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## Communication.

### Editors of Phillipian:

It seems to me rather strange that in a school of this kind, and especially one with such a large scientific department, there should be no natural history society. In most similar schools one exists and prospers, and why not here? That there are not enough interested in the subject is impossible in such a large gathering of students. In fact, I know of a few myself who would quickly join such a movement if it could be started. If such a society would meet with the approval of the Faculty (and I am assured that it would) why cannot one be organized? What do others think of it?

HERMIT.

### Editors of Phillipian:

As the winter season is now well advanced and our opportunities for outdoor exercise are greatly lessened, our minds turn naturally toward the gymnasium and the prospects for the winter tournament. Plans for the latter are being formed. Now, the gymnasium never seems so small and uncomfortable as it does on the day of the tournament, when so many visitors are present. Therefore it is fit that we should seek a remedy which will entirely remove the unpleasant crowding and pushing that has characterized our tournaments for the past two or three years. We wish to offer the following plan to the officers of the Athletic Association, believing that it will prove advantageous here, as it has already commended itself in various small colleges.

The first thing necessary to the success of any tournament is a goodly number of trained athletes, therefore every one who has skill in any direction ought to begin daily practice immediately. Then, there are numerous light exercises which can be performed by classes, that always prove interesting to an audience; such as dumb bell, Indian club, foil and body exercises. But, above all, spectators are necessary; therefore, in order to gain a large audience, suitable accommodations must be provided, and these cannot be secured in our gymnasium. But why not hire the Town Hall, and by so doing avoid all confusion and disorder caused by the crowd, besides having a good stage for the performers. The apparatus required can be carried there for a very small sum, and the managers will find in the long run that they will make

money by the change, since they will draw a much larger audience than would otherwise be possible. Hoping that this will be considered by the officers of the Association, I remain

Yours respectfully

HAZART.

### Foot-Ball Committee's Report.

Mr. Smith made the following report in Chapel Tuesday morning.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Games,	\$331 00
Wright & Ditson, athletic goods	147 60
Wm. Odlin, trainer,	125 00
Training table,	101 00
Exeter celebration,	100 47
Shoes,	88 00
Foot-balls,	56 75
Gate-keepers, "cops," and Janitor of Athletic Room,	50 25
Printing, stationery, etc.,	49 75
Doctors' bills,	33 00
Carriage hire,	29 00
Marking campus and 4 barrels of lime,	23 32
Car fare,	18 96
One-half expenses of referee and umpire in Exeter game,	14 78
Police in Exeter game,	12 00
Meals,	10 50
Telegrams and stamps,	9 92
Goal-posts and stakes,	8 65
Rope and staples,	6 62
Repairs,	5 35
Badges for police,	3 65
Incidentals,	2 18

Total, \$1227 75

#### RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions,	\$1209 00
Gate receipts,	✓378 00
Posters,	16 05
Mileage book,	1 04
Total,	\$1604 09
Cash on hand,	\$376 24

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SMITH,  
A. D. WOOD,  
FRED RUSTIN, } Committee

### Seminary Catalogue.

The annual catalogue of the Theological Seminary, a neat pamphlet of twenty-eight pages, has just been issued. An attractive feature of the catalogue is an excellent picture of the Seminary grounds and buildings taken from the corner of Main and Salem Streets. There are this year nine active professors and a total of sixty-three students. Owing to the large endowments of this institution expenses are reduced to a minimum.

In reading over its pages one cannot but feel the fact that it is indeed true that Andover possesses one of the most famous as well as the most progressive Theological Institutions in the country.

### School Meeting.

At a school meeting held Tuesday morning it was moved that a member of P.A. '93 be appointed by the chair to take the place of Darling, who has left school, to collect funds for the Abbot Academy present. The chair appointed Coffin.

A report of the foot-ball committee was read by Manager Smith, which was unanimously accepted. By a motion of Smith it was moved to give each member of the foot-ball eleven a memento, for the excellent work which each has done for the school, and to appropriate a sum of money for that cause. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote. Yardley next moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to see the Selectmen of Andover about obtaining a hill for coasting. The motion was carried. The chair appointed Town send, Cox, and Babbitt, '91.

