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# The Kenyon Collegian

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## LACK OF PEP MARKS FEBRUARY ASSEMBLY

Voting of Jerseys to Basketball Team  
Shares Interest With Com-  
mons Discussion

Poor Attendance and Tardiness In  
Starting Criticized By  
President

The voting of jerseys to members of the basketball team and a discussion of the efficiency plan of the Commons occupied a rather dull meeting of the Assembly on March 5.

Hard work was had in getting a quorum, and the meeting, which was scheduled for 7:15, did not actually get under way until 7:29.

The report of the Executive Committee was postponed, pending the discovery of the minutes, which had been mislaid.

Further discussion was made of the efficiency plan of the Commons. It was stated that an efficiency expert had suggested certain changes to reduce the cost of operation. The Assembly passed a motion appointing a committee to recommend these changes to the Commons Committee. President Cross announced that he would post the names of the committeemen.

Mr. Wood spoke on the good record of the basketball team, and moved that an assessment of 25 cents be made on every student to buy jerseys for the players. Mr. Wattlely stated that the Executive Committee would probably be willing to appropriate money for this purpose; and the matter was referred to this committee, with the recommendation that it be acted upon favorably.

Mr. Southard was elected to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee from the first constitutional division.

Before adjournment, President Cross criticized the poor attendance at meetings of the Assembly. He stated that Kenyon men like to talk about their student government, but when it comes to actual facts there is a discouraging lack of interest.

### Lecturer Talks on "Birds"

Col. G. O. Shields, speaking on the Harcourt lecture course, gave an interesting talk on "Birds" in Philo Hall, February 28. This is Col. Shields' second engagement in Gambier, as he delivered a Larwill lecture in Rosse Hall three years ago.

## NU PI KAPPA DEBATERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OVER PHILO IN STIRES DEBATE

Affirmative of Compulsory Military Service Question Is Upheld In Hot De-  
bate In Rosse Hall--Welch, '17, Wins First Prize,  
Davis, '17, Takes Second Place

Nu Pi Kappa, by the unanimous vote of the judges, won the Stires debate, held in Rosse Hall, the evening of February 22. The first prize, given to the best debater, was awarded to E. C. Welch, '17, Nu Pi; the second prize went to E. B. Davis, '17, Nu Pi; and A. R. McKechnie, '17, Philo, received honorable mention.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That the Congress should provide a system of compulsory military service, under Federal Control, for all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 19 and 27." The affirmative was upheld by Nu Pi Kappa and the negative by Philomathesian. The speakers for the affirmative, in order of delivery, were Messrs. Davis, Welch, and Wattlely; for the negative Messrs. McKechnie, Gordon and Sheerin. The debate was entirely upon the principle involved and its application within a reasonable length of time.

President Peirce acted as chairman and before he introduced the first speaker he gave in a brief outline the reason for holding the debate on Washington's birthday, and the conversion of the debate into a prize debate by the donation of the Rev. Dr. Stires, of New York.

The debate proper was hot and well-

matched. Due credit must be given to all the speakers for earnest and at times brilliant efforts. The question, in the opinion of many, hung in the balance until the last rebuttal, and there was no certainty as to its outcome until the decision of the judges was announced.

Mr. Welch, the winner of the first prize, delivered a forceful address, depicting the insufficiency of the militia system. The second prize winner, Mr. Davis, in the last speech in rebuttal, delivered the most powerful logical speech of the evening. Scarcely less worthy was the work of the other speakers, and the whole debate ranks as the most successful of recent years. From the point of view of Nu Pi Kappa, it was even more successful, as the result was probably the most sweeping victory that either society has ever gained.

The attendance was pronounced gratifying by Dr. Reeves, and it was undoubtedly larger than at any recent debate. The speakers were greeted with hearty applause, which showed that the audience was an interested one.

The judges of the debate were L. T. Cromley, '03, Mt. Vernon; Judge Wilkins, Mt. Vernon; and the Hon. T. P. Linn, '72, of Columbus.

## KENYON MAN APPOINTED TO ST. PAUL'S, TOKYO

A. R. McKechnie, '17, Will Become  
Instructor in Japanese  
Church College

Appointment as an Instructor in St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan, has been received by A. R. McKechnie, '17. Mr. McKechnie will sail for Japan next winter, and remain for three years.

The president of the college is the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Reifsnider, 98, L. H. D., '12, who is now in the United States. Dr. Reifsnider spoke at Kenyon last year about St. Paul's College.

Mr. McKechnie's appointment was acted upon by the Board of Missions and by Bishop McKim, of Japan. The final appointment was made on Febru-

## ORATORICAL CONTEST IS PLANNED FOR MAY

Nu Pi Kappa Proposes Contest to  
Become Annual Event Between  
Two Societies

Proposal of an oratorical contest to be held in May between the two literary societies has been made by Nu Pi Kappa to the Philomathesian Society, with the prospects that the plan will be acted on favorably by the latter society.

