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## Communications.

### Editors of Phillipian:

A recent editorial in your enterprising paper, of which I am a constant reader, conveys the impression that the Theological Seminary gets money which otherwise would go to the Academy. This has never been true. The Seminary and Academy are under the same board of trustees, but the institutions are entirely distinct. The Seminary has never received a dollar by gift or bequest which has not been explicitly designated by the donors as intended for the Seminary. As the legal title of both institutions is "the Trustees of Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass.," it has sometimes been supposed on the announcement of legacies in the newspapers that they had been left to the preparatory school, and there has been disappointment or regret when it has proved otherwise. But it has never been the case that "money which was intended by the donor to go to the Academy has, by want of clearness in the will, gone to the institution across the road." The Trustees have no power to make any other disposition of property than according to the directions of the giver. Your opinion that the Academy is more deserving than the Seminary you are of course at entire liberty to hold and defend.

As your needs are so pressing, and your alumni so numerous, and many of them so wealthy, I have no doubt that an appeal to them would be responded to generously. As no such appeal has been made, so far as I know, for several years, at least not publically, I presume that your Faculty has not advised it.

I would not encourage you to wait, as you despondently suggest, for the death of the Seminary, for even in that event the Academy will have no claim upon its funds. But I hope that you will not be discouraged in urging active measures to obtain much needed buildings and improvements. With best wishes for your success,

Most Truly Yours,

GEORGE HARRIS.

### Editors of Phillipian:

In your last issue an article appeared concerning the renewal of the Camera Club this year. I think as one interested it would be well to state the case as it stands this year. When the Camera Club was started it was with the idea of furnishing a

dark room for its members; this was its sole object. The Faculty allowed us the use of the basement of the laboratory for the sum of \$5 a term. At the middle of the winter term they revoked their agreement, and our dark room was torn down; and thus the only thing that really kept together the club was lost. As a last resort to keep the club in existence, and to inspire some enthusiasm in its members, an exhibition was planned by Mr. Holland. We saw the Faculty about it, and they told us we might use the large hall, but they would allow us no admission fee. So the plan was formed to have catalogues, and to sell them at a price that would cover all expenses, but not enough were sold and the difference was made up among about four of the members. The rest were not willing to share the expenses on account of not getting the benefits of a dark room in return. On considering the matter this term the officers decided that unless a dark room could be procured it would be useless to have a club, and the matter stands.

### TREASURER.

### B.A.A. Meeting.

Three hundred contestants representing the leading athletic associations took part in the above contest Saturday evening. A number of P.A. men were present. All events were closely contested. Harvard succeeded in scoring more points than her opponents, and thus the pennant goes to Cambridge. The track on which the races were run was sharp at the corners, and through this many men fell at the turns, and were thus practically defeated.

The first event was the trial heats in the 40-yards dash. Out of the twenty trials eleven were won by Harvard men. In the finals Green won the event in 4 3/4 seconds with seven feet handicap, two other men taking second and third places.

For the putting the shot contest there were thirty-nine entries, and the prize fell to Mitchell, N.J.A.C., handicap one foot, 41 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

The mile was one of the best events. It was closely contested, and fell to Keating of the Pastime Club in 7 minutes, 11 seconds, with Bates of Harvard a good second.

In the 220-yards dash there were eight heats, and the final was won by McNeil of the Trimount Club in 27 1/4 seconds.

The putting of the 56-pound weight was won by Coughlan, T.A.C., handicap 5 feet, 25 feet 6 inches.

The running high jump contest began early, but it was 11 o'clock before a decision was made to the victors. Fearing of Harvard won in 5 feet, 10 3/4 inches; handicap 1-2 inch.

In the half-mile run the trials proved the most exciting of the evening. The final was won by Peters of the B.A.A. in 2 minutes 7 3/5 seconds.

The final heat of the 440-yards dash was won in a plucky race by Brown of Harvard. Time 55 1/2 seconds; handicap 32 yards.

In the 220-yards hurdle race many men were severely injured. The final heat was won by J. C. Lailey, P.A.C., in 25 4/5 seconds.

Collamore of Harvard won the mile run in 4 minutes and 58 1/4 seconds; handicap 85 yards. He made a remarkable showing, and was warmly applauded.

In the tug-of-war contests Brown and Princeton Universities were defeated. The final was won by the Pastime Club by 1 1/2 inches.

The pole vault which was the last event could not be finished, through lack of time, and was therefore postponed.

