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COLLEGE COMMONS IS MUCH IMPROVED

Former Commons Enlarged and Re-modeled Makes Fine Appearance--Convenient

Compulsory Attendance at Commons Makes It the Center of All Student Activity

Enlarged, improved, and beautified, the new College Commons marks the greatest improvement made about the Hill since the rebuilding of Bexley. The chief changes consist in the lengthening and raising of the building and the enlargement of the dining hall and assembly room.

Four of the College Trustees, Messrs. Samuel Mather, David Z. Norton, James H. Dempsey, and William G. Mather supplied the funds necessary for the carrying out of the improvements. The work was done during the summer, and completed just in time for the opening of college.

The Commons is now about thirty-five feet longer than formerly, and nearly three feet higher. The general assembly room on the first floor is approximately three times the size of the old room, and presents an attractive appearance with numerous easy chairs and settees. An enlarged cigar stand holds forth at the right of the staircase. In both this room and the dining hall, handsome chandeliers have been placed, which afford a soft semi-direct illumination.

The principal change on the second floor is the greatly increased size. The dining hall now can seat comfortably about one hundred and sixty men. As in previous years the students sit by classes and are served by thirteen waiters. New silverware has replaced the somewhat dilapidated articles of the past. Under the management of Mrs. Blake, the board maintains the good quality of last Spring.

In order to assure proper support from the students, a new and somewhat radical change in the system of paying board was decided upon by the Trustees at their June meeting. A fee of ten dollars is placed on the term bill of every student, this sum being credited to the Commons, and the

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FRESHMEN SECURE CANE RUSH HONORS

Double Victory Is Won By Class of 1919--All "Sophs" Captured Except Seven

This year's freshman class gained a double victory in the annual Cane Rush. Six hours before the time set for the Rush all the sophomores in college with the exception of seven, who are said to be very good track men, were tied hand and foot with their faces to the ground and a husky freshman sitting on the back of each. This occurred at five o'clock on Cane Rush morning.

The Friday night before the freshmen left the Hill, so it is said, under the guidance of several juniors. The class numbered about forty-eight. At ten o'clock the sophomores numbering about thirty-six left the Hill to find the freshmen. Immediately the freshmen re-appeared on the campus as if by magic. They formed in a circle in front of "Old Kenyon" and by their yelling put such fright into their opponents that they deemed it best not to return for battle.

About five o'clock in the morning the freshmen began to get hungry and the class went down town and filed into the bakery. In a very few minutes their outlook reported the sophomores coming toward the bakery evidently looking for something to eat, also. Plans were hastily made and inside of an hour the freshmen had won their first victory. The sophomores securely bound, were laid out along "Middle Path." As far as the rush was concerned the freshmen had already won.

The Rush Committee desiring not to disappoint the crowd, determined to stage some sort of a Rush at the set time. It was finally decided to allow twenty-five sophomores to participate. A new ruling was made whereby the seven sophomores entered the struggle against fifteen freshmen. The cane was placed twenty yards nearer the sophomore goal. The privilege of throwing the cane was given to both sides. In less than two minutes after the starting signal the fifteen freshmen had the cane across the sophomore goal line. Several sophomores were still clinging to it, having been dragged for about thirty yards.

NEW "COACH" WELL FITTED FOR WORK

William A. Kelleher of Notre Dame Has Full Charge of Kenyon Athletics--Is Worker

Everyone is familiar, by this time with the new "Coach," William A. Kelleher, of the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Kelleher graduated from Notre Dame last June, and during his four years in college played on the football and basketball teams. He played half-back on the 1911, '13 and '14 football teams. The first two being championship teams. He also played guard on the 1911, '12, '13 basketball teams. Mr. Kelleher coached the Inter-hall football team which won the championship in 1913 and '14.

Those who have seen the new "Coach" in action on the football field cannot but realize that with any sort of material he will turn out as good a team as Kenyon has ever had.

Due to the size of the college, freshmen are barred from participating in varsity athletics. This means that the football team will have to be picked from the men who have been in college during the past year.

Of last year's team, Captain Kinder, Williams, Axtell, Ader, Schafer, Galberach and Van Voorhis are back. With these men, the Coach will have a good nucleus around which to build his team.

The team has the hardest schedule a Kenyon team has ever faced and it will take consistent hard work for the team to be ready for the first game on October 2.

The practice thus far has been devoted to the usual preliminary work, signals, falling on the ball, kicking and an occasional scrimmage. Although the team is denied the service of freshmen, there is a wealth of material in college and a team that will uphold the honor of Kenyon is assured.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2. Ott'bein at West'ville
Oct. 9. Reserve at Cleveland
Oct. 16. Cincinnati at Cincy.
Oct. 23. Antioch at Gambier
Oct. 30. Oberlin at Oberlin
Nov. 6. Wooster at Gambier
Nov. 12. Case at Gambier
Nov. 20. Mt. Union at Alliance
Nov. 25. Akron at Akron

LARGEST NUMBER IN HISTORY OF KENYON

One Hundred and Fifty-two Men Are Registered to Date--All Records Broken

Freshman Class Numbers Over Fifty --Many Men Enter From Nine Other Colleges

In the whole history of Kenyon College the enrollment has never been so large as it is this year. The number of students in college to date is 152.

The number in the freshman class is about the same as it was last year, but there are more men entering from other colleges into the upper classes, and besides the percentage of old men returning is larger than it has been for some time. The largest previous enrollment was in 1906 when the catalogue contained one hundred and forty-nine names. The record previous to that was in 1863 when there were one hundred and thirty-nine men enrolled.

