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LEONARD AUTO-GRAPHS IN LIBRARY

Names of America's Greatest Men In Two Volumes

LIFE-LONG HOBBY

Of Late Bishop Results In Gift To College

The late Bishop William A. Leonard's celebrated collection of auto-graphs, now the property of Kenyon college, has a fascinating story to tell. Culled from a vast personal correspondence, these treasures form one of the finest collections in America.

Less than a week before his death, Bishop Leonard prefaced the two beautifully bound volumes which contain the collection with these words:

"This is but the collection of an amateur. When I was a boy in school at Stamford, Conn., and Andover, Mass., during the Civil war, I began this pleasant task.

"Nearly every one of these auto-graphs came from the camp on the field where these distinguished men were fighting.

"The collection is therefore unique and more than merely interesting, and as such I give it gladly to the library of Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio.

"William A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, Sept. 19, 1930."

Presidents, cabinet members, justices of the supreme court, statesmen, generals, editors, poets, composers, essayists, bishops, educators and philanthropists, all are represented among the hundreds of names found in the two books.

Many of the names were gathered by direct correspondence. Bishop Leonard readily made and held strong friends.

Letters and documents signed by nineteen presidents of the United States fill the first volume. Of these the signatures of Washington and Lincoln are of particular interest.

From his Philadelphia headquarters, the commander-in-chief of the Continental army sent a military order to Gen. Forman. The letter, which forms part of the bishop's collection, reads:

"Headquarters, Philadelphia.
Feby. 25th, 1782.

"Dear Sir:

"I received last evening your fa-
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1931

Oct. 2—St. Xavier at Cincinnati (night).
Oct. 9—Ashland at Ashland (night).
Oct. 17—Baldwin - Wallace at Gambier (Homecoming).
Oct. 24—Hobart at Hobart.
Oct. 31—Capital at Columbus.
Nov. 7—Otterbein at Westerville.
Nov. 14—Marietta at Gambier.

PRESIDENT PEIRCE RETURNS TO GAMBIER

Tells Of Life During Forced Vacation At Warm Springs, Va.

Dr. Peirce is back on the hill after spending the first part of this term recovering from a serious illness which necessitated spending most of September in the hospital, and October and November convalescing. He stayed at Washington, Pa., at a sanatorium during October, taking various treatments as prescribed by his physicians, and then went to Warm Springs, Va., for a rest and further cure.

Warm Springs is a village of about 150 persons, located in the Virginian Mountains about five miles from the better known Hot Springs. It is a place full of historic interest. George Washington visited it about 1761. He traveled on horse-back over the mountain trails, taking camping equipment with him. He found about two hundred people living near these springs, taking advantage of the beneficial waters, and living, in most cases, in the open. In the Court House at the present Warm Springs there hangs a framed letter from Washington to a friend, telling him about his journey, and making the observation that he believed the springs to be helping the rheumatism contracted during the French and Indian Wars.

These springs consist of two rather large basins, covered with historic structures dating back more than 125 years. The water flows into these basins regularly at the constant temperature of 98 degrees, summer and winter. They are used for bathing, one being reserved for women and one for men.

Besides the bathing, Dr. Peirce says, the chief occupation is riding and walking over the mountain trails. The Hot Springs Company maintains 125 miles of trails over the mountains that are suitable for
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REVEILLE MATERIAL READY FOR ENGRAVER

EDITION TO BE DEDICATED TO BISHOP LEONARD

Under the editorship of Francis Ginn, work on this year's Reveille is in advance of the preparation made at the same date in former years. Much of the work has already been completed, and it is hoped that it will be ready for the engraver before the first of the year. Edward Ferris is associate editor and Charles Stires, business manager of the edition. The White Studio pictures taken a few weeks ago are satisfactory, the views of the campus being especially well done. The Reveille this year is dedicated to the late Bishop William Andrew Leonard as a tribute to his long and unceasing service to the College.

