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## ASSEMBLY

### ELECTIONS HELD IN MAY

**Beats Picked in Long Balloting Session. Bowman President**

George W. Bowman, '23, was elected to the presidency of the Kenyon Assembly. Joe M. Kelley was named as vice-president, and G. P. Van Arnam was acclaimed secretary of that body at the recent May session. The foregoing officers will continue in office until May 1923. Bowman and Kelley were selected on the fourth ballot, following the elimination of the three other candidates, Messrs. Lichtenberger, Stock and Miller. Bowman's majority on the final count was 128 to 72.

Ratification of nominations for the several Assembly committees constituted the remainder of the major business presented at the meeting. The new dormitory committeemen are Hookway, Stock, Strough, Wood, Lorenz, George Greaves, Pennell and Boyd. The executive committee for the ensuing year will be composed of Messrs. Jacobsen, Hohlfelder, Wolverton, Madden, McCafferty, Randall Stegeman and Don Reid. The Senior Council for the year 1922-1923 will be made up of Messrs. Lichtenberger, Ulrey, Sifling, Harkness, Fishack, Hummell, Van Arnam and Joe M. Kelley.

Commons committeemen for next year are Lichtenberger, Strough, Small, Carabelli, Messenger, Rodgers and Graves. No changes were made in the personnel of the Honor committee, this organization being as nearly permanent as the perennial circumstances permit.

It was proposed that henceforth we discontinue athletic relations with Otterbein college, and that the college not resume such relations until a time when scheduled events promise not to terminate in near-fistic affairs.

The student body expressed its desire to place the \$3.00 Reveille assessment on the college term bills, the amount thus realized to be remitted to the successive Reveille boards. Mr. Bowman appointed McCarthy, business manager of the 1923 publication, and Seitz, corresponding officer of the 1924 Reveille staff, as a committee to express to Dr. Peirce and the board of College trustees the desire of the students to make this assessment a part of the fee payable to the college assistant treasurer, Miss P. H. Taylor.

Representing the Senior Council, Mr. Maxwell registered complaints from Miss Merwin regarding ungentlemanly

## SOPHOMORE HOP

### BIGGEST IN HISTORY

**150 Guests in Gambier For May Festivities: Decorations a Hit**

The quotation, "Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed like one of these," refers to a mere lily, but in this instance, it more properly describes Gambier and particularly Rosse Hall, the week-end of Sophomore Hop, May 12th, 13th, and 14th. No weather could have been more perfect for the arrival and stay of the scores of guests who poured in all day Friday for the big event of this season.

It is rather natural to think each successive dance better than any before, but each spring it is discovered anew that the Hop stops them all, and every now and then there is one that beats even its Maytime predecessors. The Hop just past is such a one.

The decorations and other appointments were perfect, and the one thing that prevented this party from being one never to be outdone was the music provided, as it was decidedly submediocre.

The committee on decorations was able to secure the services of George A. Squier, to design and superintend the work of making Rosse Hall presentable, and the effects achieved were very remarkable. Mr. Squier is a talented young designer and decorator of Cleveland, and his ideas produced something new to Kenyon parties.

Rosse Hall was 'lined' with a huge tent, made of yard-wide stripes of cloth in every known shade, hanging in deep folds. In the centre dome was suspended a light shaded by colored streamers ten feet long, and along the side walls were hand-painted parchment shield shades. On each of the two long walls of the hall were three panels six or more feet tall, types of futuristic girls, painted by Mr. Squier. The effect of this combination was extremely gay and beautiful, and so modern as to resemble nothing more than a New York Night Club, or a cafe in Montmartre. Such details as programmes were also the work of Mr. Squier, and were of highly ornamental hand-painted parchment.

The Formal on Friday night was preceded by fraternity dinner parties, and after the dancing was over at five A. M. there was a breakfast party at the Psi Upsilon House. Saturday afternoon the Delta Tau Delta's and Middle Kenyon gave tea dances. Saturday evening was taken up with the Puff and Powder Club's repetition of MARRYING MARILYN, followed by informal dancing.

The Sophomore class is open to all

## CONGRESSMAN

### IMPRESSES AT COMMONS

**Narrates Details of Unknown Soldier Burial and Disarmament Conference**

Kenyon frequently has great men visit her and her students have the rare opportunity to come into close contact with some of the biggest figures of the day, but few times has she been the host to a man as much enjoyed, admired, and appreciated as Simeon D. Fess. Speaking at the Commons at noon Wednesday, the seventeenth of May, under the adverse conditions offered by this unfavorable situation, he delivered an address so powerful in its construction that it will be felt by the men of Kenyon for many days to come.

Beginning with the famous burial of the American Unknown Soldier, he described in beautiful language the most important events leading up to and during the Limitation of Arms Conference at Washington. From this Dr. Fess entered upon a deep but very clear description of the conditions of World politics at the present time, touching the Boulogne and Genoa Conferences, and dealing at length on the Pacific situation.

Among the many valuable bits of information which he offered was the fact that every step of progress made in the Limitation of Arms Conference, therefore every step the world has made since the great war, was proposed and backed by the United States of America.

Dr. Fess is the Republican candidate for the United States Senatorship from Ohio. He is a man widely known for some time for his power as a speaker and for his unusual sagacity. He has been best known to the public previously as Representative from Ohio to the United States Congress, and as former President of Antioch College. According to Dr. Peirce, he is the only man very much in the public eye who was formerly a college president, and further that all educators have their faith grounded in him to restore their reputation as statesmen to the lofty plane formerly occupied by blotting out the mistakes of Ex-president Wilson. The "Collegian" is confident that he will win in the coming election, and that he will have his chance to hold in high respect the name of the college professor.

manner of congratulations for the success of this 1922 Hop, and especial mention is made of Mr. Frank Votaw as chairman of the Committee.

## COMMENCEMENT

### SLATED TO GO OVER BIG

**Juniors Plan on Record June Crowd. Many Affairs For Guests To Attend**

What promises to be the best Commencement dance in a number of years is the Junior dance for which the Committee is now busy making plans. The aspirations of the Juniors might even be termed unprecedented, so unequalled are they by the hopes of former Commencement Dance Committees.

In the last few years there has been a general let-down in the college social activities after the Sophomore Hop, and consequently the plans and arrangements for the Commencement dance were comparatively meagre. It has been the impression around the College that the Hop rather culminated the social activities for the year, and this had its effect on the Junior Committee, the latter taking the easiest and cheapest course for their dance.

