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Daisy Deane.

Is n't she pretty, Daisy Deane?  
The sweetest maiden ever seen.  
Dark brown eyes and auburn hair,  
Features fine, and face so fair,  
Slender in figure, tall and trim.  
Howard loved her — did she love him?

She looked at him with a soft sweet smile,  
Till he vowed by all the stars, that while  
He had any chance he'd make it good  
And help her love him all he could.

She patted his cheek and twirled his mustache.  
He was perfectly sure he had a mash.

But Daisy's papa came home, one day,  
And saw his daughter acting this way.  
Howard was seized — hurled down the stair,  
A rubber boot flew through the air;  
But, reader, do not start at that  
For Howard's but a yaller cat.

*Special contribution to World by*

*Willard Burton Arnold.*

## Harvard Echoes.

THE Conference Committee at Harvard, which has just begun its first year, and is still an experiment, does not have at all the executive functions of the Amherst Senate. All that it can do is to pass resolutions which are reported to the Faculty; in short, it has the powers of an ordinary committee of the Faculty. The Committee consists of five members of the Faculty, appointed by the president at the beginning of the year, and sixteen students, as follows: Five chosen by the Senior Class; four by the Junior; three by the Sophomore; two by the Freshman Class; and two chosen from the whole college by the rest of the Committee. The elections for all, except the Freshman members (who are elected in January), were held in October, and the choice is considered to have been wise, and to have well represented the various elements of the college. The Committee has already held one meeting, at which the questions of proctors and the marking system were discussed. It is worthy of notice that the *Lampoon*, which last year was inclined to sneer at the Conference Committee, this year represents it as a young knight, arrayed in full armor, come out to meet a dragon.

The catalogue for 1885-86 has just appeared. The number of students in the University is 1,662, an increase of 62 over last year. Of these, 1,068 are students in the College, 25 in the Divinity School, 154 in the Law School, 22 in the Scientific School, 264 in the Medical School, 33 in the Dental School, 72 in the Graduate Department, 4 in the Agricultural School, and 27 in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

The classes in the College are as follows: Senior, 232; Junior, 236; Sophomore, 232;

Freshman, 238; Special Students, 110. The Freshman Class is larger than that of last year by 3.

The number of volumes in the college library is 232,800; in the other libraries of the University, 72,000.

An innovation in the calendar for 1886 is the statement that Memorial Day is to be a holiday.

The price of board at Memorial Hall, in October, was \$3.98 per week. Of this, \$2.66 was for provisions, and the rest for service, coal, interest on debt, etc.

## Monday's Lecture.

THE last lecture of the course, which has been tendered to the people of Andover this fall, took place in the Town Hall last Monday evening. Great interest has been manifested on the part of all, by the unusual attendance at these lectures, and thanks should be given to Mr. Makepeace for the labor and pains he has expended upon them.

The subject as announced upon the card had a special attraction for those who had any taste for the beautiful and the artistic, and had a tendency to draw people out who had an interest in that city of pinnacles and magnificent palaces, Constantinople.

The lecturer of the evening, having spent the greater part of his life in this metropolis of the East, was able to give us a very accurate description of the manners and customs of the inhabitants. He told us that Constantinople ranked as one of the great cities of Europe, with a population of 600,000, having a commerce equal to that of New York, and situated as she is, has full command of the Bosphorus, as well as the waters of the Ægean Sea.

The lecture in general was well delivered, and some of the views which he showed us by the assistance of a stereopticon were excellent, especially those which were taken by moonlight.

We feel that the enthusiasm which has been shown during this course of lectures, by those who have attended, will call for a repetition of the same next year, and promises as complete a success.

## Communicated.

*Editors of the Phillipian:*

MENTION was made, in a former issue of the PHILLIPIAN of "cribbing," and of stealing a "rush" by that means. If this evil, or we might call it crime, is as prevalent in school as some think it is, we ought to pity the school that there is not a sentiment here which would put an end to everything of the sort.

