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NU PI KAPPA DEBATERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OVER PHILO IN STIERES DEBATE

Affirmative of Compulsory Military Service Question Is Upheld In Hot Debate In Rosse Hall—Welch, '17, Wins First Prize, Davis, '17, Takes Second Place

Nu Pi Kappa, by the unanimous vote of the judges, won the Stieres debate, held in Rosse Hall, the evening of February 22. The first prize, given to the best debater, was awarded to E. C. Welch, '17, Nu Pi; the second prize went to E. B. Davis, '17, Nu Pi; and A. R. McKechnie, '17, Phiio, received honorable mention.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That the Congress should provide a system of compulsory military service, under Federal Control, for all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 19 and 27." The affirmative was upheld by Nu Pi Kappa and the negative by Philomathian. The speakers for the affirmative, in order of delivery, were Means, Davis, Welch, and Wattley; for the negative Means, McKechnie, Gordon and Sheerin. The debate was entirely upon the principle involved and its application within a reasonable length of time.

President Pierce acted as chairman and before he introduced the first speaker he gave in a brief outline the reason for holding the debate on Washington's birthday, and the conversion of the debate into a prize debate by the donation of the Rev. Dr. Stires, of New York.

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The entire game was marred by unnecessary roughness, and in the second half a near clash occurred between members of the two teams.

Fox played a good game for Otterbein, while the entire Kenyon team did well. The score:

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Total: 24

Otterbein (15)

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Total: 20

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Thistle.

Kenyon 38—Reserve 21

Reserve visited Gambier on February 15 and received a warm reception with the Kenyon basketball team acting as hosts. They were entertained in a fast and rough game of basketball in which they were allowed the privilege of going down in defeat before the Kenyon five by a healthy score of 38-21.

With a hospitality that was, to say the least, charming, Kenyon opened up the game by a display of fast team work and caging ability, scoring seven points almost before Reserve realized that they were engaged in a basketball contest. They soon entered the game in earnest, however, and gave the local team a hot fight but it only served to put the Kenyon men still more on their guard and by the end of the first half, each Kenyon man had at least one field goal to his credit, all but one man having two.

The second half opened with a renewed burst of "pop" in the Reserve team and as a consequence they succeeded in caging several field goals. But the absence of Marquin, who had been forced to retire on account of an injury was keenly felt and Kenyon had little difficulty in scoring enough additional baskets to keep the game well in hand. The last part of the game was marked by rough playing and lack of real clever basketball by both teams.

Six men starred for Kenyon, the whole team, but the work of Captains Sanborn and White, who scored five field goals, spiced, deserves special mention. Carlson and Marquin played excellent basketball for the visitors.

CANTATA ROUNDING INTO SHAPE

Stainer’s "Crucifixion" Will Be Given on Passion Sunday

The Crucifixion, Stainer’s well-known cantata, will be given in the Church of the Holy Spirit by the choir on Passion Sunday, March 25. This cantata is an especially fine piece of music, and as it is also quite difficult, the choir has already practiced upon it for some time under the direction of J. P. DeWolf, ’17.

Rehearsals of Stainer’s "Crucifixion" are progressing in a satisfactory way, and the choir will be fully prepared to give the work on Passion Sunday, the date originally set.

Solos are to be taken by Dr. Cahall, and Messrs. DeWolf, Holley, Maxwell, Douglass and Wood.

George Beatty

Word has been recently received of the death of George Beatty, a matriculate of the year 1873, at Columbus, O. Funeral services were held at St. Stephen’s Church, Steubenville, O.

Mr. Beatty entered Kenyon from Steubenville. After leaving Gambier he secured a technical education and entered the glass business, being associated with the manufacture of that article for the rest of his life. He was for many years interested in a glass factory at Steubenville, and at the time of his death was associated with the Federal Glass Company, of Columbus.

