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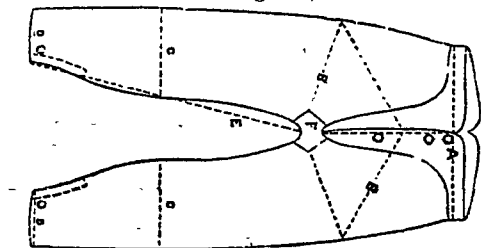
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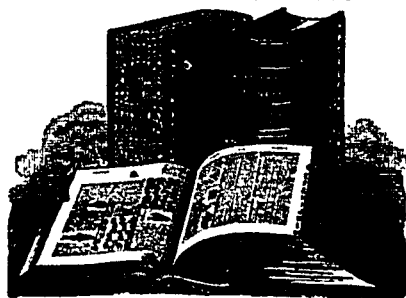
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The Glee Club at Tewksbury.

Wednesday evening in response to an invitation the Glee Club and Banjo Clubs of Phillips Academy, and Mr. Shurtleff of the Theological Seminary went to Tewksbury to assist at an entertainment given there by the Village Improvement Society.

After arriving at the Tewksbury depot the party set out in a barge for the centre and soon reached their destination. Here a plentiful supply of refreshments were provided, and heartily indulged in.

The entertainment began at half past seven and consisted of songs by the Glee Club, selections by the Banjo Club and pianoforte solos and readings by Mr. Shurtleff. The first part of the programme passed off very well, in spite of the fact that the piano showed a tendency to fall to pieces; and time was called for refreshments. The boys were told to make themselves at home and during the interval those who felt like doing so, passed a very pleasant time in the company of the representatives of the fair sex present.

The second part of the programme met with fully as good success as the first, the audience giving a good share of applause and encores to the various pieces. At the close of the evening, the Tewksbury people tried to show their appreciation of the entertainment by giving vent to three cheers, and did pretty good credit to themselves, but as soon as they finished, the Phillips boys sailed in, and knocked the spots off every thing.

On the way back to the depot, the Glee Club stopped at the Alms House, and gave the officials a few songs; here they were invited inside and otherwise treated very courteously.

Although the evening was a most enjoyable one, the pleasure was a little dampened by the prohibition of any demonstration at the Fem. Sem. on the return journey.

Philo.

The attendance at Philo last Thursday evening was not up to the standard. In view of the fact that it was the last meeting of the term, and the occasion of

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the President's address, this was rather remarkable. The programme for the evening was a very good one, but no matter how good the parts unless the hall is well filled, the meetings always lack life. Sanford had the Critique; Sdauling the Extempore and third editor Clarke, the *Mirror*. After these exercises had been disposed of the President called the Vice-President to the Chair and delivered his address. He added his mite to the political discussions which have taken place in Philo this term. He took a strongly partisan stand, but as the majority of those present were thoroughly in sympathy with him his address proved very interesting.

The Debate was upon the question, "Resolved, that the Governor of Illinois was not justified in commuting the Sentence of the two Anarchists." The leader on the affirmative was A. B. Brown, on the negative, Tyler. The President appointed from the House to assist the affirmative, Shaw, Snowden, and Clarke; to assist the negative, Hubbard, Atha and Bailey. When the Debate was thrown open to the House, Landon spoke on the affirmative, and Duley on the negative. The affirmative made substantial gains in the opinion of the House and the President decided that the weight of argument lay with them.

The President, as it was the close of his term of office, made a few remarks which were very appropriate. After a vote of thanks to the officers of the society for the excellent manner in which they had discharged their duties, had been passed, the society adjourned until the second Friday of next term.

Election of Inquiry Officers.

The Society of Inquiry held a meeting on last Thursday noon in Society Hall for the election of officers for the ensuing term. G. B. Hollister nominated E. C. Bartlett for president and he was elected by acclamation. O. B. Brown was elected vice-president, Boddie, secretary, and McCormick, treasurer. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were deferred until the second meeting next term.

The large number who attended the meeting and the interest which was displayed throughout, testifies much for the

prosperity of the society. And indeed, a great many fellows are apt to underestimate the character and influence of the work done by this organization. Any one who is a sceptic in this matter, will have all his doubts removed if he will but bring himself into a little closer connection with the society. Until they have done this, let them at least forbear to criticise.

The Concert.

