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EDITORIALS.

We are sorry to say that owing to trouble with his eyes, the author of Kenyon Sketches, our Cleveland correspondent, will be unable to continue the letters in our present number, but we hope to obtain our October installment. Our sympathy is extended to the gentleman, and our wishes for speedy recovery.

The Secretary of the Alumni Association has a letter in this issue entitled The Alumni Meeting. Another feature is our Central American letter, by one of our Cincinnati boys, who enjoyed making one of a party who made a visit to that delightful country, from which our letter is dated. He thus kindly makes us a sharer in his pleasure. We hope to be able to secure in future verses like the Cadenza, and earnestly solicit contributions of all kinds from both in and out of college. Particularly would we wish for expression of opinion with regard to Kenyon affairs from our alumni. Please help us out and we shall do our best to give you an interesting paper.

We regret the necessity of noting another change in the Collegian Board of Editors. Mr. Hope, who has so ably filled his chair at the table of exchanges, has resigned from the board, having left the college proper to take his theological course at Bexley Hall. Mr. Clay V. Sanford of '94, will in the future instruct our fellow editors as to the best way of getting up a paper, giving them "roasts" and "taffy" in the proper proportions. Mr. Babst has laid aside the personal and local pen, which, under his direction has expressed the views of the day in such an entertaining way, and has gone to Ann Arbor. Mr. E. Burr Cochrane will be in charge of the news department in future. Though sorry to part with agreeable and efficient fellow editors, we congratulate ourselves upon the acceptance of those whom we have elected to take their places.
We believe we voice the opinion of the majority of those best acquainted with Kenyon's affairs when we term this year the crisis in her history. The deficiency reported by the Finance Committee and the indifference shown by those who should be most interested, are certainly causes for anxiety, but we are glad to note that those thoroughly devoted to Kenyon and planning for her welfare, are beginning to fully realize the danger, and this awakening to the true state of affairs is much to be hoped for, and that for which we have striven.

Dr. Sterling, our Provisional President, means business. The name of Kenyon College now includes both the Kenyon Military Academy and Bexley Hall, with full powers to be vested in the President. The most enthusiastic and best attended alumni meeting ever known was held here last June, an account of which appears in this issue.

We understand that Ex-President Bodine has been elected to solicit funds for the college and has accepted. The Doctor's success in this work has been well proven during his Presidency, and we expect to see our finances in a flourishing condition in the near future.

Taking all these favorable indications into consideration, together with the increased size of our Freshman class this year, we certainly have much to be thankful for and to encourage us. But agitation is necessary, and we must not let the enthusiasm inspired during commencement week "ooze out at our fingers tips." The columns of this paper are always open to those who may wish to express their views about any plans for advancing Kenyon's prosperity and in favor of any candidates for the Presidency.

The failure of the meeting of the Ohio College Press Association at Columbus last June is a disgrace to college journalism in Ohio, and reflects no great amount of credit on the management. If we cannot have an association worthy of the name, let those who are enough in earnest to send men to the next meeting of the Western College Press Association send in their applications to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, A. M. Priest, of the De Pauw Review, Green Castle, Indiana.

We meet in College Chapel for the opening of the first term of the year, and for a time interest in the prospects of the attendance for the coming year as evidenced by the number of men in the Freshman seats and joy at sight of old college mates absorbs our attention, but soon comes the sad realization that there are those who will return no more; familiar feet to whose steps the old halls will no longer resound. Soon these are dissipated by feelings of responsibility and hopes for the coming year, as we realize that we who last year were Juniors are now Seniors, and as such we realize increasing powers.

Another year is now before us with its work and sports, its joys and sorrows. It depends upon ourselves as to what the year shall bring to us. Then let us help to determine the future of our college, produce a sound and healthy public sentiment and show ourselves worthy at the end of hearing "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

This year promises to be the most successful one in athletics that we have ever seen. With our record of last year to encourage us, experience, and new men capable of training for efficient athletes, we shall not be likely to foot the list at the end of the year. We note with satisfaction the passage of the resolution in the last meeting of the Executive Committee making it necessary for any one
taking part in contests to take eight hours per week from the beginning of the year to be eligible. If this can be enforced it will do away with much of the dishonesty of the past, and make athletics an honor to our Ohio colleges, and not an inducement to young men to attend college simply for the purpose of taking part in base ball, foot ball, tennis, and the like.

