The coming Formal Week promises many good times and not the least important is the play which is to be staged by the Puff and Powder Club. Already the play has assumed definite shape and the slightly rehearsals that take place in Rose Hall with great precision are sufficient evidence of the fact that a production of no inferior quality will be put on during the evening of February 2.

Concert and page-taking care characterizes the men in the cast and through their diligent work a play worthy of a good name will be the result.

The play chosen by the club is: "What Happened to Jones?" The humor in the play promises to make it a great success and the characters are especially well chosen. It rightfully deserves the support of every man in college.

This play was given in Rose Hall several years ago. Mr. Tenks, who is the present director of the club, took the leading part in it the last time it was given, consequently, is ably fitted to direct the members especially in this production.

Moses Adler, Brunner, Downie, Herrington, Keleher, Leonard, McKernie, McKinney, Stevens, Tatum and Wadding comprise the cast and deserve credit for their interest shown in the play and their prompt attendance at all rehearsals.

During any minupay the play should demonstrate what the dramatic club can do and afford excellent entertainment for visitors during the social events of Formal Week.

G. A. Crumb, '13, and J. A. Greggs, '14, spent several days on the Hill the first of the week.

Word has been received of the engagement of Eric M. Tussan, '14, to Mrs Helen A. Thompson of Chicago.

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at the Commons was lost.
Following the reading of a let-
ter from the Ohio Conference of
Student Government urging the
sending of two delegates, a senior
and junior, Mr. Kimble, football
captain-elect, was unanimously
elected as the junior to attend this
cference. Mr. Gayer as presi-
dent of the Assembly was the other
delegate. The conference was
held at Columbus on the 15th and
16th of this month.

Coach Mathews in emphatic
terms spoke briefly to the Assem-
byly, pointing out the necessity of
men to take up basketball work.
He clearly emphasized the fact
that the withdrawal of the fresh-
men playing privilege shifted the
burden of athletics to the three
other classes thereby demonstrat-
ing the need for every man of any
ability at all to participate in all
athletics. To build up athletics is
the coach's idea but he said that
he could not hope to accomplish
this without the cooperation of
the students in the three upper clas-
s.

A motion to adjourn was made
and carried following the coach's
talk.

Chicago Alumni Organise
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"scapes of Kenyon's glory."
The constitution and by-laws adopted by the Chicago alumni
are as follows:

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name.
The name of this organization shall be The Kenyon College
Club of Chicago.

Article II. Objects.
The purposes and objects of the Club shall be the promotion of
the interests and welfare of Kenyon College and the promotion of
social intercourse among its members.

Article III. Membership.
1. All matriculants of Kenyon
College and students, either under-
or post-graduates, of either the col-
lege or theological department of
the College who reside in the
State of Illinois and its adjoining
states shall be eligible to member-
ship in this Club.
2. Honorary membership may
be conferred upon any graduate or
matriculant of Kenyon College who
cannot qualify under Section 1.

Article IV. Officers.
The officers of this Club shall
be a President, a Secretary-Treas-
urer and an executive committee
of three members, and such other
officers as may be deemed neces-
sary, who shall be elected by a
vote of the majority of the mem-
bers present at the annual meeting
of the Club, and who shall hold
office for one year, or until their
successors shall be elected.

Article V. Amendments.
This constitution may be altered,
amended, or repealed only by a
vote of two-thirds of the members
present at a regular meeting of the
Club.

BY-LAWS

I. Dues.
The annual dues shall be two
($2.00) dollars, payable at the
first regular meeting in each year.

II. Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting shall be
held on the first Tuesday in Oc-
tober at an hour and place to be
determined by the president, of
which time notice shall be given
to the members by the Secretary.

Regular Meetings.
The regular meetings of the
Club shall be held on the second
Tuesday of each month.

III. Election.
The election of officers shall be
held at the annual meeting. Nomi-
nations shall be made by a com-
mittee of three (3) appointed by
the President for that purpose.

IV. Duties of President.
The President, when present,
shall preside at all meetings, and
shall call special meetings of the
Club at any time.

V. Duties of Secretary-Treasurer.
The Secretary-Treasurer shall
conduct the general correspond-
ence of the Club, collect all dues
and fees and shall pay all bills
drawn and, in the absence of
the President, shall preside at
the meetings.

