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## COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.

WE suppose that all the graduates and old boys will be interested to know how successfully the members of the class of '82 passed their entrance examination; so below we print the list.

Harvard.—Atherton, without conditions. Carpenter, without conditions and with honors in all classics.

Yale.—Beardsley, with conditions. Bremner, with one condition. Fullerton, clear, but is, probably, to enter Harvard. Hungerford, Phelps, Quimby, Roache, Rogers, Safford, Stewart, Wilcox, and Jaggard, all without conditions. Young and Morley with conditions.

Dartmouth.—Brown and Patterson on certificates.

Princeton.—Coulter, clear, but goes to Williams. Harris and Sharpe, without conditions.

Williams.—Ellis, Flint, Lasell, on certificates. Perry, '83, with conditions.

Amherst.—Holt and Schaufler, clear. J. C. Hall and Cross, one condition each. Freeman enters Beloit, and Roe, 1st and 2d, LaFayette College, without conditions.

It has not been customary to give the results of the preliminary examinations, as hitherto Harvard has been the only college which has held them, and the number of persons going from Phillips to that institution has been so small that it has seemed hardly advisable to publish them. This year the number of candidates for certificates to that college has been unusually large, and in addition to this fact Yale also has adopted the fashion of preliminary examinations.

Through the enterprise of some of the students, instructors were sent to Andover to hold the final examinations here, and a large number of the class of '83 availed themselves of the opportunity to relieve themselves, in part, of the burden of next year's examinations. In consequence of these facts we feel justified in inserting the names of those who obtained credit for their examinations and the number of subjects passed.

Harvard.—Babbitt, Palmer and Thompson, ten subjects out of ten; Proctor in nine, losing the tenth on account of not putting his number on Greek Paper; Haskell and Oakes nine out of ten; Pond nine out of nine; Curry seven out of eight; Cochrane five out of six.

Yale.—No certificates being required, all are presumed to have tried ten subjects. Pennell and Stimson passed in ten; Cornish, Meacham and Perkins in nine; Hinkle in eight; Mills, Nortor and Pettee in seven. We also understand that Helliwell passed in seven.

As the new boys may be unaware of the fact that is the custom of the school for them to

learn the rules by observation and experience, we have concluded to furnish a royal road to that branch of knowledge by publishing the following advice.

I. Always leave as short an interval as possible between your rising hour and chapel. It cultivates versatility of character to manipulate a fork in one hand and a button-hook in the other.

II. If it rains be sure to put your umbrella between the rails of the settee so that the man who sits in front of you will come in contact with it when he leans back. It will prove an invaluable exercise in self-control for him, and it is our duty to look out for the interests of others as well as our own.

III. If there is a point you have not quite cleared up in your morning lesson, work it out during prayers. "Take care of the minutes, and the hours will take care of themselves."

IV. If there is a school meeting, always vote in the affirmative. It requires a deep consideration of the matter in hand to do this, and the more foolish the motion the more zealously you should vote in its favor.

V. If you are an under-class man always leave chapel as soon as possible. If you can't get out of the door, get out of the window. Don't delay. Procrastination is the thief of time.

VI. Always ask your teacher questions before recitation. It shows your interest in the subject, and the more self-evident the question the greater interest it shows. Besides this it gives your classmates time to find out what the lesson is about. For further information cf. Rule III.

VII. Always begin to rustle the leaves of your book and snap your watch when the bell rings. Such a gentlemanly act will so overpower your teacher that he will immediately close the recitation.

VIII. If your teacher is not in the room when the bell rings for the opening of recitation, skip down the back stairs. It tends to cultivate "business-like habits" on the part of all concerned.

IX. If a person falters in recitation always hold up your hand. This shows to your teacher that you had your lesson.

X. Put in as many pink slips as possible. Write early and often. The more the merrier. It makes more work for the Faculty, and remember the proverb about his Satanic Majesty and idle hands.

XI. When you go down town in study hours do so by the way of School St. The longest way round is the shortest way home in that case.

XII. If you see a Fem Sem in the street, stare at her. The harder you stare the better they like it. Be very careful not to injure the pretty dears.

XIII. If there is an alarm of fire rush for the engine at once. Our fair neighbors may be in danger; at any rate take the engine around there and see. It gives the girls a chance to view the picturesque costumes which can be assumed at a moment's notice.

XIV. If it is in recitation time be sure the engine is in good order before returning. To do this it is necessary to occupy half to three-quarters of an hour in pumping on the brakes.

XV. Never be in your room at eight o'clock in the evening. It is against the custom of the school. If by chance you are, make all the noise possible. It may disturb your landlady; but they are the born enemies of students.

