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The debate was opened by Mr. Clinton Laughlin, '06, of Wooster. Mr. Laughlin, although he had comparatively little time to prepare his debate, as we understand, spoke in a highly commendable manner for the first three-quarters of his argument. The latter part was rendered in rather uncertain and hesitating manner, owing to the frequent promptings from the side-lines. This was unfortunate from the fact that Mr. Laughlin is a clear and consistent thinker, as well as a highly pleasing speaker, as he well showed in his whirlwind rebuttal. After a few preliminary remarks on the question, he argued that the time was ripe for peaceful adjudication of all disputes between nations from political, economic and humanitarian standpoint.

The first speaker for Kenyon was Mr. Lester L. Riley, '07. Mr. Riley deserves special mention for his excellent work. It was his first attempt in public debating of any sort; and then, too, he had very little time to work up his particular line of argument. Yet he acquitted himself like an old experienced debater. At all times he was cool and never lacked force or confidence. His delivery was surprisingly smooth. In his introductory remarks he took the stand that the negative favored peaceful arbitration and were willing to support all reasonable and rational methods. As to the methods, their adaptability and expediency were worthy of the highest consideration, as he well argued. He showed that conditions are as yet unfavorable to compulsory arbitration from the facts that the Hague Tribunal considered total disarmament as impracticable and also that in all treaties up to the present time great questions, such as national honor, vital interests and independence, which make war inevitable, had not been involved. He concluded by stat-
ing that international arbitration must come by gradual growth and not by compulsion.

Mr. A. G. Yawberg, '07, the next speaker for Wooster, showed a clear knowledge of his subject, but like the first speaker fell down just as he was about to drive home his arguments. The necessity for prompting not only breaks the thread of forcible argumentation but gives a cause for considerable uneasiness on the part of the audience. He maintained that the Hague Tribunal involved nothing of a radical or revolutionary nature and moreover, as a court, it would attract the greatest and ablest men of all nations to act as arbiters. He then showed the condition of public opinion as exemplified, first, by the willingness and joys with which arbitration treaties have been accepted; second, by the growth of peace societies and thirdly, by declarations for peace as enunciated by organizations, such as boards of trade, labor unions, etc.

Mr. Hugh W. Patterson, '07, followed for Kenyon in his usual forcible and highly oratorical style. His choice diction and startling figures of speech, as well as clever arguments, undoubtedly went far towards bringing the decision in our favor. He showed the diversity of customs and opinions of the various political and institutions of the nations of the world, which, he argued, made it impossible for any common ground to be obtained whereby adequate peaceful adjudication could be arrived at. His conclusion was dramatic and effective indeed, when he pointed out the true status of public opinion which tolerated the many outrages of the present day.

Mr. George S. Meyers, '09, now made the best speech by far, for the affirmative. It was marked by earnestness and thorough knowledge of facts. It was based for the most part on history. His speech well deserved the hearty applause with which it was greeted.

Mr. Fred H. Hamm, '06, concluded the debate proper. His ability as a debater is well known by most Kenyon men who heard him upon the occasion of the Stire's debate of last Commencement, in which he won the first prize. In the Kenyon-Wooster debate he made a good showing by arguing the question from a legal standpoint. He handled this rather deep and difficult point in a very efficient manner. His delivery, however, was not as good as we have heard him in the past, but this was far overbalanced by his clearness of thought and orderly arrangement of material.

Each speaker was now allowed a rebuttal of six minutes. Both teams made the best of this, but the Wooster men did not succeed in knocking down the arguments of our men. The decision was then announced as two to one in our favor.

The debate, on the whole, was spirited and thoroughly interesting throughout. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the large number of students present. The Wooster men supported their constituents with hearty yells and inspiring songs. "The Rooter and Tooter," a four-page publication was published by Wooster to arouse enthusiasm on this occasion. Although there were but two Kenyon men in the audience, these did not fail to give a "Hika" and after the debate all the Kenyon men got together and cried "There is a Thrill." One verse was sufficient, however, but Wooster appreciated the effort with applause. And it may be stated here, that on such occasions it would be well for more Kenyon men to take an active interest in such matters by going along with the various teams.

A pleasant feature of the trip was the manner in which the Kenyon team was treated by Wooster.

BROWN TO RUN IN WESTERN CONFERENCE MEET.

Walter Brown, '06, Kenyon's brilliant half-miler and otherwise all around runner has been entered in the Western Intercollegiate Meet to be held on Sheppard Field, Evanston, Ill., under the auspices of Northwestern University.

Kenyon men are enthusiastic about Mr. Brown's imminent appearance among the half-mile stars of the west and as far as dope goes "Brownie" has chances in his favor of winning the big event. With Lightbody out of it, and excluding "dark horses" Ramey, of Michigan, will be Brown's strongest opponent.