VI. Duties of Executive Committee.
In the absence of the President
and the Secretary-Treasurer a
member of the executive com-
mittee shall preside; and this com-
mittee shall act with the other
officers at all times in promoting
any meeting or special function
of the Club, and shall act in any
way its president may sus-
gest in the promotion of the ob-
jects of the Club.

VII. Duties of Members.
It shall be the duty of each
member of the Club to be present
as often as possible, at all meet-
ings, special occasions and gath-
erings. Each member shall do all
in his power to further the inter-
ests of Kenyon College and shall
at all times be ready to co-oper-
ate with the officers and other
members in this effort to promote
the objects of the Club.

VIII. Amendments
The By-Laws may be altered,
amended or repealed only by a
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present at a regular meeting of
the Club.

Eastern Alumni To Banquet
The annual banquet of the New
York Alumni is to be held Janu-
ary 26, at the Hotel McAlpin, New
York City. President Peirce who
is planning an eastern trip the late-
rt part of the month will be pre-
ent and speak at the gathering.
The Philadelphia Alumni are en-
couraging to hold their reunion and
banquet on or about the 27th of
the month. This will enable
Dr. Peirce to attend it also as he
is scheduled to speak to the
Church Historical Society in that
city on January 26. The presi-
dent's trip will cover a period of
a week or ten days and will in-
clude other eastern cities of im-
portance.

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years, Case will have a basketball
team. The completion of the new
Case gymnasium will once more
make possible the winter game,
which has been put aside for hockey.—Ex.

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VARIVTY TAKES
TWO HARD GAMES
Basketball Five Defeat Wooster and Akron—Denison and Oberlin Too Difficult

After two hard fought games, the basketball team returned from the second trip with two victories. The first was over the University of Akron by a score of 35-19, and the second over Wooster, 45-23. Because of the cancellation by Hiram, the game with Wooster was arranged.

The team deserves a great deal of credit for the showing made on this trip. In both cases much heavier teams were encountered, playing on their own floors, but with the victory going at top speed, neither was able to make much headway.

Akron started out with a rush and scored five points before we had started, but through some clever shots by Day and several fouls the half ended 18-11 in Kenyon’s favor.

In the second half the close guarding of Steinfeld and Zeman kept Akron from increasing their total much, while Schafer made all the points in this half for Kenyon. Palmer, of Akron, was injured early in the half but remained until he was forced to retire.

Line-up and summary—
Kenyon—30
Akron—18
Schafer ..... R. F. ..... Palmer
Day ..... L. F. ..... Stansfield
Love ..... C. ..... Knowlton
Steinfeld ..... L. G. ..... Smith
Zeman ..... R. G. ..... Crisp
Field Goals: Schafer 7, Day 4,
Stansfield, Crisp 3, Knowlton 2,
Stansfield 1, Palmer 1, Kittleberger 1, Four Goals; Schafer 6, Palmer 2.

Referee—Miller, Purdue.

At Wooster good team-work and success in long shots were largely responsible for the victory. Again the home team started off with a rush, only to be soon overtaken. The half ended 16-11 in Kenyon’s favor.

Wooster came back strong in the second half and for a time it looked very badly for Kenyon. Day and Schafer saved the game, however by making several baskets in quick succession.

The team showed great improvement over the games of a week ago, and now prospects look very bright.

Kenyon—30
Wooster—23
Schafer ..... R. F. ..... Brown
Day ..... L. P. ..... Gingman
Wood ..... C. ..... Eddy
Steinfeld ..... L. G. ..... Carleton
Zeman ..... R. G. ..... Donnelly

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SUBJECTS OFFERED
COVER WIDE RANGE
New Semester Offers Novel and Interesting Courses in All Departments

The following is a list of courses open the second semester of 1914-15 and the professors teaching them.

English 10; Milton and other seventeenth century poets. Open to juniors and seniors; Professor Harrison.

English 12; Tennyson and Browning. Professor Reeves. Elective for seniors.

Greek 12; Greek dramas in English. Professor Newhall. Elective for sophomores, juniors and seniors. No knowledge of Greek required.

Latin 6; Juvenal and Martial. Professor Manning. Elective for juniors and seniors. Courses 1-4 prerequisite.

