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## ONLY THY LOVE.

FOR THE PHILLIPIAN.

Give me but thy love, and I—  
Envy none beneath the sky:  
Pains and perils I defy,  
If thy presence cheer me.

Give me but thy love, my sweet,  
Joys shall bless us when we meet,  
Pleasure come and care retreat,  
When thou smilest near me.

Should joy our years and days illume,  
How sweet with thee to share such doom:  
Nor, O, less sweet, should sorrow come,  
To cherish and caress thee!

Then, while I live, there, till I die,  
O be thou only smiling by!  
And while I breathe, I'll fondly try  
With all my heart to bless thee.

*To the Editors of The Phillipian.*—We are all acquainted with changes which have lately been made in the Gym. But there is one improvement which many of us would rather see there than almost any other. Every one knows how disagreeable, not to use a stronger term, it is to be obliged to dress, after exercising hard and perspiring profusely, without at least a sponge bath. Now we are absolutely without bathing facilities at the Gym. Cleanliness, it is said, is next to godliness; but this hardly seems to be the opinion of the directors of our athletic interests. During the winter term we are obliged to confine our exercise at the Gym. to the hour and a half between 4.30 and 6 P. M. This is by no means too much time for one to obtain all necessary exercise; but we must either at its expiration go to supper without any bath at all, or, shortening the time for exercise, go to our rooms and there bathe. The former alternative *should* be avoided; I am sorry to say that I fear it is not; the latter, to those of us who room at any distance from our boarding places, is decidedly inconvenient. As was suggested in THE PHILLIPIAN two years ago, one of the small rooms down stairs might be converted into a bathroom. The expense of a few washstands, basins, etc., with a stove to keep the room at a suitable temperature, would be slight. Each student would furnish his own towels, etc. Such an arrangement would be more conducive to the good health of those who make use of the Gym. than almost any other one possible, and would certainly contribute greatly toward the happiness of many. If the faculty are unwilling to make the necessary outlay the students themselves will, perhaps, now that their attention is called to the subject, take the matter into their own hands. Something should be done, and before the beginning of the winter term, too. H.

*Editor of The Phillipian.*—It is almost time for the perennial complaints to appear in these columns concerning the indifference and unsociability of Andover society. It is one of the essential dogmas of our Andover creed—which all must hold to be orthodox—that this town offers no social pleasure to the members of the Academy, unless, perchance, he be the son of a famous warrior and accustomed to Washington society. Ordinary fellows have some ground for their belief from the fact that the charm of our society is so little appreciated at the sister institution at the foot of the hill. But we can say to them as Thackeray once said to his audience when he forgot his speech, "I pity you. You don't know how much you have missed." There are other people in town, the bolts of whose doors are never drawn against the Academy boys, and who are accustomed to put themselves to no little trouble and expense from time to time in order to find pleasure for them. Many a fellow has carried to college the memory of delightful evenings enjoyed while here at these same hospitable houses.

With all the cause we have for complaint have not some of us also reason to be grateful to these friends of our school, and is it not even possible that some of us owe a social debt to them which has never been paid? We know, for instance, how easy it is to enjoy an evening in company, and afterwards to forget that society asks us to show some appreciation of kind attentions given us. We even know of fellows accepting invitations to dinner and never afterwards calling to at least let their friends know that they were not unmindful of the attention. If people care enough for us to invite us to their houses, they also care to have us make such return to them as lies within our power. There is always more than one way to look at a thing, and it makes a good deal of difference where the point of vision is. There is no harm in looking at this familiar question from this standpoint first for once. X. Y. Z.

OUR foot-ball team has at length been chosen by the committee appointed for that purpose. The eleven, as selected, is, upon the whole, heavier and better in many respects than last year, and there is no reason why we should not retain our well-earned fame. To the majority of outsiders the most difficult portion of the work would seem to be over; but, in fact, the most important part is yet to come. The team is, of course, wholly dependent for its future success on the practice and work given to it by the second eleven. The men on the second eleven should realize the all-important work they have to do, and should endeavor to practice every day if possible. Those who are unable to play should

have pride and interest enough in the eleven to provide suitable substitutes to take their places. We believe that the eleven with proper work and support will not only sustain the former renown of old Phillips, but also acquire even greater laurels.

## Here and There.

The Harvard Freshman foot-ball eleven expect to play with Exeter at an early date.