There is a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and it has been many months, not to say years, since that point was reached, and certainly the patience of a long suffering community should have its reward. We refer to the music at morning and evening services on Sunday in our college chapel. The students have given of their time and talents in trying to make it acceptable, but excepting a few who did it from a desire to take an active part in the service there has been no incentive to choir work. Optional chapel has been spoken of, but could never be granted, as compulsory attendance at morning chapel is one of the requirements which the Faculty have not consented to abolish, even in favor of a few, and besides, it would excuse the very men who should be in choir week-day mornings as well as Sunday. If some good instructor could be procured to train a choir, there would be some incentive to join to those who really love music, and a good large choir would undoubtedly be the result. There is no reason why we should not have as beautiful a choral service here as in any parish in Ohio. Upon whom does the responsibility rest?

The expense of board at Gambier has often been alluded to as one reason why those of more moderate means do not come here to college. Recognizing the truth of this the Kenyon Boarding Club has been formed, and though in its infancy, bids fair to realize the best expecta-

tions of its founders. The good wishes of the COLLEGIAN are extended to the manage-

MENT.

Hereafter Exchanges can be found in the College Reading Room, in charge of the Librarian, by whose courtesy they will be allowed to remain there. This will give to all students an opportunity to compare life at other colleges with that here, and to find much of interest which would be denied them, we believe, but for this plan.

We desire to call the attention of our patrons to the fact that our Business Manager is rapidly increasing our subscription list, thereby making the COLLEGIAN a better advertising medium than ever before, and we trust a greater factor for good. If you are not a subscriber send in your name at once.

As noticed in our news columns, Bishop and Mrs. Bedell have again given evidence of their generosity and deep interest in Kenyon by the gift of their beautiful home, Kokosing. This is one of the finest pieces of property in the State, and is a gift for which we are all profoundly thankful. With the characteristic thoughtfulness of the donors a fund has been provided by which all expenses entailed, such as insurance and taxes, and that of keeping in repair, will be defrayed.

Another gift deserves our notice, and that is the gift of the late John N. Lewis. This consists of his private library of sixteen hundred volumes, and makes a valuable addition to our already fine library. All friends of Kenyon will join in feelings of gratitude and thankfulness, and we sincerely hope others who are in a position to do so, will not fail to do as our dear friends, Bishop and Mrs. Bedell, give while living and at a time when it will do so much good.
In this our first issue of the collegiate year, it is our duty to call the attention of the students to our Library, which the generosity of the Faculty has placed at our disposal. It is a noticeable and most lamentable fact that for several years, while the number of volumes has been increased, and the attractiveness both of the Library proper and the Reading Room has been greatly augmented, the students have availed themselves less and less of its advantages. We take this opportunity of urging upon our contemporary workers the necessity of seriously considering this matter and acting upon their convictions.

THE ALUMNI MEETING.

The Alumni meeting on the 24th of June last was in several ways the most encouraging for many years. The attendance was no larger than usual, but there was more enthusiasm manifested than for years. The class of '88 aided largely in this by its full attendance, and hearty singing of college and class songs while the Alumni were assembling. The fraternities had been working for a large attendance of old students during commencement week, and the result of this work was seen in the large proportion of unfamiliar faces at the Alumni meeting. There are about thirty Alumni who rarely miss an annual meeting, but who for some reason were not present this time, their places being supplied by others who seldom attend. Had the old "standbys" been present the meeting would have been very large.

The meeting was opened as usual with the appointment of Inspectors of Election, and the Reports of Committees.

Rev. A. F. Blake and Judge Mills were appointed a committee to draw up appropriate resolutions upon the death of Hon. Stanley Matthews, '70; Rev. Dr. Bronson, '33; Levi Butlles, '47; Rev. Columbus Doolittle, '48, and others, to be sent to the families and to the Collegian.