The project was proposed at the meeting of Nu Pi on March 2, and was unanimously adopted. The details of the contest are still to be settled, pending the acceptance of Philo, but will probably include the following features:

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## BASKETBALL TEAM WINS THREE MORE

Ohio University and Otterbein Are  
Defeated on Successive Days  
on Their Own Floors

Reserve Team Fails to Hold Kenyon  
In Fast Game at Rosse Hall  
--One Game Remaining

Two victories were won on Kenyon's last trip to Ohio University and Otterbein, which, with the victory over Western Reserve at Gambier, adds three games to the right side of the ledger, and set Kenyon high in the conference standing.

### Kenyon 48, Ohio 15

The team journeyed to Athens on March 2, and met the Ohio University five. The result of the game was never in doubt, and the final whistle found the score 48 to 15 in favor of Kenyon.

The game was marked by the goal shooting of the Kenyon players, who dropped baskets from all angles of the floor, and by the utter inability of the Ohio team to break up Kenyon's plays.

The second half was marked by some rough playing, but the result was not affected, and the lead of the Kenyon team was never disputed. The score:

### Kenyon (48)

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
Sanborn, l. f.	1	3	5
Abbott, l. f.-c.	5	0	10
White, r. f.	7	0	14
Bauer, c.	2	0	4
Love, l. g.	6	0	12
Zeman, r. g.	1	1	3

Totals ..... 48

### Ohio (15)

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
Starr, l. f.	1	3	5
Bash, r. f.	2	0	4
Hageley, c.	1	0	2
Wendt, l. g.	1	0	2
Burtz, l. g.	0	0	0
Emde, r. g.	1	0	2
Eberts, r. g.	0	0	0

Total ..... 15

Time of halves--20 minutes. Referee--Hamilton, Notre Dame.

### Kenyon 34, Otterbein 20

An easy victory resulted from Kenyon's clash with Otterbein at Westerville on March 4, the final score being 34 to 20. Although the small size of the floor hampered the playing of the Kenyon five, their team-work could not be broken up by the Otter-

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been players, and the result was never in doubt.

The entire game was marred by unnecessary roughness, and in the second half a near clash occurred between members of the two teams.

Fox played a good game for Otterbein, while the entire Kenyon team did well. The score:

## (Kenyon (34)

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
White, l. f.	4	0	8
Sanborn, r. f.	4	6	14
Abbott, r. f.-c.	2	0	4
Bauer, c.	0	0	0
Zeman, l. g.	3	0	6
Love, r. g.	1	0	2

Totals ..... 34

## Otterbein (15)

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
Sechrist, l. f.	1	0	2
Fox, r. f.	5	4	14
Myers, r. f.	0	0	0
R. Miller, c.	1	0	2
P. Miller, c.	0	0	0
Brown, l. g.	0	0	0
Peden, l. g.	1	0	2
Turner, r. g.	0	0	0

Total ..... 20

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Thiele.

## Kenyon 38--Reserve 21

Reserve visited Gambier on February 23 and received a warm reception with the Kenyon basketball team acting as hosts. They were entertained in a fast and rough game of basketball in which they were allowed the privilege of going down in defeat before the Kenyon five by a healthy score of 38-21.

With a hospitality that was, to say the least, charming, Kenyon opened up the game by a display of fast team work and caging ability, scoring seven points almost before Reserve realized that they were engaged in a basketball contest. They soon entered the game in earnest, however, and gave the local team a hot fight but it only served to put the Kenyon men still more on their guard and by the end of the first half, each Kenyon man had at least one field goal to his credit, all but one man having two.

The second half opened with a renewed burst of "pep" in the Reserve team and as a consequence they succeeded in caging several field goals. But the absence of Marquis, who had been forced to retire on account of an injury was keenly felt and Kenyon had little difficulty in scoring enough additional baskets to keep the game well in hand. The last part of the game was marked by rough playing and lack of real clever basketball by both teams.

Six men starred for Kenyon, the whole team, but the work of Captain Sanborn and White, who scored five field goals apiece, deserves special mention. Carlson and Marquis played excellent basketball for the visitors.

## CANTATA ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

## Stainer's "Crucifixion" Will Be Given Passion Sunday

The Crucifixion, Stainer's well-known cantata, will be given in the Church of the Holy Spirit by the choir on Passion Sunday, March 25. This cantata is an especially fine piece of music, and as it is also quite difficult, the choir has already practiced upon it for some time under the direction of J. P. DeWolf, '17. Rehearsals of Stainer's "Crucifixion" are progressing in a satisfactory way, and the choir will be fully prepared to give the work on Passion Sunday, the date originally set.

Solos are to be taken by Dr. Cahall, and Messrs. DeWolf, Holley, Maxwell, Douglass and Wood.

## George Beatty

Word has been recently received of the death of George Beatty, a matriculate of the year 1873, at Columbus, O. Funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Church, Steubenville, O.

Mr. Beatty entered Kenyon from Steubenville. After leaving Gambier he secured a technical education and entered the glass business, being associated with the manufacture of that article for the rest of his life. He was for many years interested in a glass factory at Steubenville, and at the time of his death was associated with the Federal Glass Company, of Columbus.

Mr. Beatty was a member of the Episcopal Church.

