

# The Phillipian.

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## Communication.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

For the past two or three years English Commons has been trying to get a better water supply, but as yet without success. Now that city water has been brought into the new cottage it seems that relief is easily within reach. For a very small expense, arrangements could be made whereby

E. C. could get water at the basement of the new cottage. May we not hope for the much needed relief soon?

E. C.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

We have all had our attention called to the fact that, to say the least, we have no surplus of foot-ball material. In fact there is an unusual need of first-class men for the positions on the team. Under such circumstances there is no room for half-hearted interest on the part of the school. A good second eleven to give the first team practice is of the greatest importance just now. And yet there is no enthusiasm in the response of the school to this need.

There are men enough and enthusiasm enough if it only be aroused and directed. During the remaining days there should be at least twenty fellows out every evening for the second eleven.

OBSERVER.

### Editors of Phillipian:

If the school is going to have campaign clubs and do any parading, would it not be well to organize a drum corps among the students? Exeter is trying it and is very successful.

E. H. F.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

In former years the class tug-of-war contests afforded a great deal of sport as well as testing the strength of the different classes. Why would not a tug-of-war be a good substitute for the cane-rush, and thus follow the example of Yale and Princeton and do away with the "relic of barbarian days."

P. S.

## The Athletic Building.

The new Athletic House upon the upper campus, about which there was so much talk last term, is now nearly completed, and will soon be ready for use. Although of plain exterior, its interior is well arranged and when equipped with lockers, shower-baths

and other conveniences, will be complete.

On the ground floor are three rooms; a large lounging room, which will be used for various purposes, and two smaller ones opening off from one side. These will contain the heating apparatus and also serve as general store rooms.

On the second floor, however, the whole space is made into one large room. Here is where the real value of the building lies. Around the four sides lockers will be placed, fitted with shelves, hooks, and keys. In the centre is a square room and in here the shower baths will be put. The whole work has been delayed some time on account of a lack of funds, but now it is being pushed rapidly on and as soon as the plumbing has been put in will be ready for use. The interior throughout is finished in yellow pine and when completed will be a pleasant place for our athletes.

There was some talk at the beginning about allowing the baths to be used by students living in houses where the bathing facilities are poor. A great good would be accomplished in case this goes into effect. What the management will do about it, however, has not been officially stated.

## Training Table.

The following men went to the training table at the Mansion House on Monday: A. Bliss, J. N. Bliss, G. M. Chadwell, J. B. Drake, G. C. Greenway, L. Hinkey, E. G. Holt, W. B. Hopkins, H. Jennings, E. S. Jones, M. G. Kennedy, H. W. Letton, C. B. Manning, C. D. Millard, S. Murray, J. O. Rodgers, C. B. Sturgis, and J. L. Uffenheimer.

## Teacher's Convention.

Several of the Phillips Academy professors attended the last session of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, held in the English High School, Boston. Among the officers elected was Cecil F. P. Bancroft as one of the vice-presidents, while the names of Charles