"That the boom for Kenyon is on" is evident from the interest that has been aroused in all departments of college affairs. Both the Alumni and the undergraduates are coming closer and closer in contact with one another as is borne out by the frequent visits of the Alumni to the Hill and by the revival of old societies and memories of bygone days. The programme of the Seventy-eighth Commencement contains a feature which further echoes this spirit—"Meeting of the Alumni of the Philomathesian Society on Monday, June 25th, at 5 P. M., in Philo Hall."

The literary societies, during the current year have done much towards advancing the interests of the college along literary pursuits. The Philomathesian Society has been particularly successful in this respect. And it is therefore well and proper that the Alumni of the old society who have won renown for her in the past, should share in the movement which is now on foot. Business of considerable importance will be transacted and not the least of which will be the arrangements for the celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary of the Philomathesian Society for next year. It is therefore important that all Alumni, who possibly can, should be present at this session.

It is probable that the members of Nu Pi Kappa, although nothing definite has been stated as yet, will hold a meeting in Nu Pi Kappa Hall at the same time.

With this number of the Collegian we close the thirty-second volume of the college paper. The year’s work has been unusually successful in most respects. Of the men who must sever their connection with the duties of the editorial board, Mr. Hamm, ’06, deserves special mention for the able assistance he has rendered throughout the year. In Mr. Hugh W. Patterson, the new editor-in-chief, the Collegian is fortunate. By sheer merit, he has gradually risen up into a place of prominence, especially in literary matters, as is rarely the case among college men. His experience as editor-in-chief of the 1906 Reveille, which will soon appear, ought to stand him in excellent stead in his editorial duties of the college paper. Besides he will be ably seconded in his efforts by an earnest and hard working board of associate editors and by a business manager who has already showed ability in working out the knotty financial problems of the publication.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of the year’s efforts is the fact that the Alumni have taken active interest in the Collegian. Thus making it possible to carry out the long-cherished idea of making the paper both a literary and journalistic publication, which idea will be inaugurated by the new editorial board.
THE KENYON COLLEGIAN.

THE constitution of the Assembly has at last been revised to meet the needs of Kenyon of to-day. The committee, consisting of Messrs. York, Roberts, Stephens, Hamm and Dun, deserve considerable credit for the manner in which they accomplished this difficult task.

Among the new articles of the constitution may be mentioned the regular monthly meetings of the organization, the regulations regarding the awarding and the wearing of K's, and the enlargement of the Executive Committee. With these added features it is certain the Assembly will be conducted in a more business-like and agreeable manner; there will be more uniformity in regard to the college emblem and finally there will be less reason for "knocking" and general dissatisfaction over the workings of the controlling committee of college affairs.

MARY TAPPAN WRIGHT.

The New York papers, notably the New York Times and Evening Post, have recently published long and commendatory notices of "The Tower," a novel by Mary Tappan Wright.

Mrs. Wright will be remembered by many Kenyon men as the talented daughter of Dr. Eli T. Tappan, Professor of Mathematics from 1875 to 1887, and President of the college from 1869 to 1875. President Tappan came to Gambier from the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. Because of this fact, Miss Tappan was familiarly known to the Kenyon boys of that period as "The Maid of Athens," and the familiar strains of this song were wafted across the campus with unwonted frequency.

Miss Tappan was married in 1879 to Professor John H. Wright, then Professor of Greek at Dartmouth College. He is now Dean of the Graduate School of Harvard and Assistant Professor of Greek in that institution.

Professor and Mrs. Wright leave soon for Greece, to be gone two years, this being Professor Wright's sabbatical year.

Mrs. Wright has written several books and many articles and short stories for current periodicals, some of the latter having introduced scenes and characters drawn from recollections of Gambier days. Her growing fame justifies the confident expectations of her friends.

THE "BIG SIX" MEET.

Kenyon got fifth place in the annual track meet of the "Big Six" colleges with 10 points. It was a landslide for Ohio State with 75 points; Reserve, 29 points; Ohio Wesleyan, 27 points; Oberlin, 23 points, and Case I.

Kenyon was unable to land one first and it was in her places that the ten points were made. The track was heavy and the weather was not ideal but nevertheless the times were of a collegiate nature. Golpin, of Western Reserve, showed himself to be the individual star of the after noon by winning 14 points for his college. Still further did he attract attention by defeating Brown, of Kenyon, in the half mile. It was surely the surprise of the day. Brown was decidedly off color and in his overtrained condition he was beaten in his last race for Kenyon by a much inferior man. Brown led the bunch till 150 yards from the tape and then weakened and did not show his usual phenomenal sprint.

The prettiest race of the day was the quarter mile, in which Captain Taylor, of Kenyon, ran the much heralded Rothwell a beautiful race. The run was one of those "killing" kind, as a good quarter always is, and by displaying both nerve and speed Taylor was nosed out at the tape by a few inches.

Kenyon's pole vaulter, Coolidge, took third in his event, and Axtell won third in the discus throw. He was beaten out for second place on the last throw by Lincoln, of Ohio State.

Owing to Brown's condition, Kenyon was unable to procure four men necessary for the relay race and so did not enter a team.

No little rooting and singing was done on the grounds by Kenyon men. The purple seemed to be much in evidence everywhere at the meet. This year's meet was a decided improvement over last year's. It was run off with more speed and accommodations were better for visiting teams. Better feeling seemed to be shown among the colleges, particularly between Ohio State and the other institutions.