The records of the college for the last few years have showed a decided and steady increase in the size of the college. In fact the increase has been such that some talk has arisen concerning the building of a new dormitory. If this is done, it would probably be used as a freshman dormitory.

The personnel of the new class and the men entering from other colleges seems to be up to the standard Kenyon type. The freshmen represent a number of different and good preparatory schools. The other men all come from good colleges.

It has been said that Kenyon draws men only from Ohio. A glance at the list of new men will show whether this is true or not. Among the men are not a few coming from points that are far distant. There are men from both coasts and one from England.

It is significant that so many new men entered Kenyon this fall, when it was known all over that Kenyon had passed a ruling last May prohibiting freshmen from playing on varsity teams. This fact alone should encourage the men who were responsible for the passing of the ruling, and should more than ever receive the support of the student body in its maintenance.

KENYON ALUMNUS HIGHLY HONORED

**Earl D. Babst of the Class of '93
Elected Head of American
Sugar Corporation**

An announcement has been received stating that Earl D. Babst, ex-'93, and a graduate of Kenyon Military Academy has been elected president of the American Sugar Refining Company. This gives Mr. Babst executive control of one of the largest corporations in existence.

Previous to his connection with the American Sugar Refining Company Mr. Babst was first vice-president of the National Biscuit Company. In that office he achieved a brilliant record in advancing the business of the company.

Mr. Babst was born at Crestline, Ohio, in 1870. After his preparatory work at Kenyon Military Academy, he entered Kenyon College where he spent two years. Later he entered the University of Michigan from which he graduated in 1893. He then pursued the law course at the same university.

After graduating from law school, Mr. Babst located in Detroit where he practiced law until 1902. Then he moved to Chicago where he served as general counsel to the National Biscuit Company and to the American Radiator Company.

In 1906 Mr. Babst went to New York. In this place, as a lawyer-business man, he has demonstrated his ability in organization, executive and promotion work. Mr. Babst is a member of the American Bar Association, and of the University, Bankers and other clubs of New York City. He is also a Phi Beta Kappa man. In 1911 the University of Michigan conferred upon him its honorary degree of master of arts.

Let me be a little kinder,
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me,
Let me praise a little more,
Let me be when I am weary
Just a little bit more cheery,
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me waver,
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be,
Let me be a little meeker
With the brother who is weaker
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of ME.

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LOCAL FRATERNITY.

Middle Hanna is now the quarters of a new local fraternity. Phi Gamma Phi which is the name of the new local was organized last June by five members of the class of eighteen, four members of the class of seventeen, and one member of the class of sixteen.

These men lived together throughout the whole of last year, and natural bonds of friendship sprang up between them. The Phi Gamma Phi fraternity is represented in nearly every Kenyon activity.

The organizers of Phi Gamma Phi are C. J. Ader, '17, J. P. DeWolf, '17, T. M. Frazier, '18, W. H. Galberach, '18, P. B. Hall, '16, R. A. McKinstry, '18, O. J. Myers, '18, E. R. Seese, '17, F. B. Shaner, '17, L. H. Tate, '18. Their pledges are as follows: R. E. DePriest, '16, F. Gunn, '19, L. C. Gunn, '19, Roy Heck, '19, M. V. Liepman, '19, F. E. Rogers, '19, G. Schneider, '19.

FRESHMAN MINSTREL.

According to the usual custom the freshman class entertained with a minstrel show on the first Thursday evening of the college year for the benefit of the sophomores, upperclassmen and such others as were able to stand it. After the "trembling greenlings" had been blindfolded and formed in line near "Old Kenyon," they were led by a somewhat round-about route to the gymnasium where the entertainment took place. The program consisted of the usual stale jokes, stammered speeches and a few heart-rending attempts at songs. A boy-scout drill, even too miserable to be funny was attempted by some youthful near-warriors fresh from military school but they were soon stopped and put to the more peaceful task of wrestling with themselves on the "gym" floor and "paging" upper classmen. An exciting crew race between four "boats" of freshmen was spoiled when all the participants were cap-sized in the middle of the floor and forced to swim to safety. By this time the crowd had become so disgusted that most of them had left and the few remaining were unanimous in the belief that the Class of 1919 was the greenest yet,—in fact absolutely hopeless.

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First Chapel.

College was formally opened with "First Chapel" Wednesday, Sept. 15, at five o'clock. The usual chapel service was read, the Kenyon Hymn sung and addresses of welcome made by President Peirce and the new chaplain. With most of the old men back together with the new men and visitors, the nave was crowded to capacity.

THE CLASS OF 1915.

The members of the class of 1915 are making their way in various lines of work. Three of the graduates have chosen Church work. W. C. Seitz is a middler at Bexley Hall while P. C. Bailey is at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. H. S. Ablewhite is making a marked success as rector of the Church of the Advent in Cincinnati. F. E. Thompson is located in Lima, Ohio, where he is sales manager for the National Auto Sales Co. Ralph Goode has been appointed superintendent of the Gambier public schools. Harry L. Gayer has secured a position in the advertising department of Proctor and Gamble of Cincinnati. Claud A. Carr is in the insurance business with his father. Paul A. McCaughey has recently been married and is located in Honolulu. He is engaged in teaching.

Interesting Figures.