Chemistry 8; Descriptive mineralogy, organic. Course 3 prerequisite.

A three hour credit course Professor Whedon and Mr. Dobie.

Physics A; Elementary Physics. Professor Johnson. A four hour credit course.

Astronomy; Professor Allen. Elective open to sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Roman History; Professor Manning. Elective for sophomores and open to freshmen.

Political Science 4; Modern municipal government. Professor Towsley. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors who have taken course 1 or 2.

Political Science 6; International Law. Professor Devel. Elective for juniors and seniors.

Economics 6; Railway transportation. Professor Towles. Elective for juniors and seniors who have taken Economics 1 and 2.

Economics 8; Sociology. Professor Towles. Elective for juniors and seniors.

Logic and Ethics; Professor Devel. Elective for juniors and seniors.

Bible 4; Old Testament religion. Professor Smythe. Elective for juniors and seniors.

He—What is the best way to tell a bad egg?
She—If you have anything to tell a bad egg, there’s only one way—break it gently. Ex.

The engagement of Fred G. Clark, ex-13, to Miss Margaret L. Moore has recently been announced by the latter’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore of Cleveland.

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PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN

The time has again come when Kenyon takes her places, on equal basis, with other members of the Ohio Athletic Conference by a vote to withdraw the privilege of playing freshmen in inter-collegiate athletics. While the playing of freshmen has not proved entirely satisfactory, the enrollment of the college has not enabled the Assembly to take such action earlier.

This year with a student body of over one hundred and thirty men and with prospects for even a larger number next year such action was almost imperative. This new, or rather old, arrangement will not only be of great advantage to the college itself, but it will also be beneficial to the men. Statistics of this year and previous years show that football has undoubtedly been detrimental to freshmen in the pursuance of their studies. Practice itself does not greatly interfere, but the time of the trips puts a man just entering upon his college duties, at a great disadvantage.

By this regulation Kenyon will reap a great benefit. Men who would otherwise come here perhaps for a year in order to play football, will be kept here for two years and most men who stay two years will want to finish. Our offering of courses should become somewhat larger. The continuing of this original arrangement will also bring out men in the upper classes who rather than witness weak teams will want to help, and perhaps much good material may be developed among men who do not know what they really can do until they try.

The greatest disadvantage Kenyon has in developing football teams has been that there was no second team, that is, no trained scrub twelve with which the varsity could scrimmage regularly. The advantage of such a team is unquestionable. It is an indispensable factor in the development of football teams in other colleges, a group which can vary the opposition will give Kenyon football a wonderful boost.

It may be that by prohibiting freshmen from playing on athletic teams, our teams may be weakened to some extent next year and perhaps even for a little longer time. It must be understood that we are not seeking for immediate results. It is for the future we are planning, for Kenyon, and for Kenyon athletics.

The assembly is to be congratulated for the passing of this rule while the student body still numbers less than one hundred and fifty, thereby not taking advantage of the conference ruling, which enabled us to play freshmen until our undergraduates should reach that number. To some of the members of the conference it seemed unfair that we should be allowed this privilege. Hereafter when our teams are victorious we will not have the fact that we are playing freshmen thrust at us by our opponents.

INVENTORY

The semester examinations mark the point at which the first half of this college year ends. The freshmen have completed their first five months in college, the sophomores and juniors have advanced a half year in their collegiate course while the seniors have come to the point where only a few more examinations remain in their undergraduate career. The examinations in themselves call us in a most realistic manner to an account of how the last semester has been spent. According as our work has been negligent and careless or thorough and painstaking, the results of the examination give ample testimony.

It is beyond our power to alter our acts of the past. Fortunately, however, we can do and determine what the future should be. It would be indeed advantageous to any of us to examine carefully his mistakes of the last semester. We should not limit this consideration to our studies alone. Possibly we may be unimpeachable in this, and yet by our non-participation in the activities of college have deprived both our alma mater and ourselves of mutual good.

In the new semester which lies before us it should be our resolution and endeavor to get a new grip on ourselves and rectify the mistakes which we have made in the past, and to gain from our life in college all that it has to offer us.