Mr. Elliott reported for the Committee on Branch Associations, that the work during the year had met with considerable success, the Cleveland Association having been formed among the Alumni from the northeastern portion of the State, with a membership of sixty or seventy. There was hope for one at Kansas City, and Columbus, O., and one was in progress at Mt. Vernon.

The most important step taken by the Association was the passage of a resolution to appoint a committee of five to confer with the Alumni as to the raising of a fund of $50,000 to endow the Presidency of the college. The remarks upon this were full of spirit and enthusiasm for old Kenyon. Col. Jacobs, '58, and J. A. J. Kendig, '59, each promised $200 to the fund, and their hearty support.

After a short intermission for voting the Inspectors reported that Dr. D. D. Benedict, '56 was elected by an overwhelming majority. The report was received with applause, and a congratulatory telegram sent at once to Dr. Benedict.

Dr. C. G. Currie, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Trustee at the next election, and the officers of the Association were re-elected for the ensuing year.

A committee of three were appointed to confer with the proper authorities in order to revise the rules for voting. Whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Below will be found resolutions:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five of the Alumni to confer with the Alumni, to ascertain what can be done towards raising a fund, the interest of which is to be used for the salary of the future President of the Institution.

It was decided by common consent that $50,000 would be the proper sum.


Resolved, To appoint a committee of three to confer with the proper authorities to revise rules for voting.

Committee—Mr. Elliott, Rev. C. S. Aves, Matthew Trimble.
COMMENCEMENT NOTES.

It was remarked at the last Alumni meeting that the number of clergymen present was very small, whereas they have been heretofore a large proportion of those present. It is to be hoped that this does not mean that the clergy are losing interest in Commencement week, but that the lay Alumni are gaining interest.

Class reunions should not be neglected. '88 held a very successful one during the last Commencement week. '87 will try for one next June; '89 has one appointed for the same time.

CENTRAL AMERICAN LETTER.

RUATAN, August 4, 1891.

My Dear —: Our vessel ran into Ruatan early this morning, after beating about outside all night.

Ruatan is a hilly island about twenty-five miles long by five wide at the narrowest point. There is a good harbor in a little bay, with the town stretched out for some distance along the coast.

Cocoanuts, bananas, guavas, pine apples, mangoes, and all tropical fruits abound here. The town has one long narrow, winding street following the coast line.

On a hill back of the town are the fort and barracks, where we can see a sentry passing to and fro on the porch.

As the country is now under martial law in anticipation of trouble at the next election (the present President has had two terms and now wishes to bring his father-in-law, an old dotard, into office) the Governor is very strict. Yesterday a party of soldiers took a political prisoner to Truxillo, on the main land, and the custom officers have taken away the rifles of our own party, to be returned when we sail from here on the homeward voyage. Some one said that the Governor is overstepping his authority in this, and it certainly seems out of order that they should board an American vessel and take their arms away.

The uniform of the Honduranian soldier consists of common every-day clothes with a red band on the hat to distinguish the aforesaid soldier from the common herd.

It would make you laugh to see the so-called soldiers, while the fort would make a nice little play ground for a kindergarten.

Spaniards have control here, and their language is the official language.

At the Casa Municipal to day, there was a case on trial in which two women and a pig were concerned. The whole affair was a jabber of Spanish accompanied by gestures and poses, which would have driven Delphes mad.

The hungry man of our party mistook the Court House for a restaurant, but on being set right, concluded that he didn’t care to be boarded at the State’s expense.

The camera accompanies us on our excursions, and is an object of much interest to the natives, as they all wish their likeness taken, but to be delivered the next day, so I am forced to confess that it is a “press the button” arrangement, and somebody else does the rest.

Two Spaniards tackled me to day, pointing first at me then at the camera, and talking Spanish all the while. The only words I could distinguish meant “money” and “how much,” so as one of the men was a customs officer, the conclusion arrived at was that he wanted duty on the camera. But no; in despair they led me to an English speaking native, who explained that they too, wished to have their photos taken, “to be delivered to-morrow.”

Every house is placarded with a big number; why, I can’t say. The houses have to be closed and lights out at nine o’clock. Any one caught on the street after that time is regarded as a suspicious character, and jailed. They are so afraid some one will steal this little island.

