ASSEMBLY DEBATES

BASEBALL QUESTION
Motion to Reintestate Tabled Until Next Year—Basketball and Track K's Given

WARM DEBATE ON REASUMING SPORT FALLS TO PASS JUNE SESSION—ALUMNI PRESENT

Discussion on the reinstatement of baseball, and the presentation of track and basketball K's by Dr. Allen, were the features of a poorly-attended meeting of the Assembly on June 5.

Track K's were presented to Messrs. Day, Gallbersch, Lowry, Saxton, Sheffstall, Captain Steinfeld, and Wood. A manager's K was also granted to Mr. Steinfeld. An equal number of track K's were presented to Messrs. Doll, Balberach, Captain Goodwin, Greg, Leonsett, and C. D. Williams. Manager Welch was granted a manager's K.

It was moved and carried that baseball be re-established as a major sport at Kenyon. A warm discussion followed this motion. For the affirmative speakers argued that baseball would give opportunity to more men to indulge in athletics in the spring. Opposing speakers claimed that injury would be done to the track team by taking men from it, and that the financial loss involved would plague the Assembly into debt. Several men advised against hasty action, and finally, upon motion of Mr. Steinfeld, the motion was tabled until the next meeting.

Short speeches were made by visiting alumni—Kirke R. Cushing, '14, and Edward Tyng, ex-'16. A motion was passed just before adjournment that a telegram of congratulation be sent to Coach Kelleher upon his marriage.

SENIORS SCATTER

AFTER GRADUATION

Widely Varying Occupations Claim Members of 1916—Business Takes a Majority

The strong Senior class of 1916 is sending its representatives into a varied list of professions and occupations. Two of the class are entering medicine, and the same number the law, while six are going into various lines in business.

Herman D. Albright plans to enter Harvard Business School preparatory to going into banking.

Lucian Vespasian ("Cy") Axtell is going to be with us next year, and will the 1917 football team.

Rex J. Ballard will take post-graduate work in English at the University of Wisconsin.

Harvey H. Benn will enter Western Reserve Medical School.

Robert A. Bowman plans to go into business and eventually to study law.

Birch L. Brown is going into business in Dayton, O.

Thomas E. Davey will hold a position in Steel at Youngstown, O.

James R. Goodwin plans to be at Besley next year.

Porter B. Hall expects to be located in Cleveland where he will be in business.

Charles E. Kinder plans to study law at Ohio State University.

Arthur S. King is considering various positions that have been offered to him as a teacher and coach.

"Cy" Martius is as yet undecided as to what he will choose as his field of endeavor.

Herbert T. Perrin will take up post-graduate work in English at Princeton University.

Donald R. Smith expects to go into business in Cleveland, O.

Bernard H. Steinfeld plans to study medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Joseph Stafford Trettman is another who plans to study law. He enters Harvard Law School next fall.

Gowan C. Williams has not yet definitely decided what his plans for the future will be.

ENGLISH ASSISTANT

RESIGNS POSITION

Dr. Harrison Will Head Department At Butler College—Regret Felt at Departure

Announcement has been made that Dr. J. S. Harrison has tendered his resignation as assistant professor of English in Kenyon. Dr. Harrison has accepted a position as head of the English department in Butler College which is situated in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The resignation of Dr. Harrison comes as a great surprise and shock to Kenyon students and his loss will undoubtedly be felt by those who have been so fortunate as to be under his instruction. Dr. Harrison has been a member of the Kenyon faculty for thirteen years and during this time three generations of Kenyon men have enjoyed his able instruction. He came to Kenyon directly after his graduation at Columbia University and has witnessed many vital changes on the Hill. He has always stood for the best of Kenyon traditions and used his influence to a great extent in the abolition of hazing. His sincerity has gained for him the respect of every Kenyon man and he leaves many close friends behind him.

Dr. Harrison's acceptance of head Professorship in English in Butler College will mark a great step toward the success which he deserves. He will have three assistant professors under him and his influence will be given a wider scope.

His residence in the city of Indianapolis will also afford him an opportunity to continue certain literary work which he has been unable to complete during his stay in Gambier.

Up to this time no arrangements have been made in regard to filling Dr. Harrison's place on the faculty. It is very probable that a young assistant will be procured to assume the position.