Next year Kenyon hopes to have a trainer for its track team and with this in view, Kenyon's showing ought to be good.

The Stires Debate will be participated in by Messrs. H. W. Patterson, '07, and L. L. Riley, '07, on the affirmative, and Messrs. J. A. Stephens, '06, and S. B. Axell, '06, on the negative. The question is, Resolved, that municipalities in the United States should own and operate plants for supplying light, water and street railway transportation. All the men have had considerable experience in debating and should make the event one of interest and benefit.
BASE BALL.

But two games remain to be played of our heavy schedule of sixteen games, Wooster on June 12 and Oberlin June 16. During the past five weeks Kenyon has played seven games, two of which were won. On May 18th, O. S. U. defeated our own on Benson Field by the score of 10 to 7. It was a very pretty game for the spectator and it was not absolutely certain which side would win out until the last inning. Up until the sixth inning Crosby had the O. S. U. batsmen at his mercy, but let down then and aided by a few errors, O. S. U. scored eight runs. The batteries for O. S. U. were Brenschoter, Felger and Schalk; for Kenyon, Crosby and Cunningham.

On the following Tuesday, May 22, Kenyon defeated the Gambier town team by the score of 5 to 1. Gilder pitched a good game for Kenyon and Cary for the Gambierites was the least bit wild.

The next two games were played with Ohio University at Athens on May 25-26. Athens won both games, shutting Kenyon out in the first game, 8 to 0. Hagan and Johnston were the batteries for O. U. and Walcott and Cunningham for Kenyon. The second game was more hotly contested, O. U. won by the score of 5 to 4. Gullum and Johnston doing the battery work for O. U. and Haylor and Cunningham for Kenyon.

On June 1st the strong Wooster team played Kenyon on Benson Field. It was without doubt, the prettiest game of the season on the home grounds. It was a pitchers struggle. Haylor allowed Wooster but four hits, and Lloyd held our own down to three. The final score was 3 to 0 in Wooster's favor.

Score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Wooster 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 3 4 2
Kenyon 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 3 4


On June 8th Kenyon gave a great surprise to Denison by defeating her 4 to 3. Near the opening of the season Denison easily defeated us 10 to 0 and hence were confident of winning out in the later game. But Walcott's pitching and Stewart's batting won the game for Kenyon.

Score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Kenyon 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 - 4 5 6
Denison 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 3 4 5


On the following day Kenyon played with O. S. U. at Columbus and were shut out 0 to 6. Haylor pitched a good game for Kenyon, except the first inning when O. S. U. got all their runs. After that he pitched wonderful ball, twice working himself out of mean holes. Brindle, O. S. U.'s strong pitcher was simply invincible allowing our men but two hits. Cunningham was injured by a pitched ball at the very opening of the game. Stewart took his place and played a strong game behind the bat.

The score:

KENYON.  AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Luthy, 1.  3 4 0 0 9 0 1
McGlashan. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Lee, m.  3 0 0 1 3 0 1
Stewart, c. 4 0 0 2 1 1 1
Finnell, 3.  4 0 1 3 0 0 0
Cunningham, c.  0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Crosby, 2.  3 0 0 7 5 2 2
Eddy, If.  2 0 0 2 0 0 0
Floyd, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 0 1
Haylor, p.  2 0 0 0 5 0 0

Totals.  30 0 2 27 11 6 6

O. S. U.  AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Felger, 3.  4 1 0 0 1 0 0
Barrington, 2. 5 0 0 1 5 2 2
Davis, m.  5 1 1 0 0 0 0
Wright, rt.  5 1 1 3 0 0 0
Hagenbach, If.  3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ortman, 1.  4 0 0 1 2 0 1
Gascogin, ss.  4 1 1 5 3 0 0
Schalk, c.  4 1 1 5 0 0 1
Brindle, p.  4 0 0 0 6 0 0

Totals.  37 6 6 23 15 4

Kenyon 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6
O. S. U. 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 6 4

Umpire, James.

The Senior examinations closed on Thursday, June 7th, setting the class free from recitations and thereby allowing more time for rehearsing the Senior play. The play is to be practiced every day from now until Commencement time and should be presented in a manner which will do credit to all concerned.
KENYON-OTTERBEIN MEET.

On Wednesday, May 23, Kenyon went over to Westerville and met Otterbein in an unsatisfactory dual meet. The whole meet was conducted miserably, and the Kenyon track men received anything but courteous treatment from the Otterbein management.

The events were run off singly instead of track and field events contested simultaneously and for this reason the meet was slow and tiresome, and plainly was the cause of Kenyon's losing the meet. Had the meet been run off in business like form, Kenyon could have finished the program and won the relay race and the high jump which were not contested, and thus taken the meet, but as it was, Kenyon was forced to leave the field to catch a train and Otterbein confiscated the points remaining.

Ayers proved to be Otterbein's best man. He gave Brown two good runs in the quarter and the half mile. Both dashes were surprises, Otterbein men taking them both. Coolidge and A. L. Brown took first and second in the pole vault.

The track was a fifth mile and slow, considering that some of the times were good.

Summaries:

100-yard dash—Libecap, O. U., first; Taylor, Kenyon, second. Time: 10.1-5.