### Philo.

The sixth regular meeting of Philo, which was adjourned from last Friday evening, was held on Monday. The meeting opened with prayer by Grant, which was followed by the roll-call and Secretary's report. For miscellaneous business five names were proposed for membership, and the question of having an entertainment at the end of the term was discussed, but no action was taken. A good criticism of the previous meeting was read by T. B. Williams, and Wilkinson as substitute for Phipps then gave an extempore on the advantage of having a conference committee made up of members of the Faculty and students. He spoke very well, showing a good knowledge of the subject; and Weyerhauser followed with an interesting address on the importance of historical knowledge. The next on the programme was a declamation by J. I. Chamberlain, which was very good indeed, and then came the debate on the question, Resolved: That the study of Greek and Latin should be optional in any

school professing to give a liberal education. The debate was opened by Messrs. Beard, affirmative, and Campbell, negative, who showed thorough preparation, and gave many good points for their sides of the question. As assistants the chair appointed Messrs. W. F. Williams, Noyes, and Warren on the affirmative, and Messrs. Skinner, Candee, and Eaton on the negative, but with the exception of two or three they did not help their sides much. The debate was then thrown open to the house, and the following gentlemen took part: on the affirmative, Messrs. McLaren, Noyes, and E. W. Ames; and for the negative, Messrs. Bumstead, Wilkinson, and More. After this the leaders closed with a review of each side. The vote of the house was found to be before the debate affirmative 26, negative 10; and after debate affirmative 9, negative 16. The decision of the chair was with the negative, and after choosing a question and appointment of parts for the ensuing meeting the meeting adjourned.

### Senior Club.

The regular meeting of the Senior Club was held on Saturday evening with Mr. Eaton in the chair. Williams read a selection from "Romola." Mr. Eaton followed with a paper on "Dr. Jebb's Homer." A select reading entitled "Les Miserables" was then rendered by Mr. Smith. After Mr. Beard read his paper on "Looking Backward" a short time was given up very profitably to parliamentary practice.

### George W. Cable.

Next Friday evening the students of Phillips Academy will have the opportunity of hearing one of the most famous writers of the day, who has not only distinguished himself as a novelist, but also as a lecturer. Harvard has enjoyed hearing him several times. "Sever Hall has never had a more enthusiastic and hearty assembly than that which greeted Mr. Cable," was the report on his last lecture there. As Dr. Bancroft says, "all who possibly can should hear him; and become acquainted with this new style of literature. The programme consisting of readings from his own works has a fine variety of humor and pathos."

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It is with pleasure that we welcome the letter of Prof Harris published in to-day's issue regarding one of our recent editorials. The briefest discussion of such a subject by one so well informed and so able is bound to throw a great deal of light on the question, and be of great value to all interested. Prof. Harris is very earnest in his denial that the Seminary has never received money which was intended by the donors for the Academy, but with all due respect we fail to see how he can substantiate his position unless he has a thorough knowledge of the motives which prompted these gentlemen in thus disposing of their money.

We do not for a moment think that when money bequeathed to the Trustees of Phillips Academp has been used for the Theological Seminary the will would admit of its being used in any other way, but we do claim that the way in which the will must be construed might not agree with the intention of the testator. Take for instance the bequest of the late Mr. Winckley, and in this case we can vouch for the truth of our former statement, "It has been said . . . that money which was intended by the donor to go to the Academy has, by want of clearness in the will, gone to the institution across the road." Furthermore, this opinion has been expressed by some who might reasonably be expected to know what Mr. Winckley really did intend.

We have not space here to discuss at length the possibility of bringing our needs before the public, but shall at a later day have something to say about the necessity of making our wants known, and the means to be taken to provide for them.

The communication from "Treasurer" makes the reason for the absence of a Camera Club in school this year somewhat more clear to many, yet should the fact of the basement of the chemical laboratory being devoted to other purposes than a dark room, and the additional hindrance of not being allowed to charge admission to the Chapel Hall in case of an exhibition prevent the formation of a club? Is there not enough interest in the matter among those who have cameras to hire and fit up a dark room elsewhere if a suitable place is available? Moreover, it would seem as though other benefits could be derived in a large degree by the club's members in other ways than by the mere convenience alone of being sharers in a dark room. If the club was formed last year solely for the sake of owning a dark room, cannot it accomplish something more this year?

The candidates for the crew rowed up Mill river in the barge and pair oar yesterday afternoon, and carried the boats around into Lake Whitney, where they will row regularly hereafter. The men were weighed again yesterday as follows: Allen, '90 S., 165; Balliet, '92, 164; Brewster, '91, 184 1-2; Crosby, '92, 167 1-2; Ely, '92, 166; Ferris, '91, 190; Harrison, '90, 160; Heffelfinger, '91 S., 200; Isham, '91, 169; Klimpke, '92, 168; Newell, '90, 179; Rogers, '90 S., 161 1-2; Ryle, '92, 171; Simms, '90 S., 164.—Yale News, Feb. 14.

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Some of the Seniors suggest a dance  
and supper instead of a sleigh ride.

Kaime, [P.S. '92, has had an attack of  
"La Grippe."

