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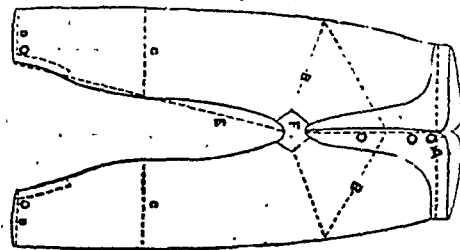
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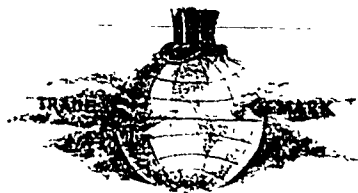
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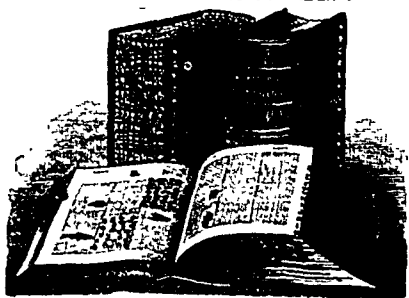
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### A Liberal Education.

"In a very interesting article in the *Atlantic Monthly* for January, Mr. E. J. Powell gives his ideas of what constitutes a liberal education. The following extract contains what is most essential:

"A liberal education, such a one as can be completed at the age of twenty-two, should include two things, namely, mental training and positive knowledge. In this, I think, almost all men are agreed; but as to the proportions of the two, and as to their compatibility, men's opinions vary widely. Of one thing, however, we may be sure. If either element of education be neglected in the undergraduate course, it is unlikely that the deficiency will ever be made good. The years immediately following graduation are devoted, in the vast majority of instances, to learning a profession or a business; and these interests should be shared with no others, except by way of recreation. If, therefore, a young man begins the work of his life while still deficient in mental training, his mind will be trained by that work only in those parts which are actively used in the business or profession which he has taken up. If he begins active life ill provided with positive knowledge of facts, he is likely to learn only those facts which are useful in his branch of active life. In this way he becomes one-sided and narrow-minded; efficient, perhaps, and useful, but not liberally educated, and probably less useful and efficient than if he were so. For it is the province of a liberal education to widen the mind, to make it turn more readily to new subjects of interest, to make it understand the ideas of others. The man who is liberally educated should possess more varied pleasures, a sounder judgment, more sympathy with his fellow-beings, a higher ideal of life and its duties, than are held by other men. No education which is simply intellectual can give all these, but a proper intellectual education may assist a young man in acquiring them."—*Crimson*.

### Inquiry.

There was a large attendance at Inquiry Wednesday night, and the meeting was a very interesting one. After the

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devotional exercises were over a business meeting was called, and Mr. Tucker made a motion that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the cleaning and oiling of the woodwork in Society Hall. Some one thought that Philo ought to bear half the expense that would be incurred; but the sentiment of the meeting was, that, in view of the fact that Philo painted the walls and ceiling last summer, Inquiry would be doing no more than her share in cleaning the woodwork, and the motion was carried unanimously. The secretary and the treasurer of the society then read their reports for last term. The secretary's report showed that the largest attendance on a single night last term was 113, and the smallest 30; the average for the term being 70. A little discussion was entered upon as to what should be done to extend the work of the society, but no definite conclusions were arrived at. A tendency was exhibited to have a little bit of innocent fun; and when a motion to pass a vote of thanks in favor of Mr. Hallock, the secretary of last term, was made, the opinions of those present were found to be about equally divided; but the president, in using his prerogative, gave the casting vote in favor of the motion. The meeting was then adjourned.

### Exercises of the Elocution Class.

In accordance with the invitation given in the elocution class and at the beginning of Inquiry quite a number remained to hear certain exercises from members of Mr. Hines's class.

Ballantine rendered "Horatius at the Bridge" in a spirited manner, throwing himself into the heart of his piece; "Spartacus to the Roman Senate," by McDuffee, was well executed. C. P. Pierce spoke a piece containing many fine passages.—"Bernardo del Carpio,"—and did full justice to the difficult portions of his selections. "A Eulogy on Lafayette" was delivered by More, who, feeling the thought contained in the words, gave a natural and consequently interesting rendering. The next—the event of the evening—was the execution of the scene in "Julius Caesar"

where Cassius is trying to urge Brutus to see his duty toward Rome. O. H. Bronson as Brutus, and Mr. Hines as Cassius gave quite an effective portrayal of the scene. Mr. Hines, especially, showed the result of his powers of elocution and training by completely losing himself in his assumed character.