Harcourt Place School held their Commencement on the afternoon of June 7, a dance being given in the evening. The Eucharistic sermon was preached by Canon Watson on the preceding Sunday evening, June 4.

SOPHOMORES GIVE

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Hop Festivities Enjoyed by Host of Visitors—Dance Lasts Until Early Hours

The class of 1918 made its bow to the world of society by giving a Hop on May 19 which equalled if not surpassed any dance that has ever been given in Gambier. Excellent weather conditions helped to make the affair a splendid success.

To begin with there was Julius Fischer back on the job in all his glory, dealing out regime for the dance hungry Kenyonites, Harcourtines and visitors until the small hours of the morning. Not so very small at that, for after the hour of three, that psychological moment made famous by the Honorable the Board of Trustees, a great many decided to go down to the Bakery and when they got there decided to stay until seven.

Decorations were in black and white striped crepe paper with a pugnaciously effect of green foliage and purple wisteria down each side. The exercising ladder, balcony rail and other gymnasium appurtenances were cleverly covered up with black and white paper.

The balcony was also in black and white and an excellent supper was served there at midnight. The rather dilapidated effect of the stage and its scenery was relieved by a border of foliage and black and white paper.

Friday afternoon the guests were entertained at a track meet with Wooster. Saturday afternoon those who were left awoke went to the sophomore-college baseball game where the sophomores exhibited their baseball powers to the tune of 1-0, and on Saturday evening two short plays were given. All in all, it was about as pleasant a two days as Gambier has seen in some time and it was with deep regret that the men of the college were forced to say goodbye to their fair visitors on Sunday.

The KENYON Collegian
SUCCESSFUL PLAYS PRESENTED BY 1918

Double Dramatic Performance Ends Hop Festivities—Director and Actors Good

As the final of one of the most successful Sophomore Hops that has ever been given, the class of 1918 presented two very pleasing and humorous skits, "Mord Alice" and "The Separation of the Browns." The work of these two sketches was done entirely by the members of the class and the director, R. A. McKinstry, '18, is to be congratulated on his success and wit. The theme of each play showed the results of careful work and some real talent was revealed to an unusually appreciative audience.

The setting of "Mord Alice" lay in an artist's studio. "Dag" Meldrum, the captivating artist was seen seated before his masterpiece while Mord Alice, the maid, in the guise of "Freddy" Day makes use of her witching ways to draw out the hero's affection. Finally the heroine enters, a beautiful blond, alias "Bill" Leonard. As an artist's model "Bill" was a beautiful picture of haughty ennui. A letter finally arrives telling the artist of untold wealth which awaits him. The curtain is down with the elimination of the hero and the heroine, leaving the poor forsaken Mord Alice in the lurch.

The second skit, "The Separation of the Browns" proved to be a comedy full of clever ideas. The theme is the true but hidden love of a young married couple. "Fuzzy" Dowse, playing the role of the ambitious young husband, and "Bill" Leonard, still a beautiful blond, but appearing in a slightly changed costume, are seen seated in their cozy apartment. A scheme has just been devised by which the couple were to separate for one week out of each year. They are frequently interrupted by the entrance of the maid, "Van" VanVoorhis, who insists on remaining in the limelight to the disgust of the married couple. The sketch ends with the decision that life is too short for lovers to be separated.

From every point of view these clever sketches were a great success. When it is considered that the class had only two weeks to prepare for the entertainment and that the work was entirely of their own doing, the results appear little less than marvelous. The sketches were quite short and after the curtain was down, an informal dance was had.

Improvements at Commons

Several minor improvements and changes have recently been made at the college Commons. In the assembly room window shades have been added, relieving the former glare of light. In the dining room the penannets of defeated football opponents have been arranged according to the years in which they were won.

