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CROSS IS ELECTED TO HEAD ASSEMBLY

Four Close Ballots Bring Decision—J. P. DeWolf, Vice-President.

Committees are Named for Next Year. Election Free from Deals Shows Fine Spirit

In a close, hard-contested election, Frederick R. Cross, '17, was elected President of the Kenyon Assembly at its meeting on May 8. James P. DeWolf, '17, was elected Vice-President, and Walter H. Endle, Jr., '17, Secretary.

Balloting was the only important business of the meeting President Steinfield called the Assembly to order, and after the report of the executive committee had been accepted, he made a short address before the election of his successor. Mr. Steinfield expressed his thanks for the support given to him during the year by the students, and asked that this be extended to his successor. Tellers were then appointed and the balloting begun.

Five candidates were up for the presidency—F. R. Cross, Philip E. (Continued on Page 3)

OTTERBEIN MATCH ENDED BY DARKNESS WITH OTTERBEIN IN LEAD—WET COURTS HINDER

TENNIS TEAM STARTS WITH WIN OVER OHIO

With practically no practice whatever, the tennis team has taken two trips. Neither trip can give any indication of the ability of this year's team, due to the lack of practice and the consequent brand of tennis played.

The first trip to Ohio University was very successful, Kenyon winning all three matches. Captain Schaefer had little trouble disposing of Moler 7-5 and 6-2. Sapp met some difficulty in defeating Mr. Lim of the Orient. Lim defeated Sapp 6-4 in the first set before the latter realized he had any man to deal with. In the second and third sets Sapp played very good tennis and defeated Mr. Lim 60 and 6-1. In the doubles the Kenyon pair beat Lim and Moler 6-2 and 6-0, winning ten straight games after the score stood two all.

During the Easter recess Sapp and Lowry took a trip to Otterbein, and although darkness stopped the doubles, were well on the way to drugging Sapp lost to Ross 6-4, 6-3. After three hard-fought sets Lowry downed (Continued on Page 3)

FAIR SUFFRAGETTES, A BIG PARADE, A THRIVING POLITICAL CLIMATE, MARK REPUBLICAN GATHERING—VOTES FOR WOMEN

M O C K C O N V E N T I O N N O M I N A T E S M C C A L L

Unique Costumes and Steam Roller Nominate McCall

Fair suffragettes, a big parade, a thick atmosphere of political plotting, and a well-developed steam-roller marked the Republican National Convention held in Rose Hall on April 12. As a result of the last-mentioned feature, Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, was nominated for the Presidency on the first ballot.

A dinner at the hotel for the National Committee opened the proceedings at noon. Frock coats, silk hats, and remarkably expansive whiskers on hitherto clean-shaven gentlemen, lent a politico touch to the occasion. Meanwhile candidates and platforms were announced by means of banners flung from the windows of Old Kenyon and Hanna Hall. Noteworthy among these were several advocating free beverage.

By this time the delegates were beginning to appear, dressed in the distinctive costume of their states. Kentucky colonels, whose gray mustaches bespoke many pilfered mattresses, rubbed elbows with rough western miners, while some of the far western states (Continued on Page 2)

G L E E C L U B M A K E S S U C C E S S F U L T R I P

From April 26-28 the Glee Club took its first real trip in four years, and we feel perfectly safe in saying that Kenyon is back on the musical map. The four-day trip began at Mansfield on April 26, and took in Norwalk, Toledo and Sandusky on the third succeeding days. From every point of view it was a great success and too much credit cannot be given "Jim" De Wolf for his patient and most efficient leadership, nor to members of the club who faithfully supported him in the tireless routine of regular and special rehearsals. But while thanks are being given we must not forget those who so efficiently managed the concerts in each place visited, and those who opened their homes to travelers. They did much to contribute to the success of the trip and should be remembered in the assigning of "honor where
Glee Club Makes Successful Trip (Continued from Page 1)

honor in due;” lastly, the manager, “Red” White, who continued to turn over to the Assembly a comfortably financial profit from the trip thus making quite possible the awarding of the new Glee Club insignia, in the form of a small watch-charm, to each man.

