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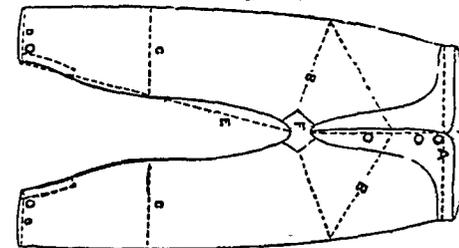
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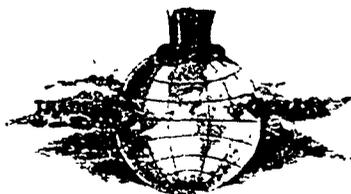
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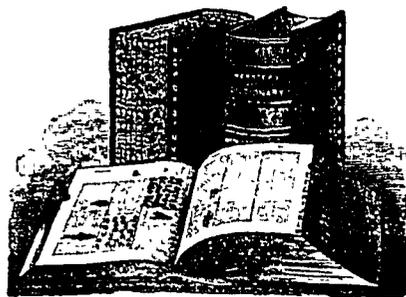
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Meeting of the Foot-Ball Advisory Committee.

A meeting of the Graduate Foot-Ball Advisory Committee to propose new rules or changes in the existing ones, was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, Saturday evening.

Yale was represented by Walter C. Camp, '80; Harvard, by W. A. Brooks, '87; Princeton, by R. M. Hodge, '85; Wesleyan, by F. D. Beattys; University of Pennsylvania, by Mr. Harvey. Sears, Captain of Harvard eleven was also present. The following changes in the rules were adopted, to be submitted to the convention which will be held on the first Saturday in May. Rule 7, in last sentence omit the words "or on," and in place of "on goal-line" read "of any fair catch." Rule 8 is omitted entirely. Rule 12. In addition read "and the man who puts the ball in play in a scrimmage cannot pick it up until it touches a third man." Rule 14. After word "opponent" insert "with his hands or arms." Rule 20. Add the following sentence, "The same penalties shall apply to refusing to begin the game at the time called by the referee." Rule 26. In place of word "hips" read "knees." Rule 35. After word "opponent" insert "by the use of his hands or arms." The following interpretations were also adopted: "The umpire's decision shall be final as regards fouls, including those under rule 26. In all other cases the referee's decision shall be final." "The referee shall notify the captain of the time remaining, not less than five minutes, nor more than ten from the end of the half." It was also voted that all interpretations be incorporated under the rules to which they refer. The meeting was a very harmonious one and it seemed to be the desire of all present to make such changes and adopt such rules as will tend to remove any existing evils and to advance the best interests of the game.—*Yale News*

Alumnorum.

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Dr. W. T. Smith, P.A. '56, professor in the Dartmouth Medical College, has an interesting article in the *Hanover Gazette* on Pasteur and his establishment for the cure of hydrophobia in Paris. Prof. Smith is taking "a year off."

In March, 1823, Rev. S. R. Hall, LL. D., who became in 1830 the Principal of the "English Department and Teachers Seminary" in Phillips Andover, began in his own house in Concord, Vt., "a school for teachers, the first of its kind in America." He who had a "model school" in connection with it. After seven years of successful work in this line he came to Andover and organized what is now the English Department. He remained till 1837 and published several valuable books.

Frederick A. Worcester, a prominent lawyer of Townsend, Mass., died of pneumonia last Saturday. He fitted for Harvard at Andover and graduated in 1831 in the class with Motley and Wendell Phillips. He was a brother of the great lexicographer, Joseph E. Worcester, LL. D., who also fitted for Harvard here.

Inquiry.

The subject for the meeting Sunday evening will be, "Consecration" (Matt. VI. 25-34. Rom. XIII. 14). Leader, J. C. Campbell. All are invited.

Communications.

Editors Phillippian:

As one of those annoyed I should like to say a few word through your columns about the disorder in the lower hall on Wednesday and Saturday noon. As soon as recitations are dismissed the fellows make a rush for the PHILLIPIANS as if their life depended upon getting the one. This strikes me not only as foolish, in so much as there are always enough papers and that they would be distributed much more quickly if time was taken, but also as rude and boorish. Fellows are jostled, toes stepped on, hats crushed and various other "practical jokes" perpetrated much to the annoyance of those of a peaceable turn of mind. Now I ask these men to have more patience and less boisterousness and oblige,

D. D.

Notice.