The University of California opened on August 16. The registration of freshmen although slightly under last year, was over thirteen hundred. The following gives the Church affiliations of the new students, freshmen and upper-classes, registered at the University:

	Men.	W'n.	Total
Episcopalians	90	132	222
Presbyterians	104	103	207
Methodists	78	72	150
Cong'gationalists	57	81	138
Roman Catholics	61	60	121
Christian Sci.	40	44	84
Christian	32	40	72
Baptists	34	28	62
Unitarians	21	13	34
Lutherans	16	11	27
South Methodists	8	8	16
Jews	12	4	16
Miscellaneous	21	16	37
No. Preference	278	147	425
	852	759	1613

COLLEGE COMMONS.

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weekly rate is reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.50. This ruling was expected to cause practically every student to patronize the Commons; and the increased attendance so far this year shows the success of the plan. The attractiveness of the new Commons and the gratifying number of patrons would seem to indicate that the Commons is at last to be a success.

The Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh and the School of Technology have each received another million dollars from Andrew Carnegie. This raises his gifts to these two institutions to twenty-four million dollars.

Football has been restored at Columbia.

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Dr. Smythe at Bexley.

Dr. G. F. Smythe who resigned last spring as college chaplain has been appointed to the professorship of Homiletics at Bexley Hall. However the courses in Bible 1 and 2 will still be given in college by Dr. Smythe.

The chair of Homiletics in Bexley Hall was made possible by the bequest of the late Mrs. L. C. Colburn.

Brotherhood Smoker.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 18, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew gave their annual smoker to new men. This proved to be one of the best attended and most successful smokers yet given. New and old students, and the new professors had ample opportunity to get well acquainted with each other.

The spirit of the evening was one of good fellowship. Smokes, refreshments, singing and general sociability formed the evening's entertainment.

Dr. Peirce Preaches**Excellent Sermon**

At the morning service, Sunday, Sept. 19, Dr. Peirce was the preacher. In an exceptionally strong sermon, he put the question before the men, as to whether the average American undergraduate has the characteristics of a child or those of a man. He said that the characteristics of a child are a love of play, a love of variety, the instinct to imitate and an interest in self. It is true of the Kenyon man as well as of others that he prefers play and often puts play before his real work. He also must have variety. The monotony of consistent study bores him. He must follow every tradition and custom of the college, whether or not it appeals to his sense of right or wrong. He is very apathetic to the misfortunes of his brother students in Europe. Dr. Peirce advised the students to think about these things seriously and realize that they are men and not children.

Track Prospects.

As "Coach" Kelleher said at the last Assembly meeting, there is an abundance of track material in school if only the men would come out. This year there is a better nucleus around which to build up a track team than there has been for some time.

Captain Goodwin, Galberach, Leonard, Gregg, Williams, Ader, Larcomb, are all good track men. The "Coach" has asked for new material, but it cannot be expected that new men will come out for track unless the old men put on their track clothes and show a little "pep."

Some of the men are out and

THE CLASS OF 1919.

Name.	Home.	Preparatory School.
Lafayette Abbott, Lancaster, O.	Lancaster, O.	Lancaster High School
William J. Bauer, Bellevue, O.	Bellevue, O.	Bellevue High School
James Beach, Coshocton, O.	Coshocton, O.	Coshocton High School
Byron C. Biggs, Gambier, O.	Gambier, O.	Gambier High School
Eugene G. Carpenter, Kenton, O.	Kenton, O.	Kenton High School
William L. Carr, Mansfield, O.	Mansfield, O.	Mansfield High School
Joseph E. Carter, Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, O.	East High School
John J. Chester, Jr., Columbus, O.	Columbus, O.	Miami Military Academy
Chester S. Danforth, Park Ridge, Ill.	Park Ridge, Ill.	Howe School
Fletcher M. Devin, Mt. Vernon, O.	Mt. Vernon, O.	St. Luke's School
John F. Dudley, Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C.	St. Alban's School
William K. Edwards, Findlay, O.	Findlay, O.	Findlay High School
Tom T. Ellsworth, Bowling Green, O.	Bowling Green, O.	Bowling Green High School
Joe K. Garretson, Lima, O.	Lima, O.	Lima High School
Walter S. Gordon, Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, O.	St. John's Military Academy
Frank R. Gunn, Toledo, O.	Toledo, O.	Scott High School
Leland C. Gunn, Toledo, O.	Toledo, O.	Scott High School
Raymond J. Harkins, Cuyahoga Falls, O.	Cuyahoga Falls, O.	Cuyahoga Falls High School
Herbert W. Harkness, Norwalk, O.	Norwalk, O.	Norwalk High School
Robert U. Hastings, Lancaster, O.	Lancaster, O.	Lancaster High School
Van Hill, Los Angeles, Cal.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Bunker Hill Military Academy
Roy Heck, Ironton, O.	Ironton, O.	Ironton High School
Romayne B. Hill, Tacoma, Wash.	Tacoma, Wash.	Randolph Macon Academy
Rudolph R. Knode, Richmond, Ind.	Richmond, Ind.	Richmond High School
Frank B. Leonard, Danville, O.	Danville, O.	Danville High School
Morris V. Liepman, Pittsburg, Kans.	Pittsburg, Kans.	Culver Military Academy
Robert L. Lowne, Toledo, O.	Toledo, O.	Scott High School
Charles McGuire, East Cleveland, O.	East Cleveland, O.	Shaw High School
Carter S. Miller, Bay City, O.	Bay City, O.	Bay City High School
Joe J. Moore, Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Blake High School
William A. Park, Franklin, Pa.	Franklin, Pa.	Kentucky Military Institute
Edward B. Pedlow, Ravenna, O.	Ravenna, O.	Ravenna High School
William E. Postle, Shepard, O.	Shepard, O.	East High, Columbus
Herbert B. Puffer, Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Blake High School
Francis E. Rogers, Portishead, Eng.	Portishead, Eng.	Bishops Startford College
Aaron B. C. Rowe, Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati, O.	Walnut Hills High School
Norman P. Sanborn, East Cleveland, O.	East Cleveland, O.	Shaw High School
Walter J. Sapp, Brink Haven, O.	Brink Haven, O.	Danville High School
George B. Schneider, Hartland, Wis.	Hartland, Wis.	Howe School
Paul F. Seibold, Mt. Vernon, O.	Mt. Vernon, O.	St. Vincent de Paul's
Chas. T. Sheerin, Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Stone School
John L. Snook, Troy, O.	Troy, O.	Troy High School
Walter J. Starrett, Wellsville, O.	Wellsville, O.	Wellsville High School
Edwin W. Thorn, Oneida, Wis.	Oneida, Wis.	Howe School
Robert M. Tilden, Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, O.	Kemper Military School
Francis W. Weida, Gambier, O.	Gambier, O.	Howe School
Greswald B. Werner, Fortoria, O.	Fortoria, O.	Fortoria High School
Dale T. White, Elyria, O.	Elyria, O.	Elyria High School
Thomas W. Wiseman, Lancaster, O.	Lancaster, O.	Lancaster High School
Thomas E. Yerxa, Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.	West High School
Frederick P. Young, Bismarck, N. D.	Bismarck, N. D.	Nashota Preparatory School
Trumen P. Young, Tiffin, O.	Tiffin, O.	Tiffin High School

