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Communication.

Editors of Phillipian.

Some one has taken the liberty recently to cut articles from the papers before they are removed from the tables in the reading room. It hardly seems necessary that one should be told not to do this, for the papers are for everyone, and no one has a right to take for himself what belongs to others, as much as to him. W. B.

The Lecture by Mrs. Downs.

At a few minutes before 8 o'clock last Monday evening Dr. Bancroft announced that the lecture next Monday evening, by Rev. Dr. Twombly of Boston, would be on Michael Angelo. He then introduced Mrs. Downs with a very few complimentary remarks, calling attention to the many other prominent persons who have spoken on this same platform. Mrs. Downs was attired in black lace, and wore a bouquet of pink roses on her corsage.

She began by giving vivid and beautiful descriptions of scenery along the route through Kentucky, paying special attention to the mountain scenes. Then followed short historical sketches of Lexington, Frankfort, and Louisville, placing the latter as a model to be aimed at by the whole South. We were then rapidly taken to the cave, which is about seventy-five miles south-west of Louisville, near the Tennessee line. She said it was discovered in 1809 and was sold for \$40. Now it is worth half a million. As many as four thousand persons visit it yearly. The cave is situated in a lime-stone region. Ten or twelve smaller caves are near. The entire region thereabout is perforated with water passages, of which the cave is the greatest development. The entrance to this phenomenon is by a funnel shaped mouth 70 feet in diameter. The passage is narrow for some distance, when it opens into a large rotunda 100 feet high. Two arches lead from this. The whole system of passage ways is similar to a river system in appearance. The temperature within the cave is uniform and constant, never below fifty. It is impossible in a limited space to give a full description as presented in the lecture concerning this wonderful phenomenon. We shall speak of only a few points. In one part of the cave, known as the Methodist Church, is a figure of an organ in stone. The pipes of the organ re-

spond to musical sounds when struck in the pitch of the pipes. The ceiling of this apartment seems pointed, and figures of animals are rudely delineated. The rivers were said to be of great interest. All of them belong to one system, and are connected with the Green River. Blind lizards and fish abound, all of which have an incomplete, unnatural appearance. Echo River received special attention for its remarkable reverberations. The part that most delighted the speaker was the Star Chamber. After putting away their lights they found themselves in a large, dark space. Presently a star appeared, then another, and another, until there was a perfect canopy of brilliants. Then as slowly as each gem had come they departed, and all again was dark. The delusion was perfect. The speaker complained of the inadequacy of the accommodations and particularly that of light in the cave. The entertainment was one of the best of the course.

Coasting Accident.

The pleasures of coasting were sadly interrupted yesterday afternoon by an accident which happened to one of the students. Ever since the snow came the students have been coasting on the sidewalk of School Street, with apparent safety; but yesterday noon, E. C. Sawyer, '92, while steering a bob-load of students lost control of the bob and ran into the Fem. Sem. fence, receiving a bad fracture of the leg just above the ankle. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital in Boston, and it is hoped he will soon recover. This accident should be sufficient warning to the other students to refrain from coasting on the sidewalk in the future.

Philo.

President Atha called the twelfth regular meeting of Philo promptly to order. The attendance was the best yet seen this term, and after prayer by Tyler, and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, more than usual replied at the calling of the roll. J. C. Bennet and H. T. Brown were then granted honorable dismissal, and Gardner was admitted into the Society. The committee on the entertainment to be given at the end of the term then gave their report, stating that the faculty thought it would be better to postpone the program which they proposed giving, until the end of next term. The

house then voted that if a speaker could not be obtained, the regular program of the society should be carried out.

Flagg then read a short critique, and Ogilvie followed with a humorous extempore upon, "Why Roberts' Manual is preferable to that of Cushing." Next, Third Editor Wilkinson read an address in which he informed the society concerning the life of William