Half-mile run—Brown, Kenyon, first; Ayer, O. U., second. Time: 2:02 3-5.

Discus throw—Axtell, Kenyon, first (99 feet 9 inches); Knox, O. U., second (95 feet 11 inches).


Broad jump—Taylor, Kenyon, first (20 feet); Porter, O. U., second.


120-yard hurdles—Crosby, Kenyon, first; Funk, O. U., Brown, Kenyon, tied for second. Time: 17.3-5.


Shot put—Clark, Kenyon, first (36 feet 4½ inches); Axtell, Kenyon, second (35 feet 6½ inches).

Pole vault—Coolidge, Kenyon, Brown, Kenyon, tied for first. Height: 9 feet 3 inches.

16-pound hammer throw—Flick, O. U., first; Brugman, Kenyon, second. Distance: 98 feet 10 inches.


High jump—Funk, O. U., first; Knox, O. U., second. Height: 5 feet.

Two-mile run—Ressler, O. U., first; Weaver, O. U., second. Time: 11:54--.

Mile relay—Otterbein first. Time: 3:44 4-5.


VERITAS.

A reporter of the Collegian was approached by one of the theological students in Bexley Hall, and was asked to publish a story in this number. The interesting information was accepted with an avidity quite proportionately to the spontaneity with which it was offered. Quoth the reverend to be:

There once was a man named Kinkaid who went to Bexley Hall. He started in as a "Prep." When he entered there was a dearth of men to supply the missions throughout the Diocese. So, in spite of his boyish looks and tender years, he bravely volunteered and was assigned to St. James, in Columbus.

He carefully stowed away his cassock, a book of sermons and the book of Common Prayer in his satchel, and set his face toward the capital city. When he boarded the train he spied a kind faced old gentleman and decided to make a travelling companion of him. The two became acquainted and spent a pleasant two hours together while the C. A. & C. train was dragging them to Columbus.

They parted at the station and our young friend went to the hotel, happy to have made the acquaintance of the member of the legislature from Licking County, for such the old gentleman proved to be. At bedtime, however, a great surprise awaited our lay reader, for he made a frightful discovery on opening his satchel. There before his eyes were a night shirt, a pack of playing cards and a flask of spiritus frumenti. He rubbed his eyes for a minute to make sure the magician had no cuffs to deceive him, and decided that he had traded bags with his friend, the law maker.

By dint of much labor he succeeded in locating his man in Johnstown, Ohio. He was very sorry about the swap, but being a thoroughly polite gentleman offered our friend anything in the satchel he could use. Sic semper McGinnis!

We are glad to note that Dr. Ingham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Columbus is rapidly recovering. He has returned to Gambier and expects to be out before commencement.
CLASS BANQUETS.

It is characteristic of Kenyon that when she tries to do a thing she does it right. This fact was clearly demonstrated on May 31, after the "Big Six" track meet, when the four classes of the college held banquets in the various Columbus hotels.

THE SENIOR BANQUET.

The Senior Class held its annual banquet at the Southern Hotel in Columbus. Seventeen men were present including Mr. A. J. Larmor and F. E. Hall, of Cincinnati, who were former members of the class. After an elegant supper the men gave their attention to an excellent list of toasts which were interspersed with Class and College songs. The tone of the speeches of the evening was hopeful for Kenyon because of the increased roll of students, the increased scholarship endowment, and in athletics because of the athletic director. One pleasant feature of the evening was the exchange of greetings with the other classes which were all at banquets in different hotels in the city. The various toasts were assigned as follows:

"Desipere in loco"......................... Mr. Larmor
"Who's Who"....................... Hr. Hartman
"The New Harcourt"............... Mr. Moeser
"In the Name of Alma Mater". Mr. Fischbach
"The Broader Outlook".......... Mr. Warman
"The Spirit of Kenyon"......... Mr. Axtell
"The New World"................ Mr. Taylor

CLASS OF 1907 BANQUET.

On the same evening twelve faithfils of the Class of 1907 met together at the Great Southern in Columbus and held a banquet. Toasts to the future glory and fame of dear old Kenyon and the class of 1907 marked the keynote of the evening, although others were not forgotten. Resolutions of appreciation and regret were sent to the class of 1906 and a response received shortly afterward expressive of their good will. Toastmaster Patterson was at his best and insisted upon giving every man two chances to distinguish himself as an after-dinner speaker. It was one of the most hearty and enthusiastic banquets the Class of 1907 has held for some time.

THE SOPHOMORE BANQUET.

The Sophomore class enjoyed a seven course banquet at Lachman's Chop House in Columbus. About eighteen members of the class and a few ex-members were present. K. F. Luthy acted as toastmaster. The following men responded to toasts:

"Come Let's All be Merry"........ Guy Conover
"Harcourt"......................... Ralph Gordon
"All for Kenyon".................... Ralph Sykes
"The Approaching Duties of Upper Classmanship"............. E. H. Reynolds
"Kenyon's New Athletic Director," George Clark

Ex-members Russell and Findlay and Johnny Pugh, O. S. U., ex-'08, also made brief impromptu speeches. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of a Williams man of the class of '93. He had been in another part of the cafe, had heard the singing and had sent in his card with the request that the men sing "The Pope." On the invitation of the members of the class he came in and made a short speech, full of the best kind of college spirit. He concluded by loyally stating that when he said Kenyon was the most like Williams of any college he knew, he paid her the highest compliment in his power. Cordial greetings were exchanged with the class of 1906 which was banqueting at the same time at the Great Southern Hotel.