SENIORS PLAN UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Senior play having been thrown into the discard at the suggestion of various alumni, Dr. Reeves and the class of 1916 have been forced to fall back on the mere ingenuity to find means of entertainment for the commencement visitors on Saturday night, June 17. The exact nature of the evening's program is unknown, the participants refusing to divulge any of the details. It is rumored, however, that some of our very talented alumni will appear in very apropos sketches. Dr. Reeves promises that the performance will be at least unique, if not scintillating.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 9.
2 p.m. — Chemistry 6.
SATURDAY, JUNE 10 —
4 p.m. — English 6, Bible 2.
MONDAY, JUNE 12 —
8 a.m. — Physics 2, Chemistry 2, Biology 24.
2 p.m. — Greek 8, German 6, Latin 8, Philosophy 2, Political Science 2, Physics A.
TUESDAY, JUNE 13 —
8 a.m. — French 2, 4, 6.
2 p.m. — English 12, Greek 6, Economics 2, Chemistry 8, History 10.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 —
8 a.m. — History 8, English 4, Greek 2.
2 p.m. — English 10, Economics 4, Latin 4, English 2.
THURSDAY, JUNE 15 —
8 a.m. — Greek 14, Spanish, German 4.
2 p.m. — Bible 6, History 6, Mathematics 2, 12.
FRIDAY, JUNE 16 —
8 a.m. — Mathematics 6, Philosophy 4, Political Science 4, Chemistry 4, Greek 4, Latin 2.
2 p.m. — Greek 16, History 2, Virgil, Mathematics 4, German 2.

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Kenyon Men Welcome.
Lecturer Depicts Peace Convention

B. F. Kerr Tells Experiences Aboard Ford Ship—Humor Delights Audience in Philo

One of the most interesting and enterprising lectures that has ever been offered to students of Kenyon and residents of Gambier was delivered on May 12 in Philo Hall by Benjamin Kerr, associate editor of The Cleveland Leader. The theme of Mr. Kerr’s talk was the Ford Peace Expedition. Mr. Kerr accompanied this rather unfortunate expedition as special correspondent for The Cleveland Leader.

The lecture was full of droll and humorous character sketches of the various groups encountered on the trip and the speaker’s glowing delivery charmed the crowded audience for nearly two hours. Although a member of the expedition, Mr. Kerr was not one of the more enthusiastic and his opportunity to study the expeditors was unlimited. His stories were full of originality and his keen sense of humor delighted all.

Although the most of Mr. Kerr’s lecture was made up of humorous character sketches and incidents, he also succeeded in giving his audience a clearer and more vivid insight into the real purpose of the expedition. He spoke very highly of Henry Ford and the sincerity of his purpose. He stated that the ultimate result of the expedition already had done good and will continue to do so.

Mr. Kerr’s appearance in Gambier was due to the efforts of Mr. James J. Dunlap, ’82. He has delivered this same lecture forty-six times in various parts of the country and has gained a considerable reputation as a humorist and entertainer.

After the lecture a smoker was held in the West Wing bull-eye in honor of the speaker.

Chat Entertained at Dance

Kenyon society burst its accustomed bounds recently when it found one organization on the Hill that was deserving of attention and as yet had received none. The result was that Mrs. Price entertained the choir and glee club from Harcourt at an informal dance on Saturday, May 13. It was quite a festive occasion and the choir left dolly elated, but still somewhat at a loss not having Charter Day present. As most of us know, Mrs. Price’s hospitality, so much more needed, be said here in expression of the pleasure so afforded.

News Novelty

A recent issue of the Miami student was not entirely composed of members of Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalistic society recently installed at Miami.

1916 Reveille Off Press With Heavy Sale

The 1916 Reveille is a valuable addition to the long list that has preceded it. There are however several parts of it which are poor in workmanship; but the work of this part is mostly that of the people outside of the college, while the work of the students so far overshadows this part workmanship in its fine thought and careful compiling that the better is all that is seen.

The way that the book is arranged shows that a good deal of thought has been put into it. The order is such that anyone looking through the book comes to the different parts as they would naturally interest anyone who might be looking through such a book.

Then there is the art of Fred Cross. This is certainly fine in its general effect as well as in the parts for which illustrations were picked; and there is no single exception to the fine drawings which throughout the book. The few bad things are in the main part not the work of the printer or the editorial staff, but the work of the engravers. The pictures of people, with hardly an exception, are more the pictures of corpses than of human beings. The pictures of the buildings and scenes around the school are, however, very well done and are placed as well as the best of groupers could place them. They are a study of Kenyon in itself, and show quite a bit of life of the college. The literary parts of the book are very good, in fact it is excellent, but there is not enough of it.

The article “Dancing A’La Carne” is an exceptionally good piece of Kenyon’s local literature and the editor had allowed us more than five pages from such a genius as the author or authors of the aforementioned piece we feel that this department would have been even more satisfactory.

But on the whole, the book is throughout a very good illustration of Kenyon and as we look it over let’s forget the few poor parts and see the better parts and so enjoy it.