An innovation, or rather a rejuvenation will be noticed this year, for the Junior Committee, realizing the possibilities for a big social week, are putting the utmost into their efforts to make this dance a worthy Kenyon dance to equal the other parties given through the year.

As to some of the arrangements that have already been made, it is well to mention first that the Sophomore Hop decorations will be touched up and used again for this dance. Anyone who saw the Hop will admit that the decorations are unsurpassed and of the nature that only a professional decorator can produce. So much for the decorations. Now as to the most important function in a 100% dance, namely the music, it can be truthfully said that this dance will excel all others of the past year for the contract has been signed whereby "Sammy" Stewart's ten piece orchestra from Columbus will furnish the music for the evening. An added feature to this "best of music" will be the playing of two pianos.

The other events of Commencement Week will follow in the usual order, beginning with the Puff and Powder play "Marrying Marilyn" on Saturday night, the 17th; the fraternity initiations and banquets on Monday the 19th, and the Junior Dance on Tuesday evening. An additional event of the week will be the College Tea-Dance on Tuesday afternoon at the Psi U House. This affair was given for the first time last Commencement and was

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India of Today**

Through the kindness of Bishop William A. Leonard, the students of Kenyon College have been an interested audience to a series of four lectures on May 26, 27, 29, and 30, by Professor S. L. Joshi, Dean of the Department of English at the University of Bombay.

Prof. Joshi is a graduate of the University of Bombay and in addition took post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York City. He is a member of the Episcopal Church—his father and brother both being clergymen of the India branch of that church.

Kenyon was indeed fortunate in having Prof. Joshi as its guest and receiving from him first hand knowledge on the Historical Background, Religions, and Political Situation of India.

"India of all countries of the world offers to the student of history the best opportunity for historical research," said Prof. Joshi, in his first lecture, adding, "India is the meeting place of all culture."

Taking his audience back 3,000 years before Christ, he described the advance of the Arians and their subsequent filtration into the valleys of the Indus and Ganges; the institution of the caste system as the only logical method to prevent inter-marriage with the black race which peopled this country; the religions, chief of which are Brahmanism and Buddhism and how "Hindu civilization has ever since been pitched in a spiritual manifestation of life."

To the amazement of his audience, Prof. Joshi declared, "that the fundamental conceptions of religious life existed in India 30 years before Christ," amplifying this statement by saying, "India is the great religious teacher of Asia, having influenced both Japan and China."

Coming down to modern times, he gave his audience some conception of the architecture, music, and painting of India. "Sanskrit is the new key to the relationship of high caste Hindus (Arians) and the present races of the world," he stated, and told of the awakening interest of European scholars to the relative value of Hindu literature and archeological remains as compared with those of Greece and Rome.

In his last lecture Prof. Joshi described the work of Ghondi, the leader of the Nationalist Movement in India, now imprisoned by the British Government, and read several articles written by Ghondi.

"Ghondi," according to Prof. Joshi, "believes in non-violence, is a practice idealist and is not against the British nation but the system of government through the India Civil Service." His aim is, however, to expose the injustices perpetrated by this Service. "England's interest in India

is an economic one; the British Government has pauperized and demoralized the people," he stated! "Two-thirds of the taxes go to the maintenance of a large army, while about six percent is used for education and sanitation." India's hands are tied by oppressive legislation against private rights." The railroads and ocean lines are controlled by English capitalists.

Prof. Joshi cited India's record in the world war for which they expected to be rewarded with a dominion form of government at least. Viceroy Lord Curzon stated recently, "England will not let India go even at the cost of blood-shed!" As a result India is in a fervor of excitement and the inhabitants are divided into two classes, the revolutionists wanting the federated states of India, and the Moderists desiring the dominion form of government.

**EAST DIVISION GIVES  
COUNTRY CLUB DANCE**

The second day of Sophomore Hop, Saturday, May 13th, was the occasion for the Delta Tau Delta chapter to entertain with what was one of the most successful parties of the kind that has been given, a tea dance at the Mount Vernon Country Club.

The Club is rather inaccessible, but with the many cars on the Hill for over Hop, nearly a hundred and fifty people were able to motor over and enjoy the Delta hospitality in this most attractive spot.

Mrs. Mulford Wade, of Akron, and Mrs. Barker Newhall, of Gambier were hostesses of the affair.

**TRACK MEN GET TWO NEW  
COACHES FROM STATE**

Kenyon's track prospects were given a decided impetus through the presence of two new coaches. Under their direction the men out for track had a chance to get "fine points of the game" training.

Messrs. Harry Stack and Elmer Neuffer were secured through the offices of a devoted alumnus. Both are connected with the athletic department of Ohio State. Mr. Stack is from Brooklyn, N. Y. He did his undergraduate work at Yale and secured his M. D. degree at Ohio State. In addition to his track work he is at present an interne in a Columbus Hospital. He is the holder of several world's records in both the low and high hurdles and has been in several of the Olympic games. Mr. Neuffer of Columbus is also a Yale man. His specialties are the javalin throw and the shot put. He was wounded while in the service and still walks with a limp, but he is still unsurpassed in weight events. Both are men of very attractive personality and have made many friends during their short stay in Gambier.

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#### PUFF AND POWDER ON WEEK-END ROAD TRIP

The Kenyon Puff & Powder Club left Gambier on May 5 for its second tour of the year. The sixteen-berth Pullman, Peerless, awaited them as the 10:10 train arrived. The baggage car, which had arrived the night before, was loaded to the gunwales, attached to this train and the cast headed for Massillon, their first objective.

Cecil "Soot" Washington, their chaperon, was aboard to attend to their orders for card tables, towels, and sundry other articles, as well as being custodian of the locker. At Orrville the men made a drive on the lunch counter during the twenty-minute lay over, with a vehemence seldom surpassed.

The students and the baggage disembarked at Massillon the Pullman was carried through to Canton and parked. Massillon is a good town; the audience was appreciative. The stage of the High School Auditorium was small, but the performance went off smoothly. After the show a dance was held in the Parish House until time for the troupe to catch the "Night-hawk" to Canton.