One of the sailors deserted, so the ship is short-handed. We used to fancy that the old man resembled the skipper of the Death Ship, and he was obliging enough to increase our interest in him by deserting. We visited a creole to day who talked politics like a stump speaker, and declared that the Monroe doctrine had wronged the natives, and that they were looking for the “States” to rectify the mistake.

The Governor’s band at the fort plays at half past four on Thursday and Sunday
mornings, waking honest people up at that unseemly hour, and keeping them awake, too. It is pleasing to know that there is one band on this earth that the Gambier band can discount.

A party of us went for a horseback ride across the island to-day, and had a splendid time. The two gentlemen who were kind enough to act as our guides had some difficulty in procuring horses for all the party, but we finally started about ten o'clock, and soon were galloping along through a tropical forest. Our hardy little ponies carried us at a fine rate over a narrow bridle path, up hill and down dale, flying through cane brakes, cocoanut and banana plantations, or scurrying through the dooryard of a chance house, much to the astonishment of the occupants, only stopping to cut clubs for the purpose of accelerating the motion of the mules.

After riding about twenty minutes we again came in sight of the sea, and had a splendid view from a bluff. About twelve o'clock we stopped for lunch upon a hill overlooking the sea. A friendly native by the deft use of a machete furnished us with some refreshing cocoanut milk, also guavas, limes, mangoes, and other tropical fruits.

The natives are very courteous, and ready to aid a stranger. They speak fairly good English, have intelligent faces and musical voices, and their skins are black, like negroes. Their dress is European, with modifications to suit the climate. Wages are good here, but the prices of commodities are appalling.

Just think of paying $16 a barrel for flour, 25 cents a pound for sugar, 18 cents for rice, 20 cents for ham, and from 75 cents to $1.50 per pound for butter.

But this is digressing. Luncheon over, we were soon tracing our way back to the town, admiring the ever changing scenery, and only regretting that you were not with us.

Our ride, which was over all too soon, will ever be a pleasant reminder of the courtesy of our guides and the kindness of the American consul, who furnished the majority of the horses.

Soon after going aboard, the anchor was raised, sail set, and we were once again out at sea, having had a very delightful stay at the Island of Ruatan.

THE CADENZA.

My love a pensive nocturne played for me;
And, as one time I walked an autumn field,
Re-living summer joys, till, from concealed
Low coverts in the crisp grass moved to flee,
A sudden flight of birds upstarted free.
A cloud of silver wings, which rose and wheeled,
And lo! the slip of angle-line revealed
A cloud of black wings changed miraculously,—
So, in my love's sweet playing, from the bass
A sudden flight of bright, swift notes flew gay
And high into the treble's airy space,
Then turned and darkened into minors, bands
Of concord loosed ere vanishing away,—
For there I caught and kissed my love's fair
hands. — O. E. W.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'49. Prof. E. C. Benson recently enjoyed a trip up the northern lakes, spending a week on the way home among the Chicago alumni. We are glad to remark his improved health.

'62. The Rev. H. L. Roger recently spent a week in Jackson, Mich., visiting his sister, Mrs. Royal Balcom.

'65 (?). In our April number I. Newton Stanger was accredited to '65, but we are informed he was never a member of it. To what class he did belong we know not.

'74. Prof. W. T. Colville departed for his new home in Carbonville, Pa., on the 16th ult., his wife and family accompanying him.

'77. H. N. Hills spent the summer in the principal cities of our country in the interests of the Military Academy and Harcourt. The full attendance of these institutions are proof of the success of his trip.

'78. Rev. Henry D. Aves, Rector of St. John's, Cleveland, spent his vacation at the home of his mother in Monroeville, O.

'86. Ed. Fullington, of Marysville, O., will turn his back on "single blessedness" some time in November.

'87. Rev. James H. Young, Secretary of the Alumni Association of Kenyon College, is located at Dennison, Ohio. We are indebted to him for the report of last alumni meeting held here.
'87. Roger Peters has entered the Ministry, and is in charge of a church in Tennessee.

'88. John D. Skilton spent his vacation in charge of a church at Wyncote, Penn.