C. FRANCIS, Secretary.

### The Harvard Catalogue.

The Harvard Catalogue for 1890-91 was issued during the holidays. The figures of membership of the University are as follows: Professors, 73; assistant professors, 22; lecturers, 9; tutors, 3; instructors, 79; demonstrators and assistants, 56; whole number of teachers, 242, increase 25. The Senior class numbers 289 men; Juniors 254; Sophomore, 289; Freshmen, 366; specials, 141; total in the college, 1338, increase, 68. The Scientific School numbers 88, and the Graduate School, 125. Total number of students in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1552. The total in the whole University is 2271, an increase of 192 in all departments. Groton, Cleveland, and Denver have been added to the places for holding entrance examinations. After 1890-91 the award of scholarships to Freshmen in January and the Seniors in June will be discontinued. The Gambrue scholarship of \$400 and the Henry B. Humphrey fund of \$10,000 are new foundations. Prominent among the changes of the college year is the transformation of the Academic Coun-

cil into the University Council, and that of the College Faculty into the Faculty of Arts and Sciences which has charge of the College, the Lawrence Scientific School, and the Graduate School.

### Bequest to Harvard.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins Fogg, widow of William Hayes Fogg, was made public in New York on the 8th inst. It was found that she had bequeathed to Harvard University \$220,000. \$200,000 of this is to be used in the erection of an art museum to be known as "The William Hayes Fogg Art Museum of Harvard." Should the building cost less than this amount the residue is to be used for the maintenance of the building and for purchasing works of art. The building is to be "fire proof and of ornamental and appropriate architecture." In addition she gave \$20,000 to be so invested as to furnish means for defraying the expense of maintaining the museum, and for procuring works of art in case there was a surplus. Besides this she also gave a marble bust of her husband, which is to be placed in the museum, and her entire collection of art, consisting of many paintings and valuable Indian, Chinese, and Japanese jewelry, curios, carvings, and other curiosities. The gift is without restrictions, and the requests will be eagerly responded to by Harvard. The college has long needed such a building, and this fills a long felt want. The site has not yet been chosen.

### Recent Bequests.

By the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth P. Fogg of New York a number of large bequests are made to different colleges. To Harvard \$200,000 is given for the erection of an art museum to contain works of art of every kind. A valuable collection of portraits, bric-a-brac, etc., is given to be placed in this museum. Yale receives \$40,000, the income of which is to be used "to aid such theological students as shall be especially worthy of receiving it, by reason of their mental ability, character, and scholarship." Other gifts are \$40,000 to the Union Theological Seminary, \$20,000 to the University of the City of New York, and \$50,000 to Berwick Academy, So. Berwick, Me.

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All communications must be accompanied by the writer's full name and address, not necessarily for publication unless so desired.

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The editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions of any correspondent.

PHILLIPPIAN Board meeting is held Wednesday and Saturday noons.

THE ANDOVER PRESS, PRINTERS

The noise in the main hall seems to increase day by day. This should cease. Already we have called attention to the annoyance which it occasions a class or teacher to be disturbed by some careless one who takes no pains whatever when entering the hall way during the session of classes in adjoining rooms; to prevent the door from slamming, or walk across the hall way quietly. Sometimes it is a necessity that one should be in the school building before the five minute bell, but as a rule there are more attractive places to the average fellow than the main hall. A little forethought in this direction on the part of the students may save some annoyance to teachers and classes.

About the middle of last term a committee was appointed by the school to solicit subscriptions for a present to Abbot Academy. We have been expecting a report from the committee for some time, but as yet none has been made. It is stated the committee has failed to make a thorough canvass of the school.

We know not just where the blame lies, but evidently some one has not done his duty, or the matter would have been settled last term. If any member of the committee has not collected his share, he should attend to it at once. An old-fashioned "house-warming" will be held in Draper Hall in about two weeks, and it would be gratifying to see a present from Phillips there at that time. We trust that the matter will be attended to without further delay.

Communications upon school topics are always desirable in the columns of the PHILLIPPIAN. By a regulation of the editors they are not held responsible for the opinions of any correspondent. We might also add that we are not responsible for any writer's English. While we do not profess to be rhetoricians, nevertheless, we endeavor to place matter in such a shape that a writer's idea may be readily grasped. When a communication for some reason fails to be revised before publication an object lesson may thereby be furnished to the writer, who, however seldom appreciates it. Carefulness on the part of correspondents may save them annoyance and the editors labor and trouble.

The report of the foot-ball committee, which was submitted to the school Tuesday morning, appears in another column. The result of the committee's work is very gratifying. A review of the football report of last year gives for that season total receipts \$1246, and total expenditures \$792.38. This year there has been raised \$1604.09, and expended \$1227.75.

The heartiest thanks of the school are due to the committee for the successful way in which they have managed the financial and other interests of the foot-ball season. The difficulties encountered by the committee were greater than usual, but the way in which they have been met by Mr. Smith and his associates, Messrs. Wood and Rustin, demand our highest praise.