SOCIAL EVENTS

How do you regard social activities here at college, fellow-student? What is your opinion regarding the Prom and its accompanying festivities? There are doubtless a few men at college who look with indifference at such activities or may condemn them and it is to such men that these paragraphs are addressed.

Kenyon attempts and succeeds in giving three dances each year that are a credit to her and the men who share the burden of planning and executing them. Each one comes at a time which does not conflict with regular college work with the result that great pains are spent in the carrying on of a truly creditable social event. It seems best to give the three dances in this manner because by this plan all efforts can be concentrated in one place at one time.

No one can rightfully deny that these social events are a necessary adjunct to the success of a college year. They help bring people together in an atmosphere entirely different from that which characterizes the class room. They stimulate the instinct within each of us to mingle and meet people and furthermore, we ourselves gain the opportunity afforded us to be a part of an activity which is essentially one of giving and receiving pleasure. Pleasure or play in life is as important as work but other such activities ought not to be carried to excess.

From week furnishes many diversions and these can readily be appreciated because they are separate from actual college work. Everyone ought to avail himself of these diversions and then notice how much more easily the beginning of the new semester appears. After the examinations we all feel that we deserve some fun and that just is what awaits us if we will use this privilege. College must not be all books, for unless a man has his ability and speed to meet and learn to know people, his way in life will be narrowed to a few friends and he will miss many good things that rightfully belong to him and which were meant for the enjoyment of all.

"IN UNION." Assembly meetings rarely fail to reveal something of the condition of student life at Kenyon. Last meeting showed, among other things, that there is at present a certain lack of unity among the several student bodies. While this lack of unity has been evident from other times during the present year it was especially so at this particular gathering.

Leaving out the causes of this inability to get together in a general way, its effect upon the college might in time work a great deal of havoc and bring about a state of affairs which none of us would care to witness. Nothing that the college as a whole seeks to do, can be effectively accomplished unless there is more or less unity—more or less exertion on the part of each individual group of individuals to attain a definite end. And here it must be noted that by the term unity, we do not mean uniformity. The unity of which we speak is a trend on the part of all the student body to work for and, in course of time, obtain the various things which stand for college improvement.

To be in a state of unity we must put aside personal prejudices and break down all barriers which exist in a figurative sense between different persons or groups of persons. Each group or group of men must be treated with respect and even if one has a personal prejudice, nothing is gained by holding it abroad. In fact, such action only tends to open a breach where none existed before.

Failure to treat a man or group of men with sincerity and the result of which is that the group, is bound to lead to ill-feeling and division. This is true at any college but its effect is felt to a greater degree in a small institution such as Kenyon. One man should never exist at Kenyon if we wish to carry on and fulfill the best traditions that have been handed down to us.

But there is a more vital reason why we should prevent any division from appearing. There are problems to be solved here at college and our ability to solve them will be steadily increased if we are successful. There are crises to be met not only this year but next year and each one succeeding—and they are not financial crises either—though most of us that question seems most vital. Our athletics need attention and money cannot turn out teams. Nor would Kenyon resort to that means if we were not absolutely certain that such a thing would be necessary to our own welfare. Then, of course, the question comes in what will be demanded of us especially next fall. This means

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BEXLEY COMPLETED
AND OPEN FOR WORK

Formal Dedication to Be on February 4th--Special Service Will Be Rendered

Bexley Hall, rebuilt and beautified, has been officially dedicated and opened to students on January 3, with evening prayer at 5:30 p.m. Short addresses by Dean Jones and President Peirce concluded the service, which was marked by its simplicity and absence of ceremony. The Dean stated that while the dedication itself was delayed, the building was now actually in full use. President Peirce made a number of announcements concerning the date and nature of the dedication, which is to be held on February 4.

As for Bexley itself, the white walled rooms with their polished floors and substantial furniture, the cheery parlors, and the Gothic chapel with its beamed ceiling and beautiful window and altar make the building a model of comfort and beauty. The new Bexley Hall surpasses all expectations.

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Football “Scamps” Arrive

The new pennants to commemorate football victories of the year have arrived and been placed in the Commons. They are the gift of Canon Orville E. Watson and are of especially fine grade. The pennants include Western Reserve, Wittenberg, Heidelberg and Muskingum. The Reserve pennant will be given the most conspicuous place in view of the fact that this victory was an exceptionally hard earned one.