DR. RIGG GIVES ADDRESS ON FRATERNITIES

Speaks to Juniors and Seniors at Ohio Wesleyan

Dr. Melvin Rigg was the guest speaker at Ohio Wesleyan University on the evening of Dec. 6, where he addressed the Juniors and Seniors on the subject, "Fraternalism as an Educational Asset." Using his Kenyon experience as a background, he was able to point out many advantages and a few disadvantages of the fraternity system. Although admitting that a man of moderate means is sometimes unable to afford a fraternity, Dr. Rigg pointed out the fact that most fraternal organizations have their own systems of giving deserving men financial aid, and thus enabling some men to obtain a college education when it would otherwise be impossible. Another drawback, asserted Dr. Rigg, is that fraternities often fail to pick the best men. However, this fact is more than compensated by the pledging in later years of the college career of men who have shown themselves worthy. Ultimately the fraternity assembles in a closely-knit group different types of men and gives them the opportunity of intimate relations that persist after the college days are over.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT AS FIRST PRACTICES ARE HELD



THE REV. A. N. SLAYTON

TRUSTEE OF COLLEGE DIES IN CINCINNATI

The Rev. Albert N. Slayton, '96, An Active Alumnus For Many Years

The Rev. Albert Neilson Slayton, '96, a trustee as well as a graduate of Kenyon, died at his home in Cincinnati November 22. He had been suffering from a heart malady for more than a year.

Dr. Slayton was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus, November 25, beside the grave of his only son. Bishop Henry Wise Hobson, of Southern Ohio, officiated at the burial as well as at services in Calvary Church, Cincinnati, of which Dr. Slayton had been rector for six years.

Dr. Slayton was one of the most widely-known Episcopalian ministers in Ohio, and his activity in social welfare work was evident in every community where he had been a pastor. At one time he was a mem-
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Mount Vernon Team Beaten In Warm-Up Contest

WENDELL LOVE

Takes Evans' Place As Coach

With the football season already nearly forgotten, basketball again looms up as the big winter interest on the Hill. Since the winter of 1927-28, basketball at Kenyon has joined hands in mediocrity with other sports, and a successful season will be long overdue. The coaching post, held for several years by "Bud" Evans, is being filled by Wendell Love, who held the job through banner seasons until 1926. Evans is forced to give up the work this year because of a lack of time to devote to it, being employed on full time as an interviewer of high school seniors or College salesman.

The team this year will be unfortunate in playing without the help of Myron Robinson, captain for the past two years, who although he is still taking work in the college, has played varsity ball for three years and is therefore ineligible for further competition.

The squad has shown up well in opening workouts, and in the game with the Mt. Vernon Beesey Sports last Saturday night showed fine form, considering that hardly a week's practice had been held at the time. With Swanson and McIlwain at the forward positions, Larson at center, and McElroy and Stock at guards, the Kenyon team won the close game, 37-24. The Sports led through most of the contest, but were outscored in the final quarter.

The reserve strength of this year's team seems strong, although several of the men will improve rapidly under good coaching and should show up later in far better shape than at present. Edgar, Elliott, Banning, Gray, Lindsay, Qverbeck, McNabb, and Dorman are ready for reserve duty.

Fourteen men are out for the freshman team, with Swan, Schmidt, Johnson, Royon holding down first string jobs thus far. In addition to these, the following frosh are working for places: Garfield, Clark, Radcliffe, Thompson, Vogel, Forgey, Crawford, Tritch, Pugh and MacNamee.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 10—Otterbein at Westerville.
Jan. 16—Mt. Union at Gambier.
Jan. 17—Wooster at Wooster.
Jan. 23—Kent State at Gambier.
Feb. 4—Ashland at Ashland.
Feb. 7—Case at Cleveland.
Feb. 11—Otterbein at Gambier.
Feb. 14—St. Xavier at Cincinnati.
Feb. 25—Ashland at Gambier.
Feb. 28—Kent State at Kent.
March 7—Muskingum at New Concord.