Canon Farrar, in his books on the school life in England, gives an account of the courts which the students hold, and how they try all offenders against what might be called the common law of the school. I think it would be beneficial to the school if we could have something of the kind here, and then each one might see that any one who "cribbed" was tried and punished by his fellows. Thus every one might aid in raising the standard of the school.

When any one "cribs," or by any means obtains his marks by unfair means, he not only cheats the teacher and lowers his own sense of honor, but he robs his classmates of the fruit of their toil; and, worse than all, he helps to vitiate the life and morals of the whole school. Much might be said on this subject, but more ought to be DONE, till the sentiment of the school would not tolerate a person who "cribs." JOHN KNOX.

THE Amherst *Student* of Oct. 3 contained the resolutions of the Class of '88, condemning that objectionable feature of athletic tournaments, the tug-of-war, and their decision not to organize a team this year. It is unnecessary to enumerate the injurious effects of rope pulling, as every one who has practised it knows that it is very violent exercise, and may be easily carried to excess.

It becomes all the more dangerous to participants when picked teams pull, who are often stimulated by class spirit to go beyond their strength. In too many of these contests one or more of those pulling are injured; and, as the injuries are in the majority of cases internal they are much more serious than in other sports. We hope that this may prove the first step toward the ultimate abolishment of this contest, and that we may see something else substituted.

BEATUS.

THE following are the resolutions of the Sophomore Class of Amherst College, about which mention is made above:

"WHEREAS, that feature in college sports known as the 'tug-of-war,' or 'rope pull' has long been deemed by intelligent and unbiassed men to be a most demoralizing part of our athletic contests; and

"WHEREAS, the great physical injury it has wrought is even now very apparent; and

"WHEREAS, we as a class cannot ask our best and strongest men to subject themselves to a trial that imperils health and even life, in order that a pernicious college custom may endure:

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Class of '88, will not place a rope team in the field, and moreover respectfully and earnestly recommend that the tug-of-war be hereafter abolished.

"L. B. GOODRICH,  
F. L. GARFIELD,  
FRED CHAPMAN,  
For the Class."

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As a school, we stand in the novel position of the vanquished in the recent athletic contests with Exeter. The fact should incite us to greater determination to secure the ascendancy at least in the most important event next spring, namely, base-ball. From the manner in which our opponents played foot-ball, we may gain some faint idea not so much of the material they have, as of the amount of training of which they are capable. The maxim, "practice makes perfect," was probably first formulated by our honored ancestor Adam, and since his time it has lost no element of truth. The question, then, is how hard are we willing to work?

We hope the committee, in the selection of the nine, will waive all influences save a desire to exercise their power in such a way as shall most certainly insure success next spring. By that time it is expected the Inter-scholastic League will be formed and in working order. If this is the case, we may confidently look forward to an honorable place very near the top, if our base-ball men are willing to train and practise as they should.

At a recent meeting of Philo., we were told by an old Philo. man that a student could better afford to neglect the prescribed work of the Academy than the opportunities which that society offers. While not advocating quite so sweeping a statement, we do feel that the fellows in neglecting Philo. are doing something which they will soon regret. The work which a student may do in a debating society trains him most perfectly to use advantageously the instruction of the class-room. Either would be incomplete without the other, and to follow one course exclusively, to the detriment of the other, would make an unbalanced education. The responsibility of this branch of our instruction rests with us alone, and for this reason the fellows should show that they appreciate its importance, and do not intend to see it neglected. Every man is thrown more or less into public life, where knowledge of parliamentary procedure, quick, intelligent thought, and wide, accurate information are needed. This training can best be obtained in debating societies like Philo. If we make our mistakes and blunders here we shall not be compelled to go through the same ordeal before a college

society where more finished work is expected. The season for sports has closed and that of work is at hand. Let each fellow take hold of some work, either Philo., Means, or Mirror, and get some practice in speaking or writing which will be of some benefit when his school course is finished.

