

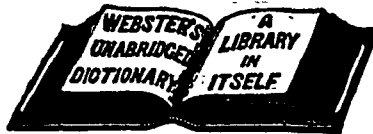
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Philo.

The last regular meeting of Philo was opened with Vice-President J. D. Clarke in the chair. Prayer was offered by Atha. After the roll-call Dickerman read a critique on the previous meeting. Some of his criticisms were good but he left the impression among his hearers that he had not spent time enough in writing it. Duley next delivered an extemporaneous address on the subject, assigned him by the chair, "President Cleveland's Last Message." Mr. Duley showed by his remarks that he was thoroughly posted on the merits of the document named, and though unaware of what he was to speak on until he reached the floor, gave us a good address which excelled by far the common run of extempore speaking in Philo.

Mr. Moore delivered an address on the "Inventions of Our Nation," treating the subject as well as could be expected when confined to the limit of an address for Philo. Tyler's select reading was appropriate and interesting, though read without very much variation of tone. The debate on the question, "Resolved that the Government should prohibit Monopolies and Trusts by Legislation." Wells was the head of the affirmative, but he had substituted Bartlett. Tyn-dall was the leader of the negative. Both leaders made their arguments short in opening, and the speakers appointed from the house were also very brief in their remarks. Either the question did not arouse much interest, or the members who were present were very scantily informed upon it, for scarcely any one volunteered from the house, and the debate was loose and lacked energy. The leaders in closing supported their respective sides better than they had been upheld previously during debate, but

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that was not saying much. The meeting was carried on in poor order and seemed to feel the absence of the chief executive from the chair.

The vote of the house was in favor of the affirmative. The chair gave his decision with the negative.

Eastern Intercollegiate Foot-Ball Association.

The representatives of Technology, Amherst, Stevens Institute, Dartmouth and Williams met last Saturday in Springfield. The case of the Stevens-Technology game was discussed but the protest of Stevens was not allowed. This left Dartmouth and Technology a tie for the first place and the convention would not award the championship to either. The constitution of the association was altered however so that in case such a thing should occur again the championship should remain in the hands of the champions for the previous year. As officers for the coming year, Merrill of Technology was elected president; Beecher of Dartmouth, vice-president; Hopkins of Williams, secretary; and Smith of Amherst, treasurer.

College Items.

The University of Pennsylvania beat Wesleyan 18-6 Thanksgiving day in New York. Wesleyan is at the foot of the Inter-collegiate Association.

The Yale Freshmen held a meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for their base-ball association. W. Parker was elected president.

After all the skirmishing that has been going on in the papers as to the Yale-Cambridge boat race it is now stated that Yale absolutely refuses to row a race with Cambridge University in 1889.

The Harvard and Yale glee clubs have both given several concerts.

The following is the motto of an eating club at one of our large colleges:

Oh Lord be merciful
And keep us all alive,
There's ten of us for dinner
And grub for only five.

Bicycle Road Race.

HARVARD VS. TECHNOLOGY.

Harvard won the bicycle road race with Technology last Saturday, Greenleaf coming in first with Morton and Williston both of Technology close after him. The course was nine miles long and Greenleaf's time was 26 minutes, 23 4-5 seconds. Harvard was represented by Greenleaf, Brown, Barron, Rogers and Holmes; Technology by Morton, Williston, Webster, Warren and Hutchins. The trophy for the winner was a silk banner furnished by the bicycle clubs of both institutions. Greenleaf will receive in addition a cup from the Harvard Bicycle club.

Reception at Mr. Hines'.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hines gave the class in elocution a reception. There were about twenty-five in all present and they enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant time. Among the attractions of the evening were speaking by both Mr. and Mrs. Hines, a declamation by Mr. Ballantyne in Hindoostanee, and also by Mr. Kuki in Japanese.

The Theatres.

BOSTON THEATRE: Every evening and Saturday matinee. Fanny Davenport in "La Tosca." Christmas week, Margaret Mather.