Mr. Beatty was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Summary:

| Kenyon (28) Goals Fouls |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sanborn, R. F. (c.)    | 5 2             |
| Bauer, C.              | 4 0             |
| Love, R. G.            | 2 0             |
| Zeman, L. G.           | 1 0             |
| Abbott, R. F.          | 0 0             |

Total: 18 2

Gambier (21) Goals Fouls

| Excel, R. F. (c.)     | 1 0 |
| Carlson, L. F.        | 1 0 |
| Marquin, C.           | 1 2 |
| Cosen, R. G.          | 0 0 |
| Battenfeld, L. G.     | 0 0 |
| Broda, R. F.          | 2 0 |
| Weisberg, R. G.       | 0 0 |
| Lieberman, R. F.      | 0 0 |
| Bell, L. F.           | 0 0 |

Total: 9 3

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A Breach

Kenyon College frequently and very properly flies the flag of the United States on the big flagstaff near the Library. However, we call attention to the universally observed rule that the flag should never be left flying after sunset. This rule is nearly always violated; but if we are going to use the flag at all, we should do it properly.

A Lost Art

The advent of the Stires Debate and the attendant spasmotic and excedingly transitory interest in oratory and debating which is shown on the Hill around the time of the debate forces on our attention our woeful lack of training and interest in this most valuable asset to a successful man. It is no fault of the curriculum, because the students of Kenyon do not elect courses in public speaking to the extent to which they should when such courses are offered.

Literary societies are becoming "dead ones" everywhere in the country. Men in college no longer take an interest in big affairs, vitally enough to wish to argue and debate them. The literary society is passing, either because of the diversity of our interests in these higher modern days, or because the college men of the present day are not the equals in mental industry and mental ability of the class of men who were in colleges 50 years ago. Take your choice. Either is equally unfortunate, because the ability to think consecutively and speak fluently is a quality, the lack of which has hampered many a truly brilliant man.

Kenyon turned out her statesmen, men of the Edwin M. Stanton and Rutherford B. Hayes type, in the days when literary societies were the bugle of the Hill. The saddest part of this evolution, or retrogression, is that we may have emphysemic Patricia Hensy and Henry Clays in college, the mere echoes of latent oratorical genius will never be exuded by proper training and experience.

Decade?

In the fall of 1912 there were four clubs in college which have since ceased to exist as far as usefulness is concerned.

One of the livest of this group was the Science Club. This club met every two weeks and listened to two papers prepared by the student members and heard at least one talk by a faculty member. The men were earnest and put a great deal of conscientious efforts on the papers they presented. Individuals sometimes spent their spare time for several weeks doing original work to report at the club meeting. The benefit derived by the members of such an organization need not be enlarged upon.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew was a strong organization at this same time. They held regular meetings throughout the year. The influence of this club was responsible for legislation in our assembly which they believed was for the good of our alma mater.

The Edwin M. Stanton Civics Club and the Chess Club were also well regarded at this time and held regular meetings. The Chess Club at one time brought Mr. Banks to the Hill, Mr. Banks being the champion checker player of the world and one of the best chess players. Things of this kind testify to the fact that all these organizations were strong and healthy and were well supported.

We have the organizations now! The Science Club after reorganized this year held two very poorly attended meetings with no faculty member present. The Director of the Board of St. Andrew could not get a quorum at a meeting so that he could resign. The Civics and Chess Club have dropped out of existence.

The reason for this change is well illustrated by every Kenyon man. It is true that at this time there were some very strong men. But must we admit that we lack strong men at present? This is not the case. The reason rather lies in a different attitude of the individual men. Selfishness is not a pleasant word, but there is in a feeling amongst some of the oldest men this is the cause of the trouble. The individual men are so busy with their own special interests that they cannot be deeply interested in these activities which should constitute a part of their college activities.

The Faculty

Here is a tip for the editing board of the Revelle. In past years the junior class has taken advantage of their journalistic opportunity to insert in their annual, all manner of wit and wisdom at the expense of the Faculty. This year, be all right in its way, but it would seem a whole lot more interesting to the undergraduate body if some equally biting remarks were put in about members of the college.

A few days at men around college might help to break down these divisonal barriers that exist. We speak with pride of what a democratic and solid body we are, and yet should a man from one division get a little personal in his remarks, thus the agency of the Revelle, that division immediately decides that the man had been offered an insult to his group.

Without any intentional "gaspinting" it may be safely said that the Faculty are hardly the class of men who should be scoffed at and we would be hard put to give them a little respect the "slum department" of this year's Revelle.

About Hop

This is not a request, for the sophomores to get their assessments in early, nor yet an appeal to the college as a body to be sure and attend, both of which, we take it for granted, will be attended to without further notice in the future.