Practically the same programme was followed in each concert; a pro- gramme so varied, so full of swing and harmony, and so carefully executed that the interest of each audience was held from the opening, “Sword of Ferrara,” to the “Thirl.” The Toledo audience seemed especially surprised to find that it was in every respect a college organization, unaided by any conservatory or paid professor of music. So much the greater honor to the leader.

The last three concerts were followed by dances given for the club, the one in Sandusky stopping unwillingly at three in the morning.

The club cannot but feel fully repaid for its efforts and as only two men are lost by graduation, indications point to an even greater and more extended success next year. All that is needed is the co-operation of our alumni and friends, and a willingness and desire to give up a little time and work to giving Old Kenyon a fair chance to prove herself.

The programme itself was in three parts. First were the glee, quartettes by Messrs. Douglas, Bowman, Maxwell, and Baird, solos by Dr. Maxwell, and readings by Mr. DeWolfe. Then a short intermission was necessary for the actors of the “Movie Show,” to do the “lighting-change act” and to allow the stage-hands—Messrs. White and Baird—to show their prowess. The “Movie Show” was always cleverly carried out and never failed to score a hit. Those presenting it were Messrs. Perrin, Day, DeWolfe, Jordan, Setchler, Weatherbee, Davis, and Cross (director), with Bowman at the piano.

A man in one of the audiences was heard to say that the skit and the accompanying music took him back just about fifteen or twenty years, which speaks well for its presentation.

A shorter intermission was filled in by the quartette and the concluding part of the concert was made up of Kenyon songs, and solos by Mr. DeWolfe. Of the college songs the most popular seemed to be the “99 Class Song,” “My Mustache Is Growing,” “Philander Chase” and “The Thrill.” Old Kenyon men are members of the club that it is one of the best Glee Clubs Kenyon has ever had, and we can confidently lay claim to having one of the very best organizations in the state this year.

Paintings of Kenyon Man Presented.

Several paintings by the late Elip- halet Andrews, ’22, were recently presented to the public library at Steuben- ville, Ohio, his native city.

Shakespeare Concert by Glee Club

Full of Fun and Music

Old folk songs and ballads, with a comic interlude from the “Midsummer Night’s Dream,” furnished entertain- ment to an appreciative audience in the Ross Hall on April 13.

Historically correct tunes were used by the Glee Club, the music being taken from Chappell’s English Bal- lads. The songs were well rendered by the club, and were full of quaint charm.

“Pyramus and Thisbe,” the farcical interlude from the “Midsummer Night’s Dream,” was presented in lively fashion and with inimitable costumes by the following cast: Heralds — F. M. Devin, J. E. Carter Prologue — F. P. Young Pyramus — A. R. McKenzie Thisbe — P. W. Timberlake Moonshine — C. S. Miller Wall — Donald Worthington Lion — C. J. Ader, ’17

Mock Convention Nominates McCall

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sent red men and Mormons to cast their votes.

At 2:10 the entire personnel of the convention met the train at the railroad station, and marched up the road to the village behind the Mr. Vernon G. A. R. line and drum corps, which came over for the occasion. Grand Marshal “Achieved” King, ’16, formed the procession by states and the parade started up the path. The line was headed by suffragettes in bright yellow headgear and the “Spirts of ’76” brought up the rear.

After a remarkably non-committal keynote address by Chairman Reeves, a platform advocating “all manner of social reform” and a holiday on April 13 for small colleges was adopted, and the session adjourned for dinner.

In the evening nominations were called for. J. R. Todd spoke so fervently for Fairbanks that he was re- named by the Sergeant-at-Arms; in almost as thrilling a manner Sherman, Hughes, Root, Taft, Burton, and Roosevelt, were nominated. In addition to these names, M. C. Nicola made a moving appeal for Dr. John Barrett of Besley. These efforts, however, were all in vain, for the steam-roller was on the job. McCall of Massachusetts, was nominated amid cheers, and when the smoke had cleared away after the first ballot he was declared the choice of the party by a majority of 88.