FRESHMAN BANQUET.

This marked the first banquet ever held by a Freshman class of Kenyon College. It was given by the Class of 1909 at the Hartman Hotel in Columbus. As it met with such marked success from beginning to end, we hope a precedent has been established.

"Len" Downe acted as toastmaster and the following responded to his call:

"The Class of 1909".................. Will Shaw
"Athletics"....................... Clarence Childs
"Harcourt"......................... Roy Reeves
"Coming Out of the Woods"........ Charles Lord
"Kenyon Spirit: What it is!"...... Paul Barber
"Matchmaking"..................... Stanley Allen
"The Future of 1909"............... Ray Youmans

NU PI KAPPA.

For the last time of the collegiate year Nu Pi Kappa opened her doors to the members on the evening of June 6th. The program was excellent. E. R. Dyer spoke long and fluently on the beginning of the Standard Oil Company and on its methods. The same praise can be given to Brignon, who explained the art of iron moulding. Both speakers showed thorough preparation.

The members of Nu Pi Kappa can congratulate themselves on having during the past season settled to a solid working basis, and the future bids fair indeed.

The officers which have been elected for next year are: McIlvain, '07, President; White, '07, Vice-President; Southworth, '09, Secretary; Coolidge, '09, Treasurer; York, '07, Censor, and Sanford, '07, critic.
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Arrangements have been made to open the buildings of Harcourt Place for the accommodation of Commencement visitors. This makes it certain that all can be provided for. The buildings will be in charge of Mr. C. N. Wyatt, to whom communications may be addressed.

President and Mrs. Peirce trust that the announcement of the programme will be understood by all as a cordial invitation to their house from four to six on Tuesday afternoon. No personal invitations are sent out.

The Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni, including the Class of 1906, the old students of the College and the Academy, the clergy, and the invited guests are all cordially invited to be present at the Alumni Luncheon given by the College at one o'clock on Wednesday.

The Class of 1906 extend a cordial invitation to all guests of the College to be present at the reception on Wednesday evening.

### ASSEMBLY MEETINGS.

The Assembly meetings of May 21 and 28 were mainly occupied with the consideration of the constitution committee. The constitution was adopted in its final form at the meeting of May 28. At the meeting held May 19, a committee was appointed to express gratitude and appreciation of the student body to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for his generous gift.

At the meeting held June 7th, the following officers were elected:

President, H. W. Patterson; Vice-President, Lester L. Riley; Secretary, Fred McGlashan; Treasurer, Dr. Leslie H. Ingham; Executive Committee, Dr. W. P. Reeves, F. W. Aves, J. T. Brooke, H. C. Forster, R. Cahall, M. C. Platt, H. L. Foltz and R. E. Dyer.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers. Mr. H. P. Fischbach, in an earnest and sincere speech, told of the regret with which the members of the Senior Class realized that this meeting was, in all probability, the last that they would attend as undergraduates. The meeting was marked by its evidence of the Kenyon spirit.
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE KENYON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For years it has been a source of extreme regret to many of the Alumni and friends of Kenyon that the college paper—The Collegian—has been so little representative of the college. And yet it is not at all surprising that such representation has not been better; the wonder is that it has not been worse.

In no sense has this been the fault of the editors. Kenyon boys are human, and work under the usual limitations of time and strength. When they have done what the curriculum requires of them, and have taken a reasonable amount of exercise in the gymnasium or in the field, there is little time left. This was true of our time. It is true of the Kenyon boys to-day. We have all read of students who, having an insatiate desire for knowledge, learn so easily, and complete their tasks so quickly, that, like Oliver Twist, they are always asking for more. There were traditions of one or two such at Kenyon. I never saw one. I doubt if any such are now on the Hill.

It goes without saying that the requirements at Kenyon are exacting. The Professors see to it that about as much work is assigned to the boys as they are able to accomplish. The fact that editorial honors have been thrust upon certain of them is not accepted as an excuse for their not performing the regularly allotted tasks.

It follows, therefore, that the time given to The Collegian by the members of the editorial staff is made up of intervals snatched from other work, and which perhaps should be given to other duties or to rest. I know this was true of the old times, and I have no doubt it is true of the present.

But really, why should the students of Kenyon college be held primarily responsible for the condition or character of The Collegian? I have never been able to understand the process of reasoning by which this conclusion is reached. What is The Collegian for? What is the object of its publication? Is it to acquaint the resident student body and college contingent with what is going on upon the Hill? No one will contend that there is need of a publication for this purpose. Is it to keep the students posted as to the doings of the Alumni? It can be safely asserted that the students, not having reached the graduate estate, are not much concerned about the Alumni; not as much, perhaps, as are the Alumni about them.

Counting the incentive found in what is called "College spirit" the unwillingness to allow the lapse of a feature now of considerable antiquity, the praiseworthy desire to perpetuate a custom which has been handed down from the classes above, and you have, I think, a summary of about all the real interest of the Kenyon students in The Collegian.

Now, how is it with the Alumni?
What of their relations to The Collegian?
In the first place, every reason mentioned above as appealing to the students, certainly applies to the Alumni with at least equal force. "College spirit," "attachment to old usages and customs" are terms which should have a definite meaning to every Alumnus.