It is merely a suggestion—that the matter of apparel for the Sophomore Hop be given some consideration, with the idea of more or less "standardizing" what to wear. The idea of a uniform strapless dress or a tailored suit for the girls, and a tuxedo or something similar for the boys might properly be adopted.

The formal idea of dress-suits and stiff bow-tied shirts has been given up entirely but to go too far in the opposite direction, that is the wearing of any kind of shirt, tie with a dinner jacket, or other outlandish paraphenalia, is to take away from one of Kenyon's three big dances a certain amount of dignity which should be present.

We would not suggest that all be dressed as delegates to an undergraduates' convention, but that some one style, such as white trousers with a shirt of dull blue and a color in the necktie or other outlandish paraphernalia, is to take away from one of Kenyon's three big dances a certain amount of dignity which should be present.

Dean Jones at Convention

Dr. J. C. Jones, principal of Chillicothe High School attending a meeting of the committee on the Centennial History of the Diocese of Ohio. Of this committee he is the chairman. The centennial anniversary of the organization of the diocese will come on January 5, 1918. For the historical volume which the committee will publish, Dr. Smythe will contribute the history of Kenyon College in both of its departments. The other members of the committee will write on other subjects which the volume will contain.

Wast a Commons

Lafayette College students have been discussing, with considerable feeling, the proposition to establish a commons at the college. This discussion was somewhat stimulated by the anti-commons movement at Princeton. The students feel that the trustees of the college are about to inaugurate a commons at Lafayette, and they are anxious to anticipate the movement of the authorities so that they may have a voice in the government of a commons should one be established.

The Revelle will contain literary contributions by Canon Watson, M. G. Nicola, and E. B. Davis, 17, as well as by several unannounced contributors. These contributions consist of verse, fiction, and satiric essays on conditions on the Hill. The cover will be of purple buckram, in this way carrying out the idea of having a stiff back instead of the less satisfactory limp leather. The book will contain several special inserts, including one of the Kenyon Arts in colors.

The editor requests that all contributions be handed in at once, as the book is almost ready to go to the printer.

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No!

The Colleaiian has been receiving many appeals and declarations from various individuals and societies, urging the students to send petitions to congress against preparedness and for a popular referendum on a declaration of war.

These appeals have been thrown into the waste basket. As an expression of mere sentimentation, we believe that such misguided attempts to divide the sentiment of the country when it should be united are little short of treasonable. Kenyon students are too fond of their country to lay pay to these treacherous voices, but, like the great body of American citizens, will support unerringly the action of their government.

An Opportunity

An editorial appears in this issue in which the individual voice of developing ability at public speaking is deployed. A proposal has been made which gives an opportunity to remedy that condition.

The suggestion has been advanced that an oratorical contest of the old style be held during the spring between the two literary societies. The plan is feasible, reasonable, and timely. There may be the slightest doubt that such a contest can be held, and held successfully. The issue comes squarely up to the matter of student interest. Here is a chance to take or leave; and if it had better be taken.
E. Bauer, '19, was elected basketball captain for the season of 1912-13, at a meeting of the team on the evening of March 5. Having played a consistent game during the present season, Captain-elect White is well qualified to underscore the leadership of next year's team. With nearly all of this year's players as candidates next winter, and with much promising material in the present freshman class, the exceptionally good record of this year's team should be equalled, if not surpassed.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Assembly
President—F. R. Cross, '17.
Vice-President—J. P. DeWolf, '17.
Secretary—W. H. Endle, '17.

Chairman of Committees
Dormitory—P. E. Twigg, '17.
Honor—P. W. Timberlake, '17.
Commence—S. J. Davies, '17.

Football
Captain—Lafayette Abbott, '19.
Manager—W. H. Cott, '18.

Basketball
Captain—R. H. Stanborn, '18.
Manager—E. C. Welch, '17.

Tennis
Captain—W. H. Gathbsch, '18.
Manager—W. H. Endle, '17.

Revelle
Editor—E. H. Tate, '18.

Collegian
Editor—P. W. Timberlake, '17.
Manager—A. R. McKeehan, '17.

Presidents Literary Societies
Philo—A. R. McKeehan, '17.
Nu Pi Kappa—E. B. Davis, '17.