Altogether, Phillips Academy may congratulate herself on the ability shown by many of her men in declamation—

### Alpheus Hardy.

We have recently received a copy of the address delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gordon in memory of Hon. Alpheus Hardy, an old Phillips boy and late President of the Alumni.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." The words quoted set the man before us. He is not thought of as a Christian merchant; nor as a man holding great trusts and exercising a wise and wide influence on colleges and seminaries; nor as he was in his home; but, taking a figure from the life he loved so well, Mr. Hardy is set forth as a stately merchantman, built and launched in our own harbor, flying ever at its mast-head the national colors, found in every sea, and in all its voyages the promoter of useful intercourse among the children of God.

While striving to benefit another, Mr. Hardy met with the accident, on the 27th of May, which led to fatal results. Although he made a brave fight for life, it was otherwise ordered, and on August 7th he ended a life filled with good deeds.

Mr. Hardy, like many other old Phillips boys, was a remarkable Christian gentleman, and in his long, eventful life the boys of the present generation may find much well worth their imitation.

The annual statement of the Harvard University Boat Club shows a deficit of \$1,886.93. The *Crimson*, in an editorial, sharply criticises the management for its extravagance.

About fifty candidates for the Mott Haven team have gone into active training at Harvard.

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The question of how the PHILLIPIAN shall be distributed has always been a troublesome one. Almost every board has tried some new scheme, but as yet none has been found which solves the difficulty. The trouble has always been that the students will not meet the editors half way in their endeavor to get the papers to them as quickly, and yet with as little confusion, as possible. The present plan has so far failed on this account; but as the editors have been unable to devise a better way for distributing the papers, it will, for the present at least, have to stand. We must therefore urge the fellows to be a trifle more considerate. You will get your paper a great deal more quickly if you will file up in order for it; there is no necessity for a rough-and-tumble fight. In the future, when there is so much pushing and shoving we shall stop the distribution of the papers until it has ceased. The scene in the hall last Wednesday noon was disgraceful. None of the editors desires to take his life in his hands and venture into such a howling, pushing, hauling mob as then filled the hall. If the fellows will be a little thoughtful, there will be no difficulty whatever about the distribution of the papers.

Yale men will find much to interest them in the first annual report of President Dwight, which has just been published. The past year has been one of great activity and growth for Yale. Dr. Dwight sets forth in logical sequence the condition of the various departments of the university, and indicates the many significant steps in which the Yale corporation displays its purpose to establish Yale as a college of the first rank.

Another indication of new vigor is found in the increased gifts to the college during the past year. Although the aggregate of these gifts does not approach the sums given to Harvard during the same time, yet they indicate an awakening on the part of the alumni which is distinctly encouraging. The increase in the number of students was

also very gratifying, there being an increase of one hundred and eleven over the preceding year—a gain of about ten per cent.

To meet the increased yearly expenses the executive management of Yale have been compelled to make another change—the tuition and room rent have been increased. This change makes an estimated increase in a student's necessary expenses of about \$51.00 per year. This will quite materially increase the revenues of the college. As has been already said, the past year has been a very prosperous one for Yale. The manner in which Dr. Dwight has filled the office of president gives general satisfaction. In this connection, the Advertiser says:

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A committee was appointed last Wednesday evening, at a business meeting of Inquiry, to see about the cleaning and oiling of the woodwork in Society Hall, and we hope to see this result in a thorough renovation of the room. The society is very strong, and, meeting with but few expenses, has never been in a better condition than at present to withstand the cost, and money so spent would be well invested; it would not only be creditable to the society to have a nice looking room for its meetings, but the influence on those who attend would be very beneficial. There is nothing so elevating to the mind as pleasant and suitable surroundings. We hope that no false ideas of economy will influence the committee, but that they will start a vigorous and active system of improvement by which the hall may become a source of pride, instead of being just a room to meet in.

The pith of Dr. Bancroft's remarks Friday morning regarding coasting lay in the instruction to confine ourselves to one street and sidewalk. Following his advice, then, let us slide only on School St. and its left-hand sidewalk, and we can probably have all the coasting the winter affords.