WE would call the attention of the townspeople and students to the entertainment to be given in the Town Hall next Friday evening, for the purpose of raising money to free the school from old debts. No object could deserve more encouragement from all than this, and every fellow should turn out and support the undertaking as far as possible. Hoping that the entertainment will meet the success which it deserves, we would warn all future treasurers of school institutions to keep clear of such debts as have been floating around the school in the past years, and have made this undertaking necessary.

THE REV. ELISHA MULFORD, LL. D., died at his home in Cambridge on the evening of December 9. He was born in 1833, in Melrose County, Pa., and comes from a family of purest English blood that from the earliest annals of the country resided in Eastern Long Island. He graduated from the Academy in 1851, and entered Yale College the next fall, from which he graduated in 1855. He then entered the Theological Seminary of this place, and after graduating he studied and travelled in Europe for two years. On his return he took orders in the Episcopal church and became rector of a parish in Orange, N. J. In 1880, Dr. Mulford came to Cambridge and took a chair in the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and has resided there ever since. He was the author of several noted books on theological subjects, and gave lectures in the various colleges.

If there is a dearth of anything at Phillips, it is of school songs. In nearly every school, and at all colleges, they have songs either written by members of the school or adapted from the popular college song books of the day. It is certainly a great advantage to a school to have a number of songs which are known and sung by all, as it tends to create an affection for the school, and to unite the fellows in a feeling of good-will toward each other, while it serves to vary in a very pleasant way the monotony of school life. What college man is there "with soul so dead" that he can hear one of the songs of his Alma Mater and not feel a thrill of pride and affection in every fibre of his body? To an American abroad there is nothing that will bring tears to his eyes so quick as to hear the familiar strains of some of our national hymns; and why, when we go abroad into the world, should not the remembrance of songs we heard at Phillips (if we had any) make us throw up our hats and give three cheers for the old school? We should be glad to receive and publish, if suitable, any communications on

this subject, and should be more than glad if the school itself could develop its own songs.

## Here and There.

AMHERST and Dartmouth are to start dailies. — *Ex.*

CAPT. BOB COOK has entirely recovered from his injuries.

SHEFFIELD has 238 students, a larger number than ever before.

THERE are nearly two hundred college papers published in this country.

THE University of Pennsylvania has made exercise in the gymnasium obligatory.

WITHIN the last year, five "colleges" have been established in Dakota. — *Ex.*

LAMAR, to whose skill Princeton owes her victory, is a nephew of Secretary Lamar.

THE Buffalo and Providence nines will not have places in the National League next year.

THE Columbia Freshman boat crew has challenged the Harvard Freshmen to a race to take place at New London.

THE National League this year will consist of but six clubs, playing twenty games with each other, instead of eight playing twelve games. — *Ex.*

RADBOURNE and Dailey, respectively pitcher and catcher of the Providence ball nine, have signed to play in the Boston club next season. — *Ex.*

MR. SAVAGE, '87, will captain Princeton's eleven next year; Mr. Corwin, '87, will captain Yale, and Mr. Frazier, '87, will captain U. of Pa. Wesleyan has not yet chosen a captain.

THE annual Yale College catalogue made its appearance last week. The total number of students in the University is 1,076; and the number of professors and instructors is 114.

CANON FARRAR gives the following advice to students: "To do as much as you can healthily and happily each day, in a well-determined direction, with a view to far-off results, and with present enjoyment of your work, is the only essentially profitable way." — *Yale News.*

## Phillipiana.

HURRAH! for a week from Tuesday.

WHERE are the Orchestra and Glee Club?

BE sure and attend the "Creditor's Benefit."

WADSWORTH will manage the stereopticon at the Saturday-afternoon lectures.

WILL the fellows who have handed in contributions, under assumed names, please hand in their real names?

THE last meeting of Philo. for the term was held last night. The election of officers will take place next Wednesday.

MR. MERRILL, of Foxboro, Mass., was at the Academy on Friday with some very fine views of Andover, Exeter, and vicinities.