The meet is June 2, and let every Kenyon man who can, go up to the meet from Columbus after the "Big Six" on May 31.
BASE BALL.

Shut-Out O. M. U.

Kenyon, 4.

On Saturday, April 28th, the team from Ohio Medical University was shut-out on the Benson Field. Walcott had the Medics entirely at his mercy, allowing them but two hits and striking out seven men in seven innings. Stewart played a great game at the bat and on the bases; out of three times up he made two hits and received a base on balls and also stole two bases.

The score:

Kenyon... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
O. M. U... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7


Case Game.

Kenyon, 2.

Case School of Applied Science clearly out-classed Kenyon at Cleveland on May 5. Case found Walcott's curves and pounded him considerably. Crosby went in the box in the fourth inning and held down the batting of Case to three hits for the remainder of the game. Finnell's playing at third was steady and consistent. Kenyon seemed to lack team work and also showed their deficiency in batting.

The score:

Case... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Kenyon 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 8 10


Wesleyan and Kenyon.

Wesleyan, 7.

Kenyon, 2.

The second defeat of the season from Wesleyan came on Saturday, May 12th, on Benson Field. The final score was Wesleyan 7, Kenyon 2. The defeat was due largely in Kenyon's inability to hit Webb, and the batting of the Wesleyan team combined with a couple of novice plays by Kenyon.

Kenyon's only runs came in the fourth inning as the result of a hit, three stolen bases, a base on balls and a wild pitch. Webb, as usual, pitched an excellent game for Wesleyan and Secrist played a star game at third. Lee, for Kenyon played good collegiate ball. Haylor's pitching, on the whole, was steady and the hits made from him were made at unfortunate times enabling Wesleyan to score more easily. Score:

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DUAL MEET WITH OHIO WESLEYAN.

Kenyon met Ohio Wesleyan in the first dual track meet of the season and was defeated by a score of 61 to 48. The day was cold and in other than the 100-yd. dash no fast time was made. Captain Taylor and W. H. Brown were Kenyon’s strongest men and it was largely through their efforts that Kenyon made as many points as she did. In the weight events Kenyon keenly showed the absence of Boggs, and also in the distance runs Kenyon showed a lack of college caliber.

W. H. Brown, of Kenyon, won firsts in three events and second in another. Captain Taylor made a sensational quarter-mile run in the Relay. Rising failed to come up to expectations in the 100 yards. Three Freshmen showed up particularly well; Aves in the sprints, Coolidge in the pole vault, and Shaw in the half-mile.

Warman proved himself a “dark horse” in the discus event by winning first. In the hammer throw Axtell made several good throws far beyond his opponent but they were declared to be fouls by the judges.

RESULT OF THE MEET.

FIELD EVENTS.

Running High Jump—Coleman, O. W. U., first; Brown, Kenyon, second. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.
Putting 16-lb. Shot—Poole, O. W. U., first; Clarke, Kenyon, second. Distance, 13 ft. 3 in.
Pole Vault—Coolidge, Kenyon, first; Jackson, O. W. U., second. Height, 9 ft. 9 in.
Broad Jump—Allen, O. W. U., first; Taylor, Kenyon, second. Distance, 21 ft. 6 in.
Discus Throw—Warman, Kenyon, first; Poole, O. W. U., second. Distance, 96 ft. 6 in.
Hammer Throw—Robinson, O. W. U., first; Poole, O. W. U., second. Distance, 107 ft. 8 in.

TRACK EVENTS.

100-yard Dash—Allyn, O. W. U., first; Evans, O. W. U., second. Time, 10.6 seconds.
Mile Run—Jackson, O. W. U., first; Sanford, Kenyon, second. Time, 4 min. 55 1-5 sec.
440-yd. Dash—Brown, Kenyon, first; Taylor, Kenyon, second. Time, 54 3-5 sec.
Half-Mile Run—Brown, Kenyon, first; Jackson, O. W. U., second. Time, 2 min. 7 2-5 sec.
Mile Relay—Kenyon (Aves, Cooper, Taylor, Goldsborough) won. Time, 3 min. 42 sec.

Final Score—O. W. U., 61; Kenyon, 48.
Attendance—500.

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS.

A very important meeting of the Upper-classmen was held in Rosse Hall, April 28. The reasons for the apparent decadence of Kenyon spirit were thoroughly discussed. Frankness and plain speaking was a feature of this meeting.