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“In Unison”

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M. BRIEUX DELIGHTS FRENCH SCHOLARS

Member of Academie Francaise Lectures to Interested Audience in Philo Hall

Philo Hall was well filled Saturday evening, January 16, when Dr. Peirce introduced the speaker of the evening, Monsieur Brieux of the Academie Francaise who had selected as his subject, “Comment on fait une piece de theatre.”

The lecturer, speaking in French, told the various experiences a person encounters upon writing a play and endeavoring to have it reproduced in one of the great theatres of Paris. Most of the experiences of which he spoke were his own and from time to time he paused to relate anecdotes bearing upon the subject. Many of these were humorous but to the end of his lecture the most serious side of his subject was emphasized a great deal.

The speaker brought home to his listeners many facts that are not generally recognized by most people. He showed clearly that dramatists are born—not amount of training or development on the part of an individual can make a true dramatist of him unless he has innate ability along that line.

In speaking of bringing a play before the people, he showed the many trials that must be endured and overcome. The play must first be copied—sometimes by the author’s sister or mother, and then the trip to the theatre must be made. One theatre, possibly one of the most noted, keeps the play for several monts and then returns it to the disappointed dramatist who tries another theatre. Finally, after several disappointments his play is accepted and after some time has elapsed he begins to reap benefit therefrom.

According to Monsieur Brieux there are no rules in writing a drama. To use his own words, “the will, showing itself in continued effort to attain a definite result.” It differs from the novel in the way it affects its hearers. Where the novel is read, as a general rule, by individuals from the first the drama reaches hundreds of people during a single performance and reduces them all to one plane of thought. The effect is psychological—far more through an audience may be made up of all sorts of people, when they are brought together to witness the working of the will of the hero in the play, they think as one and display the same emotions accordingly.

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DEATH CLAIMS TWO OLD ALUMNI

The Rev. J. A. Doors, ’62 Dies Followed by J. C. Mulcahey, ’60 One Week Later

The death of the Rev. John Andrew Doors, ’62, Res. ’63, occurred December 22 at his home in St. Louis, Missouri. The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. James Wise, was held from St. Andrew’s Church where the deceased had ministered faithfully for eighteen years. The service was largely attended and included members of the city clergy together with Bishop Condictor Frederick Johnston and Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri.

Chris Moulton, who accompanied To Urbana, Ohio, by his eldest son, John A. Doors, who on Christmas Day, at the Church of the Epiphany, the burial service was read. The late priest had first administered in this church after his ordination. The body was later taken and placed in a vault in the cemetery at Urbana. The Committal service and burial will not take place until the return of another son from India who holds a position of Civil Engineer under the British Government. The deceased had been ill for two months and was in his seventy-seventh year.

Holly Springs, Mississippi, was the scene of a loyal Kenton man’s demise, when James Charles Mulcahey, ’60, answered the call at the age of twenty-five. Mr. Mulcahey, who was seventy-five years old had been sick but a short time with pneumonia when on Tuesday afternoon, December 29, death relieved his suffering.

Though born in Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Mulcahey early moved to the Southwest and became a strong sympathizer with the southern cause. He was a staunch confederate and served in the army throughout the whole period of the war. In the Twenty-second Mississippi regiment. He was a good soldier but also a quartermaster and only enjoyed one furlough during the entire time.

Mr. Mulcahey represented a type of man who commanded and received the respect of all who knew him either personally or by casual acquaintance. Well read, courteous, gentle and of pleasing per...
sonality he was interesting and companionable. His devotion to the Episcopal church was very marked and for twenty-five years he was vestryman and warden of Christ Church from where the funeral services were held.

The deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, J. C. Jr., and Isaac L., and three daughters, Misses Bessie G., Pickett, and Margaret, who mourn his loss.

The Senior Promenade

The Prom to be given February 1, 1935, promises to be one of the greatest events in the social life of Kenyon that has ever taken place here. The senior class has taken great pains in selecting their programs, planning the decorations and providing the best music that can be had for dancing. All the details are being completed and nothing ought to prevent the seniors from making their final dance a delightful affair.

The Saturday evening before Prom will be devoted to an informal dance and this dance will in every respect measure up to those of former years. Good music will be provided and an opportunity for Prom visitors to get acquainted with one another will be afforded.