THERE is a very fair prospect of losing some of our reverend Seniors, if they carry out their intention of wearing their plug hats home at Christmas.

SCHOOL closes Tuesday, Dec. 22, at noon.  
 THE Seniors to-day finished declaiming. What a blessing!  
*From Macbeth*: "Thou art the nonpareil." Prof.: "Define nonpareil." *Middler*: "Literally, small type."

THE present warm weather is not an exception as some suppose, since the boys played tennis on Dec. 10, 1884

A GOOD subject for the *Means* and *Phillipian* writers to look up will be how to use the relatives "that" and "which" correctly.

CANNOT the five-minute bell be rung with enough vim and long enough, so that the fellows can hear it? It is almost impossible to hear it even in Commons now.

THE black mud about the Reading Room makes it almost impossible to approach in wet weather, and a walk should be constructed, or the ground made solid in some way.

REV. MR. BRADLEY gave a reception to the boys attending his church, at his home on Friday evening, Dec. 4. The evening passed very pleasantly, and was enjoyed by all.

As the trustees of Exeter Academy will hold the examinations for the term somewhat earlier than usual, that school will close for the vacation a week from to-day at 11 o'clock.

THE Seniors are to be complimented upon their fine speaking the last few times. In fact, Prof. Churchill said that the average was far above that of any Senior class for several years.

If the campus should become dry enough, we think it would be a good plan for the Shawsheen and Berry House elevens to play off the tie, and thus decide the championship of the boarding-houses.

It is rumored that a successor to Mr. Marland, the postmaster, will be appointed soon. It speaks well for the present incumbent that he has not been visited by a special agent of the government for sixteen years.

→\* P. A. BULLETIN. \*←

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON:—At 6.54, 7.45, 8.09, 8.33, 9.45, 11.10 A. M., 12.26, 12.29, 2.09, 3.18, 4.25, 5.44, 7.09 P. M. Wednesday and Friday, 9.39 P. M. Sundays, 7.49, 8.33 A. M., 12.10, 4.32, 5.53, 7.44 P. M.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER:—At 6.00, 7.30, 9.30, 10.25 A. M., 12 M., 2.15, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.35, 7.00 P. M. Wednesday and Friday, 11.10 P. M. Sundays, 8.00 A. M., 5.00, 6.00, 7.30 P. M.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE:—At 7.03, 7.33, 8.23, 8.58, 10.08, 10.24, 11.30 A. M., 12.32, 1.23, 3.01, 3.35, 4.20, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.53 P. M. Sunday, 9.06 A. M., 6.14, 6.47, 8.05 P. M.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER:—6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.20, 9.30, 9.45, 11.00 A. M., 12.15, 12.17, 2.00, 2.35, 3.45, 5.20, 5.35 P. M. (South Lawrence, 7.02, 7.05 P. M.) Wednesday and Friday, 9.30 P. M. Sunday, 7.40, 8.15 A. M., 12.00 M., 5.37, 7.37, P. M.

P. O. TIME TABLE. — Mails Arrive.

From Boston, New York, South and West,	8.15 A. M.
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Lawrence, North and East, . . . . .	1.15 P. M.
Boston, New York, West, South and East,	5.00 P. M.
Lawrence and North . . . . .	6.00 P. M.
Boston, New York, South and West. . .	7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSED.

Boston, New York, South and West. . .	7.00 A. M.
Lawrence, North and East . . . . .	8.00 A. M.
Boston, New York, South and West, {	9.15 A. M.
West . . . . .	12.00 M.
Lawrence, North and East . . . . .	4.00 P. M.
Boston, New York, South and West. . .	5.15 P. M.

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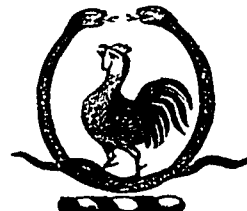
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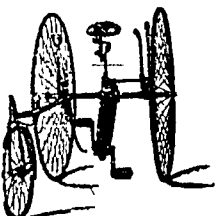
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