Ways and means for a more lively interest in the affairs of Kenyon were planned and when the meeting adjourned to make way for the Assembly everyone felt that Kenyon spirit was just as strong as ever. The Assembly meeting was called to order by President Lee. The meeting was one of the largest of the year. Dr. Hall was given the floor and reported that the Faculty stood ready to contribute $20 toward the expense of sending W. H. Brown to represent Kenyon at the Big Nine Conference meet to be held June 2, at Evanston, Ill. An assessment of twenty-five cents per member was voted in order to raise the share to be contributed by the Assembly. R. W. Crosby was appointed to collect this assessment. It was decided to hold regular meetings of the Assembly upon the first Monday of each month. The Constitution of the Ohio Conference governing track meets was read and adopted.

A regular meeting of the Assembly was held on Monday evening, May 7, with Vice-President Taylor presiding. Captain Taylor spoke upon track athletics, urging the men to greater effort. A committee consisting of L. C. Marsh, L. I. Riley and A. S. Morrison was appointed to investigate the proposition to endow a bed in the hospital in Alaska, conducted by Thomas Jenkins, ‘99. Secretary Brown of the Executive Committee reported that basketball emblems had been awarded to W. H. Brown, Clarke, Travis and Dun. It was decided that hereafter college emblems be presented by Dr. Reeves or some member of the Faculty at an Assembly meeting. Manager Chase reported that tennis matches would be played with Oberlin and Wooster. The Constitution Committee was instructed to present a report at a special meeting two weeks from date. C. H. Dun was placed upon the committee in the place of H. C. Forster on account of the latter’s illness. The meeting dispersed after an enthusiastic singing of the “Thrill of Spirit.”
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF BETA OMEGA, THE OLD SENIOR SOCIETY.

In 1840, several of the active men in the Senior Class at Kenyon determined upon the organization of a Greek Letter Fraternity to correspond to those which had then been recently established at several of the Eastern Colleges.

Stanley Matthews, of the Class of '40, afterwards Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and A. Banning Norton, of the same class were active in the preliminary organization, but it was not perfected prior to their graduation, so that the Society dates its actual existence from the year 1841.

In the early days, members were elected from the two upper Classes, and the active men in the first organization were Ethan Allen, Jn., William Clark French, and Rowland E. Trowbridge, of the Class of '41, all of whom subsequently became men of prominence and distinction.

Among those elected to Beta Omega from the Class of '42 were Guy N. Bryan, of Galveston, Texas, afterwards a member of Congress and Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, Rutherford Birchard Hayes, afterwards a general officer of the Civil War and President of the United States, and Ovid A. Kincaiding, of Halifax Court House, Virginia, who became an eminent clergyman of the Episcopal Church and father of the distinguished bishops of that name.

The badge or symbol of the Society was a silver-headed ebony cane, an article much effected by the young men of that period. A few years ago Col. Webb Hayes, a son of President Hayes, returned to Kenyon College to be preserved as a memorial, the Beta Omega cane used by President Hayes when a student at Gambier, and it may now be seen in the College Museum in Hubbard Library.

From 1858 onward, after several Greek Letter Fraternities had been established at Kenyon, it became the custom to elect to Beta Omega one representative Senior from each of the Greek Letter Fraternities and one man selected from the Class who was a Phi Beta Kappa but not a member of a Greek Letter Fraternity.

In those days the College year was divided into three terms and the election to Beta Omega took place near the end of the third term of Junior year. The members of the Society in the outgoing Senior Class elected the members to Beta Omega from the Junior Class in the order of the establishment at Kenyon of the Greek Letter Fraternities, namely: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Upsilon, etc.

The men did not "swing out" with their canes until the close of the examinations at the end of the term when they really became Seniors. To be a member of Beta Omega was quite a distinction in our time and the appearance on Sunday morning of the new Seniors, with their canes, was something of an event in our small college world.

Beta Omega was very much alive up to the time of my graduation in 1866, but I have no information as to when it ceased to be active. The organization served as a friendly and influential connecting link between the Greek Letter Societies even at times when their rivalries were fierce and their competition very active in all literary and athletic events. As its members were all from the Senior Class, and in close co-operation, they naturally exercised a wide influence in creating a proper public sentiment throughout the College. They were in an indirect but none the less very real way active in maintaining a healthy and sound college spirit.

On Stanton Day, April 26th, several of the old members of Beta Omega met at Gambier and revived the Society by electing to active membership the following members of the present Senior Class, who were selected in the order of the establishment at Kenyon of the fraternities of which they became the representatives in Beta Omega.

Alfred Kingsley Taylor, AKE
Frederick Hess Hamm, AΔΦ
Frederick Jacob Hartman, ΦBK
Reginald Whitney Crosby, ΔΨΥ
Arthur Lewis Brown, AΠΩ
George Clinton Lee, Jr., ΔΜΔ

In this era of progress at Kenyon when everything connected with the early history of the College is a matter of intense interest it is hoped that the revival of Beta Omega, the oldest Greek Letter Society established at Gambier, will give satisfaction to all, and that the organization, while not interfering with any other interests, may fill a useful place and be as influential and popular as during its earlier history.

