beach, Coshocton, O.
Miss Estelle Clark, Franklin, Pa.
Miss Helen Prosser, Columbus, Ohio.
Miss Helen Keeler, Cleveland, O.
Miss Dorothy Wiley, Greenville, Pa.
Miss Ruth Shipman, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Evelyn Fowler, Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Anderson, Cleveland, O.
Miss Corinne Barr, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. H. T. Barron, Coshocton, Ohio.
Miss Louise Orr, Columbus, O.
Miss Grace Coleman, Columbus, Ohio.
Miss Charlotte Estep, Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Marie Clark, Columbus, O.
Miss Marjorie Meeker, Columbus, Ohio.
Miss Margaret Hoover, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Miss Miriam Carroll, Toledo, O.
Miss Margaret Jeavons, Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Ernestine Kline, Topeka, Kansas.
Miss Louise Cooper, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Miss Irene Cooper, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Miss Ruth Ralston, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Miss Rita Parsons, Cleveland, O.
Miss Aida Wick, Warren, O.
Miss Helen McCook, Steubenville, Ohio.
Miss Mabel Thompson, London, Ohio.
Miss Alice Roberts, Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Kathryn Stewart, Mt. Clements, Mich.
Miss Lillian Clement, Defiance, Ohio.
Mrs. J. Russell, Columbus, O.
Mrs. J. W. Southard, Toledo, O.
Mrs. R. Peterman, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mrs. H. E. Hoge, Kenton, O.
Miss Nell Cole, Akron, O.
Miss Margaret Moore, Cleveland, O.
Mr. Windle Sharpe, Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. Fred Witzell, Cleveland, O.
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Mr. Jas. Beach, Coshocton, O.
Mr. Davenport Pogue, New York, N. Y.
Mr. E. T. Powell, Columbus, O.
Mr. Andrew Iddings, Dayton, O.

Recent Alumni Visitors

F. G. Clark, '13.
L. Vaughan, '04.
C. Weatherhead, ex-'16.
M. B. Taylor, '14.
Fred Zinn, K. M. A.
Murray Smith, ex-'15.
C. A. Carr, '15.
P. Porter, ex-'18.
John Morton, ex-'07.
C. Goddard, ex-'02.
L. L. Riley, '07, Bex. '09.

Summer Camp.

The Mt. Vernon battery of the Ohio Field Artillery is planning to go to camp this year sometime in August. The camp is to be at Sparta, Wisconsin, which is a federal training camp for artillery. The men in college who are members of the battery and who will be required to make this trip are Corporals Keicher, Bex, '16, McDowell, '16, and Meeker, '17, and privates Ader, '17, Brown, '16,

Nicholson, '17, Sadler, '17, Shaner, '17.

Miami's View Point.

In a news article in the Miami Student the following statement was made concerning our team:

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Lanterns At Hop.

Aided by a combination of good weather, numerous athletic events, and careful preparations by the dance committee, the Sophomore Hop was a complete success. In addition to the dance proper a tennis match was held with Denison Friday afternoon and a track meet with Wooster on Saturday. A play given by the Sophomore class on Saturday evening brought the two days to a successful close.

Extensive preparations were made for the large number of visitors who thronged to the Hill. In Rosse Hall a dome and false ceiling were erected with considerable artistic effect, which was heightened by skillful lighting and the arrangement of comfortable "cozy corners." The decorations were in blue and white, 1917 colors.

The Path presented a unique appearance Friday night, Japanese lanterns, strung at intervals of twenty feet and reaching from the gate to the bulletin board swayed softly in the breeze and made an ideal promenade for the dancers. The effect was strikingly beautiful and attracted many townspeople in addition to the visitors.

The list of visitors was unusually large and the gymnasium was well filled. Music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra from Cleveland.

The track meet and the play furnished entertainment on Saturday, and brought to a close the most elaborate and successful Hop yet given by any Sophomore class.

Alumnus Succumbs to Death.

Rev. Norman Nash Badger, '75, Bex., '78, died suddenly on April 22nd at his residence at San Pedro, Calif., being 61 years old. He was ordained priest in 1879 by Bishop Bedell. His first rectorship was at St. John's Church, Worthington, O., after which he served in Fenton, Mich.; Dayton, Wash.; Oxnard and Sawtelle, Calif., and then at San Pedro, in charge of St. Paul's Church, which was his last cure.

The funeral service was at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles, on April 24th.

BASEBALL HOODOOS

Kenyon's baseball trip to Oxford resulted very disastrously from our standpoint. Kenyon lost two games to Miami on Friday and Saturday. The first was lost by the one-sided score of 11-1 and the second 3-1.

In the first game the Miami nine wore their batting clothes and coupled with loose fielding piled up 11 runs on 13 hits and 8 errors. Kenyon's lone tally came in the eighth on a walk, a sacrifice and Zint's hit. Pierce pitched a fine game for Miami and his batting was chiefly responsible for his team's showing. Gregg in center-field, made two fine throws cutting off runs.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kenyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Miami	2	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	*

Batteries: Mueller and Sanborn; Pierce and Bollinger.

Kenyon did not look like the same team in the second game. Poor coaching may be blamed for the defeat. Holt pitched his first collegiate game, and although a trifle wild, kept the hard-hitting Miami team in check throughout the game. It might well be said that he outpitched Landrey, the Miami star, but did not have the breaks.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kenyon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	*

Batteries: Holt and Sanborn; Landrey and Bollinger.

Denison Wins

The jinx followed the Kenyon team to Granville where Denison defeated Kenyon 16-7. The game was extremely ragged and none of the pitchers were effective except Yocum of Denison, who held the Kenyon team down after a four-run lead was gathered.

In the second inning Shole was hit for four runs when Yocum replaced him and held the Kenyon batters in check. Frazier pitched good ball until a misjudged fly ball went for a home run. Several errors followed and Denison made six runs. Galberach replaced Fra-

zier, walked three men and Mueller finished the game.

The error jinx which has been so much in the foreground, continued to stay around, but Kenyon hit much better than before.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Kenyon	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Denison	0	1	0	2	6	3	1	3	*

Batteries: Frazier, Galberach, Mueller and Sanborn; Shole, Yocum and Ladd.

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BEXLEY MEN

The Bexley graduating class this year is an exceptionally good one. It is composed of five men four of whom have a Kenyon degree and the fifth will receive his degree this June. Each man has been called to a good position.

H. S. Ablewhite, '15, will become curate of the Church of the Advent in Cincinnati; J. E. Carhartt, '14, goes to Toledo where he will fill the position of secretary to Bishop Du Moulin; St. Paul's, Akron, will have F. G. Harkness, '12, as their curate; V. C. McMasters, '13, will fill the same capacity in Emanuel Church, Cleveland; W. F. Tunks, '10, will take the curate-ship in St. Paul's Church, Cleveland.

Of the middle class F. E. Hauck, '13, Donald Wonders, '13, and E. P. Bradstreet, will go to Cleveland this summer where they will be connected with the associated charities of that city. They will do vacation Bible school and social service work under the direction of Rev. Leslie Sunderland, who is city missionary. All Bexley men are required to spend part of a summer at this kind of work before they can graduate.

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