The failure of the Harvard-Columbia boat race at New London, July 3rd, seems to have caused great disturbance among the colleges. The *Harvard Herald* of last Wednesday devotes a supplement to the discussion of the subject; and from what we can gather from that it would seem that both sides were to blame.

The Freshman class at Harvard numbers 284, at Yale, 158, at Princeton, 92, at Brown University, 83, at Amherst, 81, and at Williams, 68.

A chime of bells from a Belgian foundry has been placed in the chapel at Yale.

The following is given by the *Argo*, as representing the circulation of some of the leading college papers: "*Chronicle*, 1000; *Princetonian*, 1000; *Dartmouth*, 1050; *Yale Courant*, 800; *Yale Record*, 600; *Yale Lit.*, 550; *Harvard Crimson*, 510; *Argus*, 500."

The *Harvard Echo* is dead. *Requiescat in pace.*

We copy from the *Brunonian* the following schedule of the college games of base-ball for 1882:

	Amherst.	Brown.	Dartmouth.	Harvard.	Princeton.	Yale.	Won.	Played.
Amherst,		2	1	0	1	0	4	10
Brown,	0		2	0	1	1	4	10
Dartmouth,	1	0		2	0	0	3	10
Harvard,	2	2	0		0	1	5	10
Princeton,	1	1	2	2		1	7	11
Yale,	2	1	2	1	2		8	11

The *Advertiser* says of the present year's Freshman class at Harvard: "Never in the history of the college have so many candidates presented themselves for admission to the college or so large a number has passed."

THE organ has at last been bought and moved into Society Hall, where it now serves the double purpose of increasing the volume of music during the prayer meetings, and of affording some half-a-dozen mischief-makers a convenient hiding-place from the watchful eye and vengeful hand of the President during the (stormy) sessions of Philo.

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ALTHOUGH only six weeks of the term have flown by, the wheels of school life are running as smoothly as though it were the ending instead of the beginning of the school year.

The new scholars have been gradually assimilated by the old so that now it is hardly possible for a casual observer to distinguish them apart: even sufficient time has elapsed for a poet to arise in the Prep. class, who announces in words that are child-like and bland that he is

"Far away from his home,  
Way up here in Mass.,  
A poor little student  
Within the Prep. class.  
Mr. Eaton, class officer,  
Quite handsome and nice,  
But runs up demerits in just half a trice."

Speaking of demerits reminds us all of the fact that the faculty have been more watchful and eager than usual to discover delinquents among the boys, and that, although only a single individual has severed his connection with the school as yet, a large number are rapidly approaching the maximum number. Perhaps the fact that the school is now so extraordinarily large (it numbers now, we understand, 242) makes it all the more necessary that the few should be made an example to the many.

Athletic sports are, if possible, more enthusiastically engaged in than last year, notwithstanding the fact that the Athletic Association of the school appears to be in the same condition as the Fusion party in Maine, totally without organization.

Since school was a week later in commencing this year than last, any one might suppose that the eleven would also be chosen at least as much later. Such is not the case, however, as the eleven was selected and ready for practice on just the same day as last year. Our eleven, consisting of *Meacham*, Knowlton, *Cochrane*, Follett, Houghton and Wyman in the rush line, Wallace, Jennings and *Mills* acting as half-tends, with Alderman and *Bradford* as tends, and Hinkle, Grant and de Garis as substitutes, promises to equal last year's team which beat Exeter to the tune of a goal and a touch-down to nothing. La Crosse and Lawn Tennis have their devotees, and the enthusiastic book-worm has probably already found his way to the different libraries at his disposal.

The Senior class, surpassing their predecessors in enterprise, have already three different committees. They hope to offer to the Andover public an evening's entertainment by Prof. Churchill, either at the last of this term or the first of next. The committee on class pictures has been chosen, thus giving an opportunity to the members of the school to have

\* The names of the men on last year's foot-ball team are printed in italics.

their pictures early before the grand rush commences and it becomes nearly impossible to obtain a sitting. A committee has also been appointed to plant a class tree and vine this fall instead of in the spring.

In all respects, then, this term has opened prosperously, and can our eleven be only fortunate enough to leave Exeter in the shade when she comes here to play her match game of foot-ball (and from present indications we do not see why this should not be so, even if the Exeter men are so confident), we think that in respect to Athletics, at least, the school will agree with us in saying that the term has been well spent.

