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TENNIS TEAM FAILS TO SHOW AT TOURNEY

Ohio Meet Is Disastrous to Kenyon's Championship Hopes--Ohio State Is Winner

Schafer and Sanborn Are Kenyon's Representatives at Columbus--Four Colleges Enter

Lack of facilities for practice can be given as the only alibi for the weak showing of the Kenyon Tennis team at the Ohio Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at Columbus. Only four teams were entered: Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and Kenyon. The Kenyon team consisted of Capt. Schafer and R. H. Sanborn, '18.

The tournament was held under the auspices of the Ohio Intercollegiate Tennis Association, which is governed by the rules of the Ohio Athletic Conference. The matches were run off on the Ohio State courts, which were in excellent shape but exposed to a wind which swept across during both days of the tournament and marred the tennis playing to a great degree.

The playing of Schafer was a disappointment. He had been picked to win the singles easily, and, indeed, would have had he been able to practice earlier in the season. Schafer defeated Grimm of Ohio State, but lost to Wilder of Oberlin in the semi-final round after defeating him a love set at the start.

Sanborn lost to Zuck in the first round. The latter was the winner of the tournament and is now the State champion. In the doubles the Kenyon team lost to Ohio State, who in turn won the doubles championship.

The playing in all cases was far below the standard of former years due to the bad weather this spring and the lack of entries. The tournament next year will again be played at Ohio State.

NEW EDITOR ASSUMES CHARGE

War Necessitates New Election to Fill Collegian Office

C. K. Loomis, '18, was elected Editor of the Collegian at a recent meeting of the board, and will assume full control with the next issue. Mr. Loomis was elected to fill the vacancy made when H. S. Downe, '18, assistant editor for the past semester, entered the mosquito fleet.

DEATH OF FORMER KENYON PROFESSOR

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Fiskier, S. T. D., Passes Away at Seaford, Del. After Active Career

The Rev. Charles L. Fischer, for several years Professor of Modern Languages at Kenyon College, and also occupant of the Bedell Chair of New Testament Literature at Bexley Hall, died recently in Seaford, Del.

Dr. Fischer was graduated from Trinity the year previous. He was ordained deacon in 1863 by Bishop Potter, and priest a year later by Bishop Stevens. His first parish was in New York. After serving at Lower Merion, and Olympia, Wash., in 1877 he became rector of St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, O. He resigned this charge in 1893 to accept a professorship at Kenyon.

Dr. Fischer was professor of Modern Languages in the collegiate department, and at the same time held the Bedell chair at Bexley. This position he held until a few years ago, when he returned to Philadelphia to live. His alma mater, Trinity, gave him the degree of D. D. in 1895.

Dr. Fischer was always a man of activity, and after a quasi retirement of but a few years, he accepted an appointment in the Diocese of Delaware. At the time of his death he was rector of St. Luke's church, Seaford, Delaware.

OBERLIN IS VICTOR OVER TENNIS TEAM

Lack of Practice Brings Disaster to Local Team Against Clever Oberlin Player

Playing after only one practice and in unfavorable weather conditions, Kenyon's tennis team lost to Oberlin in singles and doubles on May 12.

The match was one of the attractions of the Sophomore Hop, but owing to cold weather a mere handful attended. The Oberlin players, Marvin and Wilder, came to Gambier in a taxicab, a ride of 110 miles, owing to a breakdown of the train they were to take.

Captain Schafer was matched with Marvin in the singles, and had his hands full. Although he won the first set, 6-2, Schafer clearly showed his need of practice, playing far below his usual game. His strokes lacked speed and accuracy, and Marvin, by some clever playing, won the second set 6-2. The third set went to a 6-6 tie, but here again Marvin's superior condition won out, the final score being 8-6.

In the meantime Sapp was having trouble with Captain Wilder, of Oberlin, losing 6-1, 6-2. Sapp's game also showed lack of practice, and he was outplayed by the Oberlin man.

The doubles started out as a repetition of the singles. Kenyon's pair failed to play their normal game, and lack of seasoning left them practically exhausted. The match was finally defaulted to Oberlin.

SOPHOMORE HOP IS DISTINCT SUCCESS

Good Decorations and Snappy Music Feature Dance Given By the Sophomores on May 11

Informal Dance on the Following Evenings Is Also Success--Sapp's Orchestra Good

The Sophomore Hop, which occurred on May 11, was as enjoyable an event as ever. The class of '19 had been rather discouraged about attempting to give the dance, in view of the fact that so many men had left college, but with an assurance of the support of the students, the dance was put on in a very successful manner.