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The school opened this term with an unusually large number of students and among such a number there was of course a good many to whom the discipline of an institution like this was wholly strange. Some had come from other schools where a strict supervision was kept on all that the students did, and others again came from conditions of life in which they had no one to be answerable to except themselves. Then again it was only to be expected that among so many a few black sheep should creep in, so that at the beginning of the term it was thought that a good deal of thinning out would be done before the large body of fellows would settle down to steady work. The critical period with many is now at hand, and it is more than probable that the Christmas vacation will be a long one to some. There is one lesson to be learned by every fellow that comes here, viz: that nothing will pay so well in the end as good solid work on study and a fair regard for the laws of the school and the community. Its a painful lesson for some to learn and a few recognize it too late, but all have fair warning and have no one else to blame but themselves if they get into trouble.

The election of the Philomathean Society and of Inquiry will occur shortly, and as the prosperity of these two societies for the next term depends more or less on their officers it would be well for all the members to be present and see that efficient men who have proved themselves worthy of the places are elected. Both societies have been fairly prosperous during the term, the attendance has been about up to the average although at

times the interest seemed to have lacked a little of the life which makes the meetings really profitable. Inquiry needs no advertising, it is always well attended, but Philo is apt to fall short in the support it ought to receive. The average attendance this term has been about forty. If double that number should attend each one would derive more benefit from it and the pleasure would be increased.

In looking over the college paper it is very evident that the all-absorbing subject at present is term examinations. The next week will be an anxious time for many here, and we well know how to sympathize with our companions in distress. A condition is not a very agreeable thing to think over during the vacation, and doubtless there will be some hard work done yet by zealous students. The few remaining days are so broken up, however, by preparations for the vacation, that those who are shaky in their scholarship will have to depend on their perseverance next term to make up their deficiencies. The middle term is by far the best of the three for studying, but it will not do to depend on the favorableness of the season to pull a man through his work, and it will require the same determination to study after Christmas as it does before.

The Colby Echo.

ITS EXCHANGE COLUMN.

It is not very often that the PHILLIPPIAN makes any mention of its contemporaries except as from time to time it gathers news from their columns, but the attention of the editors was recently drawn by a communication to the exchange column of the *Colby Echo* and there we found the following criticism of our paper. "The PHILLIPPIAN comes regularly, twice a week. It is an eight page affair, with but little in it of interest or value, etc."

Turning over the pages of this remarkable paper with the intention of profiting by the example it would set us we were very much disappointed in not finding anything interesting or valuable in it and could not help heartily indorsing the college journal which said that "the local department of the *Colby Echo* is nauseating, to say the least." In fact after making a careful perusal of it we came to the conclusion that the man mentioned in the story below, clipped from the same *Colby Echo*; had formed a very good estimate of the Colby students. The story runs as follows: "The estimation that the town folks place upon Colby students may be faintly illustrated by the following incident of a few days ago: A couple of donkeys strayed on to the campus and contentedly commenced to graze. Their owner, as soon as he learned that they were trespassing, came after them. As he was hurrying through

the gate an old fellow who was going by piped out: "Better let 'em stay, George, they've got home."

It seems necessary for the benefit of our rural friends in Maine to say that the PHILLIPPIAN is published by and for the students of Phillips Academy. That the experience of the last three years, during which the number of issues, the size, and the circulation of the PHILLIPPIAN has doubled, has taught the editors what is most interesting to the students here, and that we are all the while struggling to escape from the trashy style of college paper that Oliver Wendell Holmes condemned so much and which is so faithfully represented in *The Colby Echo*.

Amherst Foot-Ball Association Manager Suspended.

The Amherst College senate exerted its power in a rather emphatic form last Saturday by suspending Richard Belcher, the president of the Foot-ball Association, for not conforming to the rules of the Society. The rules required that no candidate for the base-ball nine should play on the eleven, and that the team should receive proper training by a competent trainer. Both of these laws were broken and the senate voted to suspend Belcher for the remainder of the year.

The Andover Townsman.

