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Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of '91, began last Sunday afternoon. The day was cool and fair so there was a large congregation present. The Chapel was very tastily arranged with flowers and ferns. Prof Howard of Boston officiated at the organ, while the Glee Club, together with Mr. Townsend of Boston as soloist, rendered the musical part of the service. Prof. Gulliver of the Seminary preached the baccalaureate sermon. On Monday evening the annual public meeting of Philo was held but, as the weather was threatening, a comparatively small audience was present. All that was needed to make the meeting a success, was music of some kind to break up the regularity of the program, otherwise the entertainment was one that clearly showed what benefits are to be derived from active membership of Philo.

The program was begun with prayer by Prof. McCurdy.

Declamation,	Galileo Galilei
	L. T. Hildreth
Declamation,	Bernardo del Carpio
	J. O. More
Oration,	Ambition
	O. M. Clark
Oration,	The Influence of New England
	W. B. Parker
Mirror,	First Editor W. M. H. Wadhams
	Extemporaneous Speaking
	G. H. McClellan
	S. W. Tyler
	J. A. Powell
	Immigration
	Political Purity
	Re-endowment of P.A.
Pres. Neale's address	Persistence vs Talent
Debate—Resolved: "That the action of the New Orleans mob was justifiable."	
Affirmative—W. T. B. Williams, Henry N. Hyde	
Negative—W. M. H. Wadhams, G. H. McClellan	

To the credit of every contestant it may be said that there was very little difference in the quality of work presented. After some deliberation, the committee represented by Prof. Ryder of the Seminary, awarded the prizes as follows: Declamation, Hildreth; oration, Clark; extemporaneous speaking; first prize, McClellan; second, Powell; debate; first prize, McClellan; second, Williams. Committee of award, Prof. Ryder, Prof. Pettée and Mr. J. H. Ropes.

The remainder of the exercises do not take place in time for publication.

P.A. Base-Ball Records.

As a summary of the games was printed in our last issue, we just give the totals of scores, base-hits, and errors:

SCORE.	B.H.	E.
P.A. Opp.	P.A. Opp.	P.A. Opp.
Games played, 23.	105-118	187-105
	104-116	

BATTING AVERAGE.

GAMES	R	H	SB	AB	BH	TB	BA	TBA
Rustin,	22	30	3	81	84	37	.420	.512
Hedges,	2	0	0	6	2	2	.333	.333
Turner,	17	6	1	5	50	19	.322	.525
Jennings,	10	12	6	21	58	17	.304	.518
Sheldon,	6	5	0	2	24	8	.201	.542
Sheffield,	21	14	9	16	89	21	.235	.269
Hinkev,	20	6	3	13	78	18	.231	.295
Millard,	22	20	3	23	89	20	.224	.303
Ketchum,	18	9	6	6	87	13	.194	.224
Dwight,	13	3	0	8	40	7	.175	.175
Crawford,	20	12	3	9	72	12	.167	.222
Murphy,	16	10	1	10	77	10	.149	.156
Colt,	5	3	1	2	11	0	.000	.000

FIELDING AVERAGE.

	PO	A	E	AVER.
Hedges, 2b,	0	1	0	1.000
Murphy, c,	180	82	4	.975
Turner, p,	5	233	9	.975
Colt, p,	2	32	2	.973
Hinkev, 1b, rf,	30	13	4	.914
Ketchum, 1b,	149	19	16	.906
Crawford, 2b, lf,	14	4	2	.894
Sheffield, 3b,	17	22	6	.866
Jennings, p, 2b,	20	39	10	.855
Sheldon, 1b, rf,	18	0	4	.818
Rustin, ss,	57	33	23	.796
Millard, cf,	13	3	5	.761
Dwight, rf, 3b, ss,	10	3	6	.684

PITCHER'S RECORD.