It is of course impossible at this early date to make any predictions concerning the success or failure of the foot-ball team this fall. But this we can at least say, that our chances for this year are fully as good as they were at this time last fall. We have four of the best men of last year's team back again, to say nothing of other fine players among the old

fellows, who, for one reason or another, failed to secure places on last year's team. We have many fellows in school who, comparatively new to the game last year, have had a whole year's practice on the second eleven or otherwise. These men are this fall among the most promising candidates for the eleven, and, together with some fine players who have come into the school, will, with good training, form the material for fully as fine a team, we may reasonably hope, as we could show last year. The one thing needful is, that all who can should go in with a vim and do their best for the honor of old Phillips. Do not let us see this fall such a lack of interest, after the team is chosen, as was displayed last spring with regard to base-ball. Let us have a fine second eleven, one which shall give the first hard work every afternoon. We cannot hope for greater success than that of last year, but the material for a fine team is in the school, and constant practice only is required to bring it out.

At a meeting of the La Crosse Association on Saturday, notice was given to all who wished to purchase sticks to hand in their names to Ropes, the secretary. The sticks can thus be bought all at the same time in Boston. Our La Crosse Association is, as yet, comparatively small, but last spring it did work which, taking into account all the disadvantages under which it labored, should make the school proud of it. La Crosse is a game which, while it is not so rough as foot-ball, gives the player even finer exercise in the way of running. A word to the wise.

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IN accordance with tradition and the legendary lore of the PHILLIPIAN it behoves us, the incoming board of editors, to make our little bow, and for the benefit of the new members of the Academy to state who we are, and what is our object in publishing a paper.

To these we would state that the paper is entirely in the hands of the school, and that all profits accruing during the year revert to that body, the board of editors being merely the chosen agents to edit it. It is our object to keep the paper aloof from all party cliques, to be independent in school politics, to furnish to the school, and all persons interested in its well being, an account of all matters of personal interest, and to show other schools and the world at large how excellent a paper Phillips Academy can produce. For this reason, if for no other, we would urge all persons who feel any pride in our institution to assist us in our endeavors to make this year's paper a thorough success.

To the old boys and those acquainted with the former appearance of the paper, we would state that the PHILLIPIAN has merely followed the fashion ("Out of the fashion, out of the world,") in selecting for itself more closely fitting garments in the shape of smaller and, we hope, neater type. By doing this we increase the amount of matter in the paper by at least one-fourth, and at the same time give the paper a more attractive appearance, as by leading the type the lines are kept entirely distinct. The style used is the same which has given such general satisfaction in the past three *Mirrors*. Then, to vary the monotony of the very plain, and we might be almost pardoned in saying unsightly, heading of the paper, we have concluded to change to one which we hope will give every one entire satisfaction.

We shall be very thankful to receive articles on any subject of interest written by present or past members of the school. Especially do we ask for items for the Phillippiana column, all jokes, personal squibs, etc., as a great many pleasing paragraphs fail to be published from the fact that the editors cannot be ubiquitous.

The school has opened very prosperously, and all things seem to betoken a successful year. The omens seem to prognosticate, by the early election of a foot ball committee to choose the eleven, that we shall prove more than a match for Exeter this fall. We are prepared against fire by the organization of our town-renowned fire company, and against a lack of noise by the selection of the chapel choir. To such of the boys as come here for the first time we extend in the name of old students the right hand of fellowship and inform them that they have made a wise choice in selecting P. A.

as their preparatory school. They will find Andover, although a very quiet place, full of many dangerous traps. Let them be careful, above all, in wending their weary way through School Street during the gathering shades of darkness, for there lies the greatest danger of all for the unwary 'cad.

Want of space now compels us to make our bow and to leave this issue in the hands of our readers, hoping it will meet their entire approbation.

WE would like to call the attention of the school to the fact, which we do not think is generally known, that the board of editors of last year made a profit of one hundred and eighty-five dollars. Owing to one cause and another the last board never decided what should be done with it, and at the close of last term the money was delivered into Prof. Bancroft's hands. This money belongs to the school and it is for them to decide what shall be done with it. At present the money is lying idle and drawing no interest. Would it not be a good plan therefore to form a committee of five, to consist as far as possible of the members of the old board, to consider what shall be done with it? By such a procedure a careful deliberation of the plans proposed for consideration could be secured and the best one reported to the school for further action. By such a course all hasty action on the subject would be avoided, and hereafter no one would have cause to regret that the sum had been foolishly expended.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

THE last issue of the PHILLIPIAN appeared two weeks before the close of the school, and some facts which might interest the present members of the school were consequently omitted.