Friday evening the last, and to one possessing a musical ear, by far the most enjoyable number of the Peoples' Course was given at the Town Hall. The programme consisted of nine numbers, the Temple Quartette of Boston, and Mr. Geo. B. Ford, reader, alternating.

The reputation of the Quartette and Mr. Ford, secured for the entertainment an unprecedented audience, the house being filled to overflowing. The first number on the programme, a vocal March by the Quartette, was perfectly rendered and at once showed the cultivation of voice which made the singing peculiarly acceptable to us who are more accustomed to the less trained voices of college glee clubs, *et cetera*. The piece was encored. Mr. Ford then read "My First Political Speech," a humorous sketch as were most of his selections. "Summer Night" by the quartette followed and was encored. The response was the chant "Remember thy Creator in the Days of thy Youth," which they had been requested to sing. Next was "The Old Chest" by Mr. Ford. The quartette then sang "Carnival of Venice" which was encored and responded to by "Jack Horner;" they were encored again and responded with "Peter Piper." The latter piece certainly proved the mobility of the lips of the members of the quartette. The next number was "That Little Piece" by Mr. Ford, a very interesting description of what happened to a man who poured water down a drunken man's back to sober him up. Mr. Ford was encored twice, responding the second time with a bow. The quartette followed with "Breezes of the Night" a waltz, which was as usual, encored. Mr. Ford then spoke "Biddy McGinnis at the Photographer's" a rather old piece, nevertheless the funniest of the evening. He has the Hibernian brogue "down cold." "Sleep Gentle Lady" by the quartette closed the entertainment. Altogether the evening was a delightful one. Mr. Ford's speaking was above criticism and the singing the finest we have ever heard by a male quartette. Mr. Bateman, the first tenor of the quartette is a graduate of the Academy.

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The PHILLIPIAN extends to all its best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

We do not think that there is any one in school who does not thoroughly approve of vacations. We most emphatically do ourselves, our only wish being that they were of more frequent occurrence and longer duration. We cannot help envying our fortunate Williams friends who seem to be especially favored in this respect. We have all long felt that a three weeks vacation at Christmas would not be a day too long, and that we would be justified in demanding it. The western fellows especially would be very thankful for such a change. But after the summary manner in which our exceedingly mild suggestion concerning the Thanksgiving recess was disposed of, and we ourselves held up to scathing ridicule, we did not dare to again make ourselves the target for a fresh battery of sarcasm.

But it is not our purpose to speak of this matter so late in the day. We want to say a word about the term which has just passed. As we look back over it, we are apt to allow the cloud which envelops our athletic record to hide in its gloomy shade all that is pleasant and encouraging. The PHILLIPIAN itself is inclined to an optimistic view of matters, first, because we do not believe in pessimism under any circumstances; second, because we really see the silver lining. Never since we have been in school has there seemed to be more life in the school, and never have the students seemed to get more out of their life here. Athletics have been well supported, even if success has been denied us. There has been a revival of interest in tennis, and material has been developed which promises to bring us success in this branch of athletics. The record of Philo for the term is a remarkable one, and this branch of work bids fair to become very popular. Inquiry has filled the seats in Society Hall regularly, and an unusual interest has been displayed in the work, the new fellows taking hold in an especially commendable manner.

The same improvement is noticeable in the other organizations of the school. The Glee Club has been enlarged, and by what work it has already done, has demonstrated that it is superior to any similar organization the school has ever had. A most excellent orchestra has been organized, which promises to become one of the permanent organizations of the school. All this indicates a healthy growth, the natural consequence of considerable energy in the school. No one will deny the existence of this energy. To us it is a most favorable indication of future success.

The question of the athletic welfare of the school is just now of the gravest importance to us all. Of course we all recognize the fact that the one thing which is most needful to this welfare is a good gymnasium, or at least a competent instructor for the one we have. But as these seemed to be denied us for the present, we must settle down to the solution of the question ourselves. Can we not utilize this energy which is just now characteristic of the school in this solution? It seems to us that in it lies the key to success next spring. The only things which it lacks are intensity and snap. Add these two characteristics to the spirit which already exists among us and the chances of our athletic success will be much enhanced. And this is what must be done. Must, because too much is at stake to run any risk of failure. Intensity can be secured by concentration. Therefore we urge that after vacation everything in an athletic way shall be subordinated to the welfare of the nine. Let every faculty and energy be bent to the accomplishment of one end, the defeat of Exeter next June. Snap or vim can only be communicated through leaders. There must be an example. Our prominent base-ball men should bear this in mind. Their course during the next six months will largely determine the success of the nine next spring.