Conference Committee

In accordance with the action taken by the April Assembly, a committee consisting of Charles E. Kinder, ’16, chairman; Lucian V. Axtell, ’16, and Robert H. Sanborn, ’18, has been ap- pointed to confer with the Collegian Board in order to arrange closer co- operation between The Collegian Con- stitution and the Assembly, of which it is a department.

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Healthy Growth

On another page of this paper is printed the results of a systematic canvass of the reasons for which students came to college. A moment's reflection on the statistics will show that Kenyon is developing in an eminently satisfactory and healthy way.

Over two-thirds of the undergraduates are in Kenyon today because of the influence of other Kenyon men, that is, say who men, have to Kenyon the institution worthy of recommendation to others. Kenyon has been weighed in the balance and found, not wanting, but in every respect worthy of wholehearted support.

This is the way Kenyon should develop——by the spontaneous work of loyal men and this is which makes so desirable the voluntary work of students in the Easter campaign, and the invaluable work of the alumni associations. In these statistics Kenyon supporters may find much gratification.

Full Steam Ahead

With the handing of the names of prospective students to the office of the President, one of the most important phases of the Easter Campaign is accomplished, but it must not be forgotten that much earnest work is yet to be done in order to make the campaign a complete success.

The importance of follow-up work in securing new students cannot be over-estimated; it is not enough merely to look up prospective Kenyon men, send them descriptive literature, and sit back with a self-satisfied sigh of relief. The men whom you have interested in Kenyon must be kept interested.

Write to the men whom you have interviewed; a personal letter will accomplish more than a dozen catalogues.

An invitation to visit Kenyon some time during the Spring will also certainly prove a most effective means of lengthening the list of students next Fall. For every undergraduate knows that when Gambier Hall has once been seen, a powerful desire to come again seizes on the visitor.

Good work has already been done, in securing names, and if sufficient follow-up work is done the results next September should prove most gratifying.

A Protest

No one who has spent one or more years in the quaint little village of Gambier will question the statement that Kenyon is ideally situated, and especially in the Spring. It is really the unique situation of the college which makes the Kenyon bond so strong and causes our hearts to beat faster when we think of the Hill. Gambier is a place where one grows in mind and body. The beautiful surroundings, the natural beauty of the village are conducive to wholesome exercise, both physical and mental. During the Spring, it is absolutely essential that Kenyon men should have a certain amount of good wholesome exercise.

As this publication is the official organ of the students and it is our duty to express the sentiments of the student body, we wish to enter our protest once more against the recent rule passed by the Trustees relative to playing tennis and golf on Sunday afternoon.

Youth must find some occupation for Sunday as well as for other days, and surely good wholesome exercise is hardly a harmful employment of one's time. Kenyon men have obeyed this rule of the Trustees to the letter, but it is only natural that they have sought other ways to spend their time. Certainly one cannot deny that a game of tennis or of golf is better both mentally and physically than spending the entire afternoon consuming cigarettes and playing cards in a hot, stuffy room.

Stay for Commencement

Publication of the programme of Commencement Week discloses only the usual festivities but a new feature in the Alumni Procession and Campus Night with singing and entertainments in front of Ascension Hall. This new event is one more reason added to many why students should remain for commencement.

In the old days nobody thought of leaving the Hill until the ceremonies connected with graduation were completed. In addition to the alumni who flocked back to Kenyon, the whole student body stayed to swell the throng. As a result, commencement was a great event. It is, of course, today also, but not to the extent that it should be. Every student who can possibly do so should, therefore, remain for the final exercises, and help to make the 1916 commencement a fitting close to the most prosperous year in the history of Kenyon College.

A Good Example

An excellent example of what can be accomplished by clean politics is afforded in the May elections just past. With absolutely no evidence of any political deals or log-rolling the contests were hard-fought and cleanly won. The result is a group of capable and worthy officers to guide the destinies of the Assembly next year.

For a long time in the past and present year students have been developing college politics. They may well hope that the present election marks the beginning of a new era. Indeed with this year's example to follow it is difficult to see how future student voters can revert to the mistaken methods of the past.