## Summary:

Kenyon (38)	Goals	Fouls
Sanborn, R. F., (c.)	5	2
White, L. F.	4	0
Bauer, C.	4	0
Love, R. G.	2	0
Zeman, L. G.	1	0
Abbott, R. F.	1	0

Totals ..... 18 2

Reserve (21)	Goals	Fouls
Excel, R. F. (c.)	1	0
Carlson, L. F.	2	1
Marquis, C.	1	2
Coen, R. G.	0	0
Battenfield, L. G.	0	0
Broda, R. F.	2	0
Weinberg, R. G.	3	0
Lieberman, R. F.	0	0
Bell, L. F.	0	0

Totals ..... 9 3

## Wooster Plays Last Game Here

The last game of the season will be played with Wooster at Gambier on March 10. Kenyon should add one more victory to those already obtained.

The team, however, is weakened by the absence of Bauer, who has withdrawn from college. His absence leaves a big hole to fill, as he was one of the mainstays of the team. His place at center will be taken in the Wooster game by Abbott.

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## OHIO ALUMNI MEET AT COLUMBUS DINNER

Enthusiasm and Strong Speeches  
Feature Gathering in Columbus Hotel

Twenty men were present at the meeting of the Central Ohio Alumni Association held at Columbus at the hotel Chittenden Saturday evening, February 17. After a magnificent banquet, Hon. T. P. Linn, '72, the toastmaster, called upon the following for speeches: President Peirce, Dr. C. P. King, '62, Dr. W. D. Hamilton, '80, Supreme Judge Oscar W. Newman, '88, and A. S. Warman, '06. All the addresses teemed with enthusiasm for a better Kenyon. Election of officers for the ensuing year followed and resulted:

President—Judge John J. Adams, '79.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. A. McElroy, '09.

The retiring president of the association, John G. Dun, '75, then gave a very interesting talk.

It was decided at this time, to hold a spring meeting in Columbus on Saturday, April 14, when a number of seniors from the various high schools in Columbus will be present as guests of the association. In this way, it is hoped to get a line on the men eligible to enter college in the fall. The committee on invitations consists of the following men, all of whom are in some way connected with a Columbus high school: F. S. Hamm, '06, W. H. Townsend, '79, and A. S. Warman, '06.

### Alumni Orator Chosen

Word has been received that the alumni orator for the commencement exercises this year will be the Rev. Arthur Dumper of Dayton, Bexley, '00, Kenyon, '95. The Rev. Mr. Dumper has been very successful since his graduation, and his address will undoubtedly be pleasing to all. The alumni orator is chosen alternately from a graduate of Kenyon and a graduate of Bexley.

### High Percent Pass

Although a large number of freshmen conditioned their trigonometry, the percentage finally passing the course is the largest in a number of years past, according to Dr. Allen.

### FACULTY FORM CLUB

A literary, or book-tasting club was started recently by members of the faculty, meeting every two weeks at Cromwell Cottage to discuss various branches of literature.

William Walsh McNeill, '20, who left college last September re-entered at the beginning of the second semester.

## ACCOUNT OF KENYON TREES

The Ohio Forester Publishes Report  
On Growth at Gambier

A recent number of the Ohio Forester contains the following account of tree culture on Gambier Hill:

Arboretum and forestry planting on the lands of Kenyon College, at Gambier, now in progress for five years, have made a satisfactory growth the past season, notwithstanding its unprecedented dryness. Under the limbs and branches of spreading oaks along margins of the groves, where many of the groups are located, growth has not been as rapid as where the young trees are situated in the open, but all have taken on size at a most encouraging rate. A mixed group of magnolias, among the most difficult of all trees to transplant, is flourishing finely near Ascension Hall, while oaks, tulip trees, liquidambars, bald cypress and many other species appear to be entirely at home under the soil conditions found on various portions of Gambier Hill. Ornamental belts and colonies of the various birches, sourwood, red bud and flowering dogwood are also doing well and contribute greatly to artistic and beautiful effect. An extensive group of evergreens near Harcourt Place School promises to become one of the most striking landscape features in the entire village. In November several acres of forestry plots on the "flatiron" or "Bishop's backbone" tract were devastated by a forest fire the cause of which is not known. As yet the extent of damage to the young trees cannot be definitely stated.

### LIBRARY GETS NUMBER OF BOOKS

During the past week over 100 new books have been received at the library. This constitutes the largest addition to the library this year.

About seventy books deal with the four gospels, and the teachings of Jesus. These are for use in Bible VI which is being offered by Dr. Smythe.

Valuable additions were made to the library of the departments of Economics, English, Latin and Greek.

The other books received include the following:

For the course in Bible 6, fifteen volumes; for the English Department fourteen volumes, including the Oxford Lectures on English Poetry, and three volumes of the Mermaid Series, Decker, Haywood and Shirley; the first volume of the Writers' Book, especially valuable to the short-story course; and several volumes on the Elizabethan period, which will be used in the course of Elizabethan literature next year.

The other books are divided among the various departments.

At McGill University, 164 of the 178 members of the 1917 class in science have gone to the front.

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## No!