MEN ENTERING FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

Name.	Home.	College.
Elrick B. Davis, St. Charles, Ill.	St. Charles, Ill.	Lake Forest College
Roy E. DePriest, Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, O.	Western Reserve University
Samuel G. Ehling, Bellefontaine, O.	Bellefontaine, O.	University of Cincinnati
Mahlon Henderson, Cambridge, O.	Cambridge, O.	Ohio State University
Bryant C. Kerr, Centerburg, O.	Centerburg, O.	Otterbein University
Arthur S. King, Fremont, O.	Fremont, O.	Oberlin College
Richard W. Maxwell, Mansfield, O.	Mansfield, O.	Georgetown University
Milton G. Nicola, Ravenna, O.	Ravenna, O.	Washington and Jefferson
Herbert T. Perrin, Cleveland, O.	Cleveland, O.	Western Reserve University
LeRoy W. Pilcher, McArthur, O.	McArthur, O.	Ohio University
Ayden A. Remy, Mansfield, O.	Mansfield, O.	Miami University
Rollo W. Stevens, Columbus, O.	Columbus, O.	Ohio State University

are working hard, but a handful of men cannot make a strong track team. A little more cross-country running by all track aspirants will work wonders.

At Northwestern they are telling of a lonesome student who was also bashful. He desired to secure a pretty co-ed to accom-

pany him to a college play and not knowing how to get one decided to advertise. He did, and as a result received more mail than he could carry in a bushel basket. Moral: It pays to advertise.

White was freshman came rush leader.

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Prof.: A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.

Student: No wonder so many of us flunk on exams.—Ex.

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To New Men

You men who have come to Kenyon for the first time are in need of a little friendly advice and encouragement. To you men belongs the privilege of upholding the ideals which Kenyon has advanced in the past. To you is the opportunity given to set these ideals one notch higher in the scale of moral, and educational progress.

The college which you have chosen as your alma mater is unique among American colleges in not a few respects. Kenyon college is a democratic college where every citizen thereof has an equal opportunity to show his worth. He has an equal vote in the student governing body, the Assembly. Every Kenyon student, so long as he shows himself to be a man is held with equal respect regardless of organization affiliations.

The hardest year of the college course is naturally the first year. The high or preparatory school student entering college is entering upon a new sphere of life. He must become acclimated, as it were. Just as the first year is the hardest of the four, so the first three months of the first year are the most strenuous of the nine.

The first three months is sort of a trial period. The new student is put to many tests. He must show his professors that he can do college work, and he must mix with his fellow students and demonstrate that he has that good old "Kenyon spirit."

So then new men remember this. You have about three months before the matriculation examinations, at which time you must pass a certain amount of work to stay in college. Buckle down to your

studies, but at the same time show that good "old spirit" whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The Commons

The opening of the present year gives promise that one of the most perplexing questions of the past few years is on the verge of a successful solution. Even the brief time that has elapsed since the opening of college gives gratifying indications of a prosperous year for the Commons; and there are good reasons why this should be.

In the past there have been three main reasons for the failure of the Commons, reasons greatly dependent upon one another, and apparently hard to remedy. They were, briefly, indifferent food, lack of support from the students, and to a less extent, indifferently attractive quarters. These apparently difficult questions have been settled in quick order: by securing the present manager, excellent food is assured; the placing of a Commons fee on the term bills solves the question of support, and the remodelling of the Commons building gives an excellent dining hall and assembly room.

In consideration of the celerity and thoroughness of the Trustees in dealing with the situation, and in consideration of the suitability of the Commons as a place for singing, it is the duty of every student to lend it his heartiest support, and establish the Commons firmly as one of the best and most valued institutions of Kenyon.

Get Busy

A prompt demonstration of the much talked of Kenyon spirit will secure to the college a much needed organization. Announcement has been made of an attempt to organize a student band, and prospects of its formation are bright.

It is scarcely necessary to enlarge on the value of such an organization; its presence at football games especially would be a great help to the singing and enthusiasm, and the experience of other colleges proves that nothing equals a band in stirring up the spirit of the students.