The decorations attracted the attention and praise of all. The interior appearance of Rosse Hall was charming. The walls were completely covered with purple and white. A false ceiling was constructed which consisted of a central panel of purple and white, running the entire length of the hall, while the remainder of the ceiling consisted of green boughs, supported on wires. On either side of the stage there were cozy corners, decorated with purple and white, and with green leaves. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining green boughs, as not many leaves had come out, owing to the continued cold weather.

The music was furnished by the Ohio State Sextet. This orchestra consists of two banjos, violin, mandolin, drum, and piano. The music was snappy and well adapted to the occasion.

There were twenty regular dances and three extras on the program. The covers to the programs were of leather. The ladies' programs had an oval cut out on the inside, so that they might be used as desk picture frames. Those for the men were so made that they could be used for bill books.

No regular luncheon was served, but there was a buffet lunch at the front of the Hall. This consisted of sandwiches, cakes, candy and coffee. Punch was also served.

The dance began shortly after nine o'clock and lasted until three in the morning. During this time fifteen dances were played. The dance then adjourned to the Bakery where some of the more energetic couples danced for some time longer.

The total attendance at the Hop was about sixty couples.

Saturday afternoon the guests on

Philomathesian Society Holds Annual Election, Naming Tate, '18, President

Charles W. Sheerin, '19, Is Elected Vice President, With Raymond J. Harkins, '19, Chosen As Secretary

The election of officers of the Philomathesian Literary society was held at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, May 9, in Philo Hall. Luther H. Tate, '18, was chosen President; Charles W. Sheerin, '19, Vice President, and Raymond J. Harkins, '19, Secretary.

The vote in each case was unanimous, there being but one nominee for each office.

A. R. McKechnie, '17, the retiring President, welcomed his successor to the Chair, expressing his regrets

at leaving the office, and the pleasure and benefit derived from serving in that capacity for a year. Mr. Tate thanked the society for the honor bestowed upon him, and expressed his hopes that the coming year might prove a prosperous one for the society.

The society voted to hold at least one more meeting to consider plans for the joint commencement luncheon with the Nu Pi Kappa Society. This luncheon will be held unless unforeseen conditions occurring before commencement make it inadvisable.

the Hill were entertained by a tennis match, an account of which will be seen elsewhere in the paper.

The informal dance which occurred Saturday evening was a distinct success. The custom has been heretofore to have some kind of an entertainment on Saturday evening, which would be followed by dancing until twelve o'clock. This has never proved very successful, as the entertainers are usually tired from exertions of the previous evening and consequently the entertainment has often been somewhat uninteresting. The guests are always anxious to get through with the entertainment and begin dancing. This year the informal consisted of dancing alone, which was what everyone was anxious for. Small programs were furnished which men filled out on the floor.

The big feature of the informal, and indeed one of the big features of the entire week end was the music furnished by Messrs. Sapp, Devin, and McNabb, who styled themselves the "Syn-copated Trio." Mr. Sapp played the piano, Mr. Devin the drum, and Mr. McNabb the mandolin. The music was wonderfully snappy, and was made further enjoyable by occasional singing.

KENYON MEN ENJOY NAVY WORK

Letters Received from Portsmouth, N. H., Tell of "Life at Sea."

Letters have been received from the Kenyon men at Portsmouth, N. H. Evidently nothing was missed by not being able to attend Hop. According to one account, dinner parties are the daily habit. The Portsmouth Country Club has also been the scene of many Kenyon activities.

Rye Beach, N. H., with its pretty summer girls, also seems to be attractive. For companions, our Kenyon heroes have men famous as all-American football players, while the girls of Portsmouth are not on speaking terms because of the jealousies our gallants are said to have started, according to the letter.

Fine Spirit

The University of Kansas is raising a fund for the benefit of the men who have enlisted in the university's organization, Company M. The money will be raised by selling tags to every member of the university and in addition there will be an all-university dance, for the benefit of the fund.

Ohio State to Teach Aviation

Ohio State University has been selected by the War Department as one of the six universities in the country to offer instructions in aviation. The other universities are Illinois, California, Texas, Cornell and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The courses will start in June and continue for eight weeks.

MANY STUDENTS ARE CALLED TO TRAINING

Alumni Also Ordered to Training Camps in Large Numbers, and From Many Classes

Below will be found as complete a list as can be secured of students and alumni who have been ordered to the officers' training camps. It does not include men in any other branch of service. The list is doubtless incomplete, but is as accurate as it was possible to make it.

