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Communication.

Editors of Phillipian:

We have noticed of late that those, who are really training for the base-ball team have been greatly hindered in their work, by those who take the training at the same time, but are, in no way, trying for a position on the team. They cannot help but notice, if they stop long enough to do so, that the Gymnasium is not large enough to accommodate them all, and being interested in the welfare of the team we would like, through your columns, to make the suggestion that all fellows who do not expect to get a place on the team, drop out of the training class; so that the base-ball men can have a better show.

BASE-BALL.

College Choices of '91.

We give below the perspective college of each member of the Senior class. It will be noticed that the Yale and Harvard delegation is nearer equal than heretofore.

Yale.—Adams, Auchincloss, Babbitt, Bumstead, Chivers, Clark, Farnam, Hinkey, Holbrook, Hyde, Ogilvie, Osgood, Skinner, Thayer, Tyler, Thompson, Wilkinson, and Williams. Cox and Rustin will enter S. S. Total, 20.

Harvard.—F. Bartlett, Brown, G. Bartlett, Beard, Bryant, Christian, Darling, French, Lowe, Osborne, Shackford, Smith, Snell, Tucker, and White. Total, 15.

Amherst.—Colly and Powell.

Princeton.—Condit and Yardley.

Brown.—Atha.

Dartmouth.—Hodgdon.

Williams.—Sandford.

No College.—Francis, Keeler, King and Stevens. Total, 4.

Base-Ball.

The interest in base-ball has not lagged, since the call for candidates was made six weeks ago.

The men have been put through various kinds of training, and a fair estimate of their work can be made.

As there are about 60 men trying for the different positions on the team, there is not room enough for all of them to work profitably in the Gym. Consequently this number has been cut down to the following men:

Allen, Anderson, Bailey, Colt, Cowin, Cox, Crawford, Dwight, Duncan,

Fales, Goodal, Haldeman, Hedges, Hinkey, Ketchum, Millard, Montgomery, Murphy, Jennings, Quarrier, Sheffield, Sheldon, Stover, Sanford, Smith and Turner.

The Harvard-Yale Race.

W. A. Brooks '87, R. F. Herrick '90, and Captain Perkins of the varsity crew met President Townsend of the Yale Navy in New London, last Saturday to talk over the annual Harvard-Yale boat race, and to exchange views in regard to preliminaries.

The *Herald* says: The conference was of a private character, although Judge John G. Crump and John McGinley, representing the board of trade, were subsequently admitted. The college men stated that the five years' agreement, recently expired, would not be renewed unless certain stipulations therein were changed in favor of the college crews. They considered the agreement a too one-sided document, which served the purpose five years ago, but which did not meet the present requirements. They expressed the opinion that the Thames course would not be abandoned if New Londoners showed a disposition to treat fairly the colleges.

Messrs. Crump and McGinley requested the committee from Yale and Harvard to submit in writing what they desired the city to do.

The local committee agreed to do all that was possible to make those directly concerned perfectly satisfied, and anticipated the hearty co-operation of the railroad companies.

Military Instruction in Colleges.

A recent action of Congress has increased from 50 to 75 the number of army officers who may be detailed to colleges and schools as instructors in military science and tactics, so that the aggregate of army and navy officers who can hereafter be assigned will become 85. In the fifty colleges and schools now provided with army teachers there was an attendance of 11,769 male students at the least reckoning, and 6,689 of these pupils were included in the military department. With like figures for the additional detail to be provided under the new law, we should have about 10,000 young men under instruction in military science and tactics, exclusive of the schools to which navy officers may be assigned.

The very fact that the growth has

been so great, even under the statute limitation, shows that it is found to be advantageous to the institutions themselves. The increase in the maximum of detail will allow more of these institutions to profit by it.

Recital.