The time for organizing a band at Kenyon is now, immediately. The college is fortunate enough to have in its number a professional band leader, whose services are at the disposal of the college. This in itself is a great opportunity; and moreover there are plenty of students who can play instruments. Consummate skill is not required, merely reasonable ability. It is therefore merely a matter of getting together. The issue lies with the students; if they desire a band they can have one by offering their services; if they do not wish a band they can let their instru-

ments rust in their rooms, and a great opportunity will be wasted.

Reserve Game

As has been the custom for many years Kenyon men are beginning to make preparations for their annual trip to the Reserve game which takes place this year on October 9th. It may truly be said that this trip to Cleveland is one of the most important events of the year. At this time true "Kenyon Spirit" predominates and the little college on the "Hill" demonstrates to the football circles of Ohio what real support is.

Unfortunately Kenyon will not be permitted to play freshmen this year and the outcome of the game is very uncertain. However, whether Kenyon wins or loses it is the duty of every man in college to be on hand for the hard fought battle.

If finances stand in the way of any student, the "Cannon Ball" still makes its nightly runs to "Cleveland Town" and is at their service. This regular conveyance can easily accommodate a band of twenty students if due discretion is used. Kenyon must have a hundred men to cheer the team to victory and the opportunity has arrived to show the Clevelanders whether or not that "old spirit" still exists.

Action of Trustees

The action of the Trustees in prohibiting tennis and golf-playing on Sunday has raised a question in the minds of the students as to the results of this change.

In pleasant weather many students have found agreeable and valuable recreation, during Sunday afternoon, on the golf links and the tennis court. Indeed these are almost the only means of passing the time after the morning service is ended. Abolition of these pastimes will lead to one of two courses: sitting around in idleness, or finding other means of recreation.

The first of these alternatives, besides being highly improbable, would entail the loss of outdoor exercise; the second leads us to wonder what other pastimes will be substituted for those forbidden by the ruling. And it is a question with many students whether, after all, tennis and golf are not more beneficial to spirit and body alike than indoor recreation, such as, for example, cards.

The Path

"Kenyon, Life's highway is thy shaded Middle Path."

So runs a Kenyon song. If this is true we are surely in for a long hard life, judging from the present condition of the Middle Path. The summer rains which raised so

much havoc all over the country did their share in Gambier and washed so much of the upper soil away that what is left is little better than a pebble road, with a two-foot "mule trail" along the east side for walking purposes. The whole has a decided list towards Danville and is so uncomfortable on the bottom of the feet that we feel sure there should be many stops along Life's Highway to purchase "Blue-Jay Corn Cure" and "Tiz."

A few wagon-loads of sand or some material to level it off and cover up the pebbles would certainly help out and we would like to raise our feeble voice to the end that this Path of ours may be somewhat "cleaned and pressed." It is a far too beautiful feature of our campus, and memories connected with it are too strongly cherished in the hearts of our Alumni to allow it to be thus neglected.

Recent Alumni Visitors.

The Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams, '80, Bex., '84.
The Rev. H. G. C. Martin, '10, Bex., '14.
The Rev. K. B. O'Ferrall, '09, Bex., '13.
The Rev. J. B. Myers, '00.
W. W. Sant, '14.
F. W. Alden, ex-'95.
E. C. Dempsey, '11.
W. T. Allen, ex-'13.
E. M. Tasman, '14.
Donald Wonders, '13.
H. M. Eddy, '07.
K. W. Cushing, '14.
C. A. Carr, '15.
H. L. Gayer, '15.
The Rev. F. G. Harkness, '12, Bex., '15.
M. B. Taylor, '14.
D. E. Hill, ex-'17.
W. C. Seitz, '15.
P. Pogue, ex-'18.
Vinton Blake, '00.
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R. A. Weaver, '12.
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J. D. Snook, '15.
J. W. Hamilton, '06.
L. C. Gilger, ex-'15.
H. C. Devin, '88.
W. R. Freeman, ex-'15.
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R. A. Bentley, '10.
H. K. Downe, ex-'13.
S. A. Manchester, ex-'14.
E. M. Anderson, ex-'15.

New Courses.

The new courses which are to be given this year are as follows:
English 17 under Dr. Harrison.
Spanish 2 under Professor Larwill.

Economics 3 under Dr. Cahall.

Van Voorhis was sophomore cane rush leader.

GUY D. GOFF, '88 LEAVES PUBLIC OFFICE

**For Four Years Was U. S. Attorney
In Wisconsin--Made Envia-
ble Record In Office**

United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Wisconsin, Guy D. Goff, '88, has retired from public office to resume his private law practice. Mr. Goff tendered his resignation in August. When the news of his action became known the newspapers throughout the country gave much space in expounding his wonderful achievements while in office.

Mr. Goff took his oath of office early in July, 1911. When he resumed the responsibilities of his office he proceeded to make the office all it should be. His record has been one of singular distinction. In the matter of the postal laws it was Mr. Goff who established the precedents that resulted in the successful prosecution of Julian Hawthorne and others in New York. It was he who obtained the first conviction in Wisconsin of the so-called Black-Handers.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has recently declared in a public address that Mr. Goff's efforts in regard to the Indians are the most valuable services rendered by any attorney in the country. Mr. Goff has advanced to a successful conclusion the contention that citizenship does not emancipate the Indian from his status as a ward of the government. He was also instrumental in making it unlawful to sell intoxicants to a citizen Indian.