Canton. Another good town. A Kenyon town with a bunch of wide-awake alumni and a corking University Club. Here the Club members were the guests of the University Club at a luncheon on Saturday. The performance was staged in the auditorium of McKinley High School before a large house. Following, the University Club tendered the Club a dance at their home.

The second night was spent in Canton, where the cast had an opportunity to attend services Sunday morning, the students returning to College on the 4:15, unday, May 7.

#### ENTERTAINMENT FOR WEST DIVISION'S PROM GUESTS

On Saturday the thirteenth of May, the men of West Division were the hosts at an informal tea-dance given in honor of their guests on the Hill for the Sophomore Hop. Although the majority of attendants had been to the dance on the preceding evening and were somewhat fatigued from the more or less strenuous night, still the party was not at all lacking in spirit, and was well attended.

A musical program was intermingled with the dances, and was highly entertaining. With the presence of a few stags, the ball was kept rolling from the first strains of the music until the singing of the "Thrill."

Among the guests present were Mrs. Dean Reynolds of Bluffton, Indiana, and Mrs. U. S. Lybarger of Gambier, who were charming chaperons.

Tea, wafers, and sandwiches were served at five o'clock to this enthusiastic gathering.

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Each year one hears a certain amount of criticism directed at the College for not observing Memorial Day as a National Holiday, and not closing its doors on recitations and other College business. Looking at the question superficially, we suppose it does seem odd that this is not done. But it is quite likely that those who say the most do not desire an observance of honor to the war heroes as much as a rest from their labors, and an opportunity to spend the day doing exactly as they please. To those who take that attitude, the reply is made that the laying-off feature of Memorial Day is annually advanced to the Saturday of Sophomore Hop, so that nothing like classes can mar the gaiety of that great event.

Having settled that matter, let us look at another side of the question. As young people intimately associated with so recent a horror as the World War, do we really care anything about giving a demonstration of national mourning for those who are mourned every day? Do we feel very deeply the significance of this day?

Undoubtedly we do not. And it is not for lack of patriotism in us that it is so, but a healthy and normal recoil from a display of feeling that would be distasteful.

The announcement that a new dormitory is being definitely maneuvered for, which will stand in the College Park before the Classes of 1924 and 1925 have left Gambier hill, brings to

light some questions which will require a good deal of thought, and which offer food for summer cogitation thereon.

What shall be done with the new building when it is complete? Will it be a Freshman dormitory? If so, shall the rooms be laid out in divisions, or miscellaneous? Will the entering body of Freshmen go into the new quarters, and a system of mid-year fraternity rushing be instituted? If so, who will look after the new-comers during the fall semester, and take pains to fill them with Kenyon ideas and ideals? Shall Upperclassmen separate themselves from their customary divisions, and go into the new dorm as overseers? Or shall the building be laid out in divisions which contain social units on the Hill will have an option on.

Will the new condition, whatever it is, leave over a hundred Freshmen running wild over the place, with no direct contact with older men to guide them in their work, or show them the ropes?

We shall have something revolutionary to face with the new dorm. Think it over. What is the best way out of it? Do not forget that all these things must be considered in any plans for the building and the opinions of the College men will have most to do with them, for after all, the project is for the men themselves.

The system which works out to a great degree of satisfaction in any number of institutions which might be named here is as follows: The incoming freshmen take rooms in the dormitory devoted to their use. The Sophomores are able to keep their eyes on them according, to the proximity of their buildings. No fraternity pledging is done until the midyear. At that time the men are picked out for 'bids.' Throughout the second semester, pledged men must associate themselves as closely with their chosen bodies as their time permits, in other words, they must 'hang out' with their chapters as much as possible. But they do not move from the Freshman dormitory. Returning to college the following fall, the duties and training which would ordinarily have been their's during the first year, if the old system of rushing was in order, must be carried on during the fall semester of the Sophomore year. What do You think about it?

## EDITOR AND MANAGER

## RELINQUISH JOBS

With the last issue of the Collegian, Mr. C. J. de Boer-Cummings' duties as editor of the paper came to an end. His year in the chair marks a very successful one in the annals of the Collegian, and compliments are in order for Cummings in his leadership, and to G. Seaton Wasser, who has made this current year one of amazing success in a financial way. The subscriptions have been much more than

doubled, and more efficiency has been introduced into the Manager's department. Theodore Goldsmith, '24, succeeds Wasser next year.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Some of the professors of the College are willing to organize a Summer School for the coming summer, provided a sufficient number of students are interested. The work will cover six weeks of instruction for which six semester hours of credit will be given. The fee for six weeks instruction will be approximately fifty dollars and the room two dollars a week for each student. That faculty recommends that the six hours be taken in one subject unless there is some special reason for taking more.

Because the Church Convention is to be held in Gambier this summer it will not be possible for the Summer School students to occupy the college buildings until July the Tenth. For this reason the faculty has submitted two plans for the course: first, July 10 to August 19 and second, August 7 to September 16. It is urged that all students who are interested in this proposed Summer School sign the Provisional Application Blank and talk over the matter with the faculty committee composed of Dr. Walon, Dr. Allen, and Dr. Weida.

GOOD REVEILLE STAFF  
CHOSEN BY SOPHOMORES

After a recent meeting, the Sophomore class announced the election of the following men for the staff of the 1924 Reveille: Andrew Sommerville, Editor-in-chief; Earl V. Seitz, Business Manager, and Edward F. Cagwin, Advertising Manager. All of these men have had former training along the lines of their respective positions and a good book can be counted upon for the coming year.

OHIO BISHOP GIVES  
TREAT TO GAMBIER

Bishop Leonard has recently given Kenyon one of the rarest treats in many seasons, by sending Prof. Joshi of India to Gambier to deliver a series of lectures. These are entirely at the good Bishop's expense, and the entire community should be grateful for the privilege of attending them.

Professor Joshi has just come from India, indeed was just on his way east after landing in San Francisco, when he was 'caught,' and interrupted his progress to come to Gambier. He will give lectures in the Summer Schools of various eastern colleges and universities throughout the summer. He is a deep thinker, a fascinating talker, and is thoroughly familiar with all phases and conditions of his native India, and thus is able to give a much clearer picture of the turbulent circumstances there than anything to be found in the press of today.

NINE HOURS STANDARD  
FEATURED IN NEW RULES

Dr. Peirce has called to attention the fact that a few changes have been made in the laws of Kenyon College relating to students.