Special Train

All out for the Big Six

This should be the slogan for the next three weeks of every man in college. The big day is Saturday, May 27, and the Faculty have generously granted a holiday on that date to enable every student to attend a special train that morning. According to Tom Davey, '16, the only requirement for a "special" is a hundred fares, but since we have from a hundred and thirty to a hundred and forty we can begin now to look forward to another big day on May 27.

Alumni to Speak on Military Camps

A movement is now under way to procure visits from several prominent members of the National Guard to speak to Kenyon men concerning Summer Military camps. College men all over the country are filling their applications to attend the various camps and great interest has been shown by such colleges as Hamilton, Yale and Princeton. Great numbers of students from these colleges will spend the coming summer in these military camps.

If the country should go to war a month's training at a military camp would insure a college student an opportunity of military service. Constant Southworth, Kenyon '98, a prominent member of the Cincinnati National Guard, has consented to talk to Kenyon students on this subject, and it is hoped that some interest will be shown. The date of Mr. Southworth's arrival is as yet unsettled, but it will be in the near future.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSIST SHAKESPEARE PRODUCTION

Students of Washington University and St. Louis University are actively interested in a great outdoor Shakespearean celebration to be given in Forest Park, St. Louis, on June 5-11. The production presents Miss Margaret Anglin in "As You Like It," with a fantastic spectacular prologue and epilogue of folk-dances and music.

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President of Philo—P. W. Timberman, ’17.
President of Napi—J. S. Trotman, ’17.

Literary Societies Soon Close

After an active year the Philomathean and Nu Pi Kaapa literary societies are planning to close their meetings with elections of officers. In each society definite things have been done during the year.

Nu Pi made a radical change in procedure by holding meetings every second week, instead of every week. This change was made to give more time for preparation of papers and to insure larger attendance at meetings.

Philo had a distinctly prosperous year, winning the Stiles debate, and holding well-attended meetings. Increased interest was secured by cutting down the size of the society and providing more systematic programs.
Alumni influence named as cause by two-thirds of students.

Statistics compiled during the year by the registrar afford results highly interesting to Kenyon alumni. Each student was asked to set down reasons for coming to Kenyon, and the complete returns demonstrate once more the importance of alumni influence. More than half the undergraduates came to Kenyon either through relationship or influence of alumni.

The complete results follows:

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In this table the sum of the first three items shows the influence of alumni and students. President Pierce feels that these results indicate the most healthful growth for the college. He says: "It seems evident that future growth and development must depend largely upon the loyal work of the men when Kenyon has trained."

Cleveland Journalist to Lecture

An opportunity to hear an excellent lecture on the "Ford Peace Expedition," recently insolvent, will be offered on May 12 in Philo Hall. Benjamin Thomas, associate editor of the Cleveland Leader, and a member of the party, will deliver this lecture.

Contrary to what one might expect, Mr. Kerr's version of the party is not a nontechnical second-speech. It is rather an informal, humorous interpretation of the character of the expedition, together with the purposes and results of the party.

Mr. Kerr has a keen sense of humor and his excellent choice of words makes the lecture interesting throughout. The fact that he has delivered this lecture forty-six times since his return to various parts of the country is assurance enough that it should not be missed. No one should neglect this excellent opportunity to hear Mr. Kerr, as anyone will be well repaid for the time spent. Mr. Kerr is making this visit to Gambier through the efforts of Mr. J. H. Dempsey, '32.

Walkers Again Hosts at Dance

With their former success in mind the walkers gave a second dance at the Commons on May 6. Music was furnished by a ragtime student from Mr. Vernon. To his symphony the students couples glided across the floor of the Dempsey Room. Refreshments consisted of punch and sandwiches.

KENTON DELEGATES TO ATTEND OHIO PRESS CONVENTION

Representatives from Kenyon will attend the Ohio College Press Association's seventh annual convention, which is to be held on May 13 at Case School in Cleveland. Addresses will be made by leading journalists of the state, and a banquet will be given to the delegates on Saturday evening.