Choir
Director—J. P. DeWolf, '17.
Organist—R. A. McKinstry, '18.

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Director—J. P. DeWolf, '17.
Manager—Robert Barson, '18.

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Publication of French Artists in Honor of America Presented by Ambassador Sharp

A volume of drawings and autographs of French artists, the original of which was presented to Ambassador Sharp in the great amphitheatre of the Sorbonne on May 29, 1915, in the presence of President Poincare, has been presented to the college library. The volume was a gift from Ambassador Sharp.

The book is entitled "Hommage des Artistes et des Ecrivains Francais aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique." The volume contains drawings and letters by a great number of the leading French artists, who executed the works as a tribute to the United States. President Pierce received the book and placed it in the library.

The work of cataloguing the Lewis Library has been completed, and practically all the volumes in the Stevens Stack Room are now catalogued. The Lewis Library has heretofore been on separate shelves, but the books will now be moved and scattered among the other volumes. It is stated that since the burning of Hubbard Hall, a total of 18,172 books have been catalogued.


Library Enlarges List of Economics Publications

Of the new books added to the library, there are about twenty-five volumes which will greatly increase the library facilities of the Department of Economics. In fact the new courses in Industrial Management and History of Economics would be practically impossible without them. Dr. Selingar is still further opening the field of reading in Economics by cataloguing the government publications, and the periodicals on Economics received by the library, for departmental use.

New Economic Courses

Professor Selingar is offering three new courses this semester that have never been previously included in the curriculum.

The new courses are as follows: Economics 4, dealing with Labor Conditions as they are today; Economics 6, a study of Public Finance, including Taxation and Interstate Commerce; and Economics 8, which includes the fundamental principles of Accounting and the interpretation of each. From all indications these courses will prove very popular among the students.

HARCOURT TO GIVE "OFFICER 666"

Mixed Cast is to Appear in Comedy Produced Soon After Easter

The Harcourt Dramatic Club will present "Officer 666" some time soon after Easter, with Kenyon men assisting in three of the parts. Parts have been distributed and rehearsals have already begun.

This is probably the most modern farce comedy ever attempted by amateurs in Gambier and the laugh-provoking nature of the play should insure the interest of all of the two schools.

Miss Abbott, the instructor of elocution at Harcourt Place will stage the performance and presents the following cast of characters:

Cast for "Officer 666"

Helen Burton, the deluded damsel
Miss Ann Jane Harris
Sadie Burton, her cousin
Miss Shields
Mr. Burton
Miss Helen Travers Gleeson, the serious-minded young millionaire
Mr. McKeesnie
Whitney Barnes, the impulsive young millionaire
Mr. Downe
Alf Wilson, the picture expert
Mr. Blessing
Michael Phelan, "Officer 666"
Miss Smith
Bateato, the Jap butler
Miss Van Dorne
Captain Stone
Miss Katherine Harris
Detective Kearney
Miss Gregory
Watkins, a stray valet
Miss Folke

KENYON MAN APPOINTED TO ST. PAUL'S, TOKYO

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ary 14, of this year. He will be connected with the collegiate department of the institution, and will teach English and possibly Greek and German.

Mr. McKeesnie will be the fifth Kenyon man at the college. In addition to Dr. Reifelder there are at present connected with the institution: J. D. Reifelder, '91, and Ryosuke Seira, '04.

St. Paul's College was founded as a Christian school in 1873, and became a college in 1882. The Rev. T. S. Tyng, '99, was its head during six years of growth, and the college is recognized by the Japanese government as a collegiate institution of the highest rank.

Universal Training

Harvard, Yale and Princeton have all endorsed a plan for universal military service in the United States. At Harvard, 72 percent; at Yale, 80 percent; and at Princeton, 85 percent of the votes cast were in favor of it.

Several men purporting to represent the colleges of the country had testified before the military affairs committee of the senate that college sentiment was opposed to military training. It was to combat this report that the votes were taken in the different universities.

ORATORICAL CONTEST IS PLANNED FOR MAY

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The contest will be limited to two speakers for each society, these speakers being chosen from the two upper classes.

The orators will be limited to a maximum length of 2000 words.

The winner will be presented with a gold medal, provided by the societies.

It is planned to make the contest an annual event, and the awarding of the medal will be continued until a permanent annual fund for prizes can be secured, similar to the debate prize now offered. The promoters of the plan believe that such a fund can be secured.