Henry Seward. Walker's select reading about the "Sunday Breeches" was well rendered. The debate followed upon the subject: Resolved, That Immigration to the United States be restricted by law. Hooker opened the debate on the affirmative with a good outline of the disadvantages of unrestricted immigration. Perkins began on the negative with a short but concise argument. There were appointed by the chair to assist the affirmative Bumstead, Tyler, and McLaren. Their debate was lively and well put, thus greatly strengthening the affirmative. The president appointed to uphold the negative Nettleton, Wadhams, and Moré. The last assistant on the negative greatly strengthened his side by his witty argument. When the debate was thrown open to the house many were anxious to speak, and some found it difficult to obtain a hearing on account of the limited time. Porter first spoke on the affirmative, and was well answered by Trask on the negative. After these there spoke in support of the affirmative Hyde, Williams, and Hildreth. These gentlemen spoke earnestly, and for the most part well. The vote of the house was then read as follows: before debate 41; affirmative 27; negative 14. After debate 32; affirmative 16; negative 16. The President said that although the debate had been extremely close, he considered that the negative had a slight advantage. After the reading of parts the most interesting meeting of the term adjourned.

Entertainment by Hampton Students.

The vestry of the South Church was well filled Wednesday afternoon with an assembly eager to listen to the work of the Hampton Institute. Sceldom are the results of patience and perseverance better illustrated than they were in the record of the above institution as presented at this meeting. Each one of the students stood as a living witness to the energy and forethought of General Armstrong.

After Dr. Bancroft had opened the

meeting with prayer, Lieut. Wadhams introduced Mr. Frissell, P.A. '69, one of the professors at the Institute, who said that he would not stop to say much concerning the work of the Institute, but allow its students to speak in its behalf. He then introduced the quartette which sang "The Year of Jubilee," "Steal Away," and "The Lord's Prayer," the latter selection being finely rendered.

Mr. Robert Moulton, a recent graduate, followed with a short address on the subject "What we are doing and thinking." He set forth in an able manner the various problems which confront the negro, also giving a short sketch of his own life which proved very interesting. The quartette sang "I'm a Rolling," in which the clear, deep voice of the second bass was heard to great advantage. A young Indian of the Sioux tribe then gave a brief story of his life, being followed by the quartette which gave another selection, "Is Massa Gwine to sell us to-morrow."

Mr. Daggs, who graduated from Hampton in '78 and has since been engaged teaching, furnished an interesting address on "Looking Backward and Forward." In a brief sketch he vividly pictured the rapid strides which the colored people have taken during the last twenty-five years, and prophesied that greater advancement would be seen in the next quarter of a century, if only a helping hand was given by those who are able to give it. "Walking in the light of God" was sung by the quartette, after which Mr. Frissel spoke on the work which Hampton graduates have done in the South. After the quartette had given a selection entitled "My Lord delivered Daniel," Lieut. Wadhams introduced Gen. Armstrong who was received with great applause, and he spoke briefly of the influences of the Institute on its pupils and the nations represented by them. He had the closest attention of his audience, for every one was desirous of hearing and seeing the man whose labors have been so untiring in behalf of the colored people of this country.

At the close of Gen. Armstrong's remarks the quartette sang "Walk together children." During the singing a number of Phillips students took up a contribution for the support of the Institute's work. The meeting closed with the entire audience joining in singing "John Brown." The Phillips students who were present gave a rousing cheer for Hampton.

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We have received several communications in regard to the placing of the foot-ball used in the Andover-Exeter game in the trophy case, and one or two upon other matters which are of minor importance. The crowded condition of our columns forbid their use.

Now that, through the urgent requests of quite a number, Mr. Howard has kindly changed the session of the singing class to Tuesday evening, we would like to call the attention of the fellows to this rare opportunity for good vocal training. Very few persons have such poor voices that they cannot to a certain extent be cultivated; and as Mr. Howard is a very efficient teacher, one of careful study and wide experience, no fellow can afford to, or should neglect this opportunity of getting the benefits of such thorough instruction which is to be had so reasonably. We also urge it for this reason, because it furnishes means for building up good material for the glee club and other singing exercises connected with the school. Every opportunity to raise the standard of excellence in any auxiliary of the academy should receive as general a support as is possible.

Philo should take an onward leap by reason of the above change. The faithful ones who have been constant in their service will eagerly welcome those who are now able to attend. With few outside attractions which are a necessity, no one desirous of self-improvement can find a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. It is an evidence of the spirit and manliness of the students who are at Phillips that such a body takes so impor-

tant a place in the sphere of so large a number of men. Its existence depends wholly upon the support of the talent in the school, and its condition is always a criterion of our intellectual life.

Senior Canes.