His work under the Mann white slave act made him a national reputation. He applied the conspiracy statute to it, thereby holding the woman could be equally guilty with the man and ending the attempts to use the law for blackmailing purposes. He demonstrated that those who harbored the "white slave" at the end of the transportation were guilty as "accessories after the fact." He proved that transportation on a common carrier was not necessary to secure conviction.

During the four years he has been in office Mr. Goff has handled and successfully disposed of hundreds of cases of postal violations and of those under the federal statutes forbidding the sale of liquor to Indians. Few persons indicted under these violations have been acquitted. In short, Mr. Goff has completed a record that has been the subject of favorable comment and enthusiastic approval by the federal officials all over the country.

NEW PROFESSORS ON TEACHING STAFF

**R. D. Cahall, '08, Has Economics Chair
--P. H. Larwill Fills Chair of
Romance Languages**

The presence of two new Professors has been perceived with the opening of college, Raymond DuBois Cahall and Paul H. Larwill are the newcomers, succeeding Professors Towels and Cram, respectively. A cordial welcome by the students is evident and there is a warm feeling already between students and the new professors.

The new Samuel Mather Professor of Romance Languages is Paul H. Larwill, Ph. B., University of Louvain, 1898, A. B., Princeton 1900. Before entering the University of Louvain, Professor Larwill studied extensively in Germany and France. He also studied at Oxford, Berlin and Johns Hopkins, meanwhile travelling throughout the continent of Europe. Professor Larwill was engaged in business in Kansas City up to the time of his appointment to Kenyon. His father, Joseph H. Larwill, graduated from Kenyon in 1855 and established the Larwill Lectureship.

Raymond DuBois Cahall, Ph. B. Kenyon, '08, has accepted the position as Edwin M. Stanton Professor of Economics. After graduating from Kenyon, Professor Cahall taught History at Howe Military Academy and Rayen High School in Youngstown. He had charge of the Glee Clubs at both institutions. He held fellowships at Chicago, Harvard and Columbia, receiving his Doctor's degree at Columbia in 1914. During this time Dr. Cahall specialized in European History and wrote his dissertation on "The Sovereign Council of New France," which was sustained and published. Last winter Dr. Cahall held the position as head of the History Department at Miami University.

THE NEW CHAPLAIN.

We are all glad to welcome as our new chaplain, the Rev. A. S. Winslow, who comes from the Church of the Intercession, New York City. Mr. Winslow is of an exceptionally pleasing personality and well fitted in every way to do a big work in the college. He has already made a large number of friends among the student body, and has proved his interest in college affairs in a number of ways. Mr. Winslow is in the Sterling Room every afternoon from five to six o'clock. It is up to you to drop in and get acquainted with him.

WELL-KNOWN ALUMNUS DIES IN SUMMER

**W. J. Boardman, ex-'54, Was Phi-
lanthropist and Retired Lawyer--
Was Eighty-three**

W. J. Boardman, ex-'54, died in his eighty-third year on the second of August. He was a philanthropist and retired lawyer. He was born in Boardman, Ohio, and after completing his preparatory work, entered Kenyon College.

After leaving Kenyon, Mr. Boardman entered Trinity College. After graduating from Trinity, he took his law course at Harvard. Mr. Boardman practiced law in Cleveland for many years. In 1888 he removed to Washington. There he became active in social and charitable work.

Despite his eighty-three years, Mr. Boardman, until his fatal illness, was very active and was an excellent golf player. He was one of the favorite opponents of former President Taft on the Chevy Chase links.

Besides his wife the following children survive: Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the American Red Cross; Mrs. W. Murry Crane, wife of former Senator Crane of Massachusetts; Mrs. Keep and William Boardman of Cleveland.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt Seminary was formally opened Thursday, Sept. 23. A large number of familiar faces are back and the enrollment is about the same as that of last year. The old teachers who have returned are Miss Sasher, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Irwin and Miss Papke. Miss Elinor Worthington of Lake Erie College will have charge of English. Miss Mary Day, and Miss Ruth Hoyt, both of Wellesley will teach Latin and Mathematics. Miss Wilson, expression and gymnastics. Miss Ostermeyer will instruct in sewing and Miss Rita De Brown will assist Miss Streibert in the Domestic Science department.

The southwest room on the first floor has been equipped for Domestic Science. In it is a white enameled steel table with gas hot-plate for each girl. The outside woodwork has been painted and the stairways repaired. According to the order of the state fire inspector, steps instead of ladders have been installed on the fire escapes. But Dr. Streibert wishes it to be understood that these steps were not installed to facilitate the ingress of Kenyon students.

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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY IS CALLED EARLY

Football Situation Is Discussed-- Coach Kelleher Makes Timely Remarks to Men

Two days after the opening of college a special Assembly meeting was called to consider the football situation. Few varsity men had returned and the upper-classmen were not turning out for football practice. President Steinfeld called the Assembly to order and after deciding to dispense with the minutes of the previous meeting and the reading of the roll-call "Coach" Kelleher was called on.

"Coach" Kelleher said frankly that the men were not turning out as they should, and as long as the men did not come out he could not develop a good team. The "Coach" asked that the different divisions take it upon themselves to get their eligible men out to football practice. He said, "Furnish me with the material and I will make teams worthy of representing Kenyon." He also asked all men with track aspirations to report to the track captain for cross-country running.

Several upper-classmen spoke in favor of striking from the minutes the action taken last January regarding the playing of freshmen. This was finally put to a vote and carried unanimously.

P. B. Hall, '16, tendered his resignations from both the dormitory and executive committee. His resignations were accepted and the vacancies filled by the Assembly. "Andy" Anderson spoke on the singing, or rather the lack of singing at the Commons. He advised all new men to stay after meals and learn the Kenyon songs.