First of all, the graduating exercises of Abbott Academy took place Friday, June 9th. This is the first time for a number of years that that institution has held its graduation before Phillips. Such members of our Academy as were fortunate enough to secure invitations to the exercises in the hall and grove found them exceedingly novel and interesting. The Faculty kindly gave the students an extra hour in which to attend the exercises at the Old South. Most of the boys availed themselves of the opportunity.

Next came the graduation at the Theological Seminary; then, to come back to home matters, our own commencement exercises, beginning with the Joint Exhibition of Philo and Inquiry on Monday evening, June 19th. This entertainment was opened by music from the Boston Cadet Band, which also rendered selections throughout the evening. The parts were as follows: Declamation, W. L. Peck; Mirror, by First Editor, E. J. Phelps; Oration, F. I. Paradise; and a Debate on the question, "Resolved, that the late Chinese Bill was a wise measure," by F. P. Van Valkenburgh in the affirmative and C. Helliwell in the negative. Everything passed off smoothly, and reflected great credit upon those who had the matter in charge.

Tuesday opened with the Ivy Exercises, which were held, as usual, in the Academy

Hall. A very attentive audience occupied the hall, and the exercises were of the usual interesting character. They consisted of the Class History by J. C. Hall, Oration by E. J. Phelps, Prophecy by W. C. Swoope, Poem by G. R. Carpenter. The parts were all very well received and gave evidence of much care as well as talent in their preparation.

At 1.30 P.M. the school assembled in front of the Academy and marched to the Mansion House, where they met the Faculty and Trustees and escorted them back to the Academy. Upon arriving there all hands proceeded to the hall, which with difficulty held the assembled audience. We have no space to notice the parts individually; we can only say that they were in general remarkably good, and that '82 seemed determined to make an exception to the oft-repeated saying that commencement exercises are always stupid. The diplomas were then awarded to the Scientific class, and Phillips '82 is a memory. Long may that memory remain!

### Alumnorum.

Fullerton, Bremner, Nettleton, Cashman, Ellis, Lawton, '82, and Howard, ex-P. A. '83, have been in town during the past week.

Rev. C. W. Park, of Bombay, India, P. A. '63, who is now in this country on a furlough, is residing at Watertown, Mass., and studying Sanscrit at Harvard College.

Rev. W. R. Jewett, D.D., the adopted father of Dr. Tucker, died at Andover on Saturday, the 20th of August. Dr. Jewett was one of the oldest living alumni of Phillips Academy, having graduated in the class of '27, and had been living with his son for some years before his death.

E. C. Coulter, P. A. '82, who took the first Means Prize last year, has entered Princeton College. He says, in a letter to a friend in school, that he passed the preliminary examinations "with ease and success."

Perry, P. A. '83, has been spending the summer in Andover, and is reported to be engaged. He has skipped the Senior year, and enters Williams College as a Freshman this autumn.

Bishop and Craop, the two prominent candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor, are both old Phillips boys, and Mr. Bishop is one of the trustees of the Academy.

H. R. Wheeler, formerly of '84, is in the office of the Boston & Maine R.R. in Boston.

Waterman, P. A. '80, took the Sophomore Prize in declamation at Bowdoin, July 5th.

George P. Marsh, for over twenty years U. S. minister to Italy, died at Valambrosa July 24th, æt. 81. He was here in 1815.

Joseph Cook, says the *Scotsman*, has put a Visitors' Book in Carlyle's house at Ecclefechan, which has already received the names of Lord Rosebury and other notables. Mr. Cook will be back from his trip around the world in a few weeks, being now in Australia.

The house occupied by S. F. B. Morse in Rome, 1830-31, has been marked by a tablet recording the fact, his invention of the telegraph, his birth and death, all surmounted by the classical S. P. Q. R.

Prof. R. T. Greener, of Washington, it is said, will be the new minister to Hayti.

During the vacation the teachers were mostly away as usual, but Mr. Bancroft and family remained in Andover. Mr. Graves and family were at Hethford, Vt., Mr. Coy and family at Kennebunkport, Mr. McCurdy made a tour through the West and California, Mr. Eaton and bride visited Montreal, Quebec, and the Saguenay, Mr. Comstock and family were at Kennebunkport, and Mr. Clary at various points on the south shore.

W. W. Eaton, a graduate of Phillips and Amherst, and for some years teacher of classics here, has been appointed Professor of Greek in Middlebury College. Prof. Eaton studied three years in Germany, and traveled extensively in Greece and Italy.