Hereafter, any student who fails to maintain passing standing in nine hours of work, as shown by semester grades or three successive monthly reports, is dropped from college. Hitherto, any new man who failed to pass nine hours his first semester was dropped, but this applied only to new students.

At the mid-semester examinations for Matriculations a student must pass six hours to remain in college. No student is to be admitted to a course of study after 10% of the recitations have been held.

Another article of importance is to the effect that Freshmen and Sophomores who maintain an average grade of 2, and Juniors and Seniors who maintain an average grade of 1.75, are intolled in an honor list which is printed in the college catalogue. Students whose final grade is 2-1.5 inclusive, receive their degrees cum laude; 1.59-1.25 inclusive magna cum laude; 1.24-1 inclusive summa cum laude.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Tom Davey, '16, of Cleveland, Ohio, was down for the Hop.

Tom Wiseman, '19 came down from Lancaster, Ohio to attend the Hop.

J. Atlee Schafer, '17 of Cleveland was on the hill during Hop time.

Otey Berkeley, '17 will marry Miss Marjorie Hurxthal about the first of June. He is now rector of an Episcopal church in Detroit.

Thurman Sprague, '13, of Youngstown, was on the Hill for the Hop.

John Schooley, ex-'22, of Columbus, visited the college over the week-end of the Sophomore Hop.

Mr. Lester Thomas, Northwestern Medical School, Mr. John Williams, Lima, O., Mr. Pierre McBride, Toledo, O., Mr. Thomas Eggert, Cleveland, O., and Mr. James Fitch, Cleveland, O., were back on the hill for Sophomore Hop.

Among the alumni back on the Hill for the week end of Sophomore Hop were: Wm. L. Thompson, of Cleveland; Dick Harter, Canton; Nate Hallwood, '17, Columbus; Dave Graham, ex-'22, South Solon, Ohio; Clay Pearce, ex-'24, Urbana, and Harry Kraus, ex-'23, Cleveland.

Judge Oscar Newman, '88 was back on the Hill on the 8th of May.

Earl Treat, '21, Larry Wright, '23, and Jack Moore, '24 came back for the Hop.

Bill Stewart, '21 has gone back to Kansas City because of sickness. He was attending the Medical School at Reserve.

"Tad" Frazier, '19 is teaching Mathematics in Onarga Military Institute, Onarga, Ill.

## CRITICS CORNER

Joseph Hergesheimer's latest work, *Cytherea*, cannot be reviewed as a new book, for almost everyone has read it and there are almost as many opinions concerning it as there are readers. However there is one point upon which few disagree, and that is that the book is an out and out money making thrill. Hergesheimer must have been very, very low on cash, and if it is a record of experiences in life, very low on morals to have written it. It is hoped that the work accomplished its purpose; that Mr. Hergesheimer's bills are paid, and that now free from financial worries he may turn his really talented mind towards the creditable literary heights he is capable of attaining.

The affected find reason to defend the tale because it is fashionable to agree with H. L. Mencken, Henry Seidel Canby and Ludwig Lewishon, who are "modernist" reviewers of the "Vanity Fair variety." Others insist upon giving Hergesheimer's effort the dignity of teaching a great lesson, of expounding a principle of life. To such people must be ascribed an incredible lack of common sense, for common sense is surely missing in one who must have the wrong of adultery held up before him in story form in order to recognize it. One writer insisted that W. L. George "had his nerve and got away with it" when he wrote *Ursula Trent*. However the story is brazen, and there is no attempt made to hide its purpose, whereas *Cytherea* seems to be offered to a cultured public with a pretense of being a real literary effort of merit. The pretense is foolish, and Hergesheimer should apologize. The great master, Flaubert, treated with the same subject in his *Madame Bovary*. Nevertheless his descriptions, unless done for the purpose of arousing disgust, were not gross, as are Hergesheimer's. Furthermore, Flaubert's characters seemed to have some life-like characteristics, Hergesheimer's do not. Flaubert's wrong-doers come to a logical end, that of misery and death. But for an accident, Hergesheimer's sinners had a wonderful future before them.

With respect to characters in *Cytherea* it is a question as to where one's sympathies are supposed to lie. The fact that they are with Fanny Randon, the wronged wife, is apparent, but there seem to be an attempt on the part of the author to force them in the direction of Lee Randon, Fanny's husband. The latter runs away with Savina Grove, another man's wife, and loses her to the wages of a tropical fever. He is left without anyone, having cut all worldly ties, but we are assured that there is no remorse on his part for the dastardly trick he has done. His only punishment is his loss of Savina. Savina Grove is a non-impressionable character and serves

merely to introduce into the story the intensely human interest element for which it is read, by her one characteristic of voluptuousness. Lee Randon, the leading character, is the personification of supreme egoism and selfishness. His personality is too exaggerated to be true. George Meredith's *Egoist* cannot hold a candle to Lee Randon, for he is too real a person. Hergesheimer's people are too positive or too negative with respect to some one trait. There seems to be no conscious effort to show the wrong in the action of Randon and Savina Grove, either in showing the suffering of Fanny Randon, or the torture that would beset the soul of any human being after having committed the low-down trick committed by the thoroughly inhuman and unrealistic Lee Randon.

To the mind wearied by labor over a desk of figures and a bad day at the office, and craving diversion by something with the proverbial "kick," to the intellect that craves the morbid and sensual, and to the adolescent youngster in search of the "naughty" thrill, *Cytherea* might be recommended, but to the reader who appreciates subtle literary skill, dextrous character delineation, in wholesome narratives that combine true realism and inspiring philosophies—in short, to the lover of excellent literature, *Cytherea* might only be recommended as an illustration of what he is NOT looking for.

TEAM TAKES AKRON FOR  
RIDE WITH 6-2 SCORE

## Russell Stars in Box

On May 31st the Kenyon Baseball Team defeated Akron University by a score of 6-2 in one of the most exciting games of the season. Up to the fifth inning there was no scoring, and the contest was closely played from beginning to end.

Larry Russell pitched a very exceptional game for Kenyon, allowing Akron only two hits and striking nine men out. He was well supported by the rest of the team who followed the good example set for them by their pitcher.

The team has improved greatly since the opening of the season and it is only wished now that there were a few more games on the schedule.

