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THE PHILLIPIAN,

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Mr. Comstock's Letter.

Continued from last issue.

In the *necropolis*, or tomb-city, of Tarquinii, we have a most interesting commentary upon the customs, religious and funereal, of the Etruscans—that race of whose origin, language and culture so little has been known until within a few years. This morning, in company with the custodian, I started to make a tour among these ancient sepulchres. Before these tombs were opened, the greater part of the hill on which Corneto stands was covered with mounds, some of them of considerable size. The mounds had bases of masonry, on which earth was piled up in the form of a cone. But the practice of burying with the body of a friend valuable jewelry and precious objects of various kinds was known to the ancients of a later day, and the tombs were subjected to countless raids on the part of invaders and thieves of high and low degree. It is, therefore, a marvel that anything has been spared. One sees still several mounds of imposing size; but in most instances the external evidences of these burial-places have disappeared. Of the great number of tombs which have been discovered within the last fifty years, about thirty are in a condition to be examined, though (with the exception of a few sarcophagi, or stone coffins) all movable objects have been removed, and are now to be found in various museums. These tombs are hewn out of the tufa rock, and some of them are of great size. One consists of four great rooms, and nearly all that I visited are of great size. They lie, in some cases, many feet below the surface of the tomb-hill (one at a depth of forty feet), and the ancient entrance was by a sort of inclined plane, also cut in the rock.

The most interesting feature, however, is the decorative painting which is found in these strange burial places. The subjects are of various kinds. There are represented funeral banquets, musicians, playing on instruments of various kinds, warlike games, hunting scenes, and an endless variety of scenes affording a valuable insight into the ancient Etruscan life and customs. Some of the tombs appear to have been used in later

times by Romans, descendants of old Etruscan families. In some cases, these paintings have been restored to a considerable extent; but in others the colors have been wonderfully well preserved, in spite of the exposure to the air.

Not until the present century have systematic investigations been made here. The discovery which led to these investigations was made quite accidentally, by a certain Avvolta of Corneto. The earth and stones composing the great mounds had been used very freely for building purposes, etc., and this Avvolta had attacked one of them, wishing material for road-mending, when suddenly he broke into the sepulchre beneath, which proved to be the burial-place of an Etruscan noble. He thus describes the strange scene which was revealed: "I beheld a warrior stretched on a couch of rock, and in a few minutes I saw him vanish, as it were, under my eyes; for, as the atmosphere entered the sepulchre, the armor, completely oxidized, crumbled away into the finest particles, so that in a short time scarcely a trace of what I had seen remained."

It has been computed that this city of the dead extended over sixteen square miles; but the number of tombs it would be difficult to conjecture, as so many have been opened, rifled of their contents and then filled with earth; and so many, also, remain to be discovered.

The objects in the museum in Corneto, are of great interest, affording great aid to one interested in the history of the Etruscans. Some of these objects are odd enough. A set of false teeth, for instance, bears witness to the antiquity of the dentist's art. Several urns for the ashes of such as had been cremated are made in the form of huts, and from them we can form an idea as to the appearance of such dwellings in those early centuries. Beautiful vases, most delicately wrought jewelry, together with other objects of ruder workmanship, point to various ages, and indicate that the people of Tarquinii were importers of Greek wares as well as producers of those peculiar to themselves.

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to collect vases; unless he have at the same time an inspired power of distinguishing between the original and the fac-simile.

It is certainly an abrupt transition from Etruria to Mt. Vesuvius; but it may interest the readers of the *PHILLIPIAN* to know that the mountain is manifesting rather more than its wonted degree of activity just at present. I made one ascent to the crater in March, and a second about ten days ago. On the former occasion a lava stream was making its way down the mountain on the Pompeii side. At night the brilliant red light from its point of egress (about three fourths of the way up the side) could be seen for miles. I walked over this lava bed, and through the cracks, about fifteen or eighteen inches below my feet, could see the red-hot lava, while the heat was, in places, decidedly intense. When I made my second visit the lava flow had ceased, but the activity at the crater proper had increased. Inside the former crater another is forming, close to the orifice. I went down into the large crater, and mounted the inner rim. It was a novel experience, to say the least. At short intervals came a groan, a seething, a roar, and then tons of lava were hurled into the air to a great height. Then was the proper time to retire, with no regard to grace or the order of going; for a few seconds would bring a descending shower of lava "chunks," which fell with considerable force. The people of Pompeii predict a volcanic eruption at no distant day. This means to the Naples hotel-keeper a small fortune, as strangers always rush to that city in crowds when such an event is announced.