TWO FAMOUS SPEAKERS SIGNED FOR LARWILL LECTURE SERIES

Spain And Drama To Be Subjects Of Two Addresses

Two lecturers have agreed to appear before the College early in February on the Larwill Lecture program. Dr. George Pierce Baker will speak on "The Drama Since 1900" and Senor Salvador de Madariaga will lecture on "The Soul of Spain, or Hamlet and Don Quixote."

Dr. Baker is now a professor of English at Yale University, but his finest work has been done while he held the same position at Harvard. Some years ago he succeeded in writing a book on the subject of argumentation and debate which is still used at that school as the best textbook available on the subject. After spending some time in the work of coaching debate, his inter-

est turned to the presentation of courses on the writing of plays and their production. Harvard men became enthusiastic over his courses, and a great deal of skill was developed among some of the students, whose professional dramatic success since that time testifies to the effectiveness of Dr. Baker's teaching. Since the literary societies at Kenyon are interested in just the sort of work which he coaches, he will be a particularly interesting lecturer to the members of those groups. It is planned to have an informal smoker entertaining Dr. Baker on the night of the lecture, at which perhaps he will give some valuable suggestions regarding amateur dramatic production.

Senor Madariaga has been one of the greatest champions of world peace of our times, and although he is now retired from active international service, he brings with him the brilliant statesmanship, the eloquence, and the personality of an international figure. He is now professor of Spanish literature at Oxford University, but for eight years previous to his recent retirement he held the position of head of the limitation of armaments section in the permanent secretariat of the League of Nations. In Gambier he will sketch comparisons between the customs of England, France, and Spain, especially with regard to literary preferences.

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THIS HONOR SYSTEM

In considering the strength or weakness of our honor system, its effectiveness or futility, it might be well perhaps to outline a few of the fundamental principles of an ideal system. First, it is a plan devised to insure for every student freedom from elementary shackles of discipline. Second, with the reception of this freedom the student obligates himself to the responsibility of unquestionable conduct, and also to play the part of individual guardian of the system. Third, the student obeys not only the letter of the law, but genially complies with the arrangement for the common welfare of his fellows.

Bringing these principles closely to bear upon our arrangement at Kenyon, for the purpose of examination, it does not take more than casual observation to convince one that there are weaknesses in its administration here. The honor system at Kenyon is one of the most cherished traditions of the College, a long-lived principle of conduct which has endured for many years, and yet what is the intrinsic worth of a tradition which may be subject to criticism?

It is probably safe to say that, at least in the past three or more years, hardly a man has graduated from Kenyon who does not know that the plan at Kenyon is not working as the plan should, according to our principles above. In other words, there are many Kenyon men who have not and do not fulfill their obligations as assumed in taking the honor pledge. The examination room is the scene of violation, with the pledge anything but a binding influence. A few scattered misdemeanors are alone enough to brand the system ineffective, but such general disregard is final proof of its failure. An alumnus whose son is a freshman has sent the following letter to Gambier:

"I wish to quote a paragraph from a letter I received from my son who is a freshman at Kenyon. 'The cheating was terrible. You have always told me how much the honor system meant; at present all that I can say about it is that there might as well not be any such thing. Maybe it was because the class was made up entirely of freshmen; however, there are two or three upper classmen in the class. It is practically the biggest disappointment that I have had.' The father goes on to say, 'It does seem as though there is something radically wrong when such a condition can exist. Apparently upper classmen have not im-

pressed freshmen with the Kenyon traditions. Some of my own most cherished recollections of my freshman year are in connection with the spirit and ideals of Kenyon College as they were presented to us by upper classmen."

The Senior Council is named as the guardian of the plan. And yet only the power to prosecute violators and to act as a judicial body is granted the council. Its members are not obliged to accuse offenders any more than other students are bound to do so. In times past the council has successfully prosecuted such cases as have been brought before it, and has thus fulfilled its duty. In short, the blame for the weakness of the system cannot be laid to that body.

There is but one conclusion. The success of the plan depends solely upon the reporting of the violators by witnesses of acts of dishonesty. Yet this reporting is generally conceded to be unmanly and a gesture unthinkable of a gentleman. If, then, this fundamental mechanism be removed, what becomes of the honor system?