A satisfactory sale of Reveilles has already taken place, and it is expected that the entire edition will be exhausted.

Board of Trade Entertained by Students

Members of the Toledo Board of Trade made a short visit at Kenyon on May 24, stopping off on their way from Cleveland to Mt. Vernon. The visitors arrived on a special train at 5:45 p. m., and were met by many of the students in front of Old Kenyon. President Price guided them through the buildings, and a number of Kenyon songs were sung.

After the visitors had completed a busy tour of the campus, they were taken to Mt. Vernon in automobiles.

A student of Wesleyan has recently presented the University with eight new tennis courts.

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Disfiguring

During the period just before the Sophomore Hop, when the campus was being rejuvenated and beautified, the men in college co-operated in keeping the grounds free from paper, but after the festive Hop season, there has been a tendency to relax with the result that grounds have become somewhat littered with paper and rubbish. Much of the beauty and charm of Kenyon lies on her campus and by a little thought and care the men in college can greatly help in keeping it beautiful.

Keep Your Word

During the year most of the men in college signed subscriptions for the Reveille. The books were ordered according to the subscriptions, no extra books being printed. At the present time only one-third of the subscribers in college have lived up to their contract. Certainly these books would not have been ordered had they not been subscribed for, and it behooves those men in college who signed for Reveille to take the books off the hands of the management, and give the Junior class a chance to break even in their undertaking.

Middle Ground

A recent publication, "War," delineates the idea of military training for college men, and is of interest in connection with the recent lecture at Kenyon on summer training camps.

The grounds taken by this paper are, first, that war is unlikely and unnecessary, second, that military training is opposed to the purpose of the college, namely to teach men to think, and third, the old argument that military preparedness leads to militarism and war.

Few Americans desire war, yet there is a large body of men who believe that a state of military helplessness is the only way to insure peace. The example of Switzerland as contrasted with Belgium is too strong to be ignored. Admitting that the college should teach men to think, should it not also teach them their duty as citizens, and instill a readiness to defend their country from invasion? The statement that preparedness leads to a desire for war can scarcely stand in the light of statistics: at Ohio State University last year this very question was asked of students who were taking military training. The answer was overwhelmingly that a knowledge of war greatly decreases desire for it. Students at military schools give the same answer. We fail to see where "War?" has proved its point.

No Smoking

When we see an affair of any kind run along so smoothly as the recent Hop we naturally hesitate a little before bringing up any criticisms, but there was one point brought out which put the least touch of a disagreeable element to an otherwise beautiful Hop. It was not peculiar to the recent dance alone, but has been common at all dances, namely: the matter of smoking on the dance floor.

We live so very near to our cigarettes boxes down here that we soon forget that there might be people to whom the smell of smoke is distasteful. Just imagine for an instant what an impression a few visitors, maybe mothers and fathers of future Kenyon men, would have of the dances if they were of the "anti-cigarette" variety. The very tasty and novel decorations were partially obscured by a cloud of cigarette smoke and a trip to the gym the next morning showed a great profusion of stubs, from the bowly came to the princely Full Mall, scattered about the floor.

Kenyon dances are not generally considered in the light of bar-room affairs and it would really help a lot if some of us were to take consideration of the visitors and either smoke outside or in the little hallway leading down to the basement. Without appearing to make this little word or two a lecture on the evils of smoking, we would like to most respectfully suggest to the Junior Prom Committee that they request that there be no smoking on the floor at the Commencement Dance.

STRAW BALLOT SHOWS DRIFT TOWARDS WILSON

Woodrow Wilson won a straw ballot recently taken under the auspices of the Civics Club, gaining a plurality of twelve over Theodore Roosevelt, his nearest rival. The ballot was taken during the noon hour at the Commons and all the students voting. Favor- ite sons failed to gain the support of Kenyon undergraduates, Senator Burton being the only one to receive a vote. This excludes the purely sectionalist vote which was cast for the Honorable Andrew Biddle. Leaving the latter out of consideration the results are as follows:

Wilson 60
Roosevelt 38
Hughes 21

If the nation ratifies this verdict the coming election will apparently be a repetition of 1912.

CANE SUNDAY OBSERVED BY UNDERCLASSMEN

Cane Sunday was observed at morning chapel on Sunday, May 14. The traditional ritual had been postponed from its classic date of the first Sunday after Easter, on account of the mysterious disappearance of a number of the freshman canes.