And now we have delivered our lecture. It has been on our mind ever since the defeat in foot-ball, but has been delayed for many reasons. We feel that if we are victorious next June it will only be through the hardest kind of hard work. A victory in base-ball will square the accounts for the year. We must have it. Let every man in school work with this object in view.

The Mirror.

For the first time in the history of the Academy, so far as we know, the *Mirror* made its appearance at the time announced. Monday morning, much to the credit of the editors and publisher. The *Mirror* is a very handsome book externally, its black leatherette binding printed in gilt being as neat a cover as has adorned the *Mirror* for a long time.

The literary portion of the book is on a par with the standard set by most preceding issues which can hardly be called elaborate praise. We sadly miss the work of some of the writers who made the issues of the *Mirror* last year so attractive; and it cannot but be a matter of wonder to us, that the editors have been able to issue so excellent a publication when but two articles in the book, so far as we have been able to judge, are from old contributors.

The opening poem, "Christmas," is a pleasing bit of verse. The meter and rhythm are familiar and if we mistake not the poem is from the pen of a gentleman whose writings have appeared in previous *Mirrors*.

The story of Mr. Baker was awarded first prize. It possesses considerable merit. To be sure there is nothing strikingly original about the plot, and the style is, at times, a trifle crude, but a little more maturity will do much to remedy these faults. The prize poem is a graceful translation of Virgil's tenth eclogue by T. N. Owen. One of the prettiest things in the whole book is the short poem, "Evening." It makes us wish that the author had essayed some more pretentious work. There are the usual essays, rather a preponderance of them, and a story by Mr. Boddie which deserves mention. Among the grinds there are a few excellent hits. The unique frontispiece turns out to be a very ordinary affair after all. We do not doubt but that the editors could have adorned their first page with something which would have been of greater interest to the students. We may be pardoned however, for calling attention to one thing. Four of the five men whose likenesses appear in the illustration are members of the PHILLIPIAN staff. The inference to be drawn from this fact is, that the PHILLIPIAN is the surest road to distinction in the school. Moral: Try for the PHILLIPIAN.

We cannot close this review without commending the excellent typographical work which makes the book so much more attractive. This together with the unprecedented circumstance of the magazine making its appearance at the time announced, would indicate that the editors displayed considerable wisdom in their choice of a publisher.

It is said that Ferguson, of the Philadelphias, will coach the candidates for the Princeton nine.

Polo on roller skates is a favorite winter game at Yale, and although now there is no regular college team, as there was in 1884, scrub games are of frequent occurrence.—*Crimson*.

The boating interests of Harvard this year will be entirely in the control of an Advisory Committee consisting of Watson '69, Bacon '80, and Peabody '80. The candidates for the crew, nineteen in number are already at work.

Williams Letter

Williamstown, Dec. 12 '87.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE PHILLIPIAN:

This term is rapidly speeding to its close and all are now hard at work preparing for the examinations which so soon occur.

Our work this term has been very enjoyable, but as is natural, we are by no means sorry it is so nearly finished and we are to have a respite for three weeks.

They are very generous with vacations allowing us besides the long summer vacation, three weeks at Christmas; two in the spring, and three and a half days at Thanksgiving, which the fellows usually stretch to a week by using their cuts. Thus we are given several good, healthy opportunities for rest in the year's study, which enable us to much better improve the time in which we work. Most of the fellows spent Thanksgiving with their friends or at home. The Glee and Banjo Clubs took a very enjoyable trip in this recess, giving concerts in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Englewood N. J., Brooklyn and Hudson and judging from the size of the audiences which greeted them, and the newspaper compliments, they were of great credit to themselves and a source of pride to the college.

All is very quiet in the athletic line now, just at the close of the foot-ball season. Speaking of foot-ball, reminds me of the nice defeat our Freshman eleven administered to Amherst's '91 foot-ball delegation, which we thoroughly enjoyed, even the upper-class men joining in the chorus and giving the Freshmen yells. Each class presented a strong eleven, but the Williams men understood the science of slipping through the mud on top of the ball, and of passing the slippery piece of inflated leather much better than their opponents, and our rush-line tricks were especially baffling to them, so the game ended with the score, 26-0 in our favor. Four Andover fellows played on Williams and two with Amherst. Our Freshman eleven is probably the strongest the college ever had, and its strength is apparent to one knowing that seven of Amherst's '91 men, who played against us played on the college team against Dartmouth but a few days before. With the new classes bringing in better material, the foot-ball outlook for Williams is very bright, and the high standard which has been attained in that great game here, will not only be retained, but must be excelled.