W. S. Gordon, '19.
M. V. Liepman, '19.
D. F. Meldrum, '18.
W. F. Endle, '17.
F. A. Allen, '20.
A. A. Remy, '18.
L. H. Danforth, '18.
T. E. Yerxa, '19.
Irvine J. Koehnline, '13.
Walter T. Collins, '03.
Constant Southworth, '98.
J. E. C. Meeker, '17.
Donald K. Martin, ex-'10.
Richard Kelley, ex-'18.
Emmett J. Jackson, ex-'09.
Carl B. Rettig, '14.
Fred H. Zinn, K. M. A.
Charles C. Jordan, '18.
A. C. Lewis, '18.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS NEEDED

Automobile Drivers Criticized for Careless Driving in Park

Considerable criticism has been made recently of certain practices of automobile drivers in the college park. One is the use of the Middle Path as a driveway, and the other the speeding past the entrances of Hanna Hall.

The use of the Middle Path by automobiles is rapidly putting it in bad shape for pedestrians, as the machines suck up the surface of the path, leaving it rough and pebbly.

The fast driving before Hanna Hall is dangerous, as the doorways open directly on to the road, leaving great possibilities of accident to anybody stepping out in front of an automobile.

The Rev. George Gunnell Preaches on America at War

The war as a conflict between democracy and autocracy was the subject of a sermon delivered at Gambier on May 20 by the Rev. George Gunnell, of Toledo.

Dr. Gunnell stated that the issue was clearly put between Jehovah and the German military tyranny, typified by Wotan. He declared that the war was one to make the people of the earth righteous, and urged full backing of the American government in its prosecution of the fight.

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WAR PROHIBITION URGED BY SCHOLARS

Prominent Educators and Officials
Send Out Plea for Dry Nation
During Conflict

A plea for nation wide prohibition during the war has been sent out by the "Committee of Sixty," composed of many prominent educators and scientists.

A communication on this subject has been received from the committee, which has the following officers: Prof. Irving Fisher, Economics at Yale, President; Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, Bishop William Lawrence, Dr. J. N. Hurty, Prof. Edward A. Ross, Sociology, Wisconsin, and President W. F. Slocum, Colorado College, Vice Presidents; and William F. Cochran, Treasurer. The communication reads:

"The committee is for war-time prohibition, during the war, and for war reasons. Some of its members are opposed to prohibition in times of peace, and most of them are new men in the field.

"There are three big reasons for prohibition as a war measure: Food, Efficiency, Health,—each one vital and serious.

"Eminent men in all walks of life recognize the measure as a natural and legitimate part of adequate preparedness for war. * * * *

"Yours very truly,

"Irving Fisher, President."

Indorsements of war prohibition are included in the communication, from many prominent citizens, including Major General W. H. Carter, U. S. A., William Allen White, S. S. McClure, Hamilton Holt, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Elbert Gary, F. A. Vanderlip, and many other. The committee of Sixty has taken for a motto, "Save 11,000,000 Loaves of Bread a Day."

BEXLEY STUDENTS ARE TO ENTER AMBULANCE SERVICE

W. R. Kinder, '14, and M. G. Nicola, '16, Await Summons to Report
for Duty in France

W. R. Kinder, '14, and W. G. Nicola, '16, students of Bexley Hall, are daily expecting orders to leave for France as ambulance drivers. Mr. Kinder has already completed his scholastic work and gone home. When the summons is received he expects to meet Mr. Nicola in New York from whence they will proceed together to France.

These men bring the total of recent alumni who have entered the ambulance service to three, as J. A. Gregg, '14, has been in service on the French front for several months.

DR. PEIRCE TELLS OF WASHINGTON MEETING

College Presidents Meet in Council to
Discuss Place of College Men
in the War

President Peirce recently related to the student body the action of the American College presidents assembled in Washington. Many meetings were held and the chief topic discussed was, "What is to be done with the college man in the present war crisis?"

Dr. Peirce stated that a group of militants were very much in evidence. They did not hesitate to try to dictate to the government what should be done. A special meeting was even called, but the saner presidents were conspicuous by their absence and the wild schemes were lost.

Our president also had an appointment with the assistant secretary of war. He practically received assurance that Kenyon would be one of the first colleges to be granted a military instructor. Dr. Peirce also had the unique honor of meeting the first woman member of congress we have ever had, Miss Rankin of Montana.

BROTHERHOOD OF SAINT ANDREW HOLDS ELECTION

Charles W. Sheerin, '19, Is Named
Director at Meeting Held
on May 17.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew held an election on May 17, for the next semester, and elected the following officers:

Director—Charles W. Sheerin, '19.
Vice Director—Raymond J. Harkins, '19.

Secretary—J. D. Snook, '19.

Treasurer—E. B. Pedlow, '19.

The chapter talked over plans for next year, and some suggestions were adopted looking forward to far more active participation in college life next year. The plans involve several receptions, and a larger membership roll, and are confidently expected to make the Brotherhood a powerful organization in the college.

A monogram in the shape of a shield, bearing a "W" as a crown and the name of the University, will be given to the men, and a pin of the same design to the women, of the University of Wisconsin as a reward for their summer work in support of the Government.