### Some Curious Students.

Some fifteen fellows went over to Bradford Wednesday afternoon to view what was left of the train wrecked the day previous. As a force of men had been at work a day-clearing away the debris, not as much was left of the chaos as one might have expected to see. Broken pieces of wood and iron were piled up in orderly heaps, and some of the pieces were ornamented in a way

very suggestive to the imagination. The remains of the fated car which ran into the water-tank had been raised on trucks, and, standing on a side track, presented a very ghastly appearance. A crowd of people surounded the greater part of the afternoon, and kept two men inside busy turning on pieces for relics. The American delegation looked as if they had been seeing some one's findling when they left the neighborhood. Some of the fellows seemed to find walking further up town more interesting than the wreck. The damaged cars preceded the four o'clock train to South Lawrence, where they will be repaired or disposed of.

### Intercollegiate News.

The Trustees of Cornell University are making every effort to induce President and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the next commencement at that institution.

Several important changes are to be made in the management of Yale University that will interest the friends and patrons of that institution. One of the changes will have the effect of materially increasing the revenues of the institution, and this will go into effect at the beginning of the next college year. The tuition will be raised, and the rent of rooms in Durfee, Farnum and Lawrence halls will be increased. The *New York Herald* is authority for the statement that some of the students think that the increased rent is pretty steep, and have signified their intention of giving up their rooms on the campus, being of the opinion that it will be just as cheap and fully as pleasant to rent rooms in private houses near the college.

Cambridge University, England, contains about one hundred distinct colleges.

Many complaints are made at Harvard of the service and food at Memorial Hall. The *Crimson* has been publishing a series of articles on "How the Board at Memorial Hall can be improved."

The specifications for the new library which Hon. Samuel B. Chittenden, of New York, has given to Yale show that the building will be one of the best appointed of its kind in the country. The estimated cost is \$125,000. The building will be fire-proof and damp-proof. It will be constructed of dark long-meadow stone, with trimmings of a lighter shade of the same material. The stone is to be rough hewn. The interior will be of polished woodwork throughout. The erection of the building will take some time, and it will probably be over a year before it will be ready for occupation.

Mr. James Russell Lowell has sent a letter to the students at Harvard, regretfully declining the invitation to lecture before them. It will be remembered that this petition received between four and five hundred signatures.

## Philo.

On Thursday evening the Philomathean Society held its first regular meeting of the term. The attendance was quite large, a circumstance which of course added much to the interest of the meeting. The newly-elected officers were all present, and, with the exception of a few slight hitches, everything moved off very pleasantly.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bartlett, after which the roll was called, and the minutes of the previous meeting read. Before introducing the regular programme for the evening, the president addressed a few remarks to the society—remarks intended to establish between the members of the society and himself an understanding of the policy by which he should be actuated during his administration.

The first exercise of the evening was an Extempore by Tucker, and the subject assigned him was, "The Advantages to be Gained by Changing Inquiry to a Branch of the Y.M.C.A." He spoke at considerable length, and very interestingly. One of the strongest arguments that he advanced in favor of such a change was, that Inquiry, being a society confined to a few schools and colleges, failed to retain its good influence over the men during the long summer vacation. Unfortunately, there is a great deal of truth in this. The summer vacation is an exceedingly easy time in which to backslide. The Y. M. C. A. being a very widely extended organization,—almost every town having a branch,—the good influence would remain active, and thus this difficulty be obviated. The speaker's argument all through was an excellent one, and we greatly regret that we are unable to reproduce it. The next exercise was an address by Philbrook; subject, "Physical Origin of Life." He deplored the cursory manner in which the subject of evolution is studied. It is criticised because it is not understood, and most people have fallen into egregious error in regard to it through a superficial interpretation of the theory. He declared that an acceptance of the doctrine of evolution is in every way compatible with a thorough belief in theism. A high tribute was paid to Darwin. The address gave evidence of thoughtful study, and we regard it as the best and most carefully prepared exercise which has been delivered in Philo this year. Upton had the third exercise on the programme—a declamation. This, also, gave evidence of more careful preparation than is usually bestowed upon this exercise by members of Philo, and was much appreciated by every one present. The debate was on the question: "Resolved, that it would not be a Good Policy for the United States to acquire Colonial Possessions." The leading disputants were: affirmative, Cameron—substitute, Cartwright; negative, Boddie. The president appointed from the house, to assist the affirmative,