These weaknesses and violations have certainly been winked at long enough. A half-hearted compliance with an honor system is worse than having no such system at all. It is not that we advocate the overthrow of our present privileges; it is only that for the sake of sincerity we point out the failure which the plan has met for the past couple of years on the Hill. Rather would we forego the advantages of wavering tradition than be obliged to call honor by another name.

USE PRINTS FOR ADVERTISING

Mention was made in the editorial comment of the last issue regarding the advisability of "selling" the College to high school seniors during the vacations. For the help of students who have the opportunity to boost the institution in this way, and who wish to serve it so well, the Alumni Office has volunteered its assistance. The prints made of campus views and college buildings by Elbert Peet, which are being sold through the Alumni Office in Cleveland and Burton Crowell on the Hill, will be sold at cost after Christmas. As advertising these little folders are fine material, and with a few words from a student written on the inside, will be very effective in interesting and catching the attention of any high school boy. They are pieces of work which we might be proud to use for such a purpose.

Should the Collegian be deemed worthy advertising matter to be presented to prospective students, arrangements may be made with Dr. Lord or the business manager of the paper to have the remaining issues for this year sent to these men free of cost.

MR. FAWCETT

The Collegian reflects the sentiment of all students in tendering sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Henry Fawcett. Mr. Fawcett spent most of his life in Gambier and for the past two years was employed in Peiros Hall. His friendly spirit and fine character endeared him to all Kenyon men. His son is now a senior in the College, and it is to this son in particular that we express our very sincere sorrow.

LEONARD AUTOGRAPHS

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vor of the 23d and thank you for the information contained in it.

"As I have made it an invariable practice not to give permission for any Citizen to go within the Enemy's Lines on private business, without liberty is first obtained from the Executive of the State to which they belong, I must refer the Persons mentioned in your Letter to the Civil Authority for that purpose. Upon their obtaining such permission, there will be no difficulty in granting Passports to pass and repass our Guards on the Lines.

"I am Dear Sir,
"With great regard and esteem,
"Your Most Obedt. Servant
"G. Washington.

"General Forman"
Concerning the Lincoln signature, Bishop Leonard wrote:

"This valuable autograph was given me by the Hon. Robert Lincoln, then secretary of war in Washington. It was the only available one in his possession and he cut it from a money check or draft."

Contained in the second volume among the names of more than 100 cabinet officers, politicians and statesmen; Elihu Root, Mark Hanna, Edwin M. Stanton, Wm. H. Seward and Gideon Welles stand out. Here also are included Joseph Chamberlain, prime minister of England, and Lord Napier, British ambassador to Washington.

The greatest strategists of the Civil war form no small part of the collection. These include Grant, Lee, Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Johnston, McClellan, Hooker and Farragut.

Here too are Winfield Scott, victor of the Mexican war, and the devil-may-care Sam Houston, whose crushing route of Gen. Santa Anna gave Texas her independence.

Many of America's immortals of literature are found in the collection—Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant, Bayard Taylor and Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Horace Greeley, the editor; Louis Agassiz, scientist; William Lloyd Garrison and Wendell Phillips, abolitionists; Andrew Carnegie and Nicholas Murray Butler are others among a host of famous names, contemporary and earlier, in the book.

The two autograph volumes stand in the Kenyon college library today as a part of the record of a great Ohioan, whose life and influence was not confined to a single race or shore.

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TRUSTEE DIES

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ber of the West Virginia State Commission on Child Welfare, by appointment of Gov. John J. Cornwell.

Death prevented Dr. Slayton receiving the highest honor in the Masonic order, as he had been elected to the thirty-third degree (South). He was chaplain and one of the founders of Oakvary Clifton Lodge, named after his church.

Other fields in which he was deeply interested, aside from his church and social welfare work, included the Society of Colonial Wars, the Torch Club and the Diogenes Club, composed of alumni of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He also was vice president of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Cincinnati and a

member of the Cincinnati University Club.