Trenches in Iowa

Trenches have been constructed by the military engineers of the University of Iowa for the use of the cadet corps. Three hundred feet of narrow pits have been dug to a depth of three and a half feet. The plan was laid out by a sergeant of the regular army.

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With this issue the work of the Collegian board, under its present organization, is at an end. A new hand will henceforth control the destinies of the paper, and the names of its senior editors will no longer appear in the masthead.

The giving up of any position, normally, carries with it a certain amount of retrospection, and this is certainly the case with the writer. It is the giving over of four years of effort, and the valedictory carries with it a pang as well as a relief.

The duties have been pleasant, and the work profitable, since the old days as a freshman reporter but a scant four years ago; and we give up the added responsibilities and experience of the present year more as if it were a leaving off from some pleasure than an end to labor.

Not the least pleasant thing has been the association with other members of the board. As in all human endeavors, some have done well, others poorly, a few nothing; but for the sake of the first, whose work has been admirable, the delinquents may be forgiven, and the association with them all has been a great pleasure.

As for the policy of the Collegian during the past year, it has been very simple: to present all the news obtainable, just as it happened, and to stand for whatever seemed best for Kenyon. If in either respect this end has failed of accomplishment, let the error be set down to the shortcomings and not to the bad intentions of the staff.

Little need be said concerning the future of the Collegian. The new editor who is taking charge, with his subordinates, is amply fitted for the task. We welcome him, and them, to their duties, and we lay down the pen with a sure confidence that it will be taken up again and wielded in a manner worthy of Kenyon.

More Training

For several weeks now the students of Kenyon College have had military drill. This occurs three times a week and each exercise lasts about an hour and a half. Captain Parsons, our commandant, believes that the students have made very good progress for the time they have drilled.

When Captain Parsons first addressed the student body, the question was put, as to whether or not more drill would be obtainable in case it was desired. The captain answered this question in the affirmative, but stated that an hour and a half three times a week would be about all the inexperienced men would want at first.

There was a considerable feeling when this military drill began that there should be more than four and one half hours a week, but upon the recommendation of the college, the student body welcomed even this amount.

Now that the drilling has been pretty well tried out, it is very evident that the student body could stand a daily drill very well. This would not seriously interfere with college schedule, and even if so, military tactics are about the most important thing we can study at present.

In the coming conscription vast numbers of entirely raw troops are going to be enlisted. The men with even a small amount of military training are going to have an advantage over the men who have no training at all.

Kenyon has been extremely fortunate in securing Captain Parsons as commandant. The college should, however, take full advantage of the opportunity which is given to it, in the services of Captain Parsons, and secure for the undergraduates of Kenyon more than four and one half hours of military training per week.

No Thoroughfare

A custom seems to have been established in the last year or two at Kenyon Hops, that hardly deserves eulogy, and that is the practice of making a speedway out of Middle Path. Of course we all feel, more or less, at Hop time that all laws or rules of the universe are suspended, but there are bounds of good taste which might well be observed. The Middle Path was intended primarily for pedestrians, and let those who are fortunate enough to have "benzene-buggies" down at Hop have regard in the future for their less favored brethren who have to walk.

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS

Thursday, June 7—8 a. m.
English 12. Political Science 2.
2 p. m.—English 14, Physics
2, English 18.

Friday, June 8—8 a. m.
French 2, Economics 8, Latin 6.
2 p. m. Economics 6, Spanish
2, Philosophy 4.

Saturday, June 9—8 a. m.
Greek 12, English 10.
2 p. m. History 4, French 8,
Bible 6.

Courses not recorded here will be examined at the regular time with the rest of the class.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Assembly

President—E. M. Wood, '18.
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Secretary—A. A. Remy, '18.

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Captain—Lafayette Abbott, '19.
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Basketball

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

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

Tennis

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

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HOP BRINGS MANY

VISITORS TO THE HILL

Large Number of Alumni and Guests Attend Sophomore Dance

Visitors on the Hill during the Sophomore Hop included the following:
Miss Helen Cooksey, Athens, Ohio.
Miss Bonnie Shaaf, Canton, Ohio.
Miss Doris Crowthers, Coshocton, O.
Miss Margeret Parkington, Columbus, O.

Miss Olivia Wright, Columbus, O.
Miss Eleanor Murray, Cleveland, O.
Miss Powell, Mt. Vernon, O.
Miss Hosack, Gambier, O.
Miss Leonora De Wolfe, Rosedale, Kansas.

Miss Stella Starrett, Wellsville, O.
Miss Margaret Owens, East Liverpool, O.