Again, The Collegian is the only channel through which the Alumni may maintain a constant connection with Kenyon; it is the only line of communication always open between his Alma Mater and himself.

It is his only means of keeping in touch with his Alumni brethren; it is his only source of information as to what is going on upon the Hill.

Furthermore, even if there were no definite and tangible reasons, such as mentioned above, the Alumni are yet in duty bound to assist in maintaining every worthy and useful factor in the life and activities of Kenyon.

In speaking of the "duty" of Kenyon men in this connection, I do not refer to sentimental obligations alone, obligations based upon what Kenyon has done for them in quickening their perceptions, broadening their mental horizon, sharpening their faculties, developing their manhood, etc., I have in mind as well the definite money obligations under which every graduate leaves Kenyon.

We sometimes forget that the relation between the college and the student, is after all, largely a commercial one; certainly we, Alumni, would not like to admit it is an deleemosynary one.

The theory that the boy goes to college and pays for his education is not borne out in practice; he does pay in part, it is true, but only in part. Careful computations indicate that even when full dues are paid it costs Kenyon college about $1000.00 to educate each of her sons over and above the total amount received.

It follows, then, that our "obligations" to our Alma Mater, of which we talk so fluently and so feelingly on Commencement days and at our local dinners, are more than sentimental; they are financial as well, and although not defined by note or other legal document, are equally real and tangible.

Now it is not anticipated that every Alumnus will immediately draw his check to Kenyon college for $1000.00 with accrued interest from the date of his graduation, but it is hoped that what
has been said with what is to follow may turn his thoughts into a channel which may have become somewhat choked from lack of use.

The first conclusion I draw from the foregoing is that every Alumnus should maintain and exercise a personal, active interest in the affairs of Kenyon college; if he cannot do more, he can do that, and he certainly should not do less.

This letter is written for the purpose of presenting but one of the many important ways in which this interest may be manifested.

If after the foregoing somewhat pretentious preamble, I should merely ask your support for The Kenyon Collegian, the parable of the laboring mountain and the delivered mouse might not inaptness come to your mind. Yet there are those—of whom I am one—who believe that The Collegian should be, and may easily be made a most efficient factor among the forces tending to the upbuilding and strengthening of Kenyon.

As a college we pride ourselves on being far up in the list of "Who's who". We have among our graduates an astonishing large percentage of successful men. We have our statesmen, our churchmen, our lawyers, our scholars, our teachers, marked men in their community, centres of energy and inspiration wherever they may be. Why should not the college paper be representative of these men? Why should not their best thoughts be seen in its columns? Why should it languish for want of that support to which it is clearly entitled?

There can be but one answer: The Collegian should have and must have the support of the Alumni in all that the word implies—their literary contributions and their subscriptions. Both are due; both are equally desired. The boys upon the Hill will furnish the local news and will have the executive management of the paper. The F. W. Blake, of Columbus, Ohio, will be the Alumnus Editor.

At the death of Professor Benson, Dr. Blake stepped into his place as the Alumnus best informed in Kenyon history, her traditions, her graduates, and her affairs. The son of the honored and beloved Rev. Alfred Blake, who was a member of the first class graduated by the college, and the first of his class to receive his diploma, Dr. Blake, up to the time of his graduation in 1880, spent his entire life upon the Hill, thus acquiring a personal acquaintance with scions of Alumni, and a most intimate knowledge of the life of the college.

It can be thus seen that he brings to his position the best possible qualifications for his work. As might be supposed, the main features of his department will be the collection and publication of letters, articles and contributions relative to the college, and all of interest to the Alumni.

There will be articles upon the following subjects:

"The first Bishopric beyond the Alleghenies," (including an account of Bishop Chase and the main incidents connected with the founding of Kenyon college);

"Bishop McIlvaine at Kenyon college";

"Has Kenyon college fulfilled the purpose of the English donors" (who gave primarily to establish a school for the education of young men for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church);

"Kenyon college from the standpoint of a Layman";

"The practical value to the Church of the small colleges as the only dependable source of supply for the ministry";

"Kenyon college during the war between the North and the South".

There will also be articles upon the professors, from Dr. Sparrow down; upon all the Presidents; upon prominent Alumni; upon interesting phases of Kenyon's history; upon the benefactors of Kenyon; letters of reminiscences innumerable (every Alumnus is expected to write at least one) and upon a thousand other subjects.

And now, Alumni Brethren, the way is open; let us make our college paper worthy of our college—let us make it a living force in Kenyon's affairs. Give us your contributions, anything and everything about the college; nothing is likely to come amiss.

Send the contributions to Dr. F. W. Blake, 185 East State Street, Columbus, Ohio, and your subscriptions to the Business Manager, The Kenyon Collegian, Gambier, Ohio.

G. D. CURTIS.

President, Kenyon Alumni Association.

New York, May, 1906.

On Saturday, June 2nd, the Seniors were given a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Newhall. A number of Harcourt girls were present and the evening was passed most pleasantly. On the following Thursday, between four and six, Bishop and Mrs. Leonard tendered the Seniors a reception at "Kokosing." The members of the faculty and their wives, many of the prominent town people and the entire student body were also invited. It was one of the most pleasing social events of the year.
CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Kenyon College Assembly.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

To be an organization in which the authority of the student body shall be vested and by which said authority shall be exercised.