## Box Score

## Akron University

	AB	R	H	E
Bliley 2b	4	0	0	0
Smith cf	4	0	1	0
Daman ss	4	1	0	0
Kregman c	4	0	0	0
St. John 3b	4	0	1	0
McCormick rf	4	0	0	0
Tharbury lf	4	1	0	1
Whalen p	2	0	0	0
McDonald lb	4	0	0	1
Total	34	2	2	2

## Kenyon

	AB	R	H	E
Hohlfelder 2b	3	1	0	0
Gorsuch c	3	1	0	0
Schmick ss	2	0	0	1
Kelly 3b	4	0	1	1
J. Stone rf	4	1	2	0
Greaves cf	4	1	2	0
Gage lb	3	1	1	1
Stock lf	3	0	0	0
Russell p	3	1	0	0
Total	29	6	7	4

SOUTHERN TRIP A  
'MORAL VICTORY' ONLY

The local baseball team was defeated at both the stops that it made on its trip of May 26th and 27th. The first game was played at Oxford against Miami, and the following one against Cincinnati on the University field. Good crowds attended both games and the cheering on both sides was very enthusiastic, especially at Cincinnati. In view of the fact that the long end of the score was on the wrong side for Kenyon, it would be unjust to the well-deserving team to mention nothing but the score.

Earlier in the season, May the 6th, Miami visited Gambier and went away with the score of 9 to 4 in their favor. Everyone who saw this game will recall that almost to a man the local team was off form.

Leaving Oxford they went to "Cinci" with the old fight renewed and every man ready to show his sand, and to put out the best he had in the shop. As a result the team has never shown the style play that she displayed on the 27th. The hitting was consistent, the fielding was almost parallel to that of "pros." Russell pitched his best, allowing few hits and fewer walks.

## Box Score

## Kenyon

	AB	R	H	E
Hohlfelder 2b	4	0	0	3
Gorsuch c	4	0	1	0
Schmick ss	4	0	0	1
Kelly 3d	3	0	1	1
Stone rf	3	0	0	0
Greaves cf	3	0	1	0
Gage lb	3	0	0	0
Stock lf	3	0	0	0
Messenger	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	5

## Miami

	AB	R	H	E
Munns cf	5	1	2	0
Lohman ss	5	1	2	0
Nippert lf	5	2	1	0
Hopkins 2b	5	2	3	0
Render lb	4	1	0	0
Jones rf	5	1	0	0
Wilff c	5	2	2	0
Wright 3b	4	0	1	0
Milders p	5	2	1	0
Totals	43	12	12	0

## Kenyon

	AB	R	H	E
Hohlfelder 2b	4	1	1	0
Gorsuch c	4	1	1	0
Schmick ss	3	0	1	0
Kelley 3b	4	0	1	0
Stone rf	4	0	1	0
Greaves cf	4	0	1	0
Gage lb	4	0	0	0
Stock lf	2	0	1	0
Russell p	4	0	2	0
Totals	33	2	9	0

## Cincinnati

	AB	R	H	E
Hynes 2b	4	0	1	0
Brown lf	5	0	0	0
Coons 3b	5	1	1	0
Lothus (Reinhart 9th) rf	6	0	1	0
Irwin cf	3	0	1	0
Pitchel ss	4	1	2	0
Sharpe c	3	1	2	0
Glasce lb	3	0	0	0
Roth p	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	3	9	0

## THE P. &amp; P. CLUB DINES

The Annual Banquet of the Puff and Powder Club was held at the Psi Upsilon House on Saturday, June the third. Some fifty-five men were present, including the guests of honor, who were President Peirce, Dr. Allen, Dr. Reeves, and Dr. Newhall.

The progress of this past year was discussed and highly complimented, and plans for next season were touched upon. The remarkable successes of the last three years tell the story of the Club in its present broad capacity, and all the principle speakers, named above, expressed the hope that these would be duplicated or, if possible, multiplied.

TENNIS TEAM SUCCESSFUL  
IN DENISON MATCHES

Kenyon has had a rather unsuccessful tennis season owing to the fact that every match except one was called off on account of rain. However, Kenyon won the match with Denison and hopes to win the one with Otterbein. We are represented on the courts by Sanford Small and Hale Sturges, Rodgers acting as manager.

## Schedule as follows:

- \*Apr. 29. Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware.
- \*May 3. Denison, Gambier.
- \*May 18. Otterbein, Gambier.
- \*May 25. Wooster, Gambier.
- \*May 26. Oberlin, Oberlin.
- \*May 27. Case, Cleveland.
- May 29. Denison, Granville.
- June 6. Otterbein, Westerville.
- \*Games cancelled.

Denison match: Singles—Kenyon (Sturges, H.) 6-3, 6-3.

Kenyon (Small) 7-5, 7-5.

Doubles—Denison 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

George F. Russell, '02 is the proud father of George F. Russell III, born April 7th. He expects to enter George III in Kenyon either in the class of 1942 or 1943.



### KENYON PLACES IN 'BIG SIX' WITH ONE ENTRANT

The Big Six Track Meet at Columbus on May 27th proved to be the most successful in many years, several state records being broken. Maxwell, Kenyon's only entrant, was able to take third in the 22 yd. low hurdles and thereby keep intact Kenyon's record of never having gone scoreless in a Big Six Meet.

After a week of intensive training under the two new coaches, the track team journeyed to Cincinnati to take part in the southern division preliminaries of the Big Six Meet at Columbus. The prospects seemed favorable when the team left Gambier but the southern colleges uncovered several startling athletes and Kenyon was able to place in but two events. Maxwell scored all of the points taking second in the 220 yd. low hurdles and third in the 22 yd. high hurdles. The team had counted on McIlwain for several points but he turned his ankle in the broad jump and was forced to drop out.

### OTTERBEIN MEET SAVED

Kenyon's high hopes of winning her track meet with Otterbein were delt a severe jolt when she went down to a 81 to 36 defeat. The only bright spot in the otherwise gloomy afternoon was the great work of McIlwain, who scored almost half of Kenyon's points with three firsts, winning the 440, the running broad jump, and the javelin. Maxwell came through with a first in the 120 high hurdles, and a second in the 440, but he quit on the low hurdles losing first place. Madden, who was counted on as a point winner, spiked himself while high jumping and was not able to do much, although he refused to withdraw from any of his events.