We would call attention to the fact that entries for the tournament close today. All who intend to enter must see the secretary of the Athletic Association, who will be at the gymnasium this afternoon. There are always some men who put off making their entries until the eleventh hour. We hope that the number who have done so this year is large, as unless there are a great many more entries the tournament will not be the success which it has been in previous years.

The Jumping Contest.

In the final handicap contest in the running high jump eight men competed. Appended is the score and also the total score for the three days:

Grant (3 in.) 5 ft. 1 in. 8 points.

Bixby, 5 ft. 7 points.

Brainard, 4 ft. 11 in. 6 points.

Field, 4 ft. 10 in. 5 points.

Stearns (3 in.), 4 ft. 10 in. 5 points.

Holmes, 4 ft. 8 in. 3 points.

Schoen (4 in.), 4 ft. 8 in. 3 points.

Cartwright (3 in.), 4 ft. 7 in. 1 point.

The total score for the three days is as follows:

Holmes, 17 points.

Foss, 16 points.

Clark, 14 points.

Schoen, 13 points.

Grant, 12 points.

Stearns, 9 points.

All other competitors below 8 points.

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Among the members of the International Copyright Association of which President Eliot is President we notice the following Andover men: John Albee, C. F. P. Bancroft, R. R. Bishop, John M. Brown, Joseph Cook, W. W. Crapo, N. H. Dole, A. S. Hardy, O. W. Holmes, Moses Merrill, G. H. Palmer, W. L. Ropes.

Captain Stagg of the Yale nine has invented a device to aid in the base-sliding practice. It consists of a pine frame, 14 by 7 feet covered with a velvet carpet. This is placed about four inches from the floor, and on it the men can hurl themselves headlong without fear of injury.

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Never has the manly and honorable spirit in which college athletics are conducted been more strikingly illustrated than in the recent convention of the Intercollegiate Athletic Convention.

Professionalism has long hovered over and threatened the purity of the annual contests of this Association. So far as is known no actual case of violation of the rule that none but amateurs shall compete in these games has occurred, but there are instances where nothing but the honesty of the college students has prevented it. The convention recognizing this danger adopted a rule which it is believed will be effective in checking any possible attempt of the kind. The rule in spirit is that no one shall represent any college as a competitor who has not been a member of that college in good and regular standing since the beginning of the college year, and who is not taking courses which amount to at least five hours work a week. That the rule may be enforced a contested student must furnish the executive committee of the Association a statement signed by three members of the Faculty of the college he claims to represent, declaring that he has fulfilled the above conditions. The powerful influence which this regulation will have in stimulating honest amateur college athletics is at once apparent. A further illustration of the spirit which characterized the proceedings of the convention may be seen in another rule which forbids a student to compete at the annual games for more than four years. This is of course a blow to the chances of the large universities, where a man may remain for seven years. The action of Harvard and Yale in advocating this measure, is highly to be commended, as they certainly displayed a desire to do the honorable thing by the smaller colleges; Yale's course is especially magnanimous. Yale and Harvard are admitted to stand about equal chances of success in the Mott Haven contest this year, and the loss of a single sure winner is a serious handicap; yet Yale lent her hearty co-operation in passing a measure which will deprive her of the

services of Coxe, her great hammer and shot man. By such action as this, college athletes demonstrate their right to be treated as men. We take it that this manliness is the direct outgrowth of athletic contests. These contests throw a responsibility upon the students, who are made to feel that they are themselves accountable for the manner in which the contests are conducted. Such a responsibility must inevitably call into play all that is manly in the student and at the same time gives him a maturity of thought and judgment which he would acquire in no other way during his college course. By all means then, let us have athletics.

We are informed that the members of the Senior English class conduct themselves during one of their recitations in a manner which we did not think any class in school was capable of stooping to. We supposed that all men in Phillips Academy had passed the grammar school age, but since it is evident that they have not it is time that they were informed publicly that there is nothing funny or smart in throwing chalk during a recitation and adopting other means of showing disrespect for their instructor. We are covered with mortification to be compelled to thus publish the fact that there are any such children in the school, but we prefer to do even this rather than to lend our sanction to such conduct by our silence. We earnestly hope that the instructor in question will not take these fellows as a standard by which to judge all P.A. men.