John J. McCook, '66.

President Peirce was in attendance at the Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio held in Greenville, O., on May 16-17th. The Convention of the Diocese of Ohio will be held in Cleveland on May 29th.
THE HARcourt MAY PARTY.

Yes, the May Party, held a week ago last Saturday, May 12th, was a success. It might be hazardous to call it more of a success than those of previous years, but with the memory of its charm so fresh upon us, we cannot help chiming in after the poet—a Gambier poet, too—when he says "This spring, this spring is ours!" and with altered words though unaltered sentiment echoing "This May Party is ours." Everybody went with the intention of having a good time and from the number of wilted shirt-bosoms seen at the close all must have come away well satisfied—not meaning to imply, however, that those fortunate ones whose white fronts would do service for another function failed to get their due measure of enjoyment.

The whole top floor of Harcourt was in a state of decoration, accomplished at the price of weary limbs for more than one little maid, while occasional red scratches bore silent witness to the struggle that white arms had had with refractory dog-wood trees, thorny japonicas, and lofty lilac bushes. But when the music started such things as fatigue and scratches were forgotten.

The gymnasium was the central feature and was decorated in the Harcourt colors, yellow and white. Harcourt pennants hung from the walls and colored mantles shaded the lights. The north end of the room was covered with great sprays of dog-wood, the delicate tracery of which was brought into relief by a back-ground of white bunting.

In the Assembly Room Kenyon held sway. Purple was the predominant color—fragrant masses of lilacs, Kenyon pennants and posters gracing in profusion the walls, and purple shades about the lights; forming, in all, a royal recognition of the college.

The Senior Room was in its usual place at the secluded south end of the building. It was an imitation of a garden, a Japanese garden, with the walls fairly hidden by greenery and graceful branches of japonica. It was, in fact, so attractive that Venus, deserting her time-honored associations, took refuge in this delightful Oriental bower, where, lovingly ensnared in one corner, she looked on the festivities with statuesque enjoyment and no doubt received as full and as proper homage in her alien surroundings as ever she did on her native soil—or, perhaps more properly, native waters. Paper lanterns diffused a soft light during part of the evening, but by common consent they refused to do service until the end of the dance and went out.

The Junior Room showed somewhat more elaborate decoration than that of the Seniors. The class colors, green and white, prevailed. It too, was Japanese in effect. The walls were checkered with green strips over a white background and against this were hung panel pictures and posters, suggestive in design and execution of the far East. Pineapple ice was served here.

Just across the hall was the Art Studio, making a brave show with its collection of casts and models. It was much visited, for the punch served there tickled the palates of most of the dancers.

Cosy corners were arranged at the extreme ends of the halls. The nook at the north end was a touching tribute to the memory of those whose absence makes us feel how much they were to us and how much of our Gambier life they formed, the Cadets. The old American flag that had belonged to the Academy was the chief ornament, though K. M. A. pennants and pillows were used in abundance.

The music was provided by Henson of Columbus: a piano, a saxophone, and drums—an unusual assortment of instruments, but nevertheless one giving most satisfactory results. The floors were in excellent condition.

It was certainly thoughtful of the Harcourt maids to force the daisy season and present their guests with such charming specimens of the crop as were seen in the programmes. They were highly artistic and will form attractive souvenirs of a most enjoyable occasion. But better even than their appearance was the knowledge that, among a throng of such girls as were seen on the floor, a person could feel assured, no matter what might be the names written on his programme, of holding in his hand, not one, but a whole bunch of daisies.

ROBERTS WINS A SCHOLARSHIP.

We are glad to publish the following communication from the Secretary of Columbia University, which reached us on May 15th:

"The University Council of Columbia University, New York, has just awarded a scholarship of the value of $150 to Mr. Chas. M. Roberts, a resident of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and a student of Kenyon College, of the Class of 1906. The selection of the Columbia University Scholarships, of which 42 are awarded each year, is made from among a large number of graduates from the best colleges and universities in the country."

Mr. Roberts is to be congratulated for this piece of good fortune.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on April 18, Track Manager Berghaus was authorized to schedule a meet with Otterbein for some date after May 12. Baseball Manager Brown was voted a budget of $35 for games with Denison and O. W. U.

The next regular meeting of the committee was held on April 24, at which time business manager Sanford of the Collegian reported as follows:

Total receipts to date $386.93
Total expenditures to date 374.98
Balance $11.95

With $313.50 still due to the printers, $73.00 in uncollected advertising and $128.00 in uncollected subscriptions among the students,

Baseball Manager Brown reported profits of $11.20, $10.16, and $12.30 on the Otterbein, Denison and O. W. U. games respectively. He was appointed an appropriation of $21.40 for the following: glove, $6.00; balls, $12.80; score book, $1.35; bats, $1.75; and stamps, $1.50.