D. Y. COMSTOCK,

Philo Election.

Last Wednesday noon, at the regular term election of Philo, the following men were chosen for the fall term, 1888: President, E. A. Bird; Vice-President, J. D. Clarke; Secretary, D. C. Halde-man; Treasurer, G. A. Campbell; *Mirror* Editors, T. L. Ellis, O. G. Cartwright, and W. A. Bailey; Executive Committee, W. A. Duley, G. R. Atha, H. S. Cheney and H. P. Moseley.

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Our school year will come to a close to-day with the graduating exercises of the Senior class. While we have met some reverses in our athletic contests, we have also won some brilliant victories; and, taking everything into consideration, the year has been a remarkably successful one. It is not at all strange that a person taking up a college paper, or reading the accounts of college sports in other papers, should think that too much time is devoted to athletics, and not enough to getting an education. But such an idea is a false one, and arises from the fact that the regular college work is taken care of by the Faculty, who always have an opportunity of addressing the students directly, while the papers are the organs of the students, and are naturally used for helping along the interests that fall more directly upon them for management. That education and athletics progress in harmony with each other has been amply proved this year with us; for while our sports have been entered upon with a spirit that has been unknown in previous years, the routine work of school life has also been of a superior nature; the literary and religious societies have been very prosperous all the year; while the glee club and orchestra, with the other musical organizations, have been particularly good. The class of '88 has done her full share towards this success, and it is with regret that we see the men leaving us who have been the first to help on a good cause and suppress a bad one; but they have now reached the goal which we are all striving to reach, and as we step into their places it will be our endeavor to do everything that will add to the high reputation this school now enjoys.

One thing which has been remarkable this year, and which has helped to give vigor and strength to the school movements has been the revival of class feeling, which seemed to have died out alto-

gether last year. It has kept steadily growing this year, however, from the commencement, and reached its climax last Thursday: when the final base-ball championship game was played off between '89 and '90, which was as exciting to those present as any that has been played on our campus this season. Such a feeling is a healthy sign in the school, and tends towards improvement in everything. It is wholly devoid of petty spite, but is a constant stimulus to every man to do his best in whatever he undertakes, and a good deal of our success this year is owing to it.

Philo.

The last meeting of Philo for this year was held Friday evening. Prayer was offered by Bailey. The principal business of the evening was the choice of extempore speakers for the Philo exhibition. A list of carefully prepared and well chosen questions was read by the President, and a large number of the members responded. Bailey was the first speaker, who chose as his question, "Does Attachment to Party Justify a Man Voting for a Poor Candidate?" His treatment of the subject was good. Clarke, Wheeler and Tyler each spoke well. Mr. Adams followed, speaking on the question "Which Pursuits Tend to Build up Character more, Mercantile or Agricultural?" Adams presented his thoughts in a clear and forcible manner. Then followed Moré, Elwell, Babbit, Low and White, all of whom acquitted themselves creditably. Ogilvie, Fuller and Bronson then spoke briefly on the subjects of their choice. Tucker, who made the finest effort of the evening, discoursed on the question, "Which Pursuits Tend to Build up Character more, Mercantile or Agricultural?" Hubbard also spoke finely on the question, "Does Attachment to Party Justify a Man Voting for a Poor Candidate?" Landon expressed his thoughts on the question, "Which Distinction is greater, to be the President of the United States or the President of a Noted College?" in a masterly manner. Atha was the last speaker, who clearly expressed why "Manual Labor should be added to a School Curriculum."

The result of the ballot was, that Tucker, Landon and Hubbard were chosen. Landon begged to be excused, on account of having another part at the entertainment, and Atha, having received the next highest number of votes, was substituted in Landon's place.

The Mirror.

The *Mirror* for this term comes to hand too late to make a thorough review of it; but after a cursory examination it appears to be equal to previous numbers in point of merit, although it relies a little too much on the Means Prize Essays. The illustrations, excepting the picture of Dr. Bancroft, which is a fine piece of work, do not hardly come up to

those of former numbers in quality. The book is very nicely printed on heavy paper, and the covers are handsomely embossed with the representation of a triumphal arch; the whole making an elegant magazine.

Mirror Prizes.

In order that those who desire it may have an opportunity to write during the summer vacation, the editors of the *Philo Mirror* for the fall term, 1888, offer the following prizes:

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| Second Best Cut, | Publication |

Prizes for other matter will be offered at the beginning of the term. Contributions must be ready by the last of October.

T. L. Ellis,
O. G. Cartwright,
W. A. Bailey,

Editors.