We were especially weak in the distance events, which again points an accusing finger at a certain man in college, a point winner last year who refuses to come out for track, although he knows he could greatly strengthen the team.

Peden was high point man for Otterbein with a first and three seconds, totaling 14 points.

### EVENTS

120 High Hurdles—Maxwell, Kenyon first, Peden, Otterbein second. Time 16 2-5 seconds.

High Jump—L. Newell, Otterbein first, George, Otterbein second. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

100—Yard Dash—Migaery, Otterbein first, Pace, Otterbein second. Time 10 3-5 seconds.

Mile Run—E. Newell, Otterbein first, Blanser, Otterbein second. Time 4 minutes, 54 2-5 seconds.

Javelin Throw—McIlwain, Kenyon first, White, Otterbein second. Distance 137 feet.

440 Yard Run—McIlwain, Kenyon

first, Maxwell, Kenyon second. Time 54 2-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Peden, Otterbein first, Alry, Otterbein second. Height 10 feet 2 inches.

880 Yard Run—L. Newell, Otterbein first, E. Newell, Otterbein, second. Time, 2 minutes 9 1-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Stegeman, Kenyon first, Peden, Otterbein second. Distance 34 feet 8 3-4 inches.

220 Yard Dash—Migaery, Otterbein first, Pace, Otterbein second. Time 24 2-5 seconds.

220 Low Hurdles—Anderson, Otterbein first, Goodell, Kenyon second. Time 29 seconds.

Discus—Troop, Otterbein first, Peden, Otterbein second. Distance 105 feet 6 inches.

Two Mile Run—Blanser, Otterbein first, Otterbein second. Time 11 minutes 11 2-5 seconds.

Broad Jump—McIlwain, Kenyon first, George, Otterbein second. Distance 19 2-10 feet.

Relay—Kenyon, forfeited.

"Jeff" Myers, '17 is now in the insurance business in Grand Forks, North Dakota.



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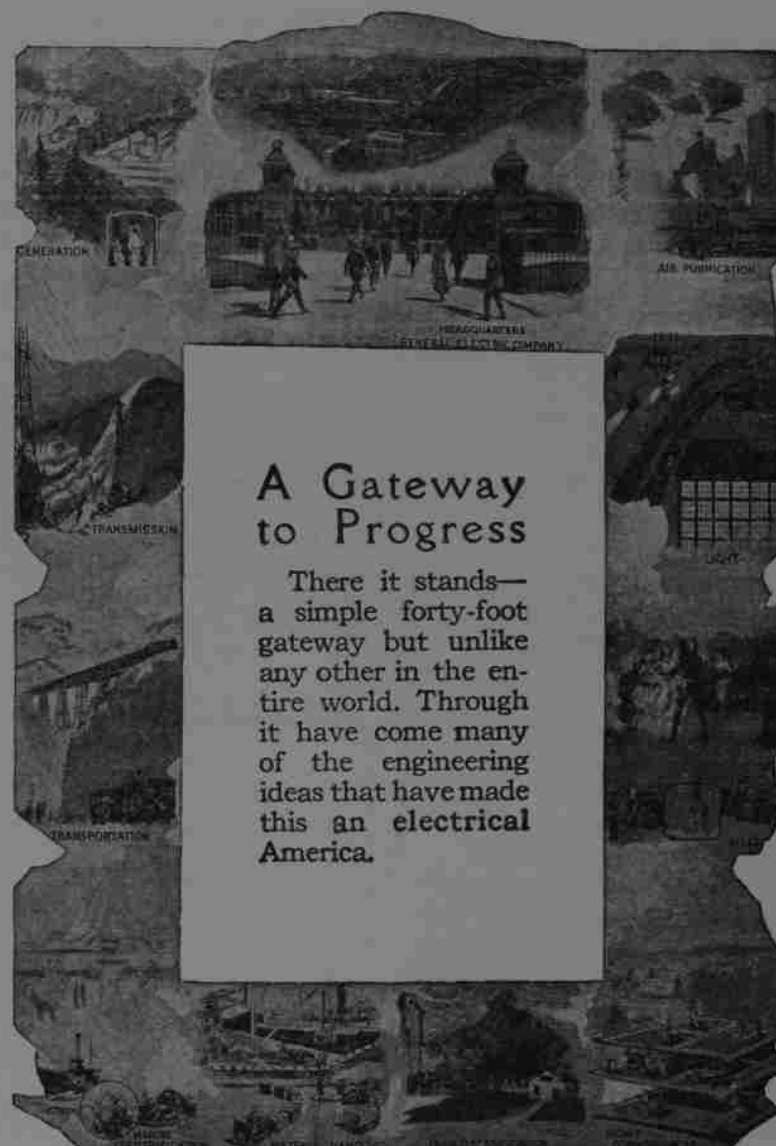
Doctor and Mrs. Newhall entertained at their home on Monday evening, May 1st, in honor of the Senior Class. Miss Lasher, Miss Norris, and a number of girls from Harcourt Place School were present. Dancing, bridge, and late supper were the diversions of the evening.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI MEET  
TO HEAR DOCTOR PEIRCE

The Washington alumni of Kenyon College met in the Governors' Room of the Metropolitan Club on Thursday evening, May the fourth. The Hon. Albert Douglas, '72, not only presided, but acted as host in a most delightful and gracious way. The Rev. Dr. Peirce, President of Kenyon, was present and made an address full of interest to all the men. Of outstanding significance was the fact that the college is in a most prosperous condition, with a larger enrollment than ever before. It was also made clear that additional buildings were badly needed for dormi-

tory and laboratory purposes. The men united with Dr. Peirce in the hope that the new buildings might be a reality by the time of the centenary of the founding of the college which will be celebrated in 1924. Those present, in addition to Dr. Peirce and Mr. Douglas, were: Matthew Trimble, '60, Alan Goldsmith, '11, the Hon. John Cable, '06, Oscar Adams, '96, the Rev. J. Townsend Russell, '93, Karl Williams, '03, F. S. Curtis, '89, Charles Sieghrist, '10, and the Secretary, the Rev. J. J. Dimon, '98.

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## DR. PEIRCE MEETS PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

To the editor of the Collegian:

I would like to have you insert the following information in your next issue of the Collegian, if possible.

The Philadelphia Alumni Association of Kenyon College held its Annual Dinner and meeting at the University Club on Monday evening, May 1st.