The class canes which have been talked of so much by the members of '91 have at last arrived, and judging from the remarks of the various members of the class which we have chanced to hear, they give general satisfaction to all. We fail to see how the class could be dissatisfied with them since the canes certainly have a handsome as well as serviceable appearance. They are made from adulette with buck-horn handle. A plain silver band bears the monogram of P.A. or P.S. '91, together with the mottoes of the respective classes. The canes were furnished by Messrs. O. A. Jenkins & Co. of Boston.

School Meeting.

At a school meeting held last Monday morning Stover moved that the Faculty be asked to transfer the recitations which were to be held on the last Tuesday of this term to the preceding Saturday. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. On motion of Bablitt, '91, King, Weyerhaeuser, and Townsend were appointed to see about flooding Eastman's meadow.

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Phillipiana.

Several fellows were skating on the campus Thursday afternoon.

The "bobs" were out for the first time on Thursday.

Laurie Bliss stands second in the individual record of the Yale team. He made fifteen touchdowns in nine games.

Quite a number of fellows expect to go to Boston this afternoon to see Booth and Barrett in "Julius Caesar."

President Carter of Williams College, one of the trustees of the Academy, was in town on Wednesday.

One more banjo is needed for the Banjo Club.

Mr. Bierwirth had an envelope directed by Emperor William I of Germany, in the German class on Tuesday.

Alfred Johnson, P.A. '90, sailed Dec. 4 for the Azores, expecting to be gone about three months.

E. S. Stevens, P.A. '92, recently a sergeant in the Malden High School, has been appointed instructor in military drill in the Punchard High School. He won the championship of this state and also of his regiment last spring.

J. A. Fisher was summoned by telegram on Monday to his home in Huntington, Pa., by the sudden death of his sister. She was here at the Exeter game, but was stricken with fever soon afterwards. H. G. Brown was also called to his home in Plainfield, Ct., on Tuesday, by the death of his sister, after a lingering illness. Both these students will have the sympathy of the whole school.

There are 190 college papers in the United States.

College News.

The fire in South Middle College at Yale injured students' property to the value of \$3500 and the building \$1000.

Professor James of Harvard has received \$4000 for the purpose of fitting up a new psychological library and laboratory.

Trinity has raised the necessary funds for the erection of a new grand stand, with a seating capacity for three hundred. The building will cost about \$2000.

Eight of this year's Yale eleven will return to college next year.

Cox, Colt, Hinkey, and Sheffield, of Andover's eleven, will enter Yale next fall. —Harvard Crimson.

Yale expects to get \$10,000 out of the game with Princeton.

Heffelfinger, '91, will return to Yale next year, and take a post graduate course.

There are 650 Freshmen at Oxford this year, a smaller number than usual.

A new weekly has appeared at Columbia having a very neat make-up, the first page being filled with Columbia items, the rest being mainly letters from other colleges, clippings and advertisement. It has been named the *Columbia News*.

After January first, at Columbia, the attendance of students at chapel will be made voluntary.

The M. A. C. eleven, composed mostly of Princeton players, will play the Boston A. A., which is made up wholly of Harvard men, at the meeting of the S.I.A.C., Friday, Dec. 12.



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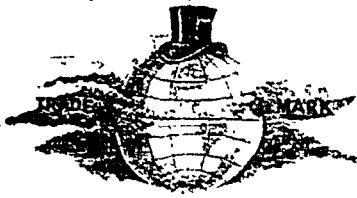
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Between half-past nine and ten o'clock on Saturday night, flames were seen issuing from the top corner room back of the north entry of South Middle. The fire alarm was immediately sounded, but before the engines had arrived the northwest corner of the building was enveloped in flames, the fire having burned from the top room down through the floor into the attic. The end windows of the attic were open, and so situated as to cause the fire to spread rapidly. For a time it looked as though the whole building must surely burn, and men occupying the south entry began clearing their rooms as rapidly as they knew how. Before the firemen had arrived, considerable furniture had been removed from the entry in which the fire originated.

All the furniture, bedding, books, and the like that had been scattered in different parts of the campus, were afterwards collected in rooms in Lyceum and Athenaeum. What rooms in the north end of the building escaped the flames, were for the most part water soaked, but in the south entry none of the rooms were damaged, except those on the top floor, all of which were saturated with smoke.

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Y. M. C. A.

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