It is stated by the *Lawrence American* that a portrait of Ex-Gov. Smyth, of N. H., will soon be hung in the upper hall.

S. A. Wheelwright of New York has been appointed United States General Agent of the International Colonial and General Export Exhibition to be held in Amsterdam next year.

### Phillipiana.

Drop, student, drop, drop with care,  
Into the box at the head of the stair,  
A yellow excuse for a church affair,  
A pink one if it's on the square;  
Write a white one if you dare.

Drop, student, drop, drop them with care,  
Into the box at the head of the stair.

"Salve!"

No chapel rush.

Hudson takes Helliwell's place as janitor. Quimby, P.A. '82, was in town Tuesday.

Every room in the Commons is taken this year.

"The Juniors are requested to remain seated until the other classes have left the chapel."

Is it the hat and Freddy, or Freddy and the hat?

Todd, P.A. '84, and Snook, P.A. '83, have gone into the Senior English!

During the absence of the Phillipians, Prof. Churchill's house has been nearly completed.

Todd has been elected foreman of the fire engine.

Cleaves went home to lend a hand at the Maine election last Monday.

There are 113 old and 109 new fellows now in the school, 40 more than the same time last year.

Phillips and Punchard School opened on the 6th, Abbott Academy and the Theological Seminary on the 7th.

Mr. Geo T. Eaton, instructor in the Academy, was married at Worcester on the 29th of June to Miss Fannie T. Wheeler of that city.

Dame Rumor says that Cupid has been quite busy discharging his arrows among the Phillipians this summer—some of them not without effect.

The new addition to the landladies' bill, in respect to "absence from meals," will probably cause quite a diminution in number of those who will take supper at Chapman's the coming year.

On Friday, at a school meeting, Mills, Bradford and Jennings were elected as members of the foot-ball committee, and on Saturday Emerson was appointed treasurer of the eleven.

Palmer's musical and other friends were pleased to find him officiating at the Chapel organ Sunday. But what was the matter with first tune in the afternoon?

Two blessings came to Andover the past week: the 'cads, and a good solid rain storm, almost the first since school closed. Moral: It never rains but it pours.

We have failed to see the beaming countenances of the Fem Sems on our journeyings to morning prayers. Is it on account of the weather, or for some other reason?

A Middler translates "Les chevaux sont sur l'arbre," as "The horses are under the table." We hope that he will have no occasion to remove his from that position for the ensuing year.

Scene at the Shawsheen. Milkman late.—Thirsty student to waiter: "Isn't there any milk?" "No."—Student No. 2: "Send the cow in here, then."—Snook: "Send the calf after the cow."

Thirty or forty fellows were beguiled to the Campus last Tuesday night, in expectation of a rush, by loud cries of "85!" "84!" but on arriving there our reporter discovered that it was simply a fizzle.

The Latin and Greek prizes were awarded at the close of last year, as follows: Dove Latin Prizes, 1st, \$25 to F. B. Holt, of Andover; 2nd, \$15 to W. G. Schaufler, of Brünn, Austria; 3d, \$10 to G. R. Carpenter, of Mount Vernon, N. H.—Joseph Cook Greek Prizes, 1st, \$15 to G. R. Carpenter; 2nd \$10 to W. G. Schaufler; 3d, Diploma to F. B. Holt.

The Gymnasium is greatly improved by a new floor and coat of paint. New ropes have been fitted to the pulling weights and other improvements made. Some unfavorable comments have been excited by the fact that the ladders, the upright bars, and the top of the parallel bars, which might better have been left bare, are painted, but this will probably soon wear off. E. B. Blanchard has charge of the Gym. again this year.

A vacancy in the school which will be felt for some time is caused by the fact that Helliwell, P.A. '83, has found a business opportunity which outweighs in his mind the Senior year at Phillips. He was President of his class, associate editor of the PHILLIPIAN, and President of Inquiry. The first-mentioned position is now filled by Thompson, and the second by Perkins. An attempt at an election to supply the third failed for want of a quorum.

Charles E. Taylor, a grandson of "Uncle Sam," has entered P. A. '85. He rooms at L. C. 1-3, opposite the room occupied by Prof. Churchill while a student here. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, Jr., also enters this year, in the Preparatory class.

On account of repairs at the Old South, the students of Abbot Academy attended service at the Chapel last Sunday. Some of the new boys hoped it was to continue, but the others had lived too long in Andover to entertain such an idea.

Not only will the Senior Englishman be glad of a wider and more convenient field in which to practice the occult mysteries of chemistry, but every member of the school who is gifted with a nasal appendage will heartily rejoice to hear that a laboratory is being built at a safe distance from the Academy, and that the—

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