If enough interest is taken in the contest, the contest becomes an annual event it is planned to institute a declamation contest each year also, to be held between members of the two lower classes.

Members of Nu Pi Kappa believe that the contest will do much to reawaken interest in public speaking, a subject which has declined at Kenyon in late years. It is stated that the contest is almost certain to be held, as the action of Philomathian on the proposition is expected to be favorable.

The Rev. George O. Wieland, '07, has become the assistant at St. Mark's, Toledo, during Lent.

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A talk on an old Latin manuscript is announced to be given before the Philomathesian Society by Senor Tobar. The talk will be given at the last meeting of the society in March. The manuscript was found at the University of Louvain, and is said to contain many interesting and unique statements.

Choir for Second Semester
The choir has been chosen for the second semester, as follows:
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**ALUMNI NOTES**

The Rev. H. C. Abbewhite, '15, is now recter at Lima.

The Rev. E. W. Todd, Rev. '11, has removed to Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The Rev. Kirk O’Ferrall, ’09, is now rector at Lima.

The Rev. James Trumble

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. James Trumble, ’52, of Minneapolis, Minn. The Rev. Mr. Trumble was one of the oldest living graduates of Kenyon College. At the time of the death he was in charge of an important parish in Minneapolis, and very well known in the religious circles of that city.

George K. Shaffer

George K. Shaffer, ’65, prominent alumnus of Kenyon College died recently, at Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. Shaffer was attending Kenyon College when the Civil War broke out, and in 1862 enlisted in the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served in the Union armies for three years, and took part in many of the important battles of the Civil War. Mr. Shaffer served on the staff of General Wood, and also the staff of General Grant.

At the battle of Mission Ridge, Mr. Shaffer carried Gen. Grant’s order to the officer commanding at the front, which resulted in the famous storming of the Ridge.

From the time of his retirement from the army until his death, Mr. Shaffer was prominent in the work making industry as well as the grain and coal business.

**Alumni Brings Message from Japan**

The Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider, ’89, President of St. Paul’s College, Tokyo, has been in the United States for several weeks, making addresses at many places. Dr. Reifsnider states that the Japanese premier gave him a special message to the American people. The premier said, “Japan will never make war upon the United States as long as the Americans do not assault our national honor.” This declaration comes with special force at a time when Germany’s attempt to involve the two countries has just become known.

Dr. Reifsnider has been prevented by sickness from paying a visit to the Hill.

**Military Training**

Military training at Case is fast becoming a reality. Over a hundred students have signed petitions to take the course, and with a great percent of the eligibles yet to be seen, the total is expected to exceed the two hundred mark. The course will not open until next fall.

Professor—“Didn’t you have a brother in this course last year?”

Student—“No sir, it was I. I’m taking it over again.”

Professor— “Extraordinary resemblance."

**LENT BRINGS MANY SERVICES**

Special Services Are Held on Ash Wednesday, and Noon Service Is Held Daily

Classes were suspended on February 21, Ash Wednesday, and special ser- vices were held at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Special noon hour services are being held every day in the chapel, with evening services three times a week. The complete schedule of Lenten services follows:

**LENT, 1917**

**Services at the Church of the Holy Spirit Sunday:**

7:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday-School (Parish House).
10:30 A.M.—Morning Service and Sermon.

**Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in each month:**

7:00 P.M.—Evening Service and Address.

**Tuesday:**

6:45 A.M.—Holy Communion.
9:15 A.M.—Holy Communion.

**Every Week Day:**

 Noon: Intercessions and Address.
5:00 P.M.—Service, (with Address on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

**St. Matthias’ Day, February 24**

9:15 A.M.—Holy Communion.

Ember Days, Feb. 25, March 2, 3
6:45 A.M.—Holy Communion.

**Passion Sunday, March 25**

3:00 P.M.—“The Crucifixion,” Cantata by Sir John Stainer.

Feast of the Annunciation, March 26
9:15 A.M.—Holy Communion.

**Open New Gym**

The University of Indiana will celebrate the opening of a new $250,000 gymnasium, which was secured after a two-year campaign of the Booster Club and alumni of that school. The Iowa and Indiana basketball teams will stage the first event in the new gym.

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