The Andover Club is flourishing nicely, having upward of twenty members, and we expect to have it considerably enlarged next year.

The number of Andover fellows increasing every year, makes the life here much more enjoyable, and Williams a most desirable college home for a Phillips boy.

Communications.

EDITORS OF PHILLIPIAN:

The literary society should rank next to the text-book in obtaining a college education. The good that one unconsciously obtains in working up the exercises for the different meetings is incalculable. The student, in his own Society Hall, feels at liberty to express his views, meagre at first though they may seem, on any subject under discussion. Here, he meets sympathizing audiences, nor does he feel the hose of unfriendly criticism, which will certainly be turned loose upon him when he appears on the world's stage to grapple single-handed in the battle of life. How important, then, that we should wake up to our advantages, and improve the present moment.

There are a few students, only a few, who do not realize the importance of a literary society, whom the highest flights of oratory could move to nothing. To these, we extend our sympathy. Another class, are those who would like to participate in the exercises, but who feel that they have no time for such work, as proof, we would cite the number who are usually present, compared with the long list of names that appears in the Philo minute book. To such, we would say that the leaders in the Philo are generally men who rank among the best in their classes. In other words, the one helps the other, the recreation and general shaking up gained in Society Hall spurs one up to brisker work with his text-books.

The ability to speak extemporaneously, an easy flow of language, is a fortune to any man. Now Philo offers excellent advantages to one wishing to know how "to think on his feet." On this point we quote a few words from Henry Clay: "I owe my success in life to one fact,

namely, at the age of twenty-seven I commenced and continued for years the practice of reading and speaking upon the contents of some historical or scientific book. These off-hand efforts were made sometimes in a cornfield, at others in a forest, and not unfrequently in some distant barn with the horse and ox for my auditors."

We know it is late in the term to be writing about Philo, but we trust that these remarks will encourage some one to renew his plighted faiths to her, at the beginning of next term, and help bear aloft the colors which she now so gracefully wears.

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Business Meeting of Philo.

Last Wednesday noon the Philomathean Society held a meeting in Society Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. Never in the recollection of the writer has a meeting of the society for the election of officers been so well attended. This is only another proof of the increasing interest which is being taken in the work of the organization, and which it is hoped may be so fostered and encouraged as to make the society a real factor in the life of the school.

For the president of the society next term H. McK. Landon was nominated and elected by acclamation; B. M. Allen was also elected to the office of vice-president by acclamation; the other officers were elected as follows: secretary, A. B. Brown; treasurer, H. B. McCormick; *Mirror* editors, Shaw, Campbell and Benner; executives, O. H. Bronson, Moore, Bishop and Addis.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were called for, but as those officers were not ready, the reports were deferred until the second meeting next term. The meeting then adjourned.

To the Students of P. A.

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The Seniors had a cut in Latin Friday.

A large number of fellows attended the performance of "Julius Caesar" by Booth and Barrett last Saturday.

Dr. Bancroft attended a meeting of the trustees in Boston on last Friday.

The gymnasium has been the scene of considerable activity during the past week.

The fellows on Salem St. are having a hard time of it, getting the pond back of the gymnasium flooded. Every night some one opens the dam and allows the water to run off.

We would call the fellows attention to the contribution box, which has been placed in Society Hall. The money thus received will be given to the missionary world. Andover, as a town, has always been liberal in giving missionary money. Shall the Academy lack in that respect?

The Exeter foot-ball management have declared that they would never arrange any more matches with Tufts College. It is claimed that Tufts are utterly unreliable in the matter of contracts.—*Crimson.*

W. F. McClelland, the Cheever House "Maiden," distinguished himself last Tuesday afternoon by walking from the top of the Hill down to Chandler's without a coat and vest and in about the raggedest excuse for a shirt ever seen. Nothing was the matter except that Torbert and Coffin, of the same house, were rash enough to ruffle the westerner in McClelland by declaring that he did not dare to walk down town in the condition described. We incline to the belief that neither of these gentlemen will soon possess a very positive conviction if they all cost as much as this one did. It is reported however, that McClelland came very near weakening just after he had passed Chapman's.



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