Mr. W. Hearne, '83, A. B., President of the Association, presided as Toastmaster. President Peirce was guest of the Association and the principal speaker. The dinner and meeting was most enthusiastic and did not break up until a late hour. The Association had also as their guests a Mr. Chas. Maxwell of Philadelphia, whose father and grandfather were graduates of the College, and also Geo. S. Russell, father of Lawrence Russell, and also four prospective freshmen, whose names follow:

Stanley S. Russell; Richard Hogue, Jr., Edward Goodell, Jr., Robt. N. D. Arndt.

The officers of the Association that were elected for the following year were as follows:

Fred J. Doolittle, '94, A. B. President; Wm. B. Bodine, Jr., '90, A. B., Vice President; M. F. Maury, '04, A. B., Secretary, and Treasurer.

A list of those present follows:

Wm. Hearne, '83, Chas. W. Beeman, '05, Wm. B. Bodine, '90, M. F. Maury, '04, Rev. Chas. Arndt, '89, Allen D. Sapp, '18, Jno. D. Skilton, '88, Lt. Russell V. Eastman, '20, Fred J. Doolittle, '94, Randall Anderson, '11, Rev. Harry St. Clair Hathaway, '99, Wm. T. Allen, '13, Rev. Harold Morse Bexley, '92, Jno. F. Arndt, '21, Chas. R. Carey, '96, Clifton K. Loomis, '18.

A great many of the old College songs were sung accompanied by an Orchestra of four pieces, which had been especially engaged for the dinner. The Orchestra also played the music of the last production of the Puff and Powder Club, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all of the Alumni present.

Yours very truly,

M. F. MAURY.

## FORMER STUDENT IS OUT FORTUNE-HUNTING

'Ski' Kegg, ex-'23 and Frank Crouse of Mansfield, Ohio, left a few days ago on bicycles for San Francisco. Their trip is full of the romance and adventure of the knights of old who set out to make their fortunes, for they swear that they will never come back unless it is in a limousine.

They are going to New Mexico first, where they expect to work on a ranch for some time before they continue their trip. No doubt by this time they will have so completely mastered the art of cycling that they will be able to establish a new custom among the cowboys by riding bicycles to the round up of the cattle.

## COMMENCEMENT

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such a success that it will be repeated this year. It is to take the place somewhat of the usual informal dances that follow the three other formal dances of the year, and will aid very well in the social programme for the week.

Indications point to a large return of alumni this year and it is hoped that they will take a little more interest in the dance this year, inasmuch as such efforts are being put forth to make it a success. It is up to the students to get behind this dance. In the last few years there has been a general exodus of students homeward as soon as the exams are over. Possibly these students have not enjoyed the pleasant Commencement week here in Gambier, for if they had, they would surely be reluctant to leave before the gala week is on. The weather is ideal during this occasion, and there is no reason why the students for their own pleasure and for their duty to the college should not remain here during the whole week.

It is hoped then that the Junior class will not be alone in their efforts to make Commencement Week the one outstanding week of the College year, and that the rest of the College will give them the needed support. Especially do the Juniors need the support of the College in the dance, for this is the one event that has been neglected during the last few years.

## ASSEMBLY

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conduct recently exhibited by Kenyon men toward the Harcourt Place Institution. Likewise, Wm. Wiseman urged the cessation of acts obnoxious to the authorities and students of the girls' seminary, and conveyed to the members of the college Miss Merwin's hope that relations between the students of the two schools would be more cordial in the future.

Chas. K. Brain announced that copies of the constitution and the order of business of the Assembly had been printed, and would be placed in the hands of the several divisions within the week. A leather-bound copy is to be placed with the assistant treasurer of the college.

A letter from Dr. Peirce, thanking the men for their offer to support the new coach, was submitted at this meeting.

Mr. Wiseman launched a movement to provide entertainment for commencement visitors by proposing a college tea similar to that staged last June, and added that the North Hanna men had volunteered the use of their house. The president of the Assembly announced that he would name a committee to arrange the affair; it has since been learned that this group will be composed of Messrs. Downie, Lichtenberger, Lorenz, Van Arnam Campbell, Mellwain and Fishack.

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## NEW BUILDINGS

## TO BE OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

## College Authorities to Start Drive For \$650,000 for Additions to Kenyon Plant

Kenyon is to launch a campaign \$650,000, for purposes of adding three new buildings to the Campus, renovating Ascension Hall, and for a new heating plant! There can be no doubt that she will get the amount. It has become obvious that the present equipment of the College is far from adequate even for the two hundred and twenty men now in attendance, and even more inadequate for an increase over this enrollment. There is always a lingering doubt as to the wisdom of enlarging Kenyon, and a regret on the part of those who are loth to see her change fundamentally from what she has always been,—the only college of its size, distinctiveness, and degree of success and recognition in America.

Nevertheless, the buildings are badly needed, and all will be glad to know how comprehensive are the plans.

First in importance is the new dormitory, which will some day stand opposite Hanna Hall, thus completing the "dormitory quadrangle," being about the same size as Hanna. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be spent in making the new structure a fit companion for its stately neighbors, Old Kenyon, Hanna, and Ascension.

The second building is the Science Hall, the necessity for which is as striking as for a dormitory. Such a building would be situated between Hanna and Rosse Halls, and would contain the departments of Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, and possibly Mathematics. This move would clear those departments from Ascension Hall, enabling the present miserable laboratories to be converted into class rooms to add to the eight or nine which are now quite insufficient. Renovation would be along the same lines as has been accomplished in Old Kenyon and Bexley.

Last of all, but as musical to the ears of any Kenyon man as the mention of the other new structures, is the project of a new Commons. With an aim of \$200,000 to be spent on it, the idea offers marvelous possibilities. Spacious dining room. Lounging rooms. Diversions that would partly supplant the use of the local 'dives.' A number of sleeping rooms for the benighted guests of Gambier? Swimming pool—Etcetera...? Well, that all depends on the \$650,000!

"Wally" Mouat, ex-'22 is connected with The Corringe Co., Cleveland.

George B. Schneider, '19 is with the Velvet Tobacco Co.

Louis Walker, ex-'22 of Akron, Ohio was back at Gambier for the Sophomore Hop.