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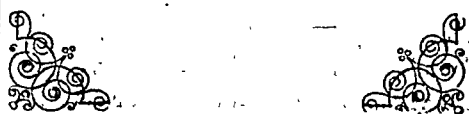
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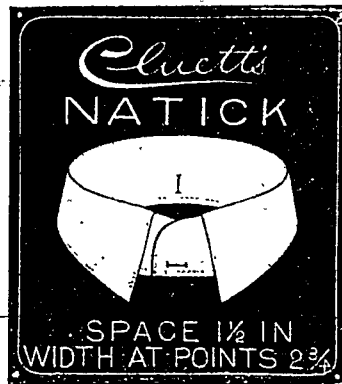
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Phillipianna.

Page, P.S. '90, was in town last Saturday.

Ahlers, P.A. '90, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Prof. Gile.

Biblicals were commenced on Monday morning.

More has recovered from a severe attack of the "grip."

The Day of Prayer for Colleges is Friday, Jan. 30.

Dr. Bancroft was present at Inquiry Sunday evening.

A number of students from the Seminary were in attendance at Inquiry Sunday evening, and took part in the meeting.

It is said that good base-ball material has been added to the school by the entrance of new fellows.

Prof. Smyth occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Darling, ex-P.S. '92, is in business with his father in Boston.

Coale, '94, has left school, and expects to enter the Blairtown Academy in New Jersey.

Fisk, ex-P.A. '91, spent Sunday in town. He is now studying in Cambridge, and expects to enter Shef. next fall.

Hildreth has lost his dog Red. "Oh where, oh where can he be?"

The Sunday Telegram of Jan 11 contained a review of our base-ball material.

The Mirror editors wish us to correct an error in their announcement published in our last issue. All contributions must be handed in by Feb. 14 instead of March 14, as there stated.

Dr. S. W. Abbott, Treasurer of the Alumni Association, has secured electro-types of Latin and English Commons from photographs taken by Hooker, '92. He proposes to send them to members of the Alumni when soliciting gifts for the school.

Those intending to embrace their last chance to see and hear Mr. Stanley should attend the lecture on Thursday evening in Haverhill.

The next World Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Amsterdam, Holland, next August.

At a meeting of the officers of the Athletic Association last Saturday, March 11 was decided upon as the date of the winter tournament. The programme was also made out.

"Sunshine" Brown may come back this term.

Last Saturday the coaching party given by M. L. Barnes met with an accident while about to stop at Chaps. for supper. The coach being top-heavy upset, and the festive party was landed in the snow. Farwell was quite badly injured, but is now getting along nicely. The fellows report a fine time.

Next Wednesday there will be a housewarming at Draper Hall, for which about 600 invitations will be sent out.

Charles J. Morris, who was here last year had a two-column article in the New York Sunday Press, Dec. 14, last, in reply to Montgomery, the colored orator, who indorsed the constitutional amendment in Mississippi, which Mr. Morris claims practically disfranchises the negro vote in that state. The editor justly calls it a remarkable letter.

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This report from the committee was received after the editorial in regard to the matter was set up. Nevertheless, the editors do not retract their statements.—[Eds.]

The Philomathean Society has made arrangements with Mr. Sergius Steipniak, the exiled Russian Nihilist, to give a lecture in the Town Hall on Monday evening, January 26th. Mr. Steipniak, who has just arrived in this country, has been tendered a hearty reception by the audiences which have greeted him in New York and Boston, and is highly spoken of by the press. Tickets will be put on sale at the Bookstore January 19. Admission, 35 cents; with reserved seat, 50 cents.

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**PHILO.**

First regular meeting of Philo will be held in Society Hall Friday evening, Jan. 17, 1891. The programme will be as follows:

- Extempore, Auchincloss.
- Address, J. H. Phillips.
- Declamation, O. M. Clark.
- Debate, on the question, Resolved: That the Irish party is right in deposing Parnell from its leadership.
- Affirmative, H. N. Hyde; negative, E. J. Woodman.

**Y. M. C. A.**

**TOPICS FOR MEETINGS.**

- General topic: The work at hand. What we must have. Matt. ix. 36.
- Jan. 10. Spirit of prayer.
- Jan. 17. Constant fellowship with Christ—John xv. 4. Business meeting.
- Jan. 24. Holy Spirit. Jno. xvi. 13, 14.
- Jan. 31. The Word. Col. iii. 16, 17.
- Feb. 7. Love. Jno. xiii. 34, 35.
- Feb. 14. Spirit of sacrifice. Heb. xiii. 16.
- Feb. 21. Concentration. 1 Jno. v. 21. Business meeting.
- Feb. 28. Faith. 1 Jno. v. 4.

Mr. Frank Dole, who has taught boxing here very successfully for several seasons, is expected here today to arrange for giving lessons to any who may desire them. Those wishing to take lessons are requested to hand their names to Knapp, P. A. '92.

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