On May 1 an informal meeting of the committee was held. Manager Hampton of the debating team was authorized to close contracts with Wooster for a debate to be held at that place. A budget of $50 was voted the baseball manager for the Case trip.

At a regular committee meeting held May 8 the treasurer reported total alumni subscription to date $105.00; and in the treasury about $151.00. The football manager read a provisional schedule. The manager of the debating team was voted a budget of $15.00 for the Wooster trip. The manager of the track team reported a loss of $12.60 on the O. W. U. meet. He was voted a sufficient appropriation to cover this deficit; and also $5.00 for a new vaulting pole. The baseball manager reported a profit of $12.50 on the O. M. U. game and a small gain on the Case game. The resignation of Mr. Sanford as business manager of the Collegian was reconsidered at this meeting and accepted; Mr. J. H. Ewalt was elected to fill the vacancy.

The work of repairing Old Kenyon is progressing slowly but steadily. The old galvanized eaves and spouting have been replaced by copper and the work of repairing the spires is nearing completion. The painting up has been finished in the wings and work on the middle section began this week. The building will present a fresh and new appearance by Commencement Week. The remodeling of the interior of the two Wings is making progress.

SOPHOMORE PLAY.

On Monday evening, May 14th, the 1008 Dramatic Club scored a decided hit in the presentation of "Facing the Music," a farce comedy in three acts by J. H. Darnley. The performance ranks among the best dramatic efforts of Kenyon men and a high standard of earnest preparation and hard work must be maintained if such efforts are to be eclipsed in the future. All the men played their parts remarkably well. There was a clean cut characterization of the docile Rev. John Smith by Mr. Reynolds. The other Mr. John Smith, as played by Mr. Luthy was the star of the evening. The plot is one in which the 'mistaken identity' motive is predominant and the other Mr. Smith, overcome by the Nemesis of his unfortunate predicament, goes mad and raves wildly. Well—we shall not forget Mr. Luthy's portrayal of the mad scene. Mr. Beam as the bluff, hearty Colonel, and Mr. Clark, the conceited police sergeant, were well received. The ladies were especially charming and Mesers. Conover, Grund, Butler and Lykes, played these parts with surprising little delicate touches of femininity that captivated the audience. Mr. Butler, as the charming actress of the Bijou Theatre, was as sweet a creature as we hope to see on the Kenyon stage for sometime to come.

The play was decidedly clever and full of amusing situations. During the evening the Kenyon orchestra, under the management of Mr. H. L. Foltz, added their efficient share to the enjoyment of the evening.

The cast was as follows:

THE CAST.

The Rev. John Smith ..... Mr. Reynolds
John Smith, the other Mr. Smith .... Mr. Luthy
Dick Desmond .......... Mr. Gordon
Col. Duncan Smith .... Mr. Beam
Sergeant Duffell, of Vine St. Police Station.
Mabel, the Curate's Wife .... Mr. Conover
Madge, the other Mr. Smith's Wife ... Mr. Grund
Miss Potheringay, of the Bijou Theatre.
Mr. Luthy
Mrs. Parting, the other Mr. Smith's Housekeeper ... Mr. Sykes
PLACE—Room in the other Mr. Smith's Flat,
16 Mona Mansions, Kensington.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1—Before breakfast, 10 o'clock.
Act 2—After breakfast, 10:14; the same morning.
Act 3—Before luncheon, 11:30; the same day.
KENYON ALUMNI DINE.

One of the most successful Dinners in the history of the Association of the New York Alumni was held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of May 8th.

Col. John J. McCook, the President of the Association, was in the Chair. In presenting President Peirce, the guest of the evening, Mr. McCook spoke of his recent visit to Gambier in company with Mr. Carnegie. He alluded to the skill, judgment, and good taste shown in all the arrangements of the occasion, the pleasure afforded Mr. Carnegie by the Glee Club, and his evident entire satisfaction with the place, the boys, and all that pertained to his reception. Mr. McCook spoke of the increasing charm of the place for the old Alumni, and announced his intention of making his visits to the Hill more and more frequent in the years to come.

President Peirce spoke of the unusually bright prospects with which the present college year had opened, prospects soon clouded by calamities such as had never before befallen the Institution. He alluded feelingly to the death of Stuart L. Pierson, the character of the boy, the place he had created for himself in college life, and the loyalty of his parents under their affliction.