The class of '18, after assembling at the Library, marched to the Chapel steps, led by J. A. Schelch and W. H. Enkle, the Junior "Marchak." Here the lines were divided and the freshmen made an arch with their canes, through which the canted and gowned Senior class entered the Chapel.

The cane selected by the freshman class is a rather heavy stick with ebony finish, trimmed with silver. The handle is carved and bears the initials of the owner.

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Co-Operation

In beginning a new volume of the Collegian we are reminded again of the purpose of its existence. The Kenyon Collegian should, we believe, be a true chronicle of news interesting to Kenyon men. It should also be an open forum for the expression of student or alumni opinion; and in addition to these things, it should reflect constantly the true spirit of Kenyon.

None of these tasks is too easy of accomplishment; and to bring them all about requires co-operation of alumni, students, and paper. The Collegian stands ready to do its part. Every effort will be made to get news, and every worthy cause will receive support. On the other hand, alumni news can be secured only through alumni; and it is hoped that all items of interest will be communicated to the Collegian.

An Appreciation

The resignation of Dr. J. H. Harrison from the faculty of Kenyon has caused a deep regret among the students of the college. Dr. Harrison's place in the hearts of Kenyon men has been rather a peculiar one. Although he has never associated individually with the men, he has exerted a vast influence in an indirect manner. This influence of his classroom has been felt by every student and the interest which he has displayed in his work will remain an inspiration to the men who are now in college. Although it is with regret that we have reason to believe Dr. Harrison's resignation, we also feel a keen pleasure that such a broad future has been opened to him.
The Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held in Columbus proved very successful. Captain Schafer in singles won the tournament, defeating Maxon of Ohio State in straight sets, thus gaining the right to challenge Carran of Ohio State for the Intercollegiate title. In the final round, however, losing to Carran 6-1, 2-6, 2-6, 6-1.

Schafer's tennis was very good during the tournament. He defeated Lawry of Wesleyan, Marvin of Oberlin, Kipfer of Cincinnati and Maxon of Ohio State. In the doubles Schafer and Sapp were defeated by Carran and Zuck of 0, 5, 6, 6-4. Ohio State won the doubles championship, defeating Cin- cinnati in the final round.

In the consolation singles Sapp lost to Zuck 6-3, 6-2. The showing of the Kenyon team was altogether good, and serving and with Carran's graduation in June, Schafer's chances of winning the title next year are very bright.

Otterbein Swamped

Kenyon's tennis team completed the clean sweep of Ohio's athletic teams on May 11 by winning all three matches. During the collegiate year, the football, basketball, track and tennis teams all successfully met and defeated the teams of Otterbein. The glory which Otterbein claimed after tying the tennis team during the Easter races was fleeting. With Schafer playing his steady game and Sapp's return to life, Otterbein's chance of winning was slight.

Schafer defeated Bercaw, 6-2, 6-1, with much difficulty. Bercaw is uncertain but his speed on the court and his actual ability are remarkable. He is a match for any man. Sapp encountered some difficulty in beating Roes but won in straight sets. In doubles Schafer and Sapp, after finding away the first set matched their way to a final victory, winning the last two sets 6-1, 6-1.

Schafer defeated Bercaw, 6-2, 6-1, Sapp defeated Roes, 9-7; 6-3. Schafer and Sapp defeated Bercaw and Ross, 4-6; 6-1.

CHAFER IS WINNER OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Win Match at Columbus, But Fails To Defeat Champion Carran—Otterbein Easy

SCHAFER WINS SETS AGAINST CHAMPION

Defeats Carran in Tournament With Ohio State—Visitors Win Remaining Events

Although losing two of three matches to Ohio State in a tennis match at Gambier on June 2, Kenyon adherents gained some satisfaction in seeing Captain Schafer defeat Carran, present Intercollegiate Champion in two sets.

Two weeks ago Schafer lost to Carran for the state title, but compensated somewhat for that defeat. Schafer's playing was close to perfect. His drives were sure and hard and his placing excellent. Schafer had no trouble whatever in handling Carran's wicked service and passed the cham- pion down the alley after time. The scores were 6-4 and 7-5.

Lowry lost to Zuck in some very good tennis 6-3, 6-3. Zuck's handed drives were too fast for Lowry to handle and his service was working very well.