Miss Marie Rodgers, Sanborn, N. Y.
Miss Myra Boughton, Elyria, O.
Miss Hazel Meyers, Dayton, O.
Miss Anna Marie Breidenbach, Dayton, O.

Miss Kingdon Smith, Cleveland, O.
Miss Dorothy Goden, Cleveland, O.
Miss Lillian Beall, Lima, O.
Miss Hazel Pence, Lima, O.
Miss Morrison, Columbus, O.
Miss Dotson, Cleveland, O.
Miss Alice Leeper, Zanesville, O.
Miss Florence Curtin, Cleveland, O.
Miss Lucille Curtin, Cleveland, O.
Miss Adele Zeman, Cleveland, O.
Miss Helen Schaffer, Cleveland, O.
Miss Jane Chester, Columbus, O.
Miss Harriet Wolverton, Mt. Vernon, O.

Miss Carlotta Wolverton, Mt. Vernon, O.
Mrs. Irving Wolverton, Mt. Vernon, O.

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Mrs. Frank Harper, Mt. Vernon, O.
Miss Harriet Myers, Toledo, O.
Miss Blanche Rutter, Lancaster, O.
Miss Marion Dunham, Cleveland, O.
Miss Cecil Roelle, Bucyrus, O.
Mr. Robert Shireman, ex-'17.
Mr. C. H. Weatherhead, ex-'16.
Mr. M. B. Taylor, Jr., '14.
Mr. D. H. Harper, '14.
Mr. Dave Markley,
Mr. Jack Chester, ex-'19.
Mr. Rodney Rockwood, ex-'17.
Mr. William Fallen,
Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. F. S. Weida, ex-'17.

The Y. W. C. A. of the University of Michigan is holding a wartime rummage sale.

A training course for stores service, including government accounting, principles of stores control, administrative organization of the ordnance and quartermaster departments, will be offered by the School of Commerce and Administration and outside experts during the rest of the spring quarter and the first half of the summer quarter at the University of Chicago.

COURSE IN BIOLOGY GIVEN IN SUMMER

Summer School Begins on June 20,
Lasting Until About July 28--
Field Work Given

The following courses will be offered by the Department of Biology during June and July; work commencing Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 1:00 p. m., and closing Saturday, July 28, approximately.

1. General Biology. An introduction to the fundamental properties of organisms, their functions, structures, life histories, evolution, and classification. Laboratory work based on Pratt's Invertebrate Zoology, together with mimeographed outlines of typical plant forms.

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2. Aquatic Biology. This course deals primarily with the fresh water organisms found in the vicinity of Gambier, paying particular attention to the animal and plant forms of microscopic size. Either General Biology, Zoology, or Botany prerequisite.

Lectures, Laboratory Work, and Field Excursions. Either 3 or 6 semester hours with 100 or 200 hours of laboratory work.

3. Advanced Biology. The course will be arranged for the needs of individual students, who wish to concentrate their time on some definite subject. Such subjects are those connected with the Theory of Evolution, Genetics, studies on Variability and Correlation, and Morphology of various organisms—Protozia, Oligochaeta, Insects, etc. — as well as systematic studies on aquatic organisms in particular. Two Years of Biology, Zoology, or Botany, prerequisite. Either 3 or 6 semester hours corresponding to 100 or 200 laboratory hours.

Rooms for the use of men will be opened in one of the college dormitories with a rental of \$1.00 a week where two occupy a room, or \$2.00 a week where one occupies a room.

The fee for a three hours course is \$25, with \$15 additional where a six hours course is taken. This is payable on or before July 1st. The maximum number of hours for which credit is given is six, and it is recommended that these be taken in the same course.

Several excursions and collection trips are taken each season, the principal ones previously having been automobile trips to Buckeye Lake, Warsaw on the Walhonding river, "The Caves," etc.

Students from other institutions may make arrangements for credit by taking the matter up with the respective departments.

There is a reasonable amount of time for recreation, the laboratory work

Program of the 1917 Commencement

Friday, June 15

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

Saturday, June 16

9:00 A. M. Adjourned session of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

4 to 6 P. M. President and Mrs. Peirce at home, Cromwell Cottage.

8:00 P. M. Address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Ascension Hall.

9:00 P. M. Alumni Smoker—College Dormitories.

Sunday, June 17

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

10:30 A. M. Ordination Service. Sermon by the Rev. George P. Atwater, '95 A. B., '98 Bex., '99 A. M., Akron. Ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ohio.

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

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

Monday, June 18

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

9:30 A. M. The Eighty-Ninth Commencement. Rosse Hall. Class Orator, Alexander Rankin McKechnie, '17, St. Paul, Minn. Alumni Orator, The Rev. Arthur Dumper, '95 A. B., '00 Bex., of Dayton.