Delegates from practically every college in Ohio will be present and prizes will be awarded to the papers having the best news, editorials, make-up and athletic page. The Kenyon Collegian has entries for several of these contests. Two, and possibly three delegates, will represent Kenyon at the convention.

It is reported that the University of Pittsburgh is preparing to establish a course in aviation in honor of Prof. Samuel L. Langley, whose pioneer experiments, so cruelly ridiculed thirty years ago, are held to be responsible for the heavier-than-air machines of Ohio State and Wooster. An intercollegiate handicap tournament is now being arranged and a handsome loving cup will be given to the winner.

GOLF CLUB REVIVES: LINKS IN REPAIR

As warm weather approaches and students seek the outdoors for their recreation and exercise, golf takes a prominent place among the activities of the village. For the past three years an increasing interest has been displayed in golf and this year several marked improvements have been made on the course. New iron flags may soon be seen over the entire campus and an excellent green mower has been purchased. Students have been working on the greens for the past few days and in a short time the course will be in excellent shape.

Last year, by action of the Assembly, the Kenyon Golf Club was made a part of the Assembly and as a result of this action every student in college will be held to be responsible for the heavier-than-air machines of Ohio State and Wooster. An intercollegiate handicap tournament is now being arranged and a handsome loving cup will be given to the winner.

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Programme of The Eighty-Eighth Commencement

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
7:30 P.M. — Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, Alumni Library.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
9:00 A.M. — Adjourned session of Board of Trustees, Alumni Library. 4 to 6 P.M., President and Mrs. Peirce at home. Crowell Cottage.
7:45 P.M. — Alumni procession.
8:00 P.M. — Campfire Campus Night near Ascension Hall. College and class singing and entertainment by classes of '16, '06, '96, and others.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18
10:30 A.M. — Ordination service. Ordination to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Ohio.
7:30 P.M. — College Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by the President of Kenyon College.
9:00 P.M. — College Singing by Glee Club near Rosie Hall.

MONDAY, JUNE 19
9:00 A.M. — Morning prayer. Church of Holy Spirit.
3:00 P.M. — Alumni business meeting. College Commons.
7:00 P.M. — Fraternity banquets.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
8:00 A.M. — Beasley Alumni breakfast. Culbton Hall.
12:00 M. — Reunion and luncheon of Philomathians and Nu Pi Kappa Societies. Ascension Hall.
2:30 P.M. — Class of 1908 baseball.
5:30 P.M. — Initiation and supper of Phi Beta Kappa Society. Ascension Hall.
8:30 P.M. — Junior reception to the graduating class. Rosie Hall.

TRACK TEAM SWAMPS OTTERBEIN RUNNERS

 Races All Men by Kenyon Athletes
Otterbein Wins in Weights — Galberach Stars

Mindful of the defeat handed them by Otterbein two years ago, the track team went to Westerville last Friday and were successful, 62-35, forfeting the relay race when theenet was won without it.

Galberach was the individual star of the meet, scoring 21 points—three firsts and two seconds. He was materially assisted by Gregg, Leonard, Goodwin, and Williams, all of whom took firsts.

In the track events Otterbein was outclassed, but managed to make her points in the field events, taking both first and second in the hammer and discus, and first in the pole-vault and shot-put.

Galberach made the remarkably fast time of 10:1 in the 100-yard dash, and in the 440 was able to walk to the finish. Leonard jumped 20 feet 8 inches on his first jump, and this was enough to win. Peden, for Otterbein, broke the record for the college in the pole-vault, making 10 feet 5 inches, after he had won the event. The score: 100-yard dash—Galberach (K), first; Leonard (K), second. Time 10 1-5.

Mile-run—Williams (K), first; Goodwin (K), second. Time 4:49 4-5.

Broad-jump—Leonard (K), first; Galberach (K), second. Distance 20 feet 8 inches.

220-yard dash—Galberach (K), first; Neally (O), second. Time 23 4-5.