He also referred to the lamentable destruction of Milnor Hall, in which the lives of three promising boys were lost, and the School temporarily broken up and scattered. He spoke of the plans for rebuilding the Hall and alluded to many other improvements now under way and contemplated.

After President Peirce, remarks were made by the Rev. E. J. Cooke, of '69, Mr. John Brooks Leavitt, '68, Mr. Geo. Peet, '65, the Rev. C. M. Roberts, '78, and others.

Among the incidents of the evening was the meeting of Mr. John Brooks Leavitt and the Rev. E. J. Cooke, who had not seen each other in thirty-eight years. The Rev. C. M. Roberts and the Rev. A. A. Bresee had not met since the former left Gambier in 1878.

The singing of the evening, led by Messrs. Wertheimer, Hoskins, Balcolm, Tanner, Hale, Ganter and Phillips, was excellent and added largely to the enjoyment of the evening.

The "reason" and "soul," however, did not quite monopolize the evening, as the menu and appointments for serving were all that could be desired.

The list of those present is as follows:


THE SOPHOMORE HOP.

The Class of 1908 gave the annual Sophomore Hop in Rosse Hall on Saturday evening, May 5. The attendance was somewhat smaller than is usual at this dance, only about thirty-five couples being present. A program of twenty dances and two extras was danced. Parker's Orchestra of Columbus, furnished excellent music for the occasion. The purple and white bunting with which the Hall was so lavishly decorated for the Stanton Day exercises was still up and helped in making the scene a pretty one. Punch was served from a booth in one corner of the room. The programs were of white cardboard with artistic lettering in orange and black, and inserts tastefully printed by Spahr & Glenn, of Columbus.

The patronesses were Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Ingham, Mrs. West, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Devol, Mrs. Halsted, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Jones.

Among the out-of-town guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sebring and Miss Williams of Sebring, Ohio; Mrs. Burkett of Findlay; and the Misses Graham, Putt, Wright and Reynolds, and Mr. W. C. Russell, ex-08, of Mt. Vernon.
HARCOURT!

The recent sale of Harcourt to Mr. T. P. Linn, '72, of Columbus, for the sum of $30,001 has given rise to all sorts of rumors regarding the disposition of Harcourt Place Seminary, although nothing definite has as yet developed. It is said that it is to be opened next year as a preparatory department of the College and that Harcourt closes at the end of this year as a girls' seminary. This fact has created a great deal of discussion on the part of the students. At the last meeting of Philomathesian Society it was discussed long and earnestly and its passing sincerely deplored. As an evidence of this the editor is in receipt of the following letter:

To the Editor of The Collegian:

The question as to whether Harcourt will be in existence next year has caused much comment and rather anxious conjecture among the students of Kenyon during the past week.

In case Harcourt becomes a thing of the past, we ask ourselves if its absence will not seriously impair some of the picturesqueness and attractiveness of Kenyon life. Not many Kenyon men, in fact very few of them, have any connections at all at Harcourt, but the very fact that the girls are here, the occasional sight of them on the Path, unconsciously puts an air of refinement over the men.

The loss of Harcourt would deprive us in a great measure of the delightful little social functions which add so much to our enjoyment here; the absence of the girls would affect the finances of our athletic teams and concerts; many men would become careless in things which the good name of the college requires that a high standard be maintained, and the general tone of Kenyon's social side would suffer in no little degree. Therefore, let us hope that Harcourt and the girls stay.

A Student.

PHILOMATHESIAN.

Recent meetings in the Philomathesian Society have been of an informal nature and yet at the same time interesting and entertaining. Two weeks ago Morrison, '09, presented a carefully prepared outline of the life of Andrew Carnegie and the society took up a discussion of his life and work and many interesting points were brought out by Messrs. Stephens, Patterson, and Warman, who followed. Mr. Ballard spoke on "Patent Medicine Frauds," Mr. L'Hommedieu on "The Public School System of Cincinnati," Mr. D. Aves on "Freshman Impressions" and Mr. Riley on "The National Cash Register Co."

The next meeting opened with a "History of K. M. A." delivered by Mr. Judd, which provoked an interesting discussion as to the merits of the college preparatory department. Mr. Delano Aves read a paper on "The French Failure at Panama." The rest of the evening was devoted to a long and earnest discussion of the passing of Harcourt. May 25th was set as the last meeting of the year, when election of officers for next year will be held. The Stires debate to be held between Philo and Nu Pi Kappa was also talked up and Messrs. Hamm, Patterson and Stephens appointed a committee to arrange details.

NU PI KAPPA.

The Nu Pi Kappa meeting on the evening of May 9 was well attended. The visitor for the evening was Mr. Fagan. The first part of the evening was given over to the consideration of the new constitution which was presented by Mr. White. After the rearrangement of several causes further action towards its adoption was postponed until the next meeting.