12:00 M. Alumni Luncheon, College Commons.

3:00 P. M. Alumni Business Meeting. College Commons.

3:30 P. M. Tennis: Faculty versus Students.

7:00 P. M. Fraternity Banquets.

Tuesday, June 19

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

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

2:30 P. M. Intercollegiate tennis: Kenyon versus O. S. U.

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

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

REPORT ON YEAR MADE BY PRESIDENT TO CONVENTION

Southern Diocese of Ohio Votes to
Set June 10 as Day to Raise
Funds for Bexley

President Peirce made a report to the Diocese of Southern Ohio on Tuesday, May 15, concerning the work of the college during the year closing this June. The convention of the diocese voted to set aside Sunday, June 10, as a day for raising the Bexley Hall renovation fund. Seven thousand dollars may be raised and Dr. Peirce with a committee of alumni, appealed to the diocese to make up this sum. Accordingly, the day was set. Members of the faculty of the seminary will speak at that time in churches in southern Ohio on the history of Bexley.

commencing at 7:00 a. m. and closing approximately at 3:00 p. m. Two excellent tennis courts are available, and a handicap tournament has been held each year. The Kokosing River, only a few hundred feet from the campus, furnishes an opportunity for canoeing.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AS USUAL

Ceremonies Extend from June 15 to
June 21—McKechnie Named
As Class Orator

The eighty-ninth commencement of Kenyon will begin on Friday, June 15, and extend through Tuesday, June 19. Although the war has changed conditions somewhat, the commencement exercises will be carried through with few exceptions, as originally planned. The senior play was abandoned and alumni campus night will also not be on the program. In place of campus night, an alumni smoker will be held in the college dormitories.

The class orator this year will be Alexander Rankin McKechnie, '17, of St. Paul, Minn. The alumni orator is the Rev. Arthur Dumper, '95 A. B., '00 Bex., of Dayton, O.

The program is much the same as last year, commencement itself coming on Monday, June 18, while the reception to the graduating class is held the following night.

The detailed program is printed elsewhere.

COMMENCEMENT MUSIC WILL BE INSPIRING

Boy Soprano From Toledo Will Sing
at Morning Service--Allied
Flags in Procession

The music for Commencement, as announced by choirmaster De Wolfe, promises to be exceptionally fine.

On Sunday, June 17, the communion service will be held, with musical setting by Cruikshank. The processional will be Le Jeune's "O, God of Gods." Master Jack Kessler, boy soprano of Toledo, O., will sing the Agnus Dei, and also the obligato of the Gounod-Bach Ave Marie, accompanied by the choir.

The evening service also will be very interesting. The flags of all the Allied Nations will be carried in the Processional, and the national anthem of each will be sung during the service. The offertory will be by Mr. DeWolfe.

Mr. DeWolfe announces that owing to the depletion of the college, due to the war, several vacancies are still open in the choir.

HISTORY OF OHIO IN LIBRARY

Gift of James H. Dempsey, '82, Is
Valuable Addition to Books

The college was recently made the recipient of a new set of books by the munificence of James H. Dempsey, '82, of Cleveland. The History of Ohio, for such is the appellation of the new books, is five volumes written and compiled by Emilius O. Randall and Daniel J. Ryan. This history covers the period from man's first appearance in Ohio to the present time, including our present industrial condition. As the authors say, these books were not written for the technical scholar who looks merely for bare data, but rather for those who want a concise portrayal of the state's important events. All in all, the books are a very valuable addition to the library and the college is very grateful to Mr. Dempsey for his gift.

At about the same time that the college received Mr. Dempsey's books, it bought The Viking Age, by Du Chaillu. The Viking Age was written by Chaillu in the Land of the Midnight Sun, the home of the Vikings, and is contained in two volumes. The author's style is excellent and this work is not only educational, but also interesting.

Credit for Drilling

The Oberlin Faculty has voted to give one hour's credit for Military Drill to all students taking the work.

Beef

Iowa University boasts of a student nineteen years old who weighs 275 pounds, is 7 feet 9 inches tall and wears size 23 shoes.

APPEAL MADE FOR MERCHANT MARINE

New York University Urges Colleges To Secure Repeal of Faulty Shipping Laws

A plea for colleges to join in securing the repeal of faulty shipping laws and the establishment of an American merchant marine is being made by the Student Council of New York University. The following communication has been received from the body: "To the College Students of America: "The attention of this body has been directed by the National Marine league of the United States of America to the severity of the emergency caused primarily by the decline of the American merchant marine and now heightened by the war's destruction, and the patriotic duty placed upon every American citizen to participate in the movement to restore our flag to the seven seas.