The Collegian has been receiving many appeals and exhortations from various individuals and societies, urging the students to send petitions to congress against preparedness and for a popular referendum on a declaration of war.

These appeals have been thrown into the waste basket. As an expression of merely undergraduate opinion, we believe that such misguided attempts to divide the sentiment of the country when it should be united are little short of treasonable. Kenyon students are too fond of their country to pay heed to these treacherous voices, but, like the great body of American citizens, will support unerringly the action of their government.

## An Opportunity

An editorial appears in this issue in which the small chance of developing ability at public speaking is deplored. A proposal has been made which gives an opportunity to remedy that condition.

The suggestion has been advanced that an oratorical contest of the old style be held during the spring between the two literary societies. The plan is feasible, reasonable, and timely. There is not the slightest doubt that such a contest can be held, and held successfully. The issue comes squarely up to the matter of student interest. Here is a chance to take or leave; and it had far better be taken.

## A Breach

Kenyon College frequently and very properly flies the flag of the United States on the big flagstaff near the Library. However, we call attention to the universally observed rule that the flag should never be left flying after sunset. This rule is nearly always violated; but if we are going to use the flag at all, we should do it properly.

## A Lost Art

The advent of the Stires Debate and the attendant spasmodic and exceedingly transitory interest in oratory and debating which is shown on the Hill around the time of the debate forces on our attention our woeful lack of training and interest in this most valuable asset to a successful man. It is no fault of the curriculum, because the students of Kenyon do not elect courses in public speaking to the extent to which they should when such courses are offered.

Literary societies are becoming "dead ones" everywhere in colleges. Men in college no longer take an interest in big affairs, vitally enough to wish to argue and debate them. The literary society is passing, either because of the diversity of our interests in these higher modern days, or because the college men of the present day are not the equals in mental industry and mental ability of the class of men who were in colleges 50 years ago. Take your choice. Either is equally unfortunate, because the ability to think consecutively and speak fluently is a quality, the lack of which has hampered many a truly brilliant man.

Kenyon turned out her statesmen, men of the Edwin M. Stanton and Rutherford B. Hayes type, in the days when literary societies were the biggest thing on the Hill. The saddest part of this evolution, or retrogression, is that we may have embryonic Patrick Henrys and Henry Clays in college, the fires of whose latent oratorical genius will never be enkindled by proper training and experience.

## Decadence?

In the fall of 1912 there were four clubs in college which have since ceased to exist as far as usefulness is concerned.

One of the liveliest of this group was the Science Club. This club met every two weeks and listened to two papers prepared by the student members and at least one talk by a faculty member. The men were earnest and put a great deal of conscientious efforts on the papers they presented. Individuals sometimes spent their spare time for several weeks doing original work to report at the club meeting. The benefit derived by the members of such an organization need not be enlarged upon.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew was

a strong organization at this same time. They held regular meetings throughout the year. The influence of this club was responsible for legislation in our assembly which they believed was for the good of our alma mater.

The Edwin M. Stanton Civics Club and the Chess Club were also well organized at this time and held regular meetings. The Chess Club at one time brought Mr. Banks to the Hill, Mr. Banks being the champion checker player of the world and one of the best chess players. Things of this kind testify to the fact that all these organizations were strong and healthy and were well supported.

Where are these organizations now? The Science Club after being reorganized this year held two very poorly attended meetings with no faculty member present. The Director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew could not get a quorum at a meeting so that he could resign. The Civics and Chess Club have dropped out of existence.

The reason for this change is well worth investigating by every Kenyon man. It is true that at this time there were some very strong men. But must we admit that we lack strong men at present? This is not the case. The reason rather lies in a different attitude of the individual men. Selfishness is not a pleasant word, but there is a feeling amongst some of the oldest men this is the cause of the trouble. The individual men are so busy with their special interests that they cannot be deeply interested in these activities which should constitute a part of their college activities.

## The Faculty

Here is a tip for the editing board of the Reveille. In past years the junior class have taken advantage of their journalistic opportunity to insert in their annual, all manner of witticisms at the expense of the Faculty. This may be all right in its way, but it would seem a whole lot more interesting to the undergraduate body if some equally biting remarks were put in about members of the college.

A few digs at men around college might help to break down these divisional barriers that exist. We speak with pride of what a democratic and solid body we are, and yet should a man from one division get a little personal in his remarks, thru the agency of the Reveille, that division immediately decides that the man had directly offered an insult to his group.

Without any intentional "gazumping" it may be safely said that the Faculty are hardly the class of men who should be scoffed at and we would do well to give them a little rest in the "slam department" of this year's Reveille.

## About Hop

This is not a request, for the sophomores to get their assessments in early, nor yet an appeal to the college as a

body to be sure and attend, both of which, we take it for granted, will be attended to without further notice in plenty of time.

It is merely a suggestion—that the matter of apparel for the Sophomore Hop be given some consideration, with the idea of more or less "standardizing" what we wear that evening.

The formal idea of dress-suits and stiff bosomed shirts has been given up entirely but to go too far in the opposite direction, that is the wearing of any kind of soft shirts, tan shoes, red neckties or other outlandish paraphernalia, is to take away from one of Kenyon's three big dances a certain amount of dignity which should be present.