'88. Guy Goff is a practicing lawyer of Boston, Mass.


'89. D. F. Kronacher is now in the law firm of Cist & Kronacher of Cincinnati.

'89. Theo. Jordan is a lawyer in Cincinnati.

'89. J. Chauncy Hoffman is in the Water Works Department in Cincinnati.

'89. Harry Arndt spent a few days in Mt. Vernon and Gambier the fore part of the month, returning to his studies in Philadelphia.

'89. E. T. Mabley has returned from his trip abroad, and will enter the order of St. Benedict early in November.

'89. Frank Curtis, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, attended the G. A. R. encampment at Detroit, held last month.

'89. Fred. Harnwell dropped in on the 14th inst., writes our Cincinnati correspondent, and was scarcely to be recognized. Fred. wears a full beard, and is six feet four inches high, and as lean and lank as ever. He comes directly from his father's ranch in Arkansas, where he has spent the last few years, and will now settle down to the study of law in Ohio.

'89. C. E. Bemiss has opened a law office in Cincinnati, and is now a prospective candidate for Assistant County Prosecuting Attorney on the Democratic ticket.

'90. Lee Young recently paid his brother a visit at Plankington, S. D.

'90. H. L. McClellan is Principal of the High School in Crestline, Ohio.

'90. George Urguhart is studying law in Greenville, Miss.

'91. R. B. Hubbard spent a month of his summer vacation at West Cornwall, Conn. He will soon enter a law office in San Francisco, Cal., and will become our correspondent in that city.

'91. Joseph S. Motoda spent his summer at Lima, Bellefontain, and Monroeville delivering several interesting addresses on Japan, and making friends everywhere. He will continue his theological studies at Philadelphia.

'91. Owen J. Davies, who is located in Cleveland, and officiating in Trinity Cathedral, will be ordained to the Deaconate in a few days.

'91. William H. Foley visited at Wawasee Lake during the last few weeks.

According to our Cincinnati correspondent, the Kenyon alumni of that city are attempting to organize an alumni club. Much interest is manifested in the movement, and all old Kenyon men are taking an active part in the development of the scheme.

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**THE NEWS.**

Mr. Rattle and family, of Chuyahoga Falls, will go to housekeeping at The Oaks upon the departure of Mrs. and Miss Seibt.

Mr. Leslie H. Ingham has been elected to the Professorship of Greek.

President Sterling and Professor G. C. S. Southworth, spent the vacation at Deer Isle, Me.

Orlando Watson officiated at Cardington, O., during the months of July and August.

Mrs. Seibt and daughter, Louise, will sail for Antwerp October 7.

Miss Gertrude Devol spent a few days during the summer visiting at the Rev. R. A. Gibson's, of Christ Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Foote spent a most enjoyable vacation at Cleveland, Ohio.

The red eyes of homesick Freshmen are becoming very conspicuous.

David Thornberry has been enjoying a visit from his sister.
Rev. W. J. Hawthorn, of Bexley, spent the summer in Philadelphia, Pa., and Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Buttes and sons spent a few weeks at Wawasee Lake during the summer.

James Sheerin has been in charge of a church in Bucyrus, O. His work there is spoken of in the highest terms.

The new boarding club now established in Sunset Cottage has organized for the present with Mr. Harold Ingham, President, and B. H. Williams, Steward.

Miss Helen Buttes made a pleasant visit in Cleveland recently.

Townsend Russell has been engaged in church work in Bradford, Pa., and will return to Bexley at the beginning of more as their Professor.

Miss Mary L. Doolittle spent the summer visiting in Urbana, Monroeville and Mansfield.

Dr. Jones has decided to remove from Mt. Vernon, severing his connection with St. Paul's Church of that city, and will make Gambier his future home. The students rejoice to welcome him once his theological studies.

Philo, was organized on Wednesday evening, the 16th, with the following list of officers. President, R. J. Watson, '93; Vice President, W. S. Walkley, '92; Secretary, E. B. Douthirt, '94; Treasurer, A. H. Cummins, '94; Committee on Program, L. C. Williams, '92; H. W. Buttolph, '92; F. W. Bope Bexley.