"College men, because they are preparing themselves to take active part in the industrial, commercial and intellectual life of the nation, ought to participate in the movement to bring the re-establishment of our merchant marine, upon which our navy depends for auxiliaries and our foreign trade for transportation.

"There never was a time when the merchant marine problem more insistently called for solution. To take the place of the tonnage destroyed in the war our government is seeking to build wooden ships by the thousand. But an even greater question is involved; for the stability of our industries, the very prosperity of the country, depends in large part on our oversea shipping facilities. On account of the lack of ships our exporters have suffered severely from excessive freight rates, unfair discrimination in favor of foreign competitors and, in many cases, actual loss of business. The greatest factor in correcting these conditions and stabilizing our home industries will be the re-establishment of the merchant marine which will restore to American industry the control of the distribution and sale of its products. This can never be done, however, so long as the American public remains apathetic to the shipping problem. Obsolete restrictive legislation must be repealed and friendly laws substituted; the accomplishment of this will come only from an enlightened public opinion. It is in the formation of this opinion that college men can perform a valuable and truly patriotic service because our centers of learning must be well-springs of correct public opinion.

"This body has passed a resolution endorsing the public educational campaign being conducted by the National Marine league and urging all students to co-operate in the movement to en-

list the active assistance of college men by organizing an Intercollegiate Marine league.

"The council of the student body of New York university therefore urges every student to participate in this movement by informing himself as to the merchant marine situation and by joining the Intercollegiate Marine league, for the establishment of which the National Marine league has already taken the first steps.

G. G. BROWN, Chairman."

ALUMNI LETTER READY TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Military Training and the Kenyon Ambulance Discussed in An- nual Message

The alumni letter, which is sent out each year to the alumni of Kenyon, has been completed by President Peirce and is now being printed. Enclosed in these letters, a commencement program is sent to alumni in this part of the country. The purpose of the alumni letter is to acquaint the graduates of the conditions and progress of the college during the collegiate year just closing.

The letter this year is of particular interest because of the war. In it, Dr. Peirce tells how nobly the college responded to the call back in the Civil War and, how, although the situation is entirely changed, the undergraduates of today have felt the call to arms, with the result that approximately one fourth of the men are now enlisted in some arm of the service. President Peirce also tells of the efforts to get an army officer stationed here.

Another part that will interest the alumni is the act of the college in putting a Kenyon Ambulance in the field in France. Other points touched upon are: lectures, athletics, organizations, faculty changes, death of Prof. Devol, acreage of college inspected by an agriculturist, scholastic standing, endowment fund and finances.

Military training will be offered during the summer session at the University of Iowa, to enable men to prepare for war and study at the same time. Red Cross work will be offered for the girls.

CAMPAIGN GETS RESULTS

As the declaration of war came just at the beginning of the Easter recess, the resulting excitement interfered with much of the school visiting that had been planned. Nevertheless, twenty-four lists have been handed in containing approximately two hundred and fifty prospective students for the next collegiate year.

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RIFLES ARE SECURED FOR STUDENT DRILL

Old Guns Used at Kenyon Military Academy Are Pressed into Service for College

Capt. Parsons has recently succeeded in securing guns for the use of the Kenyon military contingent. This action is the most beneficial step made for the company since its organization a month ago. The men are now being instructed in the manual of arms, which is the most important factor in the elementary duties of the modern soldier.

The rifles are all quite old models

and are said to be the old "squirrel guns" of our forefathers. Nevertheless they suit the purpose nicely. These rifles were originally used by the old Kenyon Military Academy and also by the Y. M. C. A., and it was with great difficulty that they were located and secured for the use of the college students.

Good for Montana

Freshmen in English at the University of Montana will be required to memorize "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" before they will receive credit for their work.

A faculty company has been organized at the University of Texas, which drills three times a week.

RIFLE CLUB BEGINS SHOOTING FOR MEDALS

Intercollegiate Rifle Match Is Entered, and Officers Are Elected to Vacancies

A special meeting of the Rifle Club was held Friday evening, May 18, to elect officers in place of those who have left for service. Mr. Carter was elected treasurer, and Mr. Weida captain and range officer. It was voted to enter the Intercollegiate Rifle Match, and the secretary was ordered to forward the entrance fee to Washington, and secure the authorized scorecards. This match must be shot between May 15 and June 15. The local range has already been approved, and the regular judge of the Club, Dr. Allen, will be asked to act.

It was further voted that the annual Club contest for the local Association medal should begin at once. This medal is awarded every year to the undergraduate member of the Club, in good amateur and collegiate standing, who makes the highest score of the match. Two sighting shots are allowed at 300 and 500 yards, scores of ten shots each, with ten shots, rapid fire, at 200 yards.