Following is the list of music for the Prom:

Program of Dances
1. One Step—All He Does is Follow them Around.
2. One Step—When its Night Time Down in Burgundy.
3. Hesitation—Emeralds.
4. Fox Trot—Meadowbrook Fox Trot.
5. One Step—Swance Ripples.
6. Hesitation—Ceville.
7. Fox Trot—Belting the Jock.
8. One Step—He's a Rag Picker.
9. Hesitation—Mighty Lakh a Rose.
11. Lulu Fado—Lulu Fado.
14. Fox Trot—Do that Fancy Fox Trot.
15. One Step—It's a Long Way to Tippery.
17. Hesitation—Just Because it's You—Little Cafe.
18. Fox Trot—Bahi Fox Trot.
19. One Step—High Cost of Loving.
22. Hesitation—Just a Wearyin' For You.
23. One Step—I Want to Go Back to Michigan.
24. Hesitation—Romey.

Extra
1. One Step—Creepy Melody.
2. Hesitation—Humoresque.
3. One Step—Twentieth Century Rag.

Toledo Alumni Banquet

On Tuesday evening, December 29, the Toledo Alumni Association gave a dinner at the Commerce Club in honor of the Toledo delega
tion now at Kenyon. This delegation consists of ten men, the largest number at Kenyon from any one town. Covers were laid for twenty-five persons. The familiar songs were sung and a number of interesting talks given. The toast master was the president of the association, the Rev. Robert L. Harris, ’96, Bishop DuMoulin, who was given the degree of Doctor of Divinity last June, expressed his enthusiasm at being a real Kenyon man, and signified his intention of sending his son to Kenyon.

General Hamilton, ’59, told about some of the men of his time, and Kenyon influence on their lives. Among the other speakers were the Rev. L. E. Daniels, Bex., ’02, the Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, ’09, W. P. Tunks, ’10, Owen Myr
cers and Pierre Melbodie, the two latter being first year men.

Among the guests were several prospective men. A telegram of congratulation was sent to the Chicago association holding a similar banquet at the same hour. By the number of men now in the college, it will be seen that the Toledo association is alive and awake to its opportunities in doing something for Kenyon.

Dr. Reeves on Playing Freshmen.

In an interview with Dr. Reeves who represents Kenyon in the Ohio Athletic Conference a member of the Collegian staff recorded the following which shows the opinion of Dr. Reeves on the recent action of the Assembly:

"I am indeed gratified with the decision of the Assembly last night in barring freshmen from athletes.

"It is especially pleasing to me that the student body took this action of their own free will, and without making any reservations. A student body that can be trusted to do the right thing is an admirable institution. I congratulate you gentlemen."

Sue—I hear that Luther Burbank has evolved an odorless orange.

He—if only the genius would turn his thoughts on liquid refreshments.—Ex.

Friendship is like a loaded revolver. It is a nice thing to have when you need it, but a very poor thing to trifl with.
M. Brieux Delights

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... is the hero succeeds or fails. Was; however, the performance is over this stuff of mind is large and the opinions of various individuals, if recorded, on parts of the play would be found to be favorable.

M. Brieux is of the opinion that the playwright should concern itself with social problems as for example his own play "Planchechet." By this means, more knowledge can be disseminated in regard to vital questions, even more effectually than by the use of the novel.

His visit to Gambier made a great impression on faculty and students alike and even though many undergraduates could not understand his lecture, much was learned of this dramatist who has gained such especial renown and reputation in his branch of work.

Special Collegian Meeting

A special meeting of the Collegian staff was held Tuesday evening, January 12, to consider the proposition of passing a rule providing for the election of an assistant editor. Such an election would be held the first meeting of the second semester and the successful candidate without further action on the part of the board would become editor-in-chief at the close of the year. A motion of this sort was made and seconded. Mr. Bulley explained the necessity and expedience of such an arrangement, showing that the editor-in-chief could more readily teach and instruct one man the details of publishing the paper, than spread such information over all the possible candidates for the position.

By this arrangement the editor-in-chief for the following year has a good half year in which to learn the ins and outs of the college paper. Under the old system the newly elected editor put out but one paper under the direction of the old editor and naturally he had many things to work out by himself in the following editions.