Class Championship Games. '90 vs. '88.

The first of the games for the class championship was played last Tuesday between '88 and '90. Stearns and Stone were the battery for '90, while Haskell pitched and Bogart caught for '88. Only five innings were played, and at the close of the last the score stood 10 to 1 in favor of '90; Kent being the only man who secured a run for '88. The Fielding of Graves, '88, was one of the features of the game. Haskell was batted rather freely, but Stearns as usual pitched a splendid game, and only one hit was made off him. It was expected that no one would be able to hold him; but Stone caught well, and the fine battery work of '90 proved very effectual.

'90 vs. '89.

The second and most exciting game of the series for the class championship was played Thursday between '90 and '89. It was determined to play six innings, but in the last half of the fifth a decision of the umpire was disputed by the captain of the '89 team, and the game was forfeited in favor of '90, the score standing 7 to 6 in her favor.

Nearly the whole school was out to see the game, and cheering was kept up by both sides until the finish. Stearns injured his knee in the first inning, and White took his place; but '89 began to pile up the runs, and Stearns took his place in the box again in the fourth inning, and '89 was unable to get a run after this, while '90 began to bat well, and soon tied the score. In the fifth inning there were two men out for '90 and a man each on 2d and 3d, when Speer drove the ball, and was declared safe at 1st. This brought in another run, and in consequence of '89 refusing to play the game was declared forfeited; this victory leaving '90 the winner of the cup.

The Spring Tournament.

The annual Spring Tournament of the Phillips Athletic Association was held on the school campus last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The President of the Association, Mr. Funk, was master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Messrs. duPont, Sheldon, Phillips, Preston, Moore and Hutchins. Messrs. McCurdy, Pettie and Cole were the judges, and Messrs. Phillips, duPont and Merrill, time-keepers. Mr. Carr acted as starter.

The first event, throwing the base ball, was contested by Crofton, Dickerman, Haskell, Bliss and White. Dickerman won. Distance, 313 feet. White, '90, second.

Kicking the foot-ball, entered by Crofton, Stearns and Haskell, was won by Crofton, '88. Distance, 134 1-2 feet feet. Stearns, '90, second.

Throwing the hammer was omitted, and the slow bicycle race was next called Woodruff, Clark, Holmes and Bishop entered. Holmes seemed almost sure of the race, but fell near the end. Woodruff, '89, won; Clark, '89, second. No time was taken in this race.

Shattuck, Schoen, Richards, Foss, Lyon and Preston ran the 100 yards dash. Shattuck, '90, won. Time, 11 1-4 seconds. He was about a foot ahead of Foss, who came in second. Richards, '91, third.

McDuffee, '90, won the shot putting; Foss and Haskell being the other contestants. Distance, 27 feet 9 inches. Foss, '91, second.

The standing broad jump was won by Preston, '88. Distance, 9 feet 5 inches. Funk, '89, second.

Foss, '91, and S. Mowry, '90, entered the running broad jump. Foss won. Distance, 15 feet 6 inches. Mowry, '90, second.

Lyon, Preston, Foss, Shattuck and Schoen contested the 220 yards dash. Lyon, '90, was the winner. Time, 26 1-4 seconds. Preston, '88, second.

The running high jump was won by Bixby, '90; Bayne, '88, being the only other entry. Height 5 feet 2 inches.

The pole vault was very close. Cartwright, Foss and Holmes were the contestants. Cartwright, '89, finally won. Height, 8 feet 6 inches. Foss, '61, second.

The three legged race was won by Parker and Preston, '88. Ellsworth and Sanford '90, second. Chase and Sprague, the other entries, fell before reaching the line.

The heavy-weight race of 100 yards was won by Speer, '90. Time, 11 4-5 seconds. Torbert, '89, second.

The potato race was the most humorous event of the afternoon. Parker, Iwaya, Shattuck and Dickerman entered. Parker, '88, won by one potato. Time, 1 minute 52 1-2 seconds. Shattuck, '90, second.

The mile race closed the programme, the obstacle race not being contested. Several of the men had run in the

twelve-mile cross-country run, last Saturday, and as a result were rather stiff. Lyon, Perkins, Johnson, Fuller, Sanford and Richards were the contestants. Lyon, Perkins and Fuller dropped out before the last lap. Sanford, '91, won. Time, 5 minutes 40 4-5 seconds. Johnson, '90, second; Richards, '91, third.

'90 carried off the honors, with five first prizes and six seconds. '88 was second, with four first prizes and two seconds. '89 was third, with three first and three second prizes. '91 won two first and three second prizes. Everything passed off smoothly, and all departed well pleased.