We were then favored by a lengthy exposition on the manufacture of explosives, by McIlvain, and lastly by the pros and cons of Ship Subsidy which were well brought out by Mr. York.

During the following meeting which took place May 16, the constitution was adopted and Messrs. Lee, Lord and Dow were initiated. Messrs. Headington and Albus, special students, were elected to membership, and Mr. Lee was chosen Censor, an office revived by the new constitution.

The literary program which was then carried out and which proved amusing and interesting was as follows:

Humorous Declaration

Sturgis

Debate: Resolved, That the Success of a Literary society Depends Upon the efficiency of the Program Committee.

Aff., George Sanford
Neg., McIlvain
ALUMNI NOTES.

The Rev. David Bramard Ray, '35, is now located at Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.

At the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of the city of New York held on May 4th, John J. McCook, '66, was elected President of the Association.

The annual meeting of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Association of New York was held in that city on April 20th. Colonel John J. McCook, '66, was elected president of the Association for 1906-7, succeeding Whitelaw Reid, who retired owing to his duties as Ambassador to England.

John B. Jackson, '67, capitalist, of Pittsburg, visited Kenyon recently.

Kenyon is to be honored at the Church Congress which meets in Philadelphia this month, where three out of a dozen speakers are to be Kenyon men. They are the Rev. Theo. S. King, '69, of Japan; the Rev. Steward Means, D. D., '73, of New Haven, Conn.; and the Rev. E. M. McGuffey, '76.

Charles P. Southgate, '71, is President of the Congress Hotel Association, Chicago, Ill.

Charles William Tyler, '71, of New York, was on the Hill last week. Mr. Tyler is on the editorial staffs of "Harper's Weekly" and the "New York Sun."

Hon. Talfourd P. Linn, '72, Columbus, O., has been in Gambier for the last two weeks on business.

Mr. George F. Southard, '73, is in Southard, Okla., where he is in the cement and plastering business with his son. The Rt. Rev. F. R. Brooke, '74, the Bishop of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, was recently delighted to meet by chance his old time college mate in a place so far from Gambier, and after not having seen him for so many years.

Mr. F. T. Peet, '75, ("Dodd"), is practicing law at Erick, Okla.

Charles S. Crawford, '83, is still practicing law. He is located in the Carnegie Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. W. S. Johnson, '85, a lawyer of Van Wert, Ohio, visited his relative, J. L. Cable, '00, last week.

Harry B. Swayne, '87, is with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Frank H. Briggs, of the Class of 1888, now lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he is proprietor of a large merchandise house.

Eber T. Tulier, '88, is in business in Dublin, O., within the last few years he has been a frequent visitor on the Hill.

Rollin B. Hubbard, '91, is a journalist in Evansville, Ind.

William A. Knotts, '92, is practicing law at Kansas City, Mo.

Fred J. Doolittle, '94, is with the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, Pa. He spent a few days on the Hill recently.

George P. Atwater, '95, now lives in Akron, O., where he is a leading minister. Hardly a semester passes without his paying us a visit.

The Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider, '95, and John D. Reifsnider, '00, are both at present in Fuku, Japan.

Robert Crosser, '97, was married to Miss Isabelle D. Hogg on Wednesday, April 18th.

We learn from the "Alaskan Cross-Bearer" that a son was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, '09, at the Rectory, in Ketchikan, Alaska, on January 28th.

A. Ferris Nichol, of the Class of 1901, who was formerly in the employ of the B. & O. Engineering Corps, has accepted the position of Assistant Engineer of Roadway on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C.

James M. Smith, '05, has returned home from the Indianapolis Medical School for his vacation. He spent a few days in Gambier this week.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Geo. ("Abe") Anderson, ex-'07.

T. H. Sheldon, ex-'09, continues to make monthly pilgrimages from Columbus.
Mr. Fagan has had a force of men busy this week painting some of the houses of faculty members. They will be recognizable owing to the fact that the new paint is very near the old color.

Owing to the Big Six Meet in Columbus on May 31st, the Senior examinations will be postponed for a few days. The recitations are to be discontinued after May 29th and the examinations begin on June 4th.

The prize examinations under the Association for the Promotion of Church Schools were held Wednesday and Thursday, June 16th and 17th. Messrs. Mooser and Hamm took the examination in Senior, and Messrs. Sykes and Chase in Sophomore, Latin; and Mr. Arthur Halsted tried the Mathematics for Juniors and Seniors. The examinations in Physics were not held this year. The success which Kenyon men have been having in these examinations in recent years brings great credit upon the College.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Rowley Crocker was held on Monday afternoon, May 14th, from the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Smythe officiating. Mrs. Crocker had lived in Howard Township during the latter part of her life, but before that had lived in Gambier for many years and was well known and highly esteemed by all the college people.