Dr. Slayton was born in Hamilton, O., April 21, 1875, but much of his boyhood was passed in Springfield, O. Kenyon conferred four degrees upon him—Ph. B. in 1896, M. A. and his Bexley degree in 1899, and D. D. in 1928. In addition, the Episcopal Theological Seminary, at Cambridge, Mass., gave him a B. D. degree in 1909.

Before he went to Cincinnati in 1924, the Rev. Mr. Slayton held pastorates in Holy Trinity Church, Hartwell; Grace Church, Sandusky; Newton, Mass., and Charleston, W. Va. His first work after entering the ministry was as assistant pastor at Trinity Church, Columbus. He was a member of the Governing Committee of the Diocese of Southern Ohio and chairman of the Social Service Committee.

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ALUMNI

Cincinnati alumni of Kenyon entertained the football team, and other undergraduates who went down from Gambier to root at the Kenyon-Xavier game November 22, with a dinner at the Cincinnati University Club. More than 75 persons were present.

As Dr. Peirce could not attend the game and the dinner, the faculty was represented by Dr. Reeves, who made the principal address of the evening. Other speakers were the Rev. Maxwell B. Long, '06, and James G. Stewart, '02, both of whom have enviable reputations for oratory among Kenyon alumni. R. S. Japp, '06, head of the Cincinnati association, presided.

Alumni attending were: D. W. Bowman, '14, L. B. Dobie, '14, W. J. Welch, '10, Clarence Pumphrey, '74, J. W. Anger, '21, G. W. Hall, '28, E. J. Franks, '81, G. P. Creelman, '01, W. H. Kite Jr., '09, R. S. Japp, '06, W. P. Reeves, Faculty, Rufus Southworth, '00, Max Long, '05, Tom Youtsey, '08, A. L. Brown, '98, Phil Stoneberry, '98, P. B. McBride, '18, H. L. Goyer, '15, J. G. Stewart, '02, Don Smith, '16, Roger Houston, '14, F. Alter Jr., '91, Frank Hovorka, '28, R. B. Harris, '26, Wendell Love, '18, W. H. Rush, '25, G. D. Hitler, '29, W. W. Alexander Jr., '25, R. Gale Evans, '26, William Hepple, '24, V. R. Muir, '28, B. H. Rowe, '27, Tom Grove, '27, E. G. Evans, '25.

William Anderson Hall, '64 A. B., died November 25 at his home in Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati. He was 87 years old and had been ill for a number of years.

Mr. Hall, who was born in the city where he died, attended the Cincinnati Law School after completing his course in Kenyon. But it was not in the practice of law that he was known best in his community. Soon after his graduation from the law school he took up writing and for many years wrote for the Commercial-Gazette and the Times. While working for the Commercial-Gazette he covered the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

Later he wrote a series entitled "Timothy's Tour" under the non de plume of Timothy Timid. His father, Judge Hall, was noted as a writer of early Indian biographies.

Surviving him are his widow and a sister.

'00—The Rev. Wallace H. Watts, U. S. A., who has formerly been stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., has been transferred to Fort Winfield Scott, California.

'06—Homer W. Thierwechter, recently of Cleveland, is now living at Vermilion, Ohio.

'09—William H. Kite, '09, has been promoted from the rank of Captain to Major of Infantry. He served in the World War with the 330th Regiment, Eighty-third Division. Major Kite is general manager of the Dean & Kite Company, Cincinnati.

'19—M. V. Liepman has left San Francisco and is living in Chicago.

'23—Andrew Jerpe, who has been living in Jacksonville, Fla., is now located in Norwalk, O.

'25—Henry C. Reinhart, formerly of Palo Alto, California, is now located in Toledo, Ohio.

'26—Richard Gale Evans, '26, secretary of the Kenyon Alumni Association of Cincinnati, and Miss Naomi Hoffman, also of that city, were married at the College Chapel Saturday afternoon, November 8.

'26—Bourdette R. Wood, formerly of Detroit, is now living in Cleveland.