	No. innings pitched.	Struck out.	Wild pitches.	Hit by pitched ball.	Base on balls.
Turner,	140	184	10	9	43
Colt,	30	25	5	4	19
Jennings,	26	19	1	1	9

CATCHER'S RECORD.

	Innings caught.	Passed balls.	Missed 3d strikes.	S.B. by opponents.
Murphy,	134	13	11	47
Rustin,	9	3	0	4

TEAM RECORD.

	AB	R	BH	AVER.	PO	A	E	AVER.
Phillips,	740	165	187	.252	465	432	104	.821
Opponents,	700	118	105	.188	493	501	117	.805

Respectfully submitted,
E. O. GORDON AND S. S. YARDLEY.

Philo.

The tenth regular meeting of the Philomathean Society which was adjourned from Friday to Tuesday evening met at the usual hour with Pres. Neale in the chair. After the usual formalities of opening, Trask made an interesting extempore on the U. S. armory at Springfield. The address by the Mirror editor was omitted on the excuse of the president. The declamation, "Furl That Banner," was rendered very acceptably by Phillips.

The debate on the subject, resolved: "That the new protective tariff bill is proving an advantage to this country,"

was next begun. Bennett led the affirmative and Wilder the negative; Williams, Vaill and Kitchel were the assistants for the affirmative, and Weyerhaeuser, Porter and Nettleton assisted the negative.

But few men were present and the debate lacked much of its usual interest. The decisions of the house and president were given to the affirmative, the vote before debate, being affirmative 7; negative 2; after debate, affirmative 5, negative 4. The meeting then adjourned.

The eleventh and last regular meeting of the Philomathean Society met on Friday evening at the usual time. The business of the meeting was soon finished and the contest began. Powell spoke on "Re-endowment," Hinman on the "Year '92 in History," Mack on "A Philo Monthly," McDonald, "Is Political Purity Possible?" Wilkinson spoke on the "Rights of Upper Classmen," Porter on "Pensions," Tyler on the "Year '92," McClellan on "Immigration."

When this was over, the society chose the following to represent the society at the public entertainment on Monday evening: McClellan, Tyler and Powell. The meeting then adjourned.

Tennis Tournament.

Owing to the bad weather during the past week the doubles in the Tennis Tournament have been somewhat delayed, but will be played off to-day. There were only sixteen entries for the singles, and the playing showed lack of practice. In the preliminary round Auchincloss, Secor, and Conant won by default; Allen won from Crawford, 6-2, 6-3; Holt from Porter, 6-4, 7-5; Gosline from Mackey, 6-1, 6-0; and Shaw beat Sheffield after a very close match, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

In the first round Auchincloss won from Montgomery, 6-2, 6-3; Allen beat Holt, 6-2, 6-1; Secor won from Conant by default, and Gosline from Shaw, 5-6, 6-1, 6-2. In the semi-final round Allen beat Secor, 6-2, 6-1, and Gosline disposed of Auchincloss, 6-4, 6-2.

The finals were started Friday evening, the first set being won by Allen, 5-4. Gosline took the next, 6-3, and the score on the third set stood 4-0 in his favor when time was called on account of darkness. On Saturday play was resumed, the third set going 7-5 for Gosline; fourth set 11-9 for Allen and the final set 7-5 for Gosline. The

playing was very even, and till the last stroke the match was undecided.

School Meeting.

A collection of about \$70 was received on Friday morning for the Base-Ball management.

Atha, in speaking of the different organizations in school that contributed toward the recent base-ball victory, moved that a vote of thanks be given to Capt. Rustin and the men who trained so faithfully under him, to the base-ball management, and to the cheering staff. The motion was unanimously carried. Adams, chairman of the committee on hanging banners, presented the following report:

EXPENDITURES.

Poles, rings, etc.,	\$8.00
Work on banners,	6.00
Gold braid,	.94
Gold-fringe,	4.91
	<u>\$19.85</u>

RECEIPTS.