We would not suggest that the men be dressed as delegates to an undertakers' convention but that some one style, such as white trousers with tuxedo or any dark colored sack coat, be worn and every one try to follow this uniformity as much as possible. The ladies wear evening clothes and it seems only right that we should also try to appear at the best possible advantage.

## Dean Jones at Convention

Dean Jones has been in Cleveland attending a meeting of the committee on the Centennial History of the Diocese of Ohio. Of this committee he is the chairman. The centennial anniversary of the organization of the diocese will come on January 5, 1918. For the historical volume which the committee will publish, Dr. Smythe will contribute the history of Kenyon College in both of its departments. The other members of the committee will write on other subjects which the volume will contain.

## Want a Commons

Lafayette College students have been discussing, with considerable feeling, the proposition to establish a commons at the college. This discussion was somewhat stimulated by the anti-club movement at Princeton. The students feel that the trustees of the college are about to inaugurate a commons at Lafayette, and they are anxious to anticipate the movement of the authorities so that they may have a voice in the government of a commons should one be established.

The Reveille will contain literary contributions by Canon Watson, M. G. Nicola, and E. B. Davis, '17, as well as by several unannounced contributors. These contributions consist of verse, fiction, and satiric essays on conditions on the Hill.

The cover will be of purple buckram, in this way carrying out the idea of having a stiff back instead of the less satisfactory limp leather. The book will contain several special inserts, including one of the Kenyon Arms in colors.

The editor requests that all contributions be handed in at once, as the book is almost ready to go to the printer.



## BAUER ON ALL-OHIO BASKETBALL TEAM

Chosen Center on All-State Team  
—Kenyon Stands High in  
Conference Rating

### ALL STATE TEAM

(Ohio State Journal)

#### First Team

Norton, State, l. f.  
D. Whiting, Marietta, r. f.  
Bauer, Kenyon, c.  
Jenkins, Denison, r. g.  
Thomson, Wesleyan, l. g.

#### Second Team

Coulter, Miami, l. f.  
Tompkinson, Akron, r. f.  
Kersting, Miami, c.  
Bolen, State, l. g.  
C. Whiting, Marietta, r. g.

Kenyon is represented on the mythical All-Ohio basketball team by W. J. Bauer, '19, who was picked for the center position. The Ohio State Journal, in announcing its choice, said of Bauer:

"When it comes to a choice of center there is but one man—Bauer, of Kenyon. He stands prominently above all competitors. From the time he batted the ball off above the jump of an opponent until the oval swished through the basket, Bauer was always reliable. He was the instigator and pacifier of almost all the trouble that was caused teams opposing the Gambier quintet. He generally rang in five field goals during the course of the game, and proved himself capable of sturdy defensive work as well as offensive."

#### Kenyon Stands High

With but one more game to play, Wooster on March 10, the Kenyon team has the highest standing ever attained by a local basketball team. Every game played on the home floor has resulted in a victory. The conference standing to date follows:

#### OHIO CONFERENCE STANDING

Team	Played	W.	L.	Pct.
Case	8	7	1	.877
Miami	12	10	2	.833
Akron	5	4	1	.800
Ohio State	5	4	1	.800
Denison	12	9	3	.750
Kenyon	11	8	3	.727
Cincinnati	8	4	4	.500
Wittenberg	9	4	5	.444
Ohio Wesleyan	7	3	4	.426
Mt. Union	6	2	4	.333
Western Reserve	6	2	4	.333
Wooster	5	1	4	.200
Ohio University	10	1	9	.100
Baldwin-Wallace	3	0	3	.000
Ohio Northern	4	0	4	.000
Oberlin	5	0	5	.000

## SENIOR PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED

Class Granted Permission to Present  
Drama at Commencement

The Senior class will present a play at Commencement. This became a certainty when the faculty granted the class permission to stage a play as their English work for the second semester. Senior examinations will be held early, and the customary senior vacation will be granted.

The senior play was an annual event until last year, when it was abandoned. As the substitute offered was not satisfactory the senior class felt that it was right in asking for a return to the former system.

"A Texas Steer," by Charles Hoyt, has been selected by the senior class as the play to be given at Commencement.

Copies of the play have already been received, and the reading will commence at once.

The play is a well-known comedy, filled with uproarious mirth and fun. It was because it could not fail to interest the most exacting audience that it was selected, and the class is confident of putting on a good performance.

## INDOOR RANGE FOR RIFLE CLUB

Basement of Gymnasium Has Two  
75-Foot Units

The Kenyon College Rifle Club has installed two units for an indoor rifle-range in the basement of Rosse Hall.

The ranges are for seventy-five feet, that being the distance shot in the indoor competitions of the National Rifle Association. The equipment adopted is that known as the "Safety First" system, invented by Lieut. Albert Janes, late secretary of the Association. Convenient carriers bring the card targets forward and backward to the firing-line, so that there is no possibility of accident.