'26—The Rev. D. Maxfield Dowell is now at St. James Church, Piqua, O.

'28—William G. Uhler of Marion, O., is with the Wassmer Nut and Bolt Co., of Cleveland.

'27—Roland P. Hermes, formerly of the faculty of St. Alban's School of Sycamore, Ill., has recently accepted a position with The Catalina Island School for Boys, near Avalon, California.

'28—Dwight Clark, Jr., formerly of Evanston, Ill., is now living in New York City.

'29—All the way from Peiping, China, where he is associated with The National City Bank, C. S. Reifsnider, Jr., sends a substantial contribution to Kenyon athletics. He says in a letter to Bob Weaver, "Peiping is the most interesting city in the world. Its glorious temples and palaces all make it immensely attractive to the tourist as well as the resident. Remember me to everyone I knew at Kenyon."

'30—Charles T. Malcolmson, former Editor of The Collegian, is now on the faculty of Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill.

'30—Robert E. Kenyon, Jr., is at the Graduate School of Princeton Univ.

'29—C. Murray Cott Jr., is now located in Baltimore, Maryland.

'22—The Rev. Benson Heale Harvey is Canon Missioner of the Cathedral Parish of St. Mary and St. John at Manila, Philippine Islands.

'24—The Rev. R. Malcolm Ward has recently been appointed Rector of the Cathedral Parish of St. Mary and St. John at Manila, P. I.

DR. PEIRCE

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horses. Many lead clear to the summits of certain of the peaks.

The Peirces stayed at the "Three Hills," the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson, noted author of novels dealing with Colonial and Virginian History, and a leading authority on that subject.

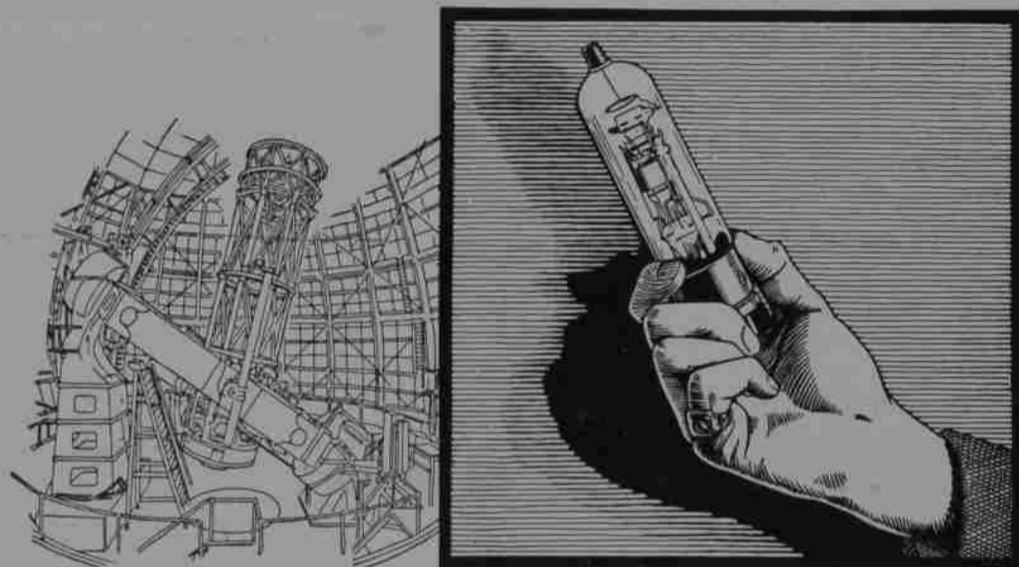
Dr. Peirce found amusement in visiting the sessions of the local court. Although much smaller even than Gambier, Warm Springs is the

county seat of Bath County. At the quarterly sessions there are some interesting cases brought up, particularly those in which some hot-tempered Virginian has shot a companion in a quarrel. Some of the lawyers are the fiery orators whose ancestors we read of in books of old Virginia.