The pictures of the champion Blunt  
House team have been received, and are  
very good.

Cobb, ex-P.S. '91, is in the employ of  
the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad.

Speer, ex-P.A. '90, is surveying on the  
Pennsylvania Railroad.

Emerson, P.A. '89, has left Yale, and  
intends to enter Columbia Law School.

Malone, P.A. '89, Harvard '93, was in  
town Sunday.

Bradford, P.A. '86, who pulled on the  
Princeton tug-of-war team at the B.A.A.  
games Saturday night was in town Mon-  
day.

The Seniors are beginning to wonder  
what sort of a substitute a straw ride  
would make for the usual sleigh ride.

The photographs taken by McCormick  
this year are exceptionally good.

The candidates for the nine practised  
batting back of the Theological Seminary  
last Saturday.

All the lockers at the gymnasium have  
been let.

Dr. Gordon, pastor of the new Old  
South Church in Boston, took Prof.  
Tucker's place in church Sunday.

The fellows trying for the nine at Exeter  
take a mile run every day, and on Wednes-  
days and Saturdays train from two to four.

Boardman, P.A. '93, who has been con-  
fined to his room for the last ten days  
with the measles is out again.

The Morrill House has formed a banjo  
club, consisting of Marsh and Shephard  
accompanied by Eaton, P.S. '92, and  
Gordon with guitars.

The net between the cage and the  
bowling alleys has filled a much needed  
want.

Philo held a most interesting meeting  
on Monday evening.

Seventeen of the Juniors take the Junior  
Middle Algebra this term.

Mr. Stearns, P.A. '50, took part in  
Inquiry on Sunday evening. Mr. Stearns  
came here to visit his son E. A. Stearns,  
the theologian who was recently hurt.

Plummer has been confined to his room  
with a slight fever.

Capt. Stearns took Mr. Pettee's place  
on Saturday, giving the candidates for the  
nine the gymnastic movements.

Robinson, who has had a very severe  
attack of measles is fast recovering, and  
will be able to be out of doors in a few  
days.

The Glee and Banjo Club will give a  
concert at Reading next Tuesday evening.

Rowan, ex-P.A. '91, is attending  
Dummer Academy.

The PHILLIPIAN was misinformed as to  
the Fem. Sems. being serenaded recently  
by the Banjo Club.

A class in Geometry has been formed  
by Mr. Pettee for those who were con-  
ditioned last term.

It is not yet known whether the well-  
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The *Crimson* states that among rowing men the essentials for success are in the proportion of brains 75 per cent, pluck, 20 per cent, and strength 5 per cent.

The \$600,000 given by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, with other subscriptions and the gift of ten acres of land, valued at \$100,000, by Mr. Marshal Field of Chicago, Ill., complete the one million dollars desired for the projected Chicago University.

Sherrill, the Yale sprinter, has been ill, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to train for the Mott Haven contests. This, with the loss of Shearman, is likely to seriously handicap Yale.

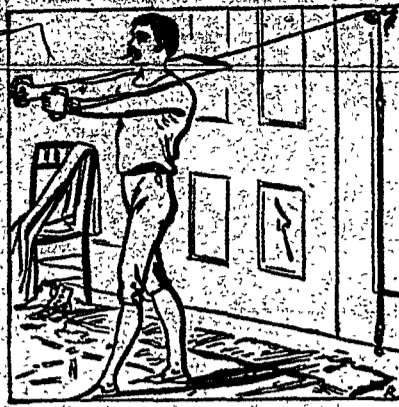
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### Notices.

PHILO.

Philo will hold its seventh meeting Friday evening. Following is the programme:

Critique, Ogilvie.

Extempore, Grove.

Mirror, First Editor Robinson.

Select Reading, Skinner.

Debate, on the question, Resolved: That increase of wealth and prosperity have a favorable influence on the manners and morals of a people.

Affirmative, Dodge; negative, J. P. Chamberlain.

INQUIRY.

Inquiry this evening at 6.45. Subject, Looking unto God in trouble. Psalms lvi. 1-7.

### Amusements.

**BOSTON THEATRE.** - Herrmanns Trans-Atlantic Vandevilles. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

**PARK THEATRE.** - Frank Daniels in "Little Puck." Saturday Matinee.

**TREMONT THEATRE.** - Rosina Yokes. Saturday Matinee.

**HOLLY STREET THEATRE.** - Wm. Gillette "The Private Secretary." Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

**GLOBE THEATRE.** - "The Metropolis." Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

**BOSTON MUSEUM.** - Comedies. Wednesday Matinee. "She Stoops to Conquer." Saturday Matinee. "Rosedale."

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.** - "After Dark." Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Matinees.

**HOWARD ATHENAUM.** - Rich and Harris. Two Mock American and European Specialty Company. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.