Collection,	\$16.25
From Trustees,	3.60
	<u>\$19.85</u>

Upon motion of Neale the school appointed the following committee of the Alumni, with which the school gymnasium com. is to co-operate in the work of securing sufficient money for the Gym. Marcus J. Morton of Andover, and Mr. Rogers of Cambridge; the third to be the choice of the Alumni committee.

Elections.

At a business meeting of Philo held last Wednesday noon, the following officers were elected for next term: President, J. O. More; Vice-president, W. M. Wadhams; Secretary, L. N. Bennett; Treasurer, H. B. Foster; Mirror editors, G. H. Nettleton, W. L. Brayton and O. M. Clark; Executive committee, Mack, Trask, Woodman, and McClellan.

The following officers were elected at a business meeting of Inquiry held last Thursday noon: President, G. E. Lake; Vice-president, W. T. B. Williams; Secretary, P. R. Allen; Treasurer, G. Y. Skinner.

Morton Street.

The street and house series of games for the championship of the school was closed by the Blunt house team's refusal to play Morton Street. This gives the pennant to the latter, as they had the highest per cent before that. The same street won the championship in foot-ball last season.

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J. B. NEALE, W. M. H. WADHAMS,
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As we look back upon the accomplishments of the year just closed, upon the progress that has been made along all lines of effort that combine to make the Academy life well rounded and complete, we feel that every student has good reasons to be more proud of his *Alma Mater* and more devoted to her future welfare than ever. To our minds the most successful achievement, was that of removing the impression that the Academy is wealthy, thereby making opportunities for the adoption of plans, which, if carried through with the same spirit of enthusiasm in which they were commenced, will bring to Phillips that which it must have if it is to keep its place as the "Rugby of America."

Our success in athletics is, we believe, unprecedented and the future prospects were never brighter. It must be noticed with feelings of gratification, that this element of school life has at last been placed upon a higher moral basis, and the rivalry between the two schools, although just as intense, is assuming a more friendly character; right here we think it is worthy of mention, that the efforts for further endowments drew out a strong class rivalry which increased every man's devotion for his class, and that the athletic victories, following this movement have transferred this class feeling to a devotion for the whole school life that has united the fellows into as close a bond of school fellowship as can possibly be secured.

The literary life seems to have received its share of inspiration, for the work done at the Means speaking, in Philo at its regular weekly meeting as well as in its periodical, *The Mirror*; is all of a much higher order and reflects much credit upon all efforts in this line of school work.

We regret that we cannot speak in an encouraging way about the religious work of the school during the past year. There are several reasons, concerning the lack of interest, prominent throughout the school and one, we think, was very aptly stated at the meeting Sunday evening, when it was said that, "Inquiry will only be successful in its work here by being able to preserve its own individuality," there has certainly been a period of depression in the religious work, yet we hope that a quiet and steady undergrowth in the right direction has been going on, which will, under the leadership of truly consecrated men, soon come to light with profit.

The Spring *Mirror* appeared on Friday noon and Philo is assured that the confidence she had in this term's board of editors has not been misplaced, for without doubt, they have produced the best *Mirror* in the history of the society, especially when one considers the fact, that it is generally harder to secure a good one in spring term than in any other term of the year. The cover is original and unique, the school colors, seal, and wild violets forming a very appropriate combination. The literary work is of a high character, which, together with the essays of the Means prize winners and the President's address, furnishes a good literary treat. The grinds are such that no person need take offense, as personalities of an unpleasant nature are very few. The cuts are all very suggestive, but the photogravures, we think, are not quite up to the standard this time.

The book in its entirety is another addition to the general progress of the Academy this year, and we wish success to the efforts of the incoming board, feeling assured that they will do their utmost to keep up the standard if they are not able to raise it.