The Mt. Vernon Bridge Company has generously donated the steel plates, to be placed behind the targets for bullet-stops and collectors. The ranges will afford convenient 22 calibre practice when the weather makes the use of the out-door long distance ranges impossible. These indoor ranges alone more than justify the cost of annual membership in the club.

#### Combined Choirs Sing

The college choir combined with Harcourt in a special musical service at the evening service on February 25. Several duets and a quartet were sung in addition to the regular music.

#### Brown Ambulance

A campaign has been started at Brown to raise \$1600 for a Brown ambulance to work in France.

## INTER-DIVISIONAL GAMES PLAYED

Middle Hanna Wins Over East Division  
After Long Inactivity

#### Interdivision Standing

South Hanna	3	3	0	1.000
East Wing	3	3	0	1.000
Middle Hanna	3	1	2	.333
East Division	3	1	2	.333
West Wing	3	0	0	.000
North Hanna	1	0	0	.000
West Division	0	0	0	.000

The Inter-Division Basketball League resumed activities once again after a three weeks' lapse, when East Division came out at the short end of a 19-6 score at the hands of Middle-Hanna, February 26. On the whole the game upheld the usual standard of the series. Read's clever playing and Gunn's frequent display of unique football tactics were the principal features of the game.

Not only did this game mark the resumption of activities in the league, but also the installation of twilight sports in the athletics on the Hill. Ere the game had reached the final round, the lights went peacefully out, and from then on additions to either score depended on which team was more used to finding things in the dark. It is reported that one of the teams ate garlic, in order to distinguish their men more easily. This foul play should be abandoned in these friendly games. The final score was 19 to 6.

## HAYES' DIARY TO BE PUBLISHED

Curator of Ohio State Museum Gets  
Book Ready for Publication

The original diary of Rutherford B. Hayes, '42, former Governor of Ohio and President of the United States, which he kept since he was 12 years old until he became President, is being copied by Curate William C. Mills, of the Ohio State Archeological Museum, with a view to publication.

"It is one of the most interesting diaries ever written," Dr. Mills is reported as saying in the Ohio State Lantern. "In it the former President tells of how he got into public life, of his earnest contact with men of public affairs, and describes in a remarkable way his travels by stage and canal boat."

#### Harvard to Train Reserve Officers

The Harvard faculty passed a program providing for the training of a unit of reserve officers, consisting of nine hours theoretical and drill work to be increased to twenty hours in case of war or a call for troops. This will be supplemented by intensive training in camp from June 23 to September 1.

## BASKETBALL TEAM CHOOSES CAPTAIN

Dale T. White, '19, Elected to Lead  
Next Year's Quintet on  
Basketball Floor

Dale T. White, '19, was elected basketball captain for the season of 1917-18, at a meeting of the team on the evening of March 5.

Having played a consistent game during the present season, Captain-elect White is well qualified to undertake the leadership of next year's team. With nearly all of this year's players as candidates next winter, and with much promising material in the present freshman class, the exceptionally good record of this year's team should be equalled, if not surpassed.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

#### Assembly

President—F. R. Cross, '17.  
Vice-President—J. P. DeWolf, '17.  
Secretary—W. H. Endle, '17.

#### Chairman of Committees

Dormitory—P. E. Twigg, '17.  
Honor—P. W. Timberlake, '17.  
Constitution—E. B. Davis, '17.  
Commons—S. J. Davies, '17.

#### Football

Captain—Lafayette Abbott, '19.  
Manager—W. H. Catt, '18.

#### Basketball

Captain—R. H. Sanborn, '18.  
Manager—E. C. Welch, '17.

#### Track

Captain—W. H. Galberach, '18.  
Manager—W. H. Endle, '17.

#### Tennis

Captain—J. A. Schafer, '17.  
Manager—H. S. Hamilton, '17.

#### Reveille

Editor—L. H. Tate, '18.  
Manager—E. M. Wood, '18.

#### Collegian

Editor—P. W. Timberlake, '17.  
Manager—A. R. McKechnie, '17.

#### Presidents Literary Societies

Philo—A. R. McKechnie, '17.  
Nu Pi Kappa—E. B. Davis, '17.

#### Choir

Director—J. P. DeWolf, '17.  
Organist—R. A. McKinstry, '18.

#### Glee Club

Director—J. P. DeWolf, '17.  
Manager—Robert Barron, '18.

The members of the American Ambulance Corps represent fifty-one American universities.

**HARCOURT TO GIVE "OFFICER 666"**

Mixed Cast is to Appear in Comedy  
Produced Soon After Easter

The Harcourt Dramatic Club will present "Officer 666" some time soon after Easter, with Kenyon men assisting in three of the parts. Parts have been distributed and rehearsals have already begun.

This is probably the most modern farce comedy ever attempted by amateurs in Gambier and the laugh-provoking nature of the play should insure the interest of all of the two schools.