Will. Gill, ex-'91 Kenyon and '91 Cornell, recently spent a few days in Gambier visiting his many friends.

W. H. Lewis conducted services in Hudson during the summer.

The question of the day: Who shall be our next President?

Mrs. Hubbard, of Sandusky, spent two days with her daughter, who has recently entered Harcourt.

W. S. Walkley, '92, and F. W. Alden, '95, and brother, took a delightful trip down in Central America during the summer vacation.

Miss Green, of Harcourt, has returned. During the summer she met with an accident which caused a severe lameness. We hope for a speedy recovery.

New comers are delighted with the scenery and about Gambier.

E. M. Phelps, '94, was called home by the death of his step-mother, and may not return to college.

Misses Kate and Josephine, daughters of the late Columbus Doolittle, are visiting at Mr. S. R. Doolittle's.

President Sterling expects to be present at a meeting of the New York alumni early in November.

Owen J. Davis, '91, paid us a short visit the last of September.

A new foot ball has been received to take the place of the one which so mysteriously disappeared after our last game a year ago.

Miss Dempsey, of Shelby, Ohio, paid her sister at Harcourt, a short visit.

Serenaders were out on the night of the 23d inst.

Foot ball is now in order, but tennis still holds its own.

The middle class of Bexley Hall will return this week.

Read the exchange papers in the library.

Look out for concert on October 21.

THEY SAY THAT:

R. B. Hubbard, '91, at a loss as to what to manage, is about to undertake the management of the war in Chili.

One of our lost juniors will be an all round sport at Williams this year.

The new boarding club people live on wit, which flows like water.

Brooks is getting very Indianapolis, and was seen to run several yards one day.

The President thought it advisable for the class of '95 to take a bath every morning.

Herman had to come back to see the fair damsels return.
Bingwalt has gone to Howard to join his kind.

The freshmen have sworn to abstain from all food containing flour.

Carpenter has decided not to go to Yale.

The Alumni are on the eve of purchasing a huge boom for Kenyon.

Dan will soon return and resume his studies as usual.

The Trustees are thinking of changing the name from Kenyon to Williams’s College No. 2.

One of the freshmen was accompanied by his mother, who brought a maid to look after him and start him properly.

Alex and Spider bluffed a huge fresh-mad into shaving his burnside.

Summer has been bidding September a warm farewell.

Mr. Ludlow and family have returned from Wawassee Lake, where they have been entertaining many friends.

Miss Campbell, of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Adams, of Wichita, Kas., have been the guests of Mrs. A. G. Scott.

Miss Ida Rust has returned from her vacation in Leesburg, Va.

There are over a hundred barbs at the K. M. A., and several have been refused admittance on account of the lack of room.

The rush came off in fine style. The class of ’95 were met by the Sophomores, who covered them with flour, and rolled them duly in the gravel of the middle path. After quite a tussel it was found that ’94 had won. There was no amazing amount of muscle shown on either side.

A. L. Moore encamped with the 2d reg. at Silver Lake.

E. M. Phelps, ’94, spent his vacation at Lakeside.

C. T. Walkley paid a short visit to B. H. Williams the last of July.

E. E. Neff, ’94, has come back to make us a visit, but will perhaps go on with his class.

The museum was removed (?) during commencement week to Hubbard Hall, where it is now enjoyed very much by those to whom it has not hitherto been accessible, and furthermore, many who have not been accustomed to visit the library as often as they should, are seen there and seldom leave without books.

Mr. F. E. Marsh and family have returned from Wawassee Lake, where they enjoyed a most pleasant vacation.

Miss Ullum, of Athens, O., has been for a few days the guest of Miss Devol.

Mr. John Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, at his death left to Kenyon College his fine library of sixteen hundred volumes. This adds materially to our already excellent library. The students, and all interested in this institution, appreciate most highly this generous gift.

Jo. Marsh is about to enter Kenyon, taking a special course.

It is rumored that the underclass men will adopt the K. M. A. uniform to wear to recitations in English. Look out for guard duty.

A concert will be given in Philomathesian Hall on October 21st, of which full particulars will be given in the October number of the Collegian, with program.