We have had such a generous response to our call for contributed articles or items for the PHILLIPIAN that we have found it possible to issue a supplement to this edition, hoping that it will not come amiss to our subscribers. It is our aim this term, if possible, to make the PHILLIPIAN as breezy and entertaining a sheet as possible, and if the school will only aid us in this undertaking by voluntary contributions in one form or another we may continue the experiment of running the supplement throughout the rest of the term. Let the under-classmen, not forgetting the Prep., write something for us, as this year, if never before, the contributions will influence the old board when it elects next year's staff. We cannot, of course, guarantee that all communications received will be published, but we can say that all matter furnished which is of any interest to the school will appear in some form or other, and that the names of the contributors shall not be known beyond the editorial staff. Rejected communications returned if desired.

### Alumni.

Eaton, '79, was in town last Wednesday.

Saunders, P.A. '81, was in town, Sept. 28.

Geo. B. Foster has the ivy ode for Class Day at Amherst, '83.

The Rev. W. E. Park, of Gloversville, N. Y., has been visiting at his father's, Prof. Park.

In the Wakefield *Citizen and Banner* Dr. Abbott, of that town, P.A. '54, and father of Abbott, P.A. '83, says of the Hon. R. R. Bishop:

"We were school-boys and class-mates together at Andover, under the training of that best of all American instructors, Samuel Harvey Taylor. During my entire school acquaintance with Mr. Bishop I knew him to be a manly, honest and conscientious student, who always commanded the confidence and respect of his class and of the whole school. He was an earnest and sincere student, and was graduated with high honors in the class of 1854 at Phillips Academy. In his whole career at school the child was father of the man; for, as I knew him in school days there, I have also traced his career onward to the present, and a more thoroughly honest and clean record cannot be found."

Robertson Trowbridge, P.A. '80, Editor-in-chief of the PHILLIPIAN in '79-'80, has a graceful poem in the *Century* for October, entitled "The Dead of Night."

Hon. R. R. Bishop, '54, trustee 1880, is the Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, winning the nomination over W. W. Crapo, LL.D., '47, by a handsome majority.

C. M. Sheldon, '79, is chosen Class Poet for '83 at Brown University. Sheldon has a piece in the last *St. Nicholas*, in which all Andover and Exeter fellows will recognize the "local coloring."

The oldest Congregational minister in New England is Rev. Leonard Wittington, D.D., of Newbury, aged 93. He fitted at Phillips, and is the author of a noted commentary on the Songs of Solomon.

It is doubtful whether the record of candidates for Harvard from any school is better than that of those entering this year from the Academy. The five candidates were awarded sixteen honors; an average of more than three honors to each.

Rev. R. M. Higgins, '76, of Calumet, Mich., was married to Miss Ellen M. Fity, in Worcester, Sept. 27, by Rev. D. O. Mears, D.D., '61, and Principal Bancroft. C. E. Fish, Principal of the Chicopee High School, valedictorian of 1874, was "best man."

Fullerton, Rogers and Quimby, P. A. '82, who passed the Yale entrance examinations in June, have just entered Harvard: Rogers, clear; Fullerton, with two conditions; Quimby, with two conditions, but with honors in both prescribed and elective Greek.

The *Boston Transcript* of a recent date stated that our candidate for Harvard who had been specially fitted by private tuition, had this year obtained the "quadruple triumph of honors in prescribed and elective Latin and Greek," and pronounced it a very rare occurrence. It seems hardly credible that such success is unusual; for Barnes, P. A. '80, as well as Carpenter and Quimby of the last graduating class, won the same distinction.

### Phillipiana.

*A thief's among you taking notes, and faith,  
he'll prent 'em!*—BURNS.

"Order on the back seat!"

Gates vs. Yates. Who recites?

Mr. Hicks preached again last Sunday.

Why not call the new society X. I. Δ. (Kid).

Heard of the new rule at the Abbot Academy?

Remember the Mirror Prizes, and compete for them.

"Ici" is one way of answering the roll in the French class.

The school eleven expect to play a game with the town boys to-day.