The *Andover Townsman*, a journalistic venture that has been in existence now for a little more than a year, makes a special offer to obtain a larger number of Subscribers by offering both the *Townsman* and the *Essex Weekly Eagle*, a lively Lawrence paper, from now until the end of 1889 for the sum of \$2.50. The *Andover Townsman* was started by the leading men of Andover for the purpose of giving the people here a good local paper. It has been carefully edited and its columns have presented such matter to its readers as would be suitable to Andover people. From time to time it has published articles on interesting topics by prominent men, not only here but elsewhere, and although many of the students of the Academy do not take much interest in what is going on in Andover, they would find the *Townsman* amply worth the price of the subscription.

Society of Inquiry.

Subject for Wednesday evening: "The True Light." I John II., 8-10. Leader, G. Campbell. All are invited.

Notice.

Subscriptions for the PHILLIPPIAN are now due, and all those who have not as yet paid up will confer a favor on the mnaager by doing so at once, as a large bill on the printing is now due.

A Word for Phonography.

To the Editor:

DEAR SIR,

Improvements in an educational system have been steadily and rapidly taking place; but a general system for rapidly and intelligibly transferring our thoughts as fast as conceived on paper has been neglected. The fact is startling that a progressive people like us can only write as fast, or I should say as slow as our ancestors of the 14th century. Railroadings was in its infancy 50 years ago, contrast its improvements with those of our subject. It is true, progress has been made in this direction, but it is by no means universal. Phonography is confined to individuals who make it a source of income. This shows the paucity of those who possess an acquirement which ought to be as general as the three R's. If Shakespeare, Sir Walter Scott and other writers of former days had been able to make their pen keep pace with their minds what volumes we would now have of eloquence and information clothed in such language as only emanates from such brains as theirs. To achieve these grand results, how little time is required! An institute that prepares students for entering colleges and scientific schools would do well to include this important branch in its curriculum.

Those possessed of weak memories would find it convenient and useful to be able to wield the pen rapidly. In this way lectures can be preserved for future perusal, etc. Let P. A. Andover make a step in this direction, bringing it to a successful issue. She will receive the honor of priority, and her motto may be

ADVANCE. Yours truly,

RAPIDITY.

For the benefit of the correspondent above and others in the school who may think it advantageous to learn shorthand, the editors desire to say that a competent instructor from one of the large commercial schools in Boston could easily be engaged to come up here and take charge of a class, if a large enough number could be found to enter it. This plan has been tried in former years with more or less success. The number necessary to make the expense within the means of the large body of students would be eighteen or twenty. The work requires fidelity and close study to make it of any practical service.

Harvard - Andover Dinner.

About 50 ex-P. A. boys assembled at the Parker House on Monday evening to celebrate the Harvard-Andover dinner. About fifty were present, and after the dinner they listened to the various speakers of the evening among whom were Dr. Bancroft, Prof. Comstock, Landon, P.A. '88, and Upton, P.A. '89. The party spent a pleasant evening conversing with old acquaintances.

Alumnorum.

The Cornell catalogue for '88-'89 shows a total of 1174 students, of whom it is significant that 65 are from New England.

The most frequented course is mechanical engineering, 154 students, and the next "optional," 142 students. William E. Simonds, Ph. D., P. A. '79, Brown '83, appears for the first time as instructor in German, and D. McGregor Means, a graduate of Andover and of Yale, twice a teacher here, as special lecturer on the land theory of Henry George and on the Inter-State Commerce act. Gen. Daniel H. Chamberlain, LL.D. P. A. '57, also lectures on the relations of the States to the United States. We recognize among the students the following Andover men: E. H. Waldo, E. B. Bentley, F. C. Bentley, F. L. Sheldon, L. H. Norton, R. P. Clark, E. H. Pierce.

At Princeton, among the Senior appointments for commencement '89, are the following Andover men: Robert E. Speer, class orator; William B. Segur, presentation orator; William H. King, censor. All three were prominent in athletics in Andover. Speer in foot-ball, Segur as champion cyclist, and King in base-ball.