Miss Abbott, the instructress of elocution at Harcourt Place will stage the performance and presents the following cast of characters:

Cast for "Officer 666"

Helen Burton, the deluded damsel  
Miss Ann Jane Harris  
Sadie Burton, her cousin Miss Shields  
Mrs. Burton Miss Helen  
Travers Gladwin, the serious minded young millionaire  
Mr. McKechnie  
Whitney Barnes, the impulsive young millionaire Mr. Downe  
Alf Wilson, the picture expert Mr. Blessing  
Michael Phelan, "Officer 666" Miss Smith  
Bateato, the Jap. butler

Miss Van Dorne  
Captain Stone Miss Katherine Harris  
Detective Kearney Miss Gregory  
Watkins, a stray valet Miss Foltz

**KENYON MAN APPOINTED****TO ST. PAUL'S, TOKYO**

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ary 14, of this year. He will be connected with the collegiate department of the institution, and will teach English and possibly Greek and German.

Mr. McKechnie will be the fifth Kenyon man at the college. In addition to Dr. Reifsnider there are at present connected with the institution J. D. Reifsnider, '91, and Ryonsuke Seita, '04.

St. Paul's College was founded as a Christian school in 1873, and became a college in 1882. The Rev. T. S. Tyng, '69, was its head during six years of growth, and the college is recognized by the Japanese government as a collegiate institution of the highest rank.

**Universal Training**

Harvard, Yale and Princeton have all endorsed a plan for universal military service in the United States. At Harvard, 72 per cent; at Yale, 80 per cent, and at Princeton, 85 per cent of the votes cast were in favor of it. Several men purporting to represent the colleges of the country had testified before the military affairs committee of the senate that college sentiment was opposed to military training. It was to combat this report that the votes were taken in the different universities.

**UNIQUE VOLUME IN LIBRARY**

Publication of French Artists in Honor  
of America Presented by  
Ambassador Sharp

A volume of drawings and autographs of French artists, the originals of which were presented to Ambassador Sharp in the great amphitheatre of the Sorbonne on May 29, 1915, in the presence of President Poincare, has been presented to the college library. The volume was a gift from Ambassador Sharp.

The book is entitled "Hommage des Artistes et des Ecrivains Francais aux Etats-Unis D'Amerique." The volume contains drawings and letters by a great number of the leading French artists, who executed the works as a tribute to the United States. President Peirce received the book, and placed it in the Library.

The work of cataloguing the Lewis Library has been completed, and practically all the volumes in the Stevens Stack Room are now catalogued. The Lewis Library has heretofore been on separate shelves, but the books will now be moved and scattered among the other volumes. It is stated that since the burning of Hubbard Hall, a total of 18,172 books have been catalogued.

The new periodicals received during the present year are the Chicago Daily Tribune, System, The American City, Advertising and Selling, The Fine Arts Journal, The New Republic, Genetics, The Editor, The New York Times, The Annalist, and The Wireless Age.

**LIBRARY ENLARGES LIST  
OF ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS**

Of the new books added to the library, there are about twenty-five volumes which will greatly increase the library facilities of the Department of Economics. In fact the new courses in Industrial Management and History of Economics would be practically impossible without them. Dr. Selinger is still further opening the field of reading in Economics by cataloguing the government publications, and the periodicals on Economics received by the library, for departmental use.

**NEW ECONOMIC COURSES**

Professor Selinger is offering three new courses this semester that have never been previously included in the curriculum.

The new courses are as follows:

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**ORATORICAL CONTEST IS  
PLANNED FOR MAY**

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The contest will be limited to two speakers for each society, these speakers being chosen from the two upper classes.

The orations will be limited to a maximum length of 2000 words.

The winner will be presented with a gold medal, provided by the societies.

It is planned to make the contest an annual event, and the awarding of the medal will be continued until a permanent annual fund for prizes can be secured, similar to the debate prize now offered. The promoters of the plan believe that such a fund can be secured

if enough interest is taken in the contest.

If the contest becomes an annual event it is planned to institute a declamation contest each year also, to be held between members of the two lower classes.

Members of Nu Pi Kappa believe that the contest will do much to re-awaken interest in public speaking, a subject that has declined at Kenyon in late years. It is stated that the contest is almost certain to be held, as the action of Philomathesian on the proposition is expected to be favorable.

The Rev. George O. Wieland, '07, has become the assistant at St. Mark's, Toledo, during Lent.



**Will Give Talk**

A talk on an old Latin manuscript is announced to be given before the Philomathesian Society by Senor Tobar. The talk will be given at the last meeting of the society in March. The manuscript was found at the University of Louvain, and is said to contain many interesting and unique statements.

**Choir for Second Semester**

The choir has been chosen for the second semester, as follows:

**First tenor—**

E. M. Wood, '18.  
Harold James, '20.  
C. J. Holley, '20.  
N. P. Sanborn, '19.

**Second tenor—**

E. P. Matthews, '19.

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W. C. Edwards, '19.  
C. R. Brick, '18.  
E. W. Thorn, '19.  
F. R. Gunn, '19.  
P. E. Twigg, '17.

J. Jerpe, '20.  
R. Heck, '19.  
First bass—  
F. R. Cross, '17.  
H. S. Downe, '18.  
O. J. Myers, '18.  
A. R. McKechnie, '17.  
W. Weida, '19.