The first event, at 300 yards, slow fire, sitting, was shot May 19. Score: Carter—5333455344—39.
Young—034434444—35.
McBride—43244444300—32.
Sanborn, N.—4433023444—31.
Gunn, F. R.—5223003533—26.
Weida—3343303023—24.
Allen—0043203032—17.

All members of the Club are urged to support these matches; come out and make the championship of the College mean something. Also help to put Kenyon on the map in the Intercollegiate contest.

The Intercollegiate Rifle championship was won in 1905 by Princeton; in 1906, '07, '08, by George Washington University; 1910 and '11 by Massachusetts Agricultural College; 1912; by Harvard; 1913 Mass. Agric; 1914, Mass. Agric. Coll. 1915, Mass. Inst. Tech; 1916, Norwich University, Vermont.

Wesleyan Girls to Edit Transcript

The girls at Ohio Wesleyan have found a way to serve their college during the absence of a large proportion of the men. They will publish the Wesleyan weekly next year.

War Hits Kentucky State Hard

About one-half of the students at Kentucky State University have left school to enlist in active service or to engage in farm work.

Oberlin Men Started For France

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Seven hundred girls of the University of Washington marched in a Red Cross parade held recently in Seattle. This was the first time the women of the university were permitted to take part in a public parade.

An emergency course in "the classification of army and navy stores," to train men for quartermaster's work in officers' training camps, has just been established by the course in commerce at the University of Wisconsin. This course includes a study of the handling of great guns, small arms, ammunition and miscellaneous articles, such as oil, harness, blankets and other equipment.

Girls at the University of Michigan are knitting sweaters, wristlets and mufflers for the men of the naval reserve.

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ALUMNI NOTES

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Rodney Rockwood, ex-'17.
Robert Shireman, ex-'17.
C. H. Weatherhead, ex-'16.
M. B. Taylor, '14.

Alumnus Suffers Bereavement

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. L. L. Riley, wife of the Rev. Lester Leake Riley, '07. Mr. and Mrs. Riley paid a visit to the Hill last year, and news of his bereavement aroused great sympathy among his friends in the college and village.

Mistaken Identity

When Professor Walter Raleigh, an Englishman, who was a direct descendant of the original Sir Walter Raleigh, was asked to lecture at Princeton College, Professor Root, of Princeton, went down to the station to meet the distinguished visitor and escort him to his room. Professor Root did not know Professor Raleigh, but he took a chance on being able to locate him in the crowd that got off the train. Walking up to a man that he thought looked like him, he said:

"I beg your pardon, but am I addressing Walter Raleigh?"

The man looked at him for a moment and replied:

"No, I am Christopher Columbus. Walter Raleigh is in the smoking room with Queen Elizabeth."—Ex.

Was Oberlin a German?

This is a question that is causing much stir among the Congregationalists up-state. The final solution of the question as announced in the Review is that Johann Friedrich Oberlin was a Frenchman although his mother tongue was German.

Wesleyan Hospital Corps

The War Department has authorized the formation of a hospital corps to be made up entirely of Ohio Wesleyan students. The division will consist of eighty men. The Wesleyan unit will probably be sent to France.

War Hits Annual Play

The annual play which was to be given during commencement week at Heidelberg will not be given on account of a large number of the cast leaving school for the service. A dramatic program will be given, however.

Crazy About It

"What do the inmates think of the new asylum?"

"They just rave over it," said the keeper.

—Jack-o-Lantern.

PRESIDENT WILSON FAVORS CONTINUING ATHLETICS

Urges Colleges to Continue Sports as Physical Preparation for Warfare

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson has advocated the continuation of athletic sports in American schools and colleges, rather than the substitution of military training.

"I should be sincerely sorry," he said in a letter addressed to Lawrence Perry, of the New York Evening Post, "to see the men and boys giving up their athletic sports."

The President believes college athletics to be a real contribution to national preparedness.

"Our young men must be fit," he said, "in order that later they may take the places of those of military age, and exhibit the vigor and alertness which we are proud to believe characteristic of our young men."

EIGHT COLLEGES ENTER BIG SIX TRACK MEET

Kenyon, Ohio State, Mt. Union, Case, Oberlin, Akron, Wooster, and Denison, Take Part

Despite the war, eight Ohio Colleges are entered in the fifteenth annual Big Six track meet on Friday and Saturday.

Five colleges will not take part, Wesleyan, Cincinnati, Miami, Reserve, and Ohio University, leaving Kenyon, Ohio State, Mt. Union, Case, Oberlin, Akron, Wooster, and Denison as entries. According to reports from Columbus, the total number of contestants is 104. This does not include the high school entries.

Kenyon's standing in the meet is problematical. Oberlin is generally picked as having the best chance to win, with Ohio State as second choice. Many of the teams are crippled by withdrawals of students from college.

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