In doubles Carran and Zuck defeated Schafer and Sapp, 6-0, 6-4. The doubles champions playing exceptionally well together and not giving the Kenyon team many opportunities to break through their defense.

SOPHOMORES DOWN FRESHMEN IN BASEBALL GAME

One to nothing was the score of the sophomore-freshman baseball game. In many respects the playing was poor, but the attendance was inexcusably bad.

Despite lack of practice, however, and a consequent lack of fitness, there was a pretty pitchers' battle developed between Frazier, '18, and Abbott, '19. Each allowed only two hits during the game. Sapp, of the sophomores, was the offensive star, scoring the only run of the game by making a scratch hit, stealing second, advancing to third on an out, and crossing the plate on a wild pitch.

Batteries: Sophomores, Frazier and Sapp; freshmen, Abbott and Thorn.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MEET IN CONFERENCE

A conference on international relations will be held at Western Reserve University from June 21 to July 1.

The conference, which is open to all college students, will be addressed by leading experts on Pan-Americanism, World Organization after the War, America's Oriental Policy, and the national Printing of View. The conference is under the auspices of the Federation of International Polity Clubs.

Statistics show that six hundred graduates of the University of Penn- sylvania are engaged in the European war.

Kenyon shows well in big Six Events

Placing in two events and making a strong bid for points in others, Ken- yon's track representatives made a creditable showing at the Big Six meet in Columbus, May 27. Ohio State won the meet.

Grieg took third place in the 220- yard hurdles, and Galberach was fourth in the 440-yard dash, a total of three points for the Mauve team. This showing put Kenyon ahead of Case and Western Reserve.

Large numbers of Kenyon students went to Columbus to see the meet, several parties going in automobiles. Ohio State entertained the visiting teams and spectators at an ox roast and carnival on Saturday night.

Galberach Captain

William H. Galberach, '18, was elected captain of next year's track team immediately after the Big Six Meet in Columbus.

JUNIORS PLAN EVENTFUL COMMENCEMENT DANCE

Another year of Kenyon life is nearly over, but one of the biggest events of the year is still ahead. Commence- ment is already existing shadows be- fore it, but they are pleasant shadows. And one of the gayest is that of the Junior Prom, the final dance of the year, the last send-off to the Senior class, which comes on Tuesday evening, June 20.

Indications point to a big attendance at Commencement and consequently the Junior class is trying to put on a large dance. Julius Frazier, Jr. will again furnish the music so that all can feel sure of the best possible general. Musical event here at Hop time re- ported that he had never played better, or even as well, and he has promised to keep up his reputation. The decorations received so much praise that they will continue to trans- form the gym till the last dance is over.

These are the two main features and the best efforts of the committee will be exercised to make everything else keep pace with them. The only other thing requisite to a good dance is a crowd—that, prac- tically at least, is up to you.

Will you be in Gambier June 17-20?

Commencement Visitors

Among the distinguished visitors we will have with us at Commencement Week will be ex-Secretary of War Mr. Lind- ley M. Garrison and Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Mme, one of the foremost surgeons of the world, and Mr. James B. Currie of New York City, one of the most successful corporation law- yers in the country.

WOOSTER DEFEATS KENYON RUNNERS

Kenyon lost a track meet to Wooster during Hop week by the score of 81- 49. The ability of the Wooster team to win seconds and thirds was responsible for the defeat of the Kenyon team. Most of the points taken by Kenyon men were on first places.

Doll was the star of the day, taking two firsts, two seconds and a third, for a total of 17 points. Galberach took his regular third firsts. For Wooster, Albright was the best performer.

Results

100-yard-dash—Galberach (K), 1; Albright (W), 2; Gregg (W), 3. Time—10.55.

220-yard-dash—Galberach (K), 2; Gregg (W), 2; Gregg (W), 3. Time—24.45.

440-yard-run—Galberach (K), 1; Richards (W), 2; Albright (W), 3. Time—17.55.

880-yard-run—Johnson (W), 1; Campbell (W), 2; Frazier (K), 3. Time—2:13.15.

One-mile-run—Richards (W), 1; Campbell (W), 2; Goodwin (W), 3 Time—4.55.

Two-mile-run—Twinnell (W), 1; Ritter (W), 2; Goodwin (K), 3. Time—10:26.35.