It was suggested by a senior that Kenyon have a band for use at football games, and that it was an especially opportune time to organize a band since there was a professional band leader in college. The Assembly voted in favor of a band. Immediately "Pat" O'Ferrall, '09, came to his feet and said, "I don't know whether you know who I am or not, but I hereby donate my trombone to the band."

K. B. Zint, '16, resigned as cheer-leader because of leaving college. It was decided to elect two cheer-leaders. F. R. Cross, '17, and S. J. Davies, '17, were elected. The Assembly then adjourned with the "Thrill" and a good "Hika" under the leadership of the new cheer-leaders.

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'63 Alumnus Dies.

Charles Steese, ex-'63, died at his home in Massillon, Ohio, on Sept. 12. At his death he was president of the First National Bank of Massillon. He was considered to be one of the best bankers in Northern Ohio.

Mr. Steese entered Kenyon when Lorin Andrews was the president, and incidentally Mr. Andrews had been superintendent of schools at Massillon prior to his presidency of Kenyon College.

Among Steese's fellow students at Kenyon were a number of men who later occupied distinguished positions in public life. Steese left college on account of the Civil war and shortly afterwards entered the First National Bank at Massillon, of which his father was then president.

He became successively book-keeper, teller, assistant cashier, cashier, and finally in 1893, he became the bank's president. Mr. Steese was also active socially as well as in business. For many years he was president of the Massillon club and of the Lakeside Country club. In 1875 Mr. Steese was married to Miss Adelaide B. Giles of Brookjone, Mass., who, with one son, Charles J. Steese, survives him.

PAJAMA PARADE.

In various colored pajamas the freshmen to the tune of "There is a hell for freshmen," sung by themselves marched down "middle path" toward Harcourt on the evening of Sept. 24. This was the annual freshman pajama parade on their way to entertain the ladies of Harcourt with whatever talent they possessed. Each freshman carried two candles to be used as footlights at the performance.

Arrived at Harcourt the freshmen formed in a large circle, on their knees with their candles placed in front of them. A committee of sophomores had charge of the evening's entertainment, and they demonstrated their authority without hesitation.

Most of the "vaudeville acts" were rather poor, but once or twice during the evening when something was put on which really did credit to a freshman, the audience was forced to applaud.

The acts included imitations of Charles Chaplin, solos, bull fights, military drills, cabaret dancing and most everything that can be found in the side-show of some cheap circus. Freshman White shocked the entire audience by his make up, or rather the lack of make up. The high school yells were absolute fizzles.

After every freshman had been called on to demonstrate his lack of ability, and to display his vast amount of ignorance, the freshmen

were again formed in line, and after singing "Goodnight Ladies" marched around through town and thence home.

Marriages.

Paul McCaughey, '15, was married in July to Miss Beatrice Martz of Greenville, Ohio. Miss Martz was formerly a student at Ohio State University. Mr. and Mrs. McCaughey are now living in Honolulu where "Mac" is teaching.

Fred G. Clark, ex-'13, was married the latter part of June to Miss Margaret Moore of Cleveland. Several Kenyon men attended the wedding. Canon Orville Watson officiated.

Ellis Watts, ex-'15, married Miss Margaret Haight of New York on Sept. 8. The marriage took place in Minneapolis.

Paul A. West, '12, was married in August to Helen Thomas, a former student at Oberlin. Mr. West met Miss Thomas when he went to Oberlin to take post-graduate work after graduating from Kenyon.

Wilbur W. Roach, ex-'16, was married on Sept. 21 to Miss Ruth C. Martin of Urbana, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Roach are living in Columbus where "Bill" holds a position with the state industrial commission.

The Rev. Franklin S. Moore, chaplain of Kenyon College from 1896 to 1900, will be instituted as rector of Calvary Church, Germantown, Pa., on October 3.

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The Delinquents.

The following men have been lost to other colleges and various lines of business activity.

Harold Chamberlain, '18, is in business in Chicago.

"Nate" Hallwood, '17, is expected back a little later in the year.

Wendell Love, '18, is employed by the Panama Railroad at Panama, Canal Zone.

Paul McGormley, '18, has accepted a position with the Herbarnd Co. of Fremont, Ohio.

Paul Holt, '17, is in Chicago.

"Count" England, '17, is employed in Fostoria, O.

"Dick" Kelley, '18, is attending Wooster University.

"Hal" Stout, '18, is working with a surveying crew at Fostoria.

Patterson Pogue, '18, is attending the University of Cincinnati Law School and is at the same time employed in the office of Pogue & Pogue, attorneys, of Cincinnati.

"Pinky" Dye, '18, is employed by the Standard Fire Insurance Company of New Jersey, at Rochester, N. Y.

Walter Faben, '18, is studying law at the University of Michigan.

E. Jones and T. Davis, both of '18, are attending the University of Wisconsin.

Dana Hill, '17, is employed in the Morgan Engineering Company at Alliance, Ohio.

"Bob" Craig, '17, has accepted a position in one of the rubber factories in Akron, Ohio.

"Bill" Kerber, '17, is in the ice business with his father at Sandusky, Ohio.

L. V. Kerber, '18, has entered Michigan University.

"Ed" O'Rourke, '17, is studying law at the University of Virginia.

"Ab" Frazier, '17, is employed by the National Sheet and Tube Co., of Youngstown, O.