An audience composed mostly of townspeople gathered on Thursday evening in the Town Hall to hear Miss Birdie E. A. Slade, of Emerson College, Boston, and her assistants. Owing to the trouble with the electric lights, which went out at intervals, it was late, when the program of the evening was begun by Miss Sharrock's violin solo. Her selection was excellently rendered, and although the electric lights went out in the middle of it, the sweet strains continued, coming through the darkness. The reading by Miss Slade of the "Ancient Mariner's Story" called forth as an encore "The First Kiss." Miss Webber's rendering of the "Minuet" was followed by a humorous selection entitled the "Beautiful Clock" which Miss Bishop rendered in such a manner that she was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Slade in a very finished style next declaimed the "Ride of Grandmother Lee," and then the violinist played a Theme Varie by Eichberg in a pleasing manner. The readings, "Milking Song" and "Light on Deadman's Bar" were given by the Misses Bishop and Webber; and owing to the absence of the cornetist, Miss Sharrock gave another violin selection. The program was closed with a declamation entitled "Laska," beautifully rendered by Miss Slade.

All present felt that they had spent a most pleasant evening, and that, save for the disarrangement of the electric lights in the early part of the program, the recital was a success.

Philo.

The sixth regular meeting of the Philomathean Society convened at the usual time on Friday evening and was called to order by President Powell. The exercises of the evening were opened with prayer by McClellen, after which the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Walker read the Critique of the last meeting. His criticisms were pointed and well put. After this we were entertained with an extempore by Morris, who had as his subject, "The City of Chicago," which he dis-

posed of in a few moments. The address was made by the Third *Mirror* Editor, Perkins, on the subject, "The Division of the Races," in which he traced the journeyings of the several races from their original home to the places they now occupy. His paper was well received by the society. The select reading by Phinney was the next on the program of the evening. Although it was not the most instructive selection, it furnished a usual amount of amusement. At this point the vote on the merit of the question to be discussed was taken.

The debate on the subject, Resolved, "That women have the right of suffrage," was then taken up and was led on the affirmative by Skinner and on the negative by McClellen. The chair appointed Bennett, Lester and Lippenov to assist the affirmative, and Hedges, Mack and Woodman to aid the negative. Porter and McDonald spoke from the house on the former side and Perkins and Morris on the latter. The leaders of the debate did their sides great credit in the able way they sustained them and gave a great deal of information to the society. The assistants also rendered no little aid to their sides and thus a debate which was hardly expected to be very interesting was made one of the best of the term. The debate was won by the negative which side secured the decision of both the house and the president. The chair then assigned the parts for the last meeting of the term, after which the meeting adjourned. Owing to the weather fewer fellows than usual were out. One of the most marked features of the meeting was that the usual number of excuses were not sought. Nearly all remained throughout the evening.

School Meeting.

At a school meeting held Friday. Neale moved that a collection be taken Saturday morning for the purpose of obtaining a school song.

The collection taken this morning amounted to \$22.75. Neale, Sanford and Coffin were appointed to make all arrangements.

C. FRANCIS, Secretary.

Yale and Harvard have rowed 30 races since they first met in 1852. Of these Harvard has won 15, and Yale 12. In three races neither won.

Dalzell of Yale probably will not play base-ball this year on account of trouble with his heart.

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The announcement was made recently that Morris K. Jesup of New York, has given \$51,000 government bonds to the Yale Divinity School. The gift is made in memory of Mr. Jesup's father, who graduated from the college in 1841, and it will be known as the "Charles Jesup Fund." No stipulations accompany the gift, and the interest of the sum will be used at the discretion of the Faculty.

We think that the communication concerning fellows, who haven't the slightest prospect of making the team, yet, persist in pushing themselves forward and so taking up room, is a timely one and should be taken notice of by those to whom it applies. We wish that the accommodations in the Gymnasium were such, that all could receive whatever exercise they needed without conflicting with one another; but as such is not the case, especially at present, there must be self denial exercised on the part of some, so that what accommodations we do have are at the disposal of those, who need them the most. Ever since the first notice was given for the men, who wished to try for the team, to meet every half holiday, there has been constant training on their part and little time has been wasted. Greater encouragement can be given in this direction by allowing them the full use of every thing they need in the Gym. Now let this appeal strike home to every fellow and let each one do what he can to awaken deeper interest in our team. We also call the attention of the fellows to the list of names, which has been handed in since the communication, of all those,

who are selected as the special candidates, and let each one look to see if his name is there, if he does not find it he will know what is expected of him for the present.