R. H. Maxwell, '18.  
Second bass—  
J. L. Snook, '19.  
D. R. Allen, '17.  
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## ALUMNI NOTES

The Rev. H. C. Ablewhite, '15, is with the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. E. W. Todd, Bex. '11, has removed to Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall, '09, is now rector at Lima.

## The Rev. James Trimble

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. James Trimble, '52, of Minneapolis, Minn. The Rev. Mr. Trimble was one of the oldest living graduates of Kenyon College. At the time of the death he was in charge of an important parish in Minneapolis, and very well known in the religious circles of that city.

## George K. Shaffer

George K. Shaffer, '65, prominent alumnus of Kenyon College died recently, at Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. Shaffer was attending Kenyon College when the Civil War broke out, and in 1862 enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served in the Union armies for three years, and took part in many of the important battles of the Civil War. Mr. Shaffer served on the staff of General Wood, and also the staff of General Grant.

At the battle of Mission Ridge, Mr. Shaffer carried Gen. Grant's order to the officer commanding at the front, which resulted in the famous storming of the Ridge.

From the time of his retirement from the army until his death, Mr. Shaffer was prominent in the saw making industry as well as the grain and coal business.

## Alumnus Brings Message from Japan

The Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider, '98, President of St. Paul's College, Tokyo, has been in the United States for several weeks, making addresses at many places. Dr. Reifsnider states that the Japanese premier gave him a special message to the American people. The premier said, "Japan will never make war upon the United States as long as the Americans do not assail our national honor." This declaration comes with special force at a time when Germany's attempt to involve the two countries has just become known.

Dr. Reifsnider has been prevented by sickness from paying a visit to the Hill.

## Military Training

Military training at Case is fast becoming a reality. Over a hundred students have signed a petition to take the course, and with a great per cent of the eligibles yet to be seen, the total is expected to exceed the 200 mark. The course will not open until next fall.

Professor—"Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?"

Student—"No sir, it was I, I'm taking it over again."

Professor—"Extraordinary resemblance."

## LENT BRINGS MANY SERVICES

Special Services Are Held on Ash Wednesday, and Noon Service Is Held Daily

Classes were suspended on February 21, Ash Wednesday, and special services were held at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Special noon day services are being held every day in the chapel, with evening services three times a week. The complete schedule of Lenten services follow:

## LENT, 1917

Services at the Church of the Holy Spirit

Sunday:

7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:15 A. M.—Sunday-School (Parish House).

10:30 A. M.—Morning Service and Sermon.

Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in each month.

7:00 P. M.—Evening Service and Address.

Tuesday:

6:45 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Thursday:

9:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Every Week Day:

Noon: Intercessions and Address.

5:00 P. M.—Service, (with Address on Monday, Thursday and Saturday).

St. Matthias' Day, February 24

9:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Ember Days, Feb. 28, March 2, 3

6:45 A. M.—Holy Communion.

Passion Sunday, March 25

3:00 P. M.—"The Crucifixion," Cantata by Sir John Stainer.

Feast of the Annunciation, March 26

9:15 A. M.—Holy Communion.

## Open New Gym

The University of Indiana will celebrate the opening of a new \$250,000 gymnasium, which was secured after a two-year campaign of the Booster Club and alumni of that school. The Iowa and Indiana basketball teams will stage the first event in the new gym.

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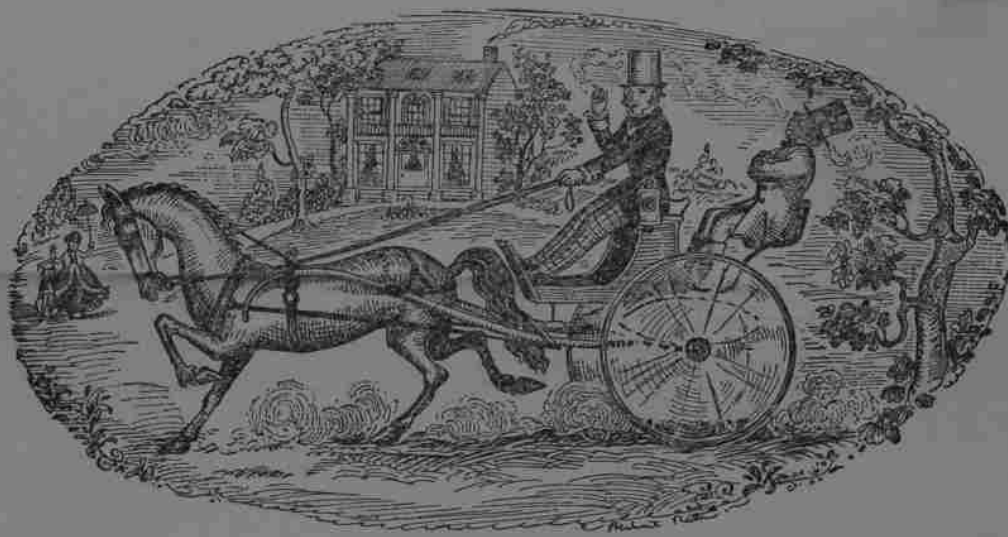
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