H. B. Smith, '17, is employed in a clothing store at Painesville, Ohio.

K. B. Kint, '16, is employed by the Republic Iron & Steel Company of Youngstown, Ohio.

Gambier Locals.

Ralph C. Goode, '15, is superintendent of the Gambier Public Schools. He was elected to this position last June and has been spending the summer at the Kent Normal School.

A "Pink Tea" room has been opened in Gambier to accommodate the students and Harecourt girls. Mrs. H. C. Wright's house is being used for this purpose. Those in charge of the "Pink Tea" room are Mrs. Buchman, Miss Charlotte Buchman, and Miss Helen Prince. All three are from Canton, Ohio.

During August Dr. Smythe held an auction sale. It is reported that

he acted as his own auctioneer.

Fred Dial, Bexley Hall janitor, lost his house this summer by fire. Fred is taking a vacation out West at the present time.

During the summer the Post Office was moved to Jackson's Drug Store. "Jack" is now postmaster and druggist at once.

Changes begun at the "Bakery" last spring have been completed. Harry Stoyke now has a large dance hall over the store. He has also built a large pool-room on to the "Bakery."

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Choir Leader

..... Donald Wonders, '13

Cheer Leaders... E. R. Cross, '17

and S. J. Davies, '17.

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Recent Additions to the Library.

"World in the Crucible"—Parker.

"Cases on American Constitutional Law"—Boyd.

"Bernine and Other Studies"—Norton.

"Best Private Schools"—

"University Club N. Y. 1915 Annual"—

"Era of the Protestant Revolution"—Seeborn.

"Electrical Nature of Matter"—Jones.

"Some Love Songs of Petrarch"—Foulke.

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"The Message of Greek Art"—Powers.

"Drink, Temperance and Legis-

lation"—Shadwell.

"That Jew"—McCartney.

"Die Kunst des XIX Jahrhundert-erts"—Haack.

"Statesman's Year Book for 1913"—

"History of Twelve Days"—Headlam.

"India and the War"—Headlam.

"Europe Since 1815"—Hazen.

"German Enigma"—Bowdon.

"America to Japan"—

"Japan to America"—

"Economics"—Seligman.

"Chaucer's Works"—being a reproduction in facsimile of the first collected edition in 1532 from the copy in the British Museum, with introduction by Walter W. Skeat. The sheep-skin binding of the folio is also in facsimile.

EXCHANGES

The University of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia have plans on foot to build a new stadium to be used jointly by the university and city.

Subscriptions amounting to \$2,430,000 for restoration and endowment have resulted from the campaign started at Wellesley after its great fire last year.

The University of Virginia is now offering a course in Latin-American Civilization, counting as three hours elective.

During the academic year 1913-14 Columbia received gifts amounting to nearly one and a half million dollars.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

David W. Bowman, '14, is reporting for the Trenton, N. J. Times. He covers the Federal Courts and State House.

Louis B. Dobie, '14, is a "fellow" at Princeton this year.

Earl M. Mason, '11, is a salesman for the H-H-Tire and Rubber Company of Newark, N. J.

Robert L. Rockwell, ex-'15, spent the summer driving an ambulance in Flanders, where he was connected with the American Red Cross. He was a student at Columbia Medical School during the last academic year.

Frederick R. Graves, '06, is practicing law at 115 Broadway, New York City. He went to the metropolis from Porto Rico early last summer.

W. W. Sant, '14, will sail for Oxford, England, sometime in October, where he will resume his studies at Lincoln College.

Alva I. Hardy, '10, is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. night school work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. C. V. High, ex-'13, is practicing medicine at Coleman, Mich. He graduated last year from the Detroit Medical College.

The Rev. L. H. Young, '90, Bex. '92, visited in Gambier this summer.

The Rev. W. R. McCowatt, Bex. '11, has become rector of St. Paul's Church at Canton, Ohio.

The Rev. H. G. C. Martin, '10, Bex. '14, has charge of Grace Church, South at Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. Martin returned from Oxford, Eng., this last year.

Kirke W. Kushing, '14, who took post-graduate work at Yale last year will enter Harvard Medical School this fall.

J. D. Snook, ex-'15, is office-boy in a sugar beet factory at Paulding, Ohio. (By request of East Wing).

M. B. Taylor, '14, has a position with the General Fire Extinguisher Company at Warren, Ohio.

"Buck" Carr, '15, is selling life insurance in Cleveland.

Executive Committee.

Commons: Tuesday evening, Sept. 21.—Dr. Allen, Dr. Walton, Dr. Reeves and "Coach" Kelleher were the faculty representatives. DeWolf, Forker, Rockwood and White, were the other members present.

Dr. Reeves, as chairman of the Ohio Athletic Conference, spoke concerning the playing of freshmen. He said that by playing freshmen we would have to withdraw from the Conference, and by doing this we would be eliminated from the Bix Six track meet. The committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the passing of a rule which would prohibit the playing of freshmen.

Property manager Williams

made a report on the general condition of his department. He was given authority to buy football shoes when assurance was given of a man making the squad. Tennis manager Meeker was given a budget of twelve dollars to buy a tennis net and to meet other expenses incurred.

It was also decided to hire a freshman coach during the football season. The names of Mr. King of Oberlin, and Mr. Tasman, '14, former Kenyon football captain were proposed. Definite action regarding the man to receive the position was deferred.

The question of admission to home football games was discussed. It was finally decided to charge fifty cents for students and twenty-five cents for townspeople.

At a special meeting of the executive committee last Thursday,

Eckerle, '17, was elected freshman coach. Eckerle was former quarterback on the varsity. He will serve as freshman coach without remuneration.

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