In the last *Exonian* there is an editorial upon the advisability of forming an interscholastic athletic association, modeled after the Intercollegiate Association for the purpose of holding an annual tournament. We have long advocated a scheme of this character with all the energy of which we are capable, but hitherto our efforts to arouse interest in the plan have been unavailing. The idea finds especial favor with us in that it would develop track athletics among us, a branch of athletics which has never received the attention here which it deserves. The scheme possesses many other advantages which have already been discussed in our columns, and is one which we earnestly hope to see adopted in the near future. We are confident that delegates from the Athletic Association would gladly meet Exeter representatives to discuss the matter thoroughly, and take what steps are necessary for the consummation of the plan.

A great deal of complaint has reached us of late concerning the manner in which the candidates for the nine are doing their training, and it seems to us that these complaints are justifiable. The students have gone down into their pockets and subscribed to the support of this year's nine with a generosity entirely unprecedented in the history of the

school, and they have the right to question and inquire into the methods which the base-ball men are adopting in their training. From our own observation we have reached the conclusion that there is neither system nor method in the training. Absolutely nothing is being done to further our chances of success next June, indeed it is a serious question whether worse than nothing is not being done. About a half a dozen men meet at the gymnasium; two of them secure the lower floor where practice at passing can be had and hold possession throughout the afternoon; the rest work at the chest weights in a desultory, lifeless manner, or practise with dumb-bells with the same don't-care spirit. Not a thing has been done towards practising sliding to bases. Indeed nothing practical has been done. To spend a half an hour in the gym when the base-ball men are at work is enough to discourage the most sanguine supporter of the blue and white, and make him feel as though our chances for victory are being slowly frittered away by the lifeless, purposeless and poorly directed training of the candidates for the nine. Is there any necessity for such a state of affairs? No! The gymnasium affords ample facilities for getting the men into condition for outside work. All that is necessary is that those facilities be properly used. What is necessary that the facilities may be properly used? That the work of the men have some one to constantly look after and direct it. But this is just what the captain of the nine does not seem to realize. He must keep his men on the move, not let them stagnate. Let him keep a squad at passing for fifteen or twenty minutes; then on the chest weights for the same time; afterwards for a like period practising base-sliding; and so on through whatever exercise he thinks desirable. By thus dividing the men into squads and constantly watching over and directing the practice he may hope to accomplish something; otherwise he never will. This is plain speaking, but the exigencies of the situation demand it. We have urged the students to subscribe liberally to the support of the team, and they have responded generously. When we called upon the fellows for this support we felt that the candidates for the nine would show a proper appreciation of the enthusiastic manner in which the call was met. Instead we are met by utter indifference. Now we don't propose to ask the school to support the nine unless the base-ball men throw themselves into the work with all the abandon and enthusiasm which our coming contest with Exeter demands. If the work is not entered into with this spirit, under the present regime we shall not hesitate to propose a change. We have arrived at the point where plain speaking is the only adequate way we have for expressing ourselves.

Other editorials on page 5.

Probably very few of us are in favor of compulsory attendance at church; but since we have to go, willing or not, it is our duty to conduct ourselves as gentlemen. One standing in the rear of the church, or better still, in the choir, is thunderstruck at the apparent utter lack of interest shown by the students as a whole. Part are whispering to their neighbors, some reading coils, and part asleep. How discouraging it must be to a minister, and what a disgrace to the school if it has so degenerated that but a few are gentlemanly enough to give a semblance of respect if not respect itself! The sermons may not perhaps be especially interesting, or again, they may have been up late during the previous week; but all should remember that it is the house of God and as such it must be treated with respect.

There has been a rumor floating around that the Glee Club has failed to meet the commendation of all parties in the school from the fact that it did not enter into the minstrel entertainment as fully as it was expected to, and in consequence of this the support which it hopes to receive at the coming concert will be materially lessened. Although such a thing may have been said by a few who had not given the matter due consideration we do not think it expresses the opinion of very many, as anything more eminently unjust could not well be conceived. From the commencement of the school year the Glee Club has been rehearsing twice and occasionally three times a week; this has incurred a large outlay of money and a good deal of self-denial on the part of the members, but it has resulted in the production of a Glee Club that is a credit to the school. At the time that the promoters of the minstrel show asked it to sing for them the club was already engaged for two or three concerts for which it was doing its utmost to prepare, and the members thought that the additional strain necessary to do the required amount of work would be too much for them, but signified their willingness to help out as much as they could. Every one will admit that when occasion has arisen the Glee Club has given its aid most liberally, but all fair minded persons will see that it would be impossible for it to take the full brunt of everything that comes along. As a self-supporting organization it asks assistance from no one, wherever the club has sung it has received the heartiest receptions, and large audiences have been assured them if they should ever go there again. The concert next Monday evening will be the best it can give, and is relied on as the means of removing some of the debts that have unavoidably occurred, and it would be strange indeed if, while the club can draw large audiences outside of Andover, it should be unappreciated at home, and we hope that no petty or personal reason will deter any one from enjoying a thoroughly good

entertainment and at the same time giving his support to an organization that has worked so hard to do justice to itself and the school.