Gentlemen of the Academy:

I take advantage of the last edition of the Phillipian to heartily thank every student of the Academy, for their esteemed and unvarying courtesy to me during the school. My business relations with the students have been exceedingly pleasant and I am glad to hear on every hand that my earnest efforts to satisfy the trade of the Academy have been uniformly appreciated. I can honestly say that the closing year has witnessed my Academy trade increase materially and I hope next year to again receive, and merit your patronage. Trusting that every boy in the Academy will pass the summer pleasantly; that a large number of you will return next year and reiterating my cordial thanks for your patronage, I remain

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There are 28,711 students in German Universities.

Lawrenceville broke ten records at her spring meeting.

The University of Idaho will be opened next year.

Princeton has received over \$250,000 during the past year.

Yale was beaten by Brown on Wednesday by a score of 5 to 4.

About thirty men are expected to represent Princeton at Northfield this summer.

The new dormitory at the U. of Penn. is to have 250 rooms.

Last year's Harvard Foot Ball management received \$1,621 from the games alone.

The law course at Columbia has been lengthened from two to three years.

\$4,500 has recently been given for a new Athletic field at Ann Arbor.

The University of Leipsic is the first German university to be opened to women.

The Interscholastic base-ball championship has been won by the Cambridge Latin School.

F. Barbour, P.S. '89, '93 S., has been elected vice-President of the Yale Varsity foot-ball association.

The Lawrenceville team defeated Princeton '94 by a score of 6-3. This is the game of the season at Lawrenceville.

A copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the first book to be printed with movable type, was recently purchased for \$17,500 by a Chicago man.

Lamprey, P.A. '90, has just received the first prize at Yale, in the De Forest mathematical prize contest.

The six marble columns to be placed in front of the Wig Hall, Princeton, are the largest ever turned in the United States.

During the last seven years Yale has played seventy-eight games of foot-ball, with total score of 3,863 points to her opponents 89.

Johns Hopkins University has recently received large sums of money, which are to be added to the Woman's Medical School fund, now amounting to \$100,000.

One of the longest ball games on record was recently played at Tacoma, Washington. There were twenty-two innings, at the end of which the score stood 6-5.

The expense of running the University of Michigan for one year is but \$200,000, instructors receiving but \$900 per annum. The state has recently reduced its appropriation to the university by \$16,000.—*Ex.*

Since 1876 Princeton has sent out seven exploring expeditions to the western part of the United States, in the interest of the natural sciences. This year an expedition will be made to investigate the Gulf Stream.

We desire to make the following corrections, which were overlooked in reading the proof, in the series of games that were printed in the last issue:

- Saturday, April 8. Phillips 3, Haverhills 8.
- May 6. Phillips 10, Tufts College 18.
- 9. Phillips 11, Methuens 3.
- 13. Phillips 6, Boston Blues 7.
- 16. P. A. 11, Williams '94, 3.
- 20. Phillips 9, Haverhills 0.
- 27. Andover 7, J. F. Morrill's 2.
- 30. Phillips 2, Stonehams 6.
- June 3. Phillips 2, B.A.A. 3.

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- Third best story Publication
- Best poem 7
- Second best poem 3
- Best cut (full page) 5
- Second best cut 1
- Best cut (heading) 3
- Best collection of grinds 2

We make this announcement of the *Mirror* prizes for the fall term before the close of school, in order that all may have the chance of improving the summer vacation. We wish to call attention to the innovation in the matter of prizes for cuts. The highest prize is awarded to a full page cut only; but as there is a special prize for the best heading (such as those to grinds, school organizations, etc.) there should be a great incentive to men to compete for the prize cuts. We hope that all will help us out with contributions of whatever sort. All matter must be handed to one of the editors on or before Nov. 14, 1891.

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Class Meetings.

A class meeting of P.A. '92 was called on Saturday noon and the following officers for next term were elected: President, G. X. McLanahan; Vice-president, A. Quimby; Secretary, J. H. C. Clark; Treasurer, P. R. Allen.

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