Communications.

DEAR PHILLIPIAN:

As the last term of the academic year draws to its close, we wish to express thanks, in behalf of the friends of the school, for the numerous entertainments, musical, athletic and literary, which it has afforded during the year, and to which we have been cordially invited. We wish especially that thanks be extended to the gentlemen whose interested generosity gives us the pleasure each year of listening to the Means and Draper prize composition and speaking exercises, both of which are so highly creditable to the school.

Old Andover will miss her three hundred boys, and in bidding them good-by she is glad to commend the good behavior which has to such a large extent characterized their conduct during the year. Although it is to be regretted that

base-ball playing in some of the private grounds must be somewhat restricted, yet we would have the boys believe we are with them in their sports as well as in their studies, and that after our long summer's drowse we shall gladly welcome them back. Other institutions and scenes are to be congratulated that our loss, in the final departure of the grave and dignified Seniors, is to be their gain. And so a hearty "Good-by" in the truest sense of the words. X.

The base-ball nine went to Cambridge Saturday to see the game between Harvard and Yale. There was also a large number of other fellows who went.

Over forty students are going to take the Yale examinations this year.

The preliminary examinations for Princeton College were held last week.

Knox College, renowned as the winner of the inter-state oratorical contest a year ago, has renounced graduating orations, and a distinguished orator will speak instead.

Cambridge and Oxford, England, Trinity, Ireland, and Utrecht University, Holland, will be represented by students at the Northfield Summer School.

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School Meetings.

June 12. Preston moved that the school request the Faculty to permit Brainard to attend the reception at Exeter in the evening. Motion was carried.

June 15. Tucker moved that a collection be taken to cover \$15.00 deficit in expenses of reading-room. The motion was carried and the collection taken.

Carr moved that a collection be taken June 16 to pay-half the expense of the celebration over the Exeter game. The motion was carried.

A. F. SHAW, Sec.

Inquiry Election.

The officers of the Society of Inquiry, as elected Thursday noon, for the ensuing term, are: President, J. D. Cameron; Vice-President, L. J. Malone; Secretary, R. W. Holmes; Treasurer, W. S. Beard.

At a business session of Inquiry, held after the regular meeting last Wednesday evening, a committee was appointed to be on hand before the beginning of next term, and take proper measures for inducing new men to come to Inquiry. The members of the committee were, Bailey, Beard, Snell, J. D. Clarke, together with the officers of the society.

Y. M. C. A. Election.

Monday, after the noon recitation, the Y.M.C.A. elected the following officers for next term: President, W. A. Bailey; Vice-President, L. C. Grant; Corresponding Secretary, W. S. Beard (for the year); Recording Secretary, R. W. Holmes; Treasurer, O. G. Cartwright. The society also voted to send Mr. Beard to the Moody school for two weeks during the summer.

P.A. '89 held a class meeting Wednesday morning, and elected the following officers: President, J. D. Cameron; Vice-President, O. G. Cartwright; Treasurer, D. Churchill; Secretary, L. F. Frissell.

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J. R. Dennison, P.A. '84, was an interested spectator at the tournament.

Several Abbot Academy ladies are still in town.

The schedules for the Yale, Princeton and Amherst examinations are pasted on the bulletin board.

Several fellows attended the Commencement at the Bradford Seminary last Wednesday.

Several small rushes occurred after the class ball-game on Tuesday.

In the class ball games the removal of the back-stop was sorely felt.

Several Middlers enter Williams this year.

S. E. Denny, P.A. '87, leads his class in Troy Polytechnical institute.

Graves, Cox, Hotaling, Crosby, Shepard and Bancroft, all Andover alumni, were among the men who took prizes at Yale this year.

Rev. Mr. Makepeace preached in Bartlet Chapel last Sunday.

Graves and Bancroft, P.A. '87, were on the campus Thursday to witness the ball game between '89 and '90.

Mr. Chapman gave the base-ball nine and the management a dinner last Thursday evening; the occasion being a very enjoyable one to all present.

The glee club serenaded the Faculty last week, visiting part Wednesday evening and a part Friday evening.

A small fire was started on the campus at two o'clock Friday morning by a few enthusiastic members of '90, who wanted to celebrate the class victory in base-ball.

The following are the marshals for to-day's exercises: Chief Marshal, E. B. Bishop; Marshals, C. Morgan, T. L. Emerson, S. E. Farwell and F. W. Moore.

At the last meeting of the PHILLIPIAN board J. D. Cameron was elected business manager for next year.



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