120-yard-high-hurdles—Martin (W), 1; Doll (K), 2; Time—17.35.

220-yard-low-hurdles—Gregg (K), 1; Doll (K), 2; Green (W), 3. Time—28.35.

Field Events

Pole-vault—Steinfeld (K), 1; Brannos (W) and Green (W), tied 2, Height—11 feet.

High jump—Albright (W), Martin (W) and Green (W), tied 3, Height—5 feet 4 inches.

Broad jump—Martin (W), 1; Al- bright (W), 2; Leonard (K), 3. Dis- tance—20 feet 10 inches.

Shot-put—Doll (K), 1; Chormley (W), 2; Smith (W), 3. Distance—35 feet 3-1/2 inches.

Hammer-throw—Doll (K), 1; Chormley (W), 2; Smith (W), 3. Distance—90 feet 11 inches.

Discus-throw—Chormley (W), 1; Herps (W), 2; Doll (K), 3. Distance—103 feet 1 inch.

CAMPUS VERDANT

Visitors to Kenyon at Commencement week will find the Hill unusually beautiful. Abundant rains during the spring months have brought heavy foliage, and the buildings are covered with uncommonly thick vines. These vines have improved in particular the Library, which looks less bare than formerly.

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PHILO ENDS WITH YEARLY ELECTION

McKechnie, ’17, is Named President
—Plans for Alumni Luncheon Laid by Society

Election of officers and discussion of an alumni luncheon at Commencement occupied the last meeting of Philo, held on May 17. Alexander R. McKechnie, ’17, was elected President, Ralph J. Dall, ’17, Vice-President, and Thomas T. Ellsworth, ’17, Secretary-Treasurer.

The president and vice-president were nominated without opposition and elected by acclamation.

President McKechnie on taking the chair, expressed his thanks to the society for the honor bestowed on him, and evinced a hope that the coming year should continue the prosperity of the past.

Discussion of an alumni luncheon at Commencement led to a vote in favor of the event, and the subsequent appointment of a committee.

This luncheon, which is scheduled for the noon of June 20, was formerly one of the major events of Commencement week, and the society hopes to make it equally important this year.

On Road to Recovery

Professor R. S. Devol, who for the past month has been confined to his bed in the Mt. Vernon Hospital, has returned home and is now on the road to recovery. He will shortly resume his duties as Treasurer of the college, but will not take up his classes until next fall.

NU PI KAPPA HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers in Nu Pi Kappa on May 24 resulted in the choice of the following men to guide the society next year:

President—J. E. C. Meeker, ’17.
Vice President—E. B. Davis, ’17.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. L. Baird, ’17.


PRESIDENT PEIRCE LECTURES AT CULVER

Dr. Peirce gave a lecture on "Preparedness," Sunday, May 14, at Culver Military Academy. The address was delivered before a very appreciative audience, consisting of about two hundred cadets of the school and a large number of high school students from all over the United States, who were then attending the annual camp meeting.

Wooster Has New President

Representatives from over eighty colleges and universities attended the inauguration of J. Campbell White, A. M., LL. D., as President of Wooster College on May 20. Kenyon was represented by Dr. L. B. Walton.

Bexley Examinations

Students of the theological department have been writing for the past week under the questionings of the board of examiners. The Bexley examinations began on June 5, and continued through the week.

Over 800 seniors graduated from Ohio State University this spring. The Commencement address was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, Kenyon, ’00.

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**BIG COMMENCEMENT EXPECTED**

With a good sized graduating class, beautiful surroundings, and a late closing, the present Commencement is expected to be one of the largest in the history of the college. Attendance last year was considerably lowered by bad weather and the small number of graduates. A larger number of undergraduates have also expressed a determination to remain during the events of Commencement week. This applies particularly to members of the choir who are required to stay for the ordination service in the morning and the Baccalaureate service in the evening of June 18.

**CIVICS CLUB**

In connection with the presidential straw vote taken recently the Edwin M. Stanton Civics Club met at the Commons to discuss the national political situation, and the probable outcome of the Chicago conventions.

**Presentation of Shakespeare Source Planned**

Dr. Reeves, in place of the banned Senior play, is planning to give next year a presentation of "Der Bestrafte Brudermond," a German version of an early English play. The drama is interesting as being the probable source from which Shakespeare obtained the plot of Hamlet.