Dr. Peirce's condition is nearly back to normal now, and he can assume most of his regular college duties. However, he is still troubled with a slight huskiness in his throat, and will not be able to take any public speaking engagements until later.

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SCHLUSNUS SINGS IN MT. VERNON CONCERT

Heinrich Schlusnus, famous German baritone, sang last Wednesday evening at the Memorial Building under the auspices of the Community Music Club. This was the second program of the present season. With Franz Rupp at the piano, Schlusnus rendered this program:

Der Atlas	Schubert
To the Eternal One	Schubert
The Drummer's Song	Brahms
Serenade	Brahms
Dream in the Twilight	
Winterliebe	Richard Strauss
Come Away, Death	Roger Quilter
O, Mistress Mine	Roger Quilter
Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind	Roger Quilter
Recitative and Aria, from "The Masked Ball"	Verdi
Aria, from "Herodiade"	Massenet

FUTURE CHAMP HERE

Kenyon College will soon have among its students a real champion if industry and application mean anything. John Eberth, at present the champion one getter of the College, is going in for billiards in a very large way. We understand that he has purchased several books dealing with the "gentlemen's pastime" and now spends most of his afternoons in the billiard room placing the red ball there, one white ball here, and the other white ball over yonder; then, with one eye on his tome and the other following the course of the balls, he valiantly attempts to make the billiard and bring the balls all back to the upper right hand corner of the table. Repeated failures do not daunt Johnnie. "I will be a champ," says he, beating his manly chest, and crooning a few bars of "La Boheme." Let Mr. Hopper and Mr. Gorsuch be warned. A dark horse is in the billiard room!

GEORGE EVANS FEELS BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Let there be no further doubt that the country is in the grip of a great business depression. George Evans has said so. We were fortunate enough to find George in a loquacious mood the other night and he favored us with a long monologue on the present financial condition. "The boys aren't buying the way they used to," said George. "Our sales of toasted peanut butters has fallen off fifteen percent this year and even the steaks with French fries are moving slower. I'm afraid that my boys will be starving to death. Why, only one or two of them have run out their accounts and here it is almost Christmas time already. Yes, sir, something should be done about it."

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In our last issue we mentioned the fact that Gambier was now adorned with street lights. At the same time we questioned in a mild manner the effectiveness of these lights. Since that time a staunch supporter of the illumination has made himself known. It is none other than Marshal Frye of this city who made a name for himself in the Episode of the Stolen Duck. In an exclusive interview Mr. Frye made the following statement: "Now I'm tellin' you, boys, these new lights are swell. They sure make it nice for a feller like me that has to walk around town late at night. I think they should put 'em in a long time ago." Maybe we were wrong in doubting the illuminating power of the new white way.

KENYON SOPHOMORE NO SAILOR

There is in the College a sophomore, Gray by name, who is much given to the gentle art of canoeing. He may often be found, in fair weather or foul, paddling furiously up the Kokosing River much like the hardy pioneers of old. But this man, ardent as he may be, is no navigator. Three times has he taken poor innocent freshmen for canoe rides, and three times have they upset in the dampest part of the river. Can this be the famous Kenyon education which is supposed to teach a man everything? Is a man a gentleman if he cannot keep a canoe right side up? This matter should be given considerable thought before the opening of the official canoeing season next spring. The student body as a whole and the three non-suspecting victims in particular would be most grateful to anyone who would offer to teach Mr. Gray the proper method of handling a canoe.

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IVY CLUB HOLDS SMOKER FOR FACULTY

The Ivy Club held a Faculty "smoker" in the parlor of South Hanna, Wednesday evening, December 10. The club was honored by the presence of faculty members Messrs. Ashford, Reeves, Rigg, Reddit, Allen, Manning, Coolidge, Bailey, West, Keller, and Walton. Plans were made for a Spring party at the Granville Country Club. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock following an informal discussion.

The freshman club has been meeting regularly on Wednesday night of each week in the division parlors. The officers elected this fall are John Tritsch, President; Rudolph Nunnemacher, Vice-president; and Robert Ibold, secretary-treasurer.

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