Mr. Graham, of the Princeton Theological Seminary and a graduate of Wooster, '04, is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. L. B. Walton, for a few days.

The Senior Class will hold its annual banquet on May 31st, the day of the Big Six Meet, at the Southern Hotel in Columbus.

Professor Ingham was operated upon at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Monday evening, May 14, for appendicitis. He rallied well from the operation and on Tuesday was reported as being in a very satisfactory condition. He suffered the attack while walking from Ascension Hall, Gambier, to his home on Sunday morning. He was with his wife at the time and had to be assisted. Having been in perfect health he had not the slightest idea what the cause of his ailment was. The physician who was called diagnosed it as appendicitis. He recovered so quickly, however, that it was thought that extreme measures would not be necessary. About midnight he suffered a second attack and it was then concluded to bring him to Columbus on the first train. This was done and he arrived in the city Monday noon and was taken to the hospital where he was prepared for the operation, which followed as soon as possible.

Canon Watson was in attendance at the Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio in Greenville, Ohio, May 17th.

Mr. A. T. Reasoner will have charge of a Mission in Iron Mountain, Mich., during the coming summer.

The last preliminaries to choose the speakers to contest for the Townsend Russell prizes in Elocution were held in Colburn Hall, Wednesday evening, May 2nd, under the direction of Arch Deacon Russell. The Judges were Dr. Southworth, Dr. Harrison and Canon Watson. The Seniors recited St. Paul's speech before King Agrippa. The men chosen for competition in the finals were Messrs. Babin and Owen. The Middle Class had for their efforts a recital of "The Building of the Ship." From the contestants Messrs. Clayborne and Symonds were chosen for the finals. The Juniors delivered the Address of Spartacus to the Gladiators, Messrs. Long and Hammond were selected from the lowest class. The final contest will be held on Saturday, June 23rd, when first and second prizes will be awarded the two men of each class.

Canon Watson read a paper on Monday, May 14th, before the Columbus Clericals in Trinity Parish House.

The Rev. R. G. Nolan, rector of St. Paul's Chillicothe, Ohio, will preach the ordination sermon.

Mr. A. P. Bissell has been given charge of St. James Mission in Columbus.

Bexley Park presents an unusually pretty appearance this Spring. The tennis courts have been improved and new backstops have been erected. These are very substantially and neatly built and treated to a coat of green, making the fences appear much neater than the old ones. The members of the Bexley Tennis Association deserve much credit for this improvement.
THE STIRES DEBATE.

The prize debate on the Stires foundation will be held this year on Saturday evening of Commencement Week. The arrangements are in charge of the Professor of English. The contestants will be limited to Junior and Senior members of the Philomathesian and Nu Pi Kappa Literary Societies. By a ruling of Dr. Reeves those who have once successfully competed for the prize are ineligible for this year's debate. The question is not definitely settled upon but will be some phase of the Municipal Ownership question. The preliminary debate to choose the four men will be held two weeks previous to the contest. There is a very marked increase of interest in debating in Kenyon and the number of candidates for this debate gives promise of an excellent contest. The first prize is thirty-five and the second fifteen dollars.

A NEW SCHOLARSHIP—GIFT OF ANDREW CARNEGIE.

On Saturday morning, May 19th, President Peirce called the men of the college together at nine o'clock in Philo Hall. He began to speak of the interest which Mr. Carnegie had exhibited in the college and its affairs on the occasion of his recent visit and especially of his good impression of the "fine looking young men" he found here. Dr. Peirce then read a letter received from Mr. Carnegie in which he established a scholarship fund of $25,000 in 5% bonds, the income of which was to be used in assisting worthy men through college. Mr. Carnegie said that he was especially moved to do this because Edwin M. Stanton had to leave college for lack of means, and so expressed the hope that "men like Stanton" might in the future pursue their studies at Kenyon College unhindered by any financial obstacles. After a rousing demonstration for Mr. Carnegie a meeting of the Assembly was called and resolutions of thankful appreciation were passed.

PHI BETA KAPPA.

On Thursday, May 10th, Dr. Geo. F. Smythe, the college chaplain, read an interesting paper before an unusually good attendance of Phi Beta Kappa. A very spirited and rather lengthy discussion followed the reading of the paper. The theme was "The Importance of the Virgin Birth."

On the following Thursday Dr. Geo. C. S. Southworth addressed the society on "Tennyson." The speaker avoided quotations and other threadbare methods of handling the subject. He confined himself with certain details of Tennyson's life which brought out the man Tennyson in a very strong light. Dr. Southworth's delivery and humor were, as usual, much appreciated by the audience.
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