High-jump—Barnhart (O), and Leonard (K), tied for first. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

440-yard dash—Galberach (K), first; Neally (O), second. Time 56 seconds.

Pole-vault—Peden (O), first; Steinfeld (K), second. Height 9 feet 8 inches.

886-yard run—Love (O), first; Fellers (O), second. Time 2:22 1/5.

Discus-throw—Miller (O), first; Higemire (O), second. Distance 110 feet 5 inches.

Low hurdles—Gregg (K), first; Galberach (K), second. Time 22 2-5.

Shot-put—Lingrel (O), first; Dell (K), second. Distance 35 feet 8 inches.

Hammer—Miller (O), first; Higemire (O), second. Distance 105 feet 8 inches.

High hurdles—Gregg (K), first; Barnhart (O), second. Time :20.

Two-mile walk—Kennon and Love (O), second. Time 11:27 4-5.

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HOP PREPARATIONS NEAR COMPLETION

Novel Decorations Hinted by Class of 1918—May 19 Date Set—Throop Expected

Warm days, fine evenings, and starry nights, make us wish May 19 was here so that we could be tripping the light fantastic to some melody being played by Johnnie's eight-piece orchestra.

Hop is the time when the Sophomores can make their debut into the dancing world at Kenyon. Preparations for the debut are well under way for a dance that will make the college sit up and take notice. Elaborate decorations are being planned.

It has not been made public just what the decorating scheme will be, but everyone has hinted that the "ohh" effect is going to be worked out.

Programmes have been ordered and should be here any day. They are suitable and everybody will want one. There will also be plenty of refreshments so that we shall not become tired. Good refreshments are a stimulant and help the "yep."

The Sophomore class are doing all within their power to make this dance the greatest success. Good music, fine decorations, beautiful programmes, and good refreshments, however, do not make a dance. Therefore it is necessary that 1918 have the support of the college. Freshmen who did not go to Prom, as well as those who did go, should be anxious to make their debut with the Sophomore class. Let's all work for the "greatest" Hop ever. Write her today and fix it up for May 19.

Members of the Junior class in college will be entertained by Mrs. R. B. Miles on the evening of May 12.

Senior Program Arrive

Commencement programs of the Class of 1916 have been received and are ready for distribution by the class president, Robert A. Bowman. The programs are exceptionally neat, the cover being brown leather stamped with the crest-arms of Kenyon College.

Big Six Entertainment

Visitors at the Big Six track meet at Columbus on May 26, will be entertained at an east-coast by students of Ohio State University. The plans include a maltumna, a grape-juice bar, and numerous road-side stands.

Sophomores Will Give Play During Hop Time

The Puff-and-Powder Club will not give a play at Hop. Most of the men in the club are Glee Club men and they feel that they have had enough rehearsals for one year.

In spite of the dramatic club's refusal to give an entertainment at this late date the Sophomore class will present a play at the regular time.

They have plenty of good material and will be able to put on a first-class entertainment. The men are entering into the spirit of the entertainment and are willing to put forth every effort to make the evening a success.

Honor System Spreading

Advocacy of the honor system in examinations, which has been in effect at Kenyon since 1902, is being strongly carried on at Ohio State University and the University of Cincinnati. The plan is gradually being adopted at Ohio State, but at Cincinnati strong opposition has developed among the students on the grounds that it makes every student a spy.

Kenyon was a pioneer in adopting this system, which has in recent years come into wide use.

Executive Committee

The new Executive Committee met for the first time on May 9, at the Commons, with Dr. Allen in the chair. Members of the old committee were also present. Manager Williams of The Collegian, reported that approximately $225 had been cleared by the paper during the year. Reports were also read by Treasurer Walton and by the managers of the track and tennis teams.

CYNICAL

In Spring the wayward blossoms
Through the greenward sweetly poke,
And side-by-side with every bloom
There grows the poison oak.
—Oregonian.

Visitor Preaches

The Rev. George Craig Stewart, L. H. D., '15, rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, III., was the preacher at the college chapel on Sunday, May 7.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Bishop Leonard visited Gambier on May 5, for the purpose of admini-
stering confirmation in the college church.