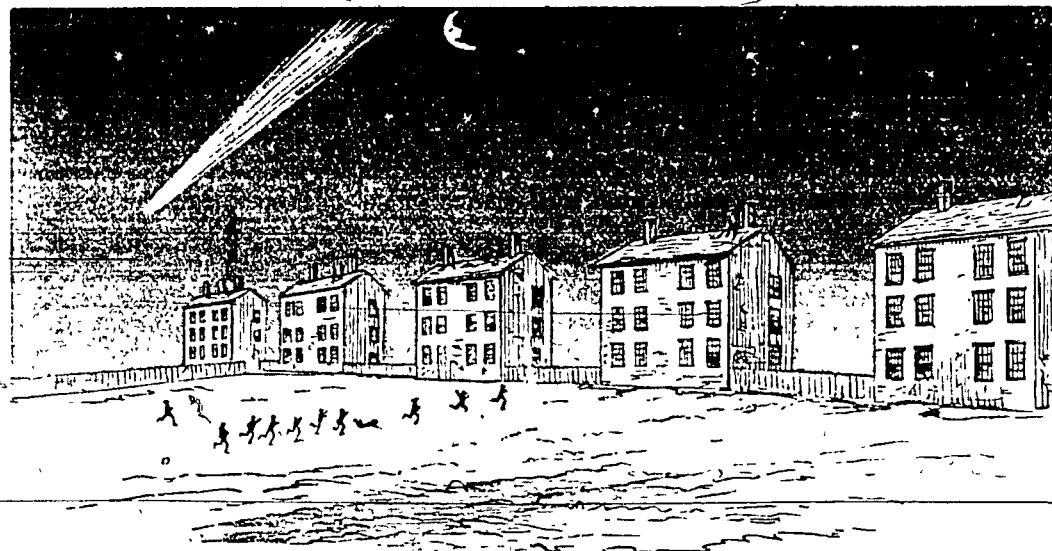
Mr. Comstock has made short work of the unhappy 2d division of the Prep. class.

Ques.—"Did you see the comet Tuesday morning?" Ans.—"No, but I heard it."

The Hon. Alpheus Hardy, President of the Board of Trustees, was in town last week.

The Middlers have begun Virgil, and think the Mantuan bard a decided improvement on Cicero.

It is rumored that the Senior Class entertainment will be reading and recitations by Prof. Churchill.



RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO OUR CELESTIAL VISITOR.

The two Senior classes have chosen Messrs. Snook, Cochrane, and Meacham as committee to attend to the planting of a class-tree.

Rev. Henry L. Hubbell, of Jamestown, N. Y., preached most acceptably in the Chapel Sunday before last.

The speaking before the respective classes in regard to the Draper Prize Competition has already commenced.

The interest in lawn tennis in the school has revived, as the number of courts in front of the academy can testify.

Abbot Academy saw our heavenly visitor Oct. 4th, but no one saw Abbott Academy. Rough on Abbott Academy.

"The Kid and His Nose" is the title of an interesting work just out. For further information apply to the publisher.

Virgil, in the twelfth line of the nine-book, encourages the youthful disciple of Davidson by urging him to "*poscere equos.*"

Our neighbors have relieved for the last time the monotony of the Sunday services by the cheering light of their presence.

We understand that Cross, P.A. '82, entered Amherst without conditions, and not, as we stated in our first number, with one condition.

Now is the time for examinations, all of them so short, however, that you will get through with them in half the allotted time; that is, if you are good scholars.

*Kumor est* that there is a prettier set of Fem. Seims. at Bradford than usual this year, and consequently the Seniors have "great expectations."

The Faculty have been canvassing the school to find out the number of habitual smokers. We believe there was only one in the first division of the Senior Class.

The Senior Class has voted to hold their class entertainment this term, and Messrs. Thompson, Hinkle and Emerson have been chosen to make the arrangements.

What is the name of the Middler who was reading one of Beadle's half-dime novels during service last Sunday? Any one who knows will oblige by reporting to the class officer.

Extract from Snooks' Observatory in the last meeting of Inquiry. "At prayers the Doctor made some well-put remarks about *sense*—the boys used up all their *cents* in seeing the comet."

Now doth the homesick Prep. count the days before Thanksgiving. One is quoted as saying: "Only seventy-five more days until Thanksgiving, and then I shall come home."

Teacher—"E-h-h, Brayton, what is the rule for the use of *pas* in negative sentences? We took it up at the last recitation." Brayton—"Please, Sir, I wasn't here at the last recitation—that is,—all the time."

Teacher—"Mr. B—, do you smoke?" Mr. B—"Only on two occasions." Teacher—"Pray state them." Mr. B—"When I am in company and when I am alone." N. B. Mr. B— was flunked twice during that recitation.

Dr. Geo. M. Beard, P.A. '56, of New York, was introduced to the school last Monday morning by Prof. Bancroft. Dr. Beard then entertained the school for a few moments by some instructive remarks on the hygiene of the nervous system.