## THE FLAPPER'S GREATEST SIN

Some say that the flapper needs morals, And others that she should wear clothes

That cover her partly, while others state tartly

"Less powder should rest on her nose!"

Some say that she's lacking in reverence;

Reformers in bunches and herds

Denounce her bobbed hair, but I cry in despair;

"Lord, each her a few more new words!"

There's cute and there's darling and hectic;

There's wonderful, different, and sweet,

But outside of this lot what else has she got

That she's ever been known to repeat?

When she sees a good play, "It's so diff'runt,"

And cute she will pin to a gown,

A man, house or hat, or she'll effervesce that

"It's the darlinest move in town."

The moon is "the sweetest thing ever," And wonderful she's sure to hook,

To a girl, lake or car, to a dance or bazaar,

To an actress, a horse or a book.

The things she's not pleased with are hectic—

The weather, a party or beau—

She coos it forever, regards it as clever,

Though its meaning she never will know.

For the goods of this earth I'm not eager;

A share small and fair's all I ask,

For my personal need, for a roof and some feed,

In return for my everyday task.

But I'd like to have oodles of money, Like some of those opulent birds,

Then I'd buy dictionaries for all our dear Marys

And teach them a few more new words.

—Jack Bee in the New York World.

## COLLEGE CHOIR GIVES SERVICE IN MANSFIELD

Grace Episcopal Church, Mansfield, was the objective of the third College Choir trip on Sunday, May 28th, when the twenty-five members and the Organist, Professor Baker, motored over the rough roads to sing in the Sunday evening vespers service.

The Rev. Fred Harkness, '16, brother of Ray Harkness, '23, is rector of Grace Church, and took great pains to have things right for the Kenyon men. The church was filled with the large turnout of parishioners to greet the Choir and they were most complimentary in their remarks on the music rendered.

Again Mr. Wood, the College Chaplain, is to be congratulated on his untiring efforts in the name of Kenyon.

## CHICAGO ASSOCIATION WELCOMES PRESIDENT

Representatives of Thirteen classes, ranging from 1862 down to 1925, were present at a meeting of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Chicago held at the University club on Thursday evening, May 25, the guests of honor being Dr. William Foster Peirce, president of the college, and the Rev. Mr. George B. Pratt, '62, A. B., '88 A. M.

Following a very delicious four-course dinner, William N. Wyant, president of the association, introduced President Peirce as the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Peirce told very interestingly of a European trip which Mrs. Peirce and he had enjoyed last fall and winter. He then delved quite thoroughly into a recital of conditions on the "Hill," and spoke of the improvements and additions to the "plant" which must be made in order to keep pace with the increasing number of students which are now present in the college. Some of these additions and improvements, he stated, must be consummated within the very near future. Dr. Peirce also emphasized the fact that the most efficient and most truly desirable men's college is one of approximately 275 students—certainly not many more than 300. In connection with this, he expressed a wish that Kenyon's enrollment should gradually reach this figure.

The Rev. Mr. George B. Pratt, '62, followed Dr. Peirce's talk by singing a few of the old-time songs after which he "reminisced" on the days when he was in college—much to the delight of those present. William P. Elliott, '70, formerly of Newark, Ohio, then gave a short talk, but got "in Dutch" with Dr. Peirce by saying that our President was 35 years old when he first became chief executive of the institution. Colonel Junkin closed the program by eulogizing Dr. Peirce, and the great work which he has done for the college.

A number of Kenyon songs were sung during the course of the evening, and the meeting was finally adjourned with the old, time-honored "Thrill."

Those present were as follows: The Rev. Mr. George B. Pratt, '62, Lieut.-Colonel Francis T. A. Junkin, '84, President William F. Peirce, William P. Elliott, '70, William N. Wyant, '03, Benton W. Davis, '25, Lester C. Thomas, '22, James H. Gregg, '20-'21, C. C. Lowry, '18, W. W. Glass, '13, J. L. Cunningham, '09, Paul R. Hahn, '22, Shannon D. Buntin, '22, Convers Goddard, '02, Dolph Wuerfel, '22, L. M. Pease, '04, J. V. Rathbone, '04, Kenneth M. Harper, '20-'21, and one prospective student, Carlson Johnson.

"Jimmie" DeWolf, '17, is rector of Christ Church, Pittsburg, Kansas.

"Bobbie" Heinbuch, ex-'23 is in the Motion Picture business in Cleveland.

Benton Davis, ex-'25 is at the University of Chicago. He will return to Kenyon next fall.

## "AFTER THE BALL IS OVER"

A while ago in old Ohio, in peaceful and serene Ohio,

Where Presidents and Senators are chosen every year,

It happened that a dance was given, the nearest yet approaching heaven, A dance to be remembered and looked backward to with cheer.

Now Gambier was the little town, the sleepy little college town,

And it was gay with colors bright, for girls from all the states.

Had yearned for invitations, and with gesticulations,

Were thanking all the dieties that they were picked by fate.

The floor of good old Rosse Hall, of stately good old Rosse Hall,

Was polished for the occasion, with candle grease and wax,

With the well picked decorations and the Muse Hound's detonations,

Well that dance was just the berries, that dance was just the "cats."

The girls they were most beautiful, indeed they all were dutiful,

And gave the boys they came with, a most delightful thrill,

With décolleté and hosiery, and more or less exposure,

And varied undulations, they surely filled the bill.

Well now it is all over, for we've had our feed of clover,

And girls and curls and giddy whirls must fade away from view,

For all our dear professors, are the cold-hearted possessors,

Of the only power that can separate, this old kid and you.

So let us burn the midnight oil, the foul, obnoxious midnight oil,

And knock our Greek and Latin for the old proverbial loop,

Then can we all be fancy free, and then resume our gaiety,

When at Commencement Banquets they serve up nuts and soup.

CAMPUS JINGLER

## "OWL'S NEST" SCENE OF COLLEGE TEA-DANCE

Through the courtesy of the Psi U's, The Owl's Nest is to be opened for the College Tea, on June 20th. The house itself will be used for dancing, and the spacious grounds will be fitted for card playing, lounging, and the service of refreshments.

This function bids fair to become annual, as it was tried with so much success last year, and should be a very popular feature, as there is no other plan for the entertainment of the Commencement guests on that afternoon.

Mr. Douglas Downie heads the committee on arrangements, and the affair will be carried through with the assistance of the several Divisions. The invitation is entirely general.