ARTICLE III.

ORGANIZATION.

Section 1. For the purpose of convenience, the members of this organization shall be considered as being divided into the following six sections: The first five sections to consist of the members of the five national fraternities (named in the order of their establishment). The first section to consist of the members of Delta Kappa Epsilon; the second, of the members of Alpha Delta Phi; the third, of the members of Psi Upsilon; the fourth, of the members of Beta Theta Pi; the fifth, of the members of Delta Tau Delta; and the sixth section to consist of those members of this organization, not members of the said fraternities.

Section 2. For the purpose named in Article II, this organization shall be divided into the following dependent departments:

1. The Department of Foot Ball.
2. The Department of Base Ball.
3. The Department of Track Athletics.
4. The Department of Basket Ball.
5. A Tennis Association.
6. The Oratorical and Debating Association.
8. A Dramatic Club.
9. The Kenyon Collegian.
10. The Kenyon Orchestra.
11. The Kenyon Co-op Store.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. All students of the Academic Department of Kenyon College shall become members of this organization upon the payment of an athletic fee of two and one-half dollars assessed on semester term bills. Members of the faculty of Kenyon College shall become members of this organization by special election.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and an Executive Committee, consisting of eight members. The first member, who shall be chairman, shall be chosen from the members of the Faculty. The other seven members of the Executive Committee shall be chosen from the student body as follows: One member to be chosen from each of the national fraternities named in Article III, Section 1, and two members from among that portion of the student body not belonging to said fraternities.

Section 2. These officers with the exception of the Assistant Treasurer shall be elected annually by ballot, at the regular Assembly meeting in May of each year.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Assembly from the members of the Faculty. The Assistant Treasurer shall be elected by the Executive Committee from among their own number, upon the organization of that body.

Section 4. All vacancies in office shall be filled by election at the first meeting of the Assembly after office shall fall vacant.

Section 5. Each of the six sections of the student body shall be represented on the Executive Committee every year.

ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the Assembly, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, to see that the respective officers and committees rightly perform the duties assigned them, and to call special meetings on the request of five members, or at his own discretion.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to assist the President in the performance of his duties, and to exercise all the powers of the President in the absence of that officer.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a roll of the members and a record of all proceedings of the Assembly in a book devoted to that use.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to collect all fees, dues and subscriptions of the Assembly itself and to pay the same to the Treasurer.

Section 5. The Executive Committee shall have power to elect the Business Manager for each of the departments as provided for in Article III, Section 1, and to require a report from him at any time.
SECTION 6. The Executive Committee shall have full control of the disbursements of all moneys, and no orders shall be paid without the signatures of its President and Secretary.

SECTION 7. The Executive Committee shall have power to adjust all difficulties arising in the relation of the different departments.

SECTION 8. The Executive Committee shall constitute a board of control of the Kenyon Co-operating Store. It shall appoint the Manager of the store, audit the Manager’s accounts, and decide on all questions of local policy. The profits accruing from operation of said store shall be turned into the treasury of the Assembly.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duties of the Treasurer to receive all the moneys of the different departments of the Assembly, and to keep a separate account of each, and to pay all orders signed by the President and Secretary of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII
Department Membership.

SECTION 1. Members of the Assembly shall be eligible to membership in any of the departments.

SECTION 2. Members of the foot-ball, baseball, track and basket-ball teams shall be chosen by the athletic director.

SECTION 3. Members of those departments, having department constitutions accepted by the Assembly, shall be chosen as specified by their respective constitutions, copies of said constitutions to be entered in minute-book of the Assembly.

ARTICLE VIII
Department Managers.

SECTION 1. The executive power of each department shall be vested in a Business Manager, who shall be an undergraduate member of the Assembly, elected according to Article VI, Section 5.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Managers of the different departments to arrange all games and contests, and to make all settlements with opposing teams.

SECTION 3. No manager of any department shall disburse any money except on the authority of the Executive Committee. The Manager of the Co-operative Store is exempt from this ruling.

SECTION 4. Managers shall submit to the Executive Committee vouchers for all expenditures.

SECTION 5. The manager of each department shall be responsible for all uniforms, properties, care of grounds, etc., pertaining to his department, and shall collect all dues and fees of his department.

SECTION 6. All duties not otherwise assigned shall devolve upon the business managers of the departments.

ARTICLE IX.
Department Organization.

SECTION 1. The members of the foot-ball, base-ball, basket-ball and track teams, who have received their K’s, shall elect captains for their respective teams at the close of their respective athletic seasons.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said captains to have full charge of teams on the field.

SECTION 3. The members of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and Orchestra shall elect leaders for the ensuing year before the end of the second Semester of each year.

SECTION 4. Each leader shall choose all members and have full control of the clubs at all rehearsals and concerts.

SECTION 5. For the election of the captain of any athletic team a majority vote of the members of said team, entitled to vote, shall be necessary to elect, except that a two-thirds vote shall be required to elect, if said candidate be a member of a section of the student body holding a captaincy in one of the other athletic departments. In case of tie vote managers are entitled to vote.

ARTICLE X.
Amendments.

SECTION 1. Any proposed amendment to this constitution or by-laws shall be read and laid on the table at least one week before action is taken.