President Eliot has just been made the subject of a very undignified practical joke by some unknown person. Engraved cards of invitation to his house for today were sent out in his name. The style of the cards is unlike any he ever had, and the date is written in ink. In addition to this an advertisement stating that he desired to engage a servant girl was inserted in several Boston papers. The result of this is that he has had forty or fifty applicants. He sent to the Boston newspapers on Saturday the following statement: President Eliot desires to have it known that the cards of invitation to his house for December 10, lately sent out, are not genuine.—*Daily Crimson*.

The *Yale News* is urging the Freshman class to form a glee club. The Freshmen at Harvard are tired of waiting for the promised aid of the Varsity club and are organizing themselves.

The weather Tuesday night was stormy, as it usually is when there is anything going on in Andover.

The Bradford Academy Alumni Association hold a reunion at the Revere House to-day.

The "Andover case" did not come up in the Supreme Court at Salem Thursday, on account of an unfinished jury trial, and was postponed until Friday of this week.

The *Townsman* is publishing a series of old Andover records.

A double quartette from the Glee club will sing at a musicale given by Miss Mills next Thursday evening.

There was a crowd of fellows trying to skate on the pond back of the gymnasium last Saturday afternoon, but the ice was hardly strong enough and quite a number of fellows found themselves unexpectedly standing knee deep in water.

Two of the fine old elms in the arch were cut down last week. They were killed by the ice-storm that visited Andover a few years ago.

H. A. Bayne, P. A. '88, Yale '92 has been elected associate editor of the *Yale Record* from the Freshman class.

They forgot to put the molasses on the table at the club house one day last week and it had been so used to being there that it walked out and took its usual place in the centre.—*Drury Mirror*.

The Yale Alumni of Long Island had a reunion last Thursday at the Clarendon, Brooklyn.

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Phillipiana.

The new pump which was recently put at the corner of the school building has been broken.

At a meeting of the representatives of English and Latin Commons last Friday night, it was decided not to play another game for the championship, but to let it stand as it is now, a tie between the two.

A quartette consisting of Bird, Addis, Farwell and P. Kimball is going over to Lawrence to sing to-night.

There is a noisy crowd in one or two of the houses in English Commons which seems to take a delight in making mischief and making night hideous.

A number of the Fem. Sems gave up the chance to hear Mr. Murdoch last Thursday night, so that they might be able to attend last night's entertainment.

Prof. Ryder conducted both the morning and afternoon services last Sunday.

There was a slight fall of snow Sunday, just covering the ground.

Sliding commenced Monday but the snow melted too quickly for it to remain good very long.

From this time on the question for debate in Philo will be regularly given in the PHILLIPIAN on the Wednesday previous to the debate.

A number of fellows broke through the ice while skating on the meadow last Saturday.

Prof. Hincks of the Seminary addressed the meeting of Inquiry on Sunday night.

Bayne, P. A. '88, has been elected associate editor from the Freshman class to the *Yale Record*.

Pay your bills! pay your bills! is what greets the fellows on all sides, as the end of the terms draws near.

The *Yale Record* for December 8, contains as a frontis-piece, a cut drawn by W. P. Graves, P. A. '87.

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Snow-balling seems to have taken the lead in sports for the last few days.

Mr. Athers met his conversation class in German Saturday at 1.30 P. M. and gave them the first lesson. They meet regularly hereafter at the hour named, on Saturday afternoons.

Grant '90 has returned to school much improved in health after his visit to his home.

Cumnock, captain of next year's foot-ball team at Harvard, and Sears, this year's captain, were here on Saturday looking out for the future interests of Harvard in the athletic line.

It was discovered the other evening by a student rooming in Latin Commons that a very fine triple echo can be obtained from the east side of the campus under favorable conditions.

Miss McDuffee who whistled in the Academy Hall on Tuesday evening is a sister of McDuffee, P. A. '90.

The constitution of the German table was read and signed by the members on Tuesday noon.

The Latin Commons foot-ball eleven are to have their picture taken by Holland.

Certain members of the Faculty have been examining the apparatus at the gymnasium and improvements may be expected by next term.



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