We print in another column, the college choices of the members of P. A. '91; and the fact, that she has quite suddenly broken away from class precedent, a precedent which has for years given the Academy the reputation of being a Yale fitting school, is, it seems to us, worthy of mention. As is seen by the figures, she sends 20 men to Yale and 15 to Harvard, which, when compared with classes as far back as '87, is a more equal division than has occurred during that time. We do not think that it is to be accounted for in any other way than as individual choice, and certainly this one instance should not be used to indicate a general drifting toward Harvard, unless it is repeated in the future. Perhaps it will interest our readers, if we print the numbers of men going to Yale and Harvard from the classes of '87 to the present one. '87 sent 18 men to Yale; 5 to Harvard; '88, Yale 22, Harvard 11. '89, Yale 24, Harvard 14. '90, Yale 26, Harvard 9.

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William T. Harris, P.A. '54, L. L. D., and U. S. Commissioner of education, has published Hegel's Logic, a book on genesis of the categories of the mind, a work which has been looked for with much interest.

It completes the ten volumes of Griggs's Philosophical Classics.

The Faculty has decided to give us Monday as a holiday, in commemoration of Washington's birthday. There will be Chapel exercises at 8.10 however, and all must report in the Academy building at 6.45 P. M.

Mr. Robinson of Andover has made Philo a gift of ten dollars to be used as a prize at their public meeting.

The lighting appliances in the Gymnasium are found to be very insufficient for fencing.

W. H. Stearns, ex-P.A. '91, spent Tuesday in Town.

The Middlers have finished the fourth book of the Anabasis.

If those exercising in the Gym, when the fencing class is there, would make as little noise as possible, the class would be greatly obliged.

Galusha, '94, has gone home on account of illness.

About twenty-five men have joined the class in fencing.

There is considerable interest taken in bowling this term.

Lippenov, P.A. '94, dislocated his shoulder, while wrestling in the Gym. Wednesday afternoon.

Only two weeks and a half remain to prepare for the Winter Tournament.

McDuffee, P.A. '90, Yale, '94, made 7 points, with a handicap of 9 ft. 4in. putting the shot in the Gymnasium contest Tuesday eve.

Case, P.A. '90, Yale, '94, has a good chance for the Yale Varsity.—*Harvard Crimson.*

Dickerman, P.A. '89, captain of last year's Yale Freshman nine, is one of the most promising candidates among the new men for the Yale Varsity team.—*Harvard Crimson.*

Ellsworth, P.A. '89, Harvard, '93, has stopped rowing with the Varsity crew on account of illness.

The advanced French class has begun Daudet's "La Belle Nivernaise."

The students of Phillips Exeter have subscribed \$700 already for their base-ball team.—*Boston Transcript.*

President Gates of Amherst at morning chapel, gives talks from time to time on current matters of interest.

Balliet, P.A. '88, is rowing bow on the Yale crew.

The petition of the Harvard Athletic Association to be allowed to compete in the intercollegiate games has been granted. This action relaxes for this year the New England rule for the benefit of the H. A. A.

H. M. Landon, P.A. '88, H. '92, was orator at the Junior class dinner on last Monday.

W. W. Parker, P.A. '88, Yale, '93 is secretary of the Yale A. Association.

There will be a conference of amateur journalists at the American House, Boston on Feb. 28.

Farr, '93, has entered the Middle class.

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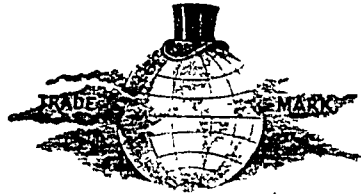
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And as her lashes fell
O'er cheeks with crimson blushes dyed,
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