SECTION 2. No amendment to this constitution or by-laws shall be passed except by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS.
I. Quorum.

A majority of the members of the Assembly shall constitute a quorum.

II. Time of Meetings.

Regular meetings of the Assembly shall be held on the first Monday of every month of the college year.

III. Order of Business.

1. Roll call.
2. Reading minutes of preceding meeting.
3. Secretary’s report.
4. Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer’s Report.
5. Report of Secretary of the Executive Committee.
7. Election of officers.
8. Miscellaneous business.

IV.

No member of the Executive Committee shall be elected Business Manager of any department.

V.

Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

VI.

In case of any disagreement in the Executive Committee or between the Executive Committee and any Manager, appeal shall be made to the Assembly.

VII.

Foot-ball K's shall be awarded, upon the recommendation of the athletic director, to those members of the student body who shall have played in four whole, or parts of six intercollegiate games.

The same requirements shall be necessary for a vote in the selection of foot-ball captain.

Description—The K to be worn shall be a seven-inch block "K", mauve color, on white sweater or sweater vest, and a one and one-fourth inch white block K on blue caps.

Basket-ball K's shall be awarded, upon the recommendation of the athletic director, to those members of the student body who shall have played in eight whole, or parts of ten intercollegiate games. A pitcher who shall have pitched four whole or parts of six games shall be awarded his "K" on the recommendation of the athletic director.

The same requirements shall be necessary for a vote in the selection of base-ball captain.

Description—The K to be worn shall be a six inch white Egyptian "K" on blue jersey, and a one inch white Egyptian "K" on cap.

Track K's shall be awarded, upon the recommendation of the Athletic director, to those members of the student body who shall have won a first place in a dual meet with a "Big Six Conference" team, or who shall have won one point in the "Big Six Conference" meet, or who shall have broken a Kenyon record in winning a first place in any intercollegiate meet held on the Kenyon Athletic Field, or shall have been a member of the relay team winning first place in competition with a "Big Six Conference" team.

The same requirements shall be necessary for a vote in the selection of a track captain.

Description—The K to be worn shall be a white block "K" of four inches, enclosed in a circle, on blue jerseys only.

Basket-ball K's shall be awarded to those members of the student body who shall have played in five whole, or parts of six intercollegiate games.

The same requirements shall be necessary for a vote in the selection of basket-ball captain.

Description—K to be worn shall be a white Egyptian "K" of four inches, enclosed in circle, on blue jerseys only.

Managers of foot-ball and base-ball teams shall be entitled to wear K's on caps as prescribed for their respective teams.

Basket-ball managers shall be entitled to wear one inch white Egyptian K's, enclosed in a circle, on blue cap.

Track managers shall be entitled to wear one inch white block K's, enclosed in circle, on blue cap.

VIII.

It shall be the duty of each captain at the close of each athletic season to submit to the Executive Committee a list of members, as recommended by the athletic director, entitled to K's.

The Executive Committee shall have sole power to award K's.

Presentation of K's shall be made by the President of the Executive Committee in Assembly meeting.

K's shall be furnished by the Executive Committee from standard models in possession of the Co-operative Store.

PHILOMATHESIAN.

The last meeting of Philo was held May 23, and was the occasion of the annual election of officers. The elections resulted as follows:

President, H. W. Patterson; Vice-President, C. C. W. Judd; Secretary-Treasurer, R. D. Avery; Historian, L. P. L'Hommedieu; Curator, R. C. Sykes; Programme Committee, C. C. W. Judd, L. L. Riley, P. K. Chase.

The retiring President, Mr. F. J. Hartman, and the other Senior members of Philo were given the floor and spoke of the benefits which had come to them from the exercises of Philo. The Junior members in speeches full of promise told of their determination to continue the good work. Philomathesian has had a prosperous and happy year, due in a large measure to the hearty interest displayed by President Hartman and the members of the Class of 1906. A high standard has been set and the future of the society is assured.
BEXLEY NEWS.

Dean Jones, Drs. Streibert and Davies were in attendance at the convention of the Diocese of Ohio held in Cleveland.

The Canonical examinations for Seniors began on June 12th.

At its meeting last Friday evening the Missionary Society elected Mr. John R. Stalker, president, and Mr. Percy Bissell, secretary, for next year.

Canon Watson delivered the address at the Commencement exercises of Harcourt Place on June 12th.

On Friday evening, May 25th, Dr. and Mrs. Davies entertained in honor of the students and Faculty of Bexley and the teachers of Harcourt.

Messrs. Hammond and Ernst spent Memorial Day at Lyons Lake.

The Rev. Mr. Eugene Bigler, Bexley '03, was a visitor on the Hill last week. He has charge of the parish at Defiance, Ohio.

The Rev. Wm. L. Torrence, Bexley '05, was married on Friday evening, June 1st, to Miss Beaty, of Ravenna. Canon Watson performed the ceremony.

Mr. Headington has been assigned to the mission at Cardington for the month of June. Mr. Stalker, who has had charge, is transferred to Sidney.

Great interest is being taken in tennis this season at Bexley Hall. The students, together with Drs. Streibert and Jones, have been allotted to teams and a tournament will soon be played for the championship.

On Wednesday evening, June 6th, Dr. and Mrs. Jones held a reception for Bishop and Mrs. W. A. Leonard. The Bexley men and the teachers from Harcourt were present.