The following will be the program of the first meeting of Philo:

Declamation—“Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question.”

ELMER ARMSTRONG, ’95.

Essay—“Recent Developments in South America”

CLAY V. SANFORD, ’94.

Debate—“Resolved, The Present Jury System should be Abolished.”

Affirmative, G. H. Ruttoph, ’92, B. H. Williams, ’93.


This is our first opportunity to acknowledge the munificent gift of Bishop and Mrs. Bedell to Kenyon College. This consists of their late Gambier residence, Kokosing, together with paintings, relics, and books. Another instance of the generosity of the friends of this institution, which calls forth the gratitude of us all.
EXCHANGES.

"Kenyon is one place in all the world for a tennis tournament any time with its white nets and tape, and its brightly costumed participants and gay on-lookers, but when surrounded by the entrancing beauty of old Gambier, the picture is enchanting."—Buchtelite.

The Collegian extends thanks for the above, and is glad that Buchtel’s representatives enjoyed themselves.

The Pegasus gives quite a criticism of itself in the June number. We fully agree that the red cover is a little too loud for the modern college journal. The editors signify their intention to issue the paper more frequently and to make it a weekly, or at least a semi-monthly. We are glad to see this improvement as weeklies are necessarily more newsy than monthly publications.

The U. of M. Daily has been on our exchange list since the meeting of the Western College Press Association. It is a very bright newsy sheet, and is the only college daily west of the Alleghanies. Its Managing Editor, Mr. Stone, deserves much credit. He is a "hustler," and it is due to his energy that the W. C. P. A. was organized.

The first exchange to come to our table this college year is the College Transcript of O. W. U. Among its editorials is one on the lack of interest taken in the literary societies during the spring term. Base ball and other athletics occupy much of the students’ time, and of course they lose interest in literary work. Besides, the Transcript should remember that in the spring "a young man’s fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and we presume that students of co-educational institutions are no exceptions to this rule, and consequently find literary work at that season of the year irksome.

We notice that many of our exchanges insert paid advertisements in the columns which should be devoted solely to reading matter. This is a most abominable practice, and gives the impression that the paper is run on a purely money making basis. College journals are supposed to be for the benefit of their institutions and not a source of revenue to the editors. Advertisements should not appear in reading matter of a newspaper, much less in that of a college publication. If we have the right understanding of human nature, subscribers prefer to read their papers without being interrupted by "Hood’s Sarsaparilla," and "Jones he pays the freight."

It is said that Oliver Wendell Holmes began his literary career as editor on a college paper. Some chance for the wicked yet.—Ex.

England, with 94 universities, has 2,723 more professors and 51,814 more students than the 360 universities of the United States.—Ex.

DON’T HEAR EVERYTHING.

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, very many of which, if heard, will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness. If a man falls into a violent passion, and calls us all manner of names, at the first word we should shut our ears, and hear no more. If in a quiet voyage of life we find ourselves caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding, we should shut our ears as a sailor would furl his sails, and making all tight, scud before the gale. If a hot, restless man begins to inflame our feelings, we should consider what mischief the fiery sparks may do in our magazine below, where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door. If all the petty things said of one by heedless or ill natured idlers were brought home to him, he would become a mere walking pincushion stuck full of sharp remarks. If we would be happy, when among good men we should open our ears; when among bad men shut them. It is not worth while to hear what our neighbors say about our children, what our rivals say about our business, our dress, or our affairs.
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You must have lots of boy readers who would like to hear of my experience and how I started in business. I am 14 years old, and my father is dead and my mother is an invalid, so I had to leave school and earn some money. I saw in your paper the experience of William Evans, and how he made money plating knives, forks and spoons, and I thought I would try the plating business, so I sent to H. F. Delno & Co., Columbus, Ohio, and got a $5 Lightning Plater. It came by express and is a beautiful machine. In one week I did $13 worth of work, and last week I was sick and only made $11. The price received for plating is nearly all profit and the work is very nice. Every person has gold, silver, or nickel plating to do, and I hope to start a little store soon. If any of your boy readers will benefit by my experience in starting in business I shall be very glad. JAMES ANDERSON.

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