Several of the members of the board spoke favorably on the matter and it was unanimously voted to adopt the rule. The election of the assistant editor will therefore take place the first meeting in February.

Otterbein's Grading System

Though such a plan might not prove of practical benefit at Kenyon the system about to be adopted at Otterbein possesses many good features and is here given. A number of schools of high reputation have adopted this plan and endorsed it as a successful one. Kenyon has always stood well in the matter of scholarship though of course there is, we must admit, room for improvement.

Among the colleges using this arrangement at present are Harvard, Michigan, Missouri, and Ohio State. The plan is as follows:

The new plan divides the students into five great classes, A, B, C, D, and F, according to their scholastic attainments in the class room. The grade of C means that in a number of students so large as to exclude accidental variations, the students would be found ranking among the medium students of this subject. The grade B means that the student ranks among the great majority of those who are superior to the medium students in this subject. The grade of A means that the student is one of the few most excellent students. Only unusual attainments in a subject shall be recognized by this grade. The grade of D means that the student ranks among the majority of those who are inferior to the medium students in the subject, but whose attainments seem worthy of some recognition. The grade of F means that the student ranks among those whose attainments in this subject are lowest, so that they are excluded, by definition, from the other four grades. To these classes, the faculty has added another one, that of X, which means that the student is conditioned in the subject, either because of sickness, unavoidable absence, or for other reasons. No provision has been made as yet as to how the number of hours a pupil shall be permitted to carry will be determined. This matter will be decided in the near future.

Investigation has shown that class C is the largest class, usually comprising about fifty per cent of the student body. Classes B and D are next in size, containing from fifteen to twenty percent of the student body, while classes A and F are the smallest, averaging from three to six percent. In a total of approximately thirty thousand grades, taken from all courses in the University of Missouri 4.3% were A's; 21% were B's; 53.5% were C's; 16.7% were D's; and 4.5% were F's.

More than $200,000 worth of valuable historical relics are housed in the new museum of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, according to Curator W. C. Mills. The building is located on the campus of The Ohio State University.

"No state has a more valuable and interesting collection of archaeological relics than we have here in Ohio," said Mr. Mills. "The specimens we have in the museum, especially the skeleton of the prehistoric animals, gives a complete outline of the natural history of the state. The museum also contains much information about the mound builders, containing models of all the larger mounds of the state, showing their different methods and styles of construction."

THE KENYON COLLEGIAN

THE $500 Prize

This ad, published in the $500 Fatima Advertising Contest, is the work of William Weinstein, Cornell University.

Here are adv. by one of our own men.

You can fool part of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

"OLD Abe" knew what he was talking about.

People want their money's worth. Smokers do not want to pay for boxes. They want cigarettes and good cigarettes. Fatima Cigarettes are made of pure Turkish tobacco, that is in the hands of experts from the time it is planted to the time it is wrapped in packages. Of every six people smoking 15c cigarettes, five smoke Fatima. And the number is increasing every day. This is the best proof of the superiority of Fatima Cigarettes over all others.

The $500 Prize

$500 will be paid to the college student who sends us the best original advertisement for Fatima Cigarettes before June 1, 1912. In the meantime for each ad we publish we will pay the writer 50c. Illustrate your ad if you can, but if you can't draw, then use your words or style of your idea.

Prize will be awarded by a committee of... Millers, advertising men, etc. Each advertisement should contain the name, address, and school of student submitting each advertising in the "The Kenyon Collegian."

Kenyon went down to defeat January 8, at the hands of Denison and again the next day to Oberlin, but the defeats were not overwhelming and were the results of lack of weight rather than the lack of skill in both cases.

The Denison game was fast and scrappy throughout. Both teams played good basketball and were on their toes every minute. In the first few minutes of play Denison obtained a slight lead which she held throughout the game. The first half ended 22 to 18. The same style of a game was continued in the second half, both teams playing together well and showing good form. Day and Zeman were removed near the middle of the second half and Sanborn and Wise substituted. Denison had edged 6 books before the Kenyon team got together again. This left the score 51 to 31 where it stood when the game ended. Hamilton of Ohio State refereed.