The play will probably be presented by a student cast at Hop time.

**Jokes Also**

He—"What is the best way to tell a bad egg?"

She—"If you have anything to tell a bad egg, there is only one way—break it gently."

Yale students are charged fifty cents to swim in the Yale Swimming Pool.

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**ALUMNI NOTES**

**Aged Alumnus Dies**

Word has been received of the death of Edward A. Kitzmiller, of the class of 1862. Mr. Kitzmiller had been active in business in Pittsburgh, Pa., for many years.

Mr. Kitzmiller was born in Canton, O., in 1841, and attended the public schools in Newark, where his father resided. He entered Kenyon with the class of 1862. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in a regiment of his own state, and subsequently re-enlisted upon the expiration of his first term. At the close of the war he entered Duft's College, afterward entering business. Mr. Kitzmiller was married June 13, 1867, to Miss Elizabeth H. Duff. In his activities he gave much attention to social and benevolent affairs. He had been for years on the Board of the Improvement of the Poor Society, President of the Western Mason's Aid Society, and member of other charitable societies. He belonged to several Masonic bodies, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Traffic Club, and the University Club.

He was an elder in the Third United Presbyterian Church.

**Alumni Ordained**

Bishop DaMolin ordained to the priesthood the Rev. John Ernest Curt- kast, Kenyon, '14, Benjamin '15, and the Rev. Frederick G. Harkness, Kenyon, '12, Berkeley '14, on May 30. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, O., at 11 o'clock.

Among the visitors at the last Hop were:

- Don Allen, ex-'77, at East Division.
- Wallace King, ex-'11, at East Division.
- Claude Carr, '15, at West Wing.
- "Nate" Hallwood, ex-'17, at West Wing.
- W. G. Curtis, '11, at West Wing.
- P. C. Bailey, '15, at East Wing.
- David W. Bowman, '14, and Irvin J. Koellenlne, '13, visited the Hill recently.
- Clarence J. Black, '13, recently visited the Hill.
- The Rev. V. C. McMasters, '13, Bex. '15, arrived recently at Gambier to stay during Commencement.
- George F. Russell, '01, connected with the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Milwaukee, Wis., was recently elected president of the Federal Casualty Co., of that city.

**Insignia for Choir and Glee Club Members**

The Executive Committee has agreed to award insignia to members of the college choir and glee club. The decoration is in a gold key, shaped like a G clef, with the letter F on it. On the back are engraved the initials of the owner and the name of the organization in which he earned the insignia.

**WORK COMMENCED ON 1917 REVIEILLE**

Work has already begun on the 1917 Reveille board, and negotiations are now under way with engraving companies and photographic studios.

The White Studio, of New York, which took the photographs for the present year book, has been engaged for the pictorial end of the book. A representative will be sent during the summer to take views of the college park and buildings while they are in the most beautiful condition. Group pictures will be made late in the fall.

The staff has not yet decided upon an engraving company, but has not representatives from several establishments, and will sign their contract as soon as satisfactory terms and quality of work are secured.

**Junior Party**

Dr. and Mrs. Allen were hosts recently at one of the pleasantest parties ever given in Gambier. The affair was a supper party on the lawn at Dr. Al- len's residence for the Junior class. The upper classes of Harcourt Place School were also present.

After a very sumptuous supper served very tastefully outside the house, the evening was spent in dancing on the lawn.

**Student Volunteer Convention Soon To Meet**

Representatives from many colleges and universities are expected to attend the Student Volunteer Convention to be held at Eaglesmere, Pa., in July. The volunteer movement is in the interests of missions and has grown rapidly in recent years.

The Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, S.B., Bishop of Michigan, spent several days on the Hill recently.

Kirk R. Fauling, '14, and Edward Yang, ex-'16, were recent alumni visitors.

**Princeton's Board of Trustees have approved the incorporation of the Curriculum of a course of military training.**

"You say that his wife is a brunette? thought he married a blonde?"

"He did, but she dyed."

The Sophomores of Washington University have adopted corduroy as their social insignia.

The class scrap between Sophomores and freshmen at Illinois has been abolished, owing to permanent injuries to two students received in the last ruth.

"Drink a Highball," the famous drinking song of the University of Pennsylvania, has been condemned by the faculty.

Members of the faculty at Syracuse have organized a bowling league.