Bishop Leonard confirmed a class of nine on Wednesday evening, June 6.

The Rev. Heckman Denning, of the Baptist Church, the Rev. N. D. Biglow, of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. V. Bover, of the Congregational Church, will take examinations for Priests' orders under Bishop Leonard, during the week of June 18-25.

Bexley Hall has added two new features to the Commencement week program this year: "The Bexley Alumni Breakfast, tendered by Dean Jones," and the "Russell Prize Speaking.

The Rev. E. J. Owen, '05, and the Rev. W. L. Torrence, '05, will receive the degree of B. D. at the coming Commencement.

RULES OF THE HONOR SYSTEM.

At an Assembly meeting held February 6, 1905, the following rules governing examinations under the honor system were adopted:

1. A committee of seven men representing each division of the student body and made up of three Seniors, two Juniors, one Sophomore and one Freshman shall be elected at the first Assembly meeting of each year.

2. The duties of this committee shall be: (a) To draw up rules to govern the examinations of each year; (b) To investigate any case of suspected violation of the principles of the honor system and to recommend to the faculty for expulsion any student found guilty of such violation.

3. No instructor shall remain in the room where examinations tests, or written lessons are being held unless by special request of the class.

4. Every student taking work in college shall sign the following honor pledge which shall be binding at all examination tests and written lessons:

   "In view of the introduction of the Honor System of examinations I pledge myself to support that system to the utmost of my ability, and not only myself, but also to encourage others to do the same and strongly discountenance any violation of it.

The following rules were adopted at that time to govern the examinations of the First Semester:

1. That students taking examinations confine themselves to the main floor of the room.

2. That no student who leaves the building during an examination shall return to that examination.

3. That mail, books, or other like matter shall not be brought into the room.

The printed copies of Mr. Carnegie's address on Edwin M. Stanton, delivered in Rosse Hall on April 26th, have been received from the printers and are being mailed along with the President's annual letter to the alumni.
ALUMNI NOTES.

The Northwestern Kenyon Alumni Association was recently organized at Toledo, Ohio, through the efforts of the Hon. James K. Hamilton, '59, and the Rev. Louis E. Daniels, '02.

An enthusiastic banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association was held on Saturday evening, June 2nd. There were thirty Kenyon men present including Dr. Peerce. Songs, cheers and college memories made the event one of the most enjoyable of its kind in recent years.

Homer Thrall, '53, is in the newspaper business at Carey, Ohio.

Jacob D. Early, '79, is an attorney in Terre Haute, Ind.

Samuel S. Early, '85, is a mechanical engineer of Terre Haute, Ind.

A. H. Anderson, '85, is engaged in business at Shelby, Ohio.

W. F. Douthirt, '88, 40 Wall Street, New York City, is practicing law.

Guy Despard Goff, '88, is a lawyer, Milwaukee Club, Milwaukee, Wis.

Charles Henry Arnt, '89, is rector of Christ Church, Germantown, Philadelphia.

E. E. Neff, '94, of El Paso, Texas, expects to visit here during commencement week.

C. F. Baldwin, '95, who has been living in Antwerp, Belgium, for the past few years, has taken up a position in London, England.

John A. Sipher, '96, a Western Reserve M. D., is practicing in Norwalk, Ohio.

Manley H. Thompson, '96, is in the insurance business at Zanesville, Ohio.

David W. Thornberry, '96, is rector of the parish at Birmingham, Mich.

H. K. Foster, '97, resides at Hubbard, Ohio.

Fred R. Byard, '97, is in the drug business at Warren, Ohio.

The Rev. Cameron S. Morrison, '83, is to be married the 20th of June. He is rector of a parish in Newton, Iowa.

Henry B. Shontz, '98, of Chicago, Ill., is on the staff of the Chicago American.

Dan Williams, '98, and J. Higbee, '01, are both with the Topcliff Co., Cleveland.

A. C. D. Metzger, '98, of Gambier, and Miss Ada Emselfier, of Martinsburg, were married at Utica on May 18th. Mr. Metzger was one of the masters at the academy this year.

Walter Doolittle, '00, is with the Electric Light and Power Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Bates G. Bart, '01, of Marquette, Mich., expects to be on the Hill during Commencement week.

Roy Banta, '02, is a candy manufacturer at Lima, Ohio.

T. J. Goddard, '03, is employed with the North British and Mercantile and Insurance Co., of New York City.

Walter Jackson, '03, attending Law School at Cleveland, was a recent visitor on the Hill.

Harold B. Williams, '05, is superintendent of the Independent Asphalt Co., Tacoma, Wash.

James W. Upson, '05, was on the Hill for a few days last week.

Fred Hall, ex-'06, is in the coal business in Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the Senior banquet at Columbus on May 31st.

Fred O. Humberger, ex-'06, holds a responsible position with Russell & Co., of Massillon, O.

R. B. May, ex-'07, is in the brokerage business in Columbus, Ohio.

It is rumored that Harvey Craw, ex-'07, expects to be married soon.

Chilt Johnson, ex-'08, is going to Princeton this year.

F. S. Upson, ex-'08, is on the staff of the Cleveland Leader.

The Gambier High School held its commencement exercises in Rosse Hall on June 1st. Dr. Smythe pronounced the invocation and Dr. Husted delivered the class address. His subject was "The Banquet of Life."
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