We understand that one of the members of the school has received a letter from Mr. G. E. Bales, managing editor of the *Exonian*, and Pres. of the La Crosse Club there, the tone of which speaks very favorably in regard to having a match game of La Crosse between the schools.

The Annual Entertainment given by the Philomathean Society has been anteponed this year on the motion of Mr. Paradise, to the Autumn term, and a Committee of Arrangements has been appointed, consisting of Messrs. Van Valkenburgh (*ex-officio*), Paradise and Hinkle.

A new society has arisen in Israel which bids fair to eclipse the ancient glory of Philo (if it tries long enough). "Kid" Stimson is the right honorable President with "Don" Churchill as its honored Secretary. As yet the only development on the subject has been the announcement of its name, X. A.

A representative of McCormick, the photographer, was in town last week and stated that the above-named gentleman would continue to take photographs of the students at the same terms as last year until the Senior Class had selected its photographer. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Babbitt, Beers and Van Valkenburgh, have therefore been appointed to see about the class photographs for the ensuing year.

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# The Phillipian.

## SUPPLEMENT.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, MASS., OCTOBER 14, 1882.

### THE COMET.

SCENE I.  
1.2 N.

What is this thing they call the comet?

A world that's just  
Been on a "bust,"

And hasn't quite recovered from it.

What were the Seniors told to do, sir?

To rise and see,  
(At four-thirty,)

That all the Commons might have a view, sir.

SCENE II.  
4.30 A. M.

Where can our Principal be going?

To stop this noise,  
And nab those boys

Who s'norous horns are blowing.

Then why not show this group who's master?

Well,—yes—he would  
If—if—he could;

But trying proves that they run faster.

And yet, "Boys haven't got any sense." X.

### PROF. STARR'S LECTURE ON THE MICROSCOPE.

As naturalists observe, a flea  
Has smaller fleas that on him prey;  
And those have smaller still, to bite 'em,  
And so proceed, *ad infinitum*.—JONATHAN SWIFT.

On the evening of Monday, Oct. 2nd., Prof. Starr delivered, in the Academy Chapel, his well-known lecture on the wonders of microscopic life, and afforded a large and interested audience an ocular demonstration of the truth of the above startling observation of the witty Dean of St. Patrick's.

The first part of the lecture consisted of an explanation of Ventriloquism, so clear that, as Prof. Starr told us at prayers that morning, no one, after having heard it, could fail to do it himself, "provided only that he knew how." Several of the imitations, as that of a mosquito, were very natural, while the whole thing was amusing, and served to put the audience into a good humor for the rest of the evening.

When this preliminary business was over, Prof. Starr arranged his instrument, and promised that he would exhibit later on a few choice portraits of "distinguished Americans." He then put a long blowing-instrument to his mouth, and proceeded to march around the room and blow out all the lights, remarking at the same time that we "could see what a blower he was."

The last light was, after several attempts, extinguished, and everywhere there was darkness and gnashing of teeth (on the part of those who had brought peanuts with them.)

The lecture proper now began. The views were thrown upon a large screen behind the

platform, and soon there passed before us, in a long and wondrous procession, the infinitesimal inhabitants of the air, and those nations of animaculæ whose life and being is in a drop of water or the glow of an April sunbeam, yet all, upon the magic screen, appearing in the guise of huge monsters. The whole exhibition was exceedingly interesting, and such as, once seen, can never be forgotten.

The course of the lecture was constantly enlivened by the jokes and puns of Prof. Starr. Particularly good was it, when, after exhibiting an enormously magnified piece of Limburgher cheese, covered with cheese-mites, he observed that cheese, when in such a condition, is mi(gh)-tier than the pen or the sword," and the enjoyment of seeing the water-tiger devour his living dinner was only marred by the apprehension of being ourselves devoured by an enraged class-officer the next morning for slunking in a lesson not yet begun.

At the close of the entertainment Prof. Starr exhibited, as he had promised, a most judicious and appropriate selection of portraits of "distinguished Americans," viz.: Jeff. Davis, George Washington, and Prof. Starr himself.

Prof. Starr delivered the same lecture at Abbot Academy on the following evening, and the only adverse criticism we have heard expressed is that the two entertainments should have been combined in one. We cannot answer for the Fem. Sems., but the boys at least enjoyed the lecture very much, and the thanks of the school are due to Dr. Bancroft for having procured us so agreeable and profitable an evening's entertainment.

### Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 7th, '82.

Dear Phillipian,—It seems strange to find one writing to your paper as an outsider, and as one who has no connection with Phillips, other than that of any graduate. Still such is the fact and accepted it must be. Life at Yale is nearly the same as that at Phillips, but on a larger scale. The same usages prevail here as there to a great extent. Just now, of course, the Athletic spirit is the more prominent. In this connection it may be mentioned that Phillips is well represented. Rogers and Parrot, P.A. '79, and Flanders, '81, are on the University crew. Knowlton, '79, pulls on the Senior crew, Blodgett, '80, on the Junior crew, while Morley and Phelps are numbers 2 and 4, respectively, on the Freshman eight. Stewart is captain of the Freshman nine and Bremner is President of the Foot-ball Association. Wilcox is President of the Boat Club. Young will probably play on his class eleven, Bullene pulls

No. 6 on his class crew, Sheff, '85. The class races come on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, and the crews are in very rigid training just now. The class feeling is quite strong. On Wednesday last the Freshman-Sophomore game of base-ball occurred. The score at the end of five innings stood two to one in favor of '85. Then ensued a rush. It seemed wondrous strange, O, Phillipian, to observe the honored captain of Phillips' last eleven fighting side by side with Peters, of Exeter fame. The result of the rush cannot be determined, and is, of course, claimed by both sides. The class will be divided at the end of six weeks into divisions. At the beginning it was divided according to entrance stand.

Very little hazing was indulged in by '85, with the exception of a single night. Then you would have died to behold the captain of your last year's nine play horse with your right fielder on his back. On the opposite side, the captain of the eleven was another horse,—an Easthampton man bestride him. Then ensued between the two riders a game of polo, two canes and an orange being the tools. Between the acts, the Editor of last year's Phillipian played cat for the edification of the audience.

Let me add a word of caution to all Phillips boys, viz.: If any of you are coming to Yale, endeavor to perfect yourselves in one branch of athletics. It will be a good thing for you. While you are at Andover, don't flirt with the Fem. Sems. It will be (so they tell us) a bad (?) thing for you. P.

### Amherst.

AMHERST COLLEGE, September, 1882.

Dear Phillipian,—You may take an interest in knowing what has become of the Phillips boys who have left Andover to continue their studies here. Of the four who took the examinations in June, three passed with clean papers and the fourth had only one condition. Holt was fortunate enough to receive the Porter prize for the best entrance examination, over the heads of an Exeter boy and one from Easthampton. As regards societies Cross has pledged  $\tau$ .  $\chi$ ., and Holt  $\Delta$ .  $\chi$ . J. C. Hall and Schaufler have not yet pledged. Our class numbers just eighty, and can boast of more than usual muscle—and shall we say brains also?

In spite of the fact that we are now college students, we can hardly help looking back to Andover and wishing there might a "fourth year" in connection with the Academy, as well as the Seminary. Owing to the burning of



Walden Hall our recitation rooms are rather cramped, and we sigh for old No. 9.

Since the faculty here discountenanced any collisions between Freshmen and upper-class men there have been no rushes, and there seems to be no prospect of any. '86, however, has made herself seen and heard, as a campus-fire and a band of fish-horns clearly showed, the other evening. Base-ball has received a good deal of attention, and the games for the college championship have already come off. Our class turned out a fine nine, with the exception that there was no one who could stand behind the bat. For this reason we were beaten, but not very badly. At a recent class meeting Cross was chosen treasurer of the Freshmen nine.

In respect to studies, the work so far has been comparatively easy; allowing plenty of time for looking about and getting settled. We now feel the benefit of our last year's work, especially in Greek etymology and Latin prose. '86.

## Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 29th, '82.

Dear Phillipian,—Harvard University last Thursday opened its doors to both its old and new friends, though the latter do not commence active work until Monday, October 2d.

The present class is extremely large, numbering even in last June almost two hundred and fifty, while at least fifty tried the September examinations. With such an outlook '86 ought to be able to do something towards discouraging the Sophomores in those melees which correspond to old Andover rushes. And if the rumor be true, she will have a chance to show both skill and muscle on the coming Monday.