Williams Notes.

The prospects of a good nine at Williams were never better. At an enthusiastic meeting of the Athletic Association a sum amounting to seven hundred dollars was subscribed for the support of the nine. Every effort will be made to win the pennant from Dartmouth. The candidates are now in active training, under the charge of Casey, of the Philadelphia club, and the material is all developing well. Eleven men will be taken on the Southern trip during the spring vacation. The making of the nine, on this trip, as nearly as can be ascertained, will be as follows:

Wilson, Van Wagoner and Hollister, pitchers; Clark, Brown and Cox, catchers; Hotchkiss, 1st; Duryee, 2d; Campbell, 3d; Luce, short-stop; Yule and the change battery in the field. Of these, Yule, Hollister, Cox, Hotchkiss and Luce are all new men, and are all Freshmen excepting the first. Ten games have been arranged for the trip, beginning with Johns Hopkins, March 29th, and ending with Jersey City, April 9th. Ten games outside of league games have also been arranged for next term. Of these, Harvard, Yale, Lafayette, the Cuban Giants and probably one or two others will play on our grounds. Never before have so many games been arranged for the nine at such an early date, and Manager Newell is to be congratulated on his excellent management in securing such a number of practice games.

The Williams nine is the only one in

the American College League which has succeeded in securing dates with both Yale and Harvard. It is probable that quite a number of college men will accompany the nine on its Southern trip. Manager Newell has succeeded in securing a rate of \$16.62 for the round trip from Williamstown to Washington, with privilege of stopping at New York, Trenton, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. These rates are made provided twenty-five persons take the trip.

A movement is on foot to have the foot-ball team during the winter and spring terms. Last year the eleven was not in a condition to play foot-ball.

A challenge has been sent by Cornell to the University of Pennsylvania for an eight oared race. In all probability Pennsylvania will omit the customary race with Yale and accept Cornell's challenge.

The candidates for the Princeton nine have been reduced to sixteen.

Pfeiffer of Harvard has resigned his position as Captain of the Harvard Varsity crew, and E. C. Storrow '89, stroke of last year's crew, was elected in his place.

Prof. Loissette has a memory class in Baltimore of 1,012 pupils. It is mostly composed of professors and students of Johns Hopkins University.

Stevenson, Wilcox, Carter and Woodruff of last year's crew at Yale will row this year.

Quackenboss, Dartmouth '87, now in the Harvard Law School, will probably play third base for Harvard this spring.

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Ladd, ex-P.A. '88, at the recent Dartmouth Freshmen supper, responded to the toast, "The Chinner."

Exeter's winter tournament occurs to-day. The entries are large and the indications all point to a very successful meeting. The *Exonian*, with its usual enterprise, will issue an extra containing a full account of the tournament.

If Caldwell cannot be induced to stroke the Yale crew again this year, Carter, P.S. '85, will probably pull stroke as he is the best man now in training for the position.

The last *Dartmouth* contains an editorial on the participation of a Phillips Academy student in a ride intended for "fem sems" alone, and in closing very eloquently and effectively points a moral. The force of the moral is destroyed however when it is known that the student was not expelled.

Jacobson has been confined to his room for several days by quinsy.

We were honored by the presence of a lady at our morning service Thursday, a rather unusual sight this year.

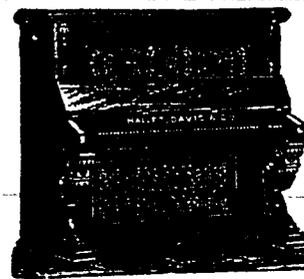
Belts for the tug-of-war teams have been secured.

Hallock has gone home for a short time on account of sickness.

Dr. Bancroft has gone to Amherst to attend a banquet of the Andover Club which is to be held there.

Prof. Graves has been ill during the latter part of the week, and unable to hear his classes.

The fellows were called out by an alarm of fire Tuesday evening, but it was not found necessary to take out the Phillips fire tub.



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