The Rev. Walter F. Tunks, '10, Bex '15, recentlyvisited the Hill for a few days.

John A. Wickham, '13, who has been managing the Billings' estate in Woodstock, Vt., for the past two years, is now engaged in the advertising business in New York City. He is plan-
ing to enter Harvard Law School next fall.

Guy W. Prosser, ex-'16, has re-
turned to Cleveland from New York City to accept a position with the Charles Oto brokerage firm of Cleve-
land.

Stephen G. Rockwood, '13, who graduated from Annapolis Naval Acad-
emy last June, is now with the Four Rivers Ship Building Company, of Four Rivers, Mass.

Nathan B. Hallwood, ex-17, is with the American Cash Register Company at Saginaw, Mich.

Announcement has been made that the Rt. Rev. C. D. Williams, '80, Bishop of Michigan, will deliver the commencement address at Ohio State University on June 7.

The following alumni were recent visitors in Gambier:


Kenyon seems to have set the pace in political conventions: Oberlin and W. & J. are both planning similar events for the near future.

University of Chicago co-eds have gone on a strike because they are not allowed to sit on the same side of the room with the men students in cer-
tain courses.

It is reported that the study of the Russian language, which was taken up with enthusiasm by a number of Gam-
bier people during the winter, has been discontinued owing to the warm weather, which renders tiresome the pronunciation of clustered gutturals.

Too realistic actions by a body of cadets at Ohio State, during a sham-
battle between groups representing strikers and troopers, recently, led to the summoning of police reserves by an excited woman living near the Univer-
sity campus.

The University of Chicago is plan-
ing to erect a magnificent new chapel. The founder of the University, J. D. Rockefeller, said: "It is my desire that at least $1,500,000 be used for the erection and furnishing of a univer-
sity chapel."

A site has been chosen for the edifice, and work will begin in the near future.

Sophomores Plan Double Dramatic
Entertainment

Two plays, a serious drama and a farce, are being rehearsed for the even-
ing of May 20, by members of the Sophomore class, under the direction of Raymond A. McKinstry, '18.

Following the example set at last year's Sophomore Hop the cast will be composed entirely of members of 1918. Rehearsals are already under way and a finished performance is assured.

"Mood" Alice, the first play, is one of the most exciting plays ever attempted at Kenyon, according to members of the cast. It is a serious drama, dealing
with the experiences of Mood Alice, a servant girl in an apartment house.

The cast will be as follows:
Edward Greson, an artist
Robert C. Barron
Mood Alice, a servant girl
Alfred Day, Jr.
The Separation of the Browns, which will follow the above, is in much lighter vein, and is expected to arouse
much merriment. It is a farce dealing with the domestic troubles of the Brown family. The cast for this play:
Philam Van Hazelton Brown
Henry S. Downe
Mrs. P. Van H. Brown
William W. Leonard
Nathan, their maid
Noble Van Voorhis

Landscaping Work

The landscape planting in the Col-
lege parks and grounds, under direc-
tion of Mr. W. E. Bontrager from the Ohio Experiment Station, at Wooster, is being continued this spring along the lines observed in previous years. Many specimens of oak, basswood, birch, flowering dogwood, magnolia and other species are being planted to replace trees missing from various groups. As a very large number of the young trees have come through the winter in good condition, indica-
tions are that they will the coming sea-
son and henceforth add very much to the beauty of the village.

Bexley Athletic League

Aided by donations from the Bishops of Ohio and Southern Ohio, the students of Bexley Hall are put-
ing in repair a tennis court for use by the theologi-
cans. A court, formerly in use at Bexley, has been in poor shape in past years, and is being thoroughly "cleaned and pressed" by advocates of "love-thirty."

Education Committee

The Educational Investigation Com-
mittee of the sixth province of the Episcopal Church visited Kenyon on May 8-9. The object of this commit-
tee is to visit and assist Church Guilds in State Universities and to investigate the condition of church colleges and schools. The results are reported to the Synodical Convention.

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