The thing which is the strangest to our "freshman understanding" is the absolute freedom. After leaving Andover we hardly know what to do with ourselves, unless we hear the quarter of eight bell strike, to warn us to our rooms. Another change which, though strange, is pleasant, is the step from Andover clubs or boarding-houses to the magnificent dining hall at "Memorial." I say "magnificent," begging all pardon for speaking differently from Clarence Cook in his article published in the *North American Review*.

Our papers, too, are not lacking this enterprise, for most of them are already fairly started, all welcoming the poor Freshmen to these classic grounds.

Old Phillips boys are scarce in comparison with the numbers which come from Exeter, but from the present showing at Andover she will send us a larger supply next year. There are only five of us who are Freshmen here in the academic department; and not many more in the upper classes. A. B. C.

In accordance with the suggestion of Prof. Bancroft, that the Senior class entertainment be given this term instead of the last of the year, as hitherto, the two Senior classes have chosen a committee, consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Hinkle and Emerson, to make the necessary arrangements and to determine on the nature of the entertainment. In the same

meeting in which the above-named gentlemen were chosen, Messrs. Babbitt, Beers and Van Valkenburgh were chosen as a committee on class pictures.

THE last Senior classes united in presenting to the school a sum of money sufficient to procure for the upper hall a portrait of their late instructor, Prof. George C. Merrill, with the provision that any balance not required for this purpose should be added to the Campus fund which was started by 1881. We are officially informed that the Classical class have paid in, to date, \$189.75, and the P. S. class have paid in \$23.00. The unpaid subscriptions of the P.A. men amount to \$70.00, and of the P. S. men to \$106.00.

## Gribblings.

SCENE—BAY OF HISCAY.

On the ocean, O my darling,  
When it rocks us to and fro,  
Would it not be better, darling,  
We should both go down below?  
When the ship is tossing gently,  
\*Tis some sudden unknown woe  
Prompts me once again to ask you,  
Would you like to go below?  
In the gloaming, O my darling,  
Cling not lovingly to me.  
For I often with short warning  
Long to view the deep blue sea.  
And I feel all choked with something  
Struggling, longing to be free:  
It were best you leave me, darling,  
Best for you and best for me.

—Yale Courant.

Scene: Young ladies' boarding-school.  
Prof.: "What can you say of Pluto?" Miss D.: "He was the son of Satan, and when his father died he gave him Hell."—*Ex.*

A farmer, living not many miles from Toledo, has the following warning posted conspicuously on his premises: "If any man or woman's cows or oxen gits in this here oats, his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be."—*Trinity Tablet.*

"This is the rock of ages," said a true father who had kept the cradle going all night and the baby still awake.—*Ex.*

Prof. (Looking at his watch)—"As we have a few moments left, I should like to have any one ask a question, if so disposed." Student: "What time is it?"

Prof. to sleepy student: "If you wish, I will send out for a bed." Sleepy student, with great sang froid: "Don't go to that trouble, I have a crib with me."—*Ex.*

Lecture in Physics. Sage Prof.: "I have here, gentlemen, a piece of apparatus which I borrowed from Smith College (excitement). Though not perfect it is very fair."—*Amherst Student.*

"What are we waiting for?"  
Oh, my heart!  
Kiss me straight on the lips, and part.  
Again! Again!  
My heart! My heart!  
What are we waiting for, you and I?  
A pleading look, a stifling cry—  
Good-bye, forever;  
Good-bye! Good-bye!

## Exchanges.

The *Yale Courant* comes to us in a neat and handsome cover which aptly presages the treat which the reader receives in perusing its contents. It grumbles, as do all the Yale papers, at Pres. Elliot's interference relative to college nines play-

ing with professionals, and also gives an interesting account of the make-up of the different class crews at Yale.

The *Willistonian* devotes an editorial to discussing the chances of that school having a match game of foot-ball this fall with Andover. If we remember correctly this idea has been agitated more than once before by both schools, and would not now be as good a time as any to bring about a meeting?

The *Latin School Register* makes its first appearance for this year in our exchange list. It is a breezy, entertaining sheet, and it is rather a pity that it does not come to us twice a month instead of once.

The *Williams Athenæum*, of Oct. 7th, commenced with an illustrated poem, designed and composed by C. H. Perry, ex-P.A. '83.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of the *Wheelman*, a monthly magazine devoted to the bicycle and bicycling. Its editor, Mr. McClure, was in town a short while ago striving to increase the bicycling interest here.

The *High School Bulletin*, *Brunonian*, *Hamilton Lit.*, *Horæ Scholasticæ*, *Academy Student*, are also on our exchange list.

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