Campbell, Fuller and Bartlett; to assist the negative, Jamison, Parker and Moore. The debate was a spirited one throughout, and by no means a one-sided one. After the leading disputants and their respective assistants had discussed the question, it was thrown open to the house; and Campbell, Bartlett, Fuller and Addis spoke in support of the affirmative, and Bird in support of the negative. After these had spoken the debate was closed by the leaders. The affirmative gained the decision of the house, and the president thought that the weight of argument lay with them. After the transaction of regular and miscellaneous business, the meeting adjourned.

The programme for the next regular meeting, which occurs next Friday evening, is as follows: Critique, Addis; Extempore, Moore; Mirror, First Editor, Shaw; Select Reading, A. J. Balliet; Debate on the question, "Resolved, that Character tends more to the Welfare of a State than Ability: affirmative, Bailey; negative, Bishop.

## A Christmas Present.

The people of Andover gave a handsome present to Dr. Bancroft at Christmas, consisting of \$1,000. The whole matter was managed so well that not the faintest rumor of what was going on had escaped, and the presentation was a complete surprise. Dr. Bancroft has been a resident of Andover and Principal of Phillips Academy for nearly fifteen years, and such a recognition is a flattering testimonial of the regard in which he is held by the inhabitants of the place. The money was given for the purpose of enabling him to travel; and, while Dr. Bancroft has not yet formed his plans, he does not expect to

start until after this school year is completed at least, and it is possible that he will remain until after the school has opened next year.

## Senior English Class Officers.

At the close of last term the Senior English class held the regular term elections. W. M. Crofton was elected President; B. D. Bogart, Vice-president; and J. C. duPont, Secretary and Treasurer. E. H. Brainerd was chosen to represent the class on the school committee to confer with the Faculty concerning the disposition of the surplus in the gymnasium fund.

Mowry, the base-ball player is back at school again.

Four fellows were dropped from algebra in P.A. '90 last term.

Both at the German and French tables at the Marland House a fine is imposed for using English during meals. As a result, conversation is not so animated, but mute signs have taken a decided boom.

Now is heard the growl of the Latin commons men, because they have to cross the campus to reach the dining hall. Some say that it does not agree with their health; nevertheless, they go with a regularity simply amazing.

Dear old Commons, you have stood fifty years of "ridicule and of storm": do you intend to buckle on your breastplate, sword and shield, and try fifty more?

Owen, Balliet, Boddie and Russell are now '88 men, having passed the examinations.

Bradford, P.S. '89, has gone to his home in Washington.

## To the Students of P.A.

Never to believe that anything is the largest, the best, the first or most extraordinary thing, or the only thing of its kind, because it seems so to us, is a good working rule.—*New York Times.*

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Snow, ex-P.S. '88, now at the Harvard Medical School, spent Sunday in town.

Crosby, the candidate for pitcher at Exeter, is reported to have received offers from the Kansas City nine.—*Yale News.*

Poole, P.A. '87, is among the candidates who have just gone into training for the Yale nine.

Knowlton, ex-P.A. '88, is in active training for the Harvard nine.

The Seniors had a cut in elocution Thursday morning, much to the relief of those who were expected to speak at that exercise.

The number of those who have been putting in their leisure time at the gymnasium is very small. Let there be a more active interest in the work at the Gym.

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED.—The Senior snap.

A large number are taking the enjoyable course in chemistry offered by Prof. Graves. This course consists entirely of laboratory work.

The Seniors enjoyed an examination in Homer last Wednesday.

Some of the Seniors are reading Cicero's De Senectute with Dr. Bancroft.

The afternoon service at the Bartlett Chapel will be at three o'clock next Sunday, instead of half-past two.

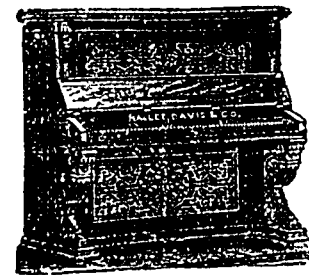
Don. Churchill, who has been seriously ill, is able to be with us once again.

The occupants of one of the rooms in Latin Commons found their furniture stacked when they came back after the vacation.

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