Saturday 9, Oberlin defeated the Kenyon five by the score of 35 to 22. Though Oberlin's team was much heavier than Kenyon's, the game was by no means one-sided in spite of Reference Parret's attempts to make it so. The end of the first half found Oberlin leading by 6 points. Kenyon rallied at the beginning of the second half, but not before. At this critical moment, however, both Day and Love were ruled out for personal fouls with the result noted above. Schafer had a most successful game, dropping the ball into the basket with his usual accuracy.

Kenyon in Inaugural Parade

Battery "D" again stepped into prominence and proudly took its place in the first division of the inaugural parade Monday, January 11. Corporal Keeler and privates Adler, '17, Sailer, '17 and Guether, '17 formed the Kenyon contingent.

For some unknown reason the promised parlor cars were delayed and the trip to Columbus was made in day coaches. Outside of growing some fifty head of horses and the inconvenience of lunching in military style, the morning was spent enjoyably despite the dismal drizzle.

Candidates for Phi Beta Kappa at Harvard must not only excel in their studies but must also be proficient in outside activities, such as debating, writing for magazines, etc.—Ex.

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EARLY LITERATURE

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Student Governments Meet

No important questions were settled at the Student Government Conference in Columbus, according to the report of Messrs. Gayer and Kinder, the Kenyon delegates.

The session occupied two days, January 15-16, Kenyon, Miami, Cincinnati, Western Reserve Ohio State, and Ohio Wesleyan were represented. The Friday session followed dinner at the Ohio Union, the headquarters. Reports on the question of securing money for athletics showed Kenyon to be in the lead in this matter. Western Reserve explained their honor system, the first step of which consists in a physical examination and inquiry into the honesty of each student's ancestors.

A motion was passed admitting all Ohio Conference Colleges to membership.

The Kenyon representatives expected to learn something about a Commons but it appears that Kenyon had the most satisfactory Commons of the colleges represented.

Molots of Reserve was elected president and the choice of vice-president was left to Miami.

Gayer, of Kenyon, urged that if anything was to be gained by the conference, more definite steps should be taken to secure the spread of real student government, as most of the colleges represented and this in form only. Nothing definite was done, however and the convention adjourned without fixing the date or place of next year's convention.

KENYON MAN MIAMI PROFESSOR

A recent issue of the Miami Student contains an account of the appointment of R. D. Cahall, '08, to fill the position of professor of history in that institution. That Mr. Cahall is ably fitted to fill the position is evidenced by the fact of his having studied and traveled considerably both at home and abroad. The Student says of him: "Mr. Cahall comes to Miami with excellent recommendations. He received his early education in the Mansfield schools. After graduating from the high school there he entered Kenyon and graduated from that institution in the class of 1908. While in Kenyon his grades were high enough to earn him an election to Phi Beta Kappa. After leaving Kenyon, Mr. Cahall spent some time traveling on the continent of Europe. During his travels abroad he visited France, Belgium, Germany, and Italy.

After returning to America, Mr. Cahall resumed his studies. During the year 1911-12 he studied at the University of Chicago. The following year he went to Harvard, while last year was spent in Columbia. During his four years at Kenyon Mr. Cahall was very active. He sang in the Glee Club, and took an active part in dramatics.

Student Organizations

President of Assembly—H. L. Gayer.

Vice-President—P. A. McCaughey.

Athletic Director—R. L. Mathews.

Football Captain—H. L. Gayer.

Manager—B. L. Brown.

Baseball captain—K. B. Zint.

Manager—P. C. Bailey.

Tennis Captain—J. A. Schafer.

Manager—G. M. Herringham.

Manager—P. A. McCaughey.

Cheer Leader—F. E. Thompson.

Leader of Glee Club—W. F. Tunks.

Leader of Mandolin Club—J. H. Stevens.

Manager of Musical Clubs—K. B. Zint.

President of Phi—P. C. Bailey.

President of Nu—K. B. Zint.

Manager of Fuff and Powder Club—E. G. Brunner.

Editor of Collegian—P. C. Bailey.

Manager—H. L. Gayer.

Editor of Reveille—D. R. Smith.

Manager—F. B. Dechent.

President of Senior Class—P. C. Bailey.

President of Junior Class—L. V. Axtell.

President of Sophomore Class—E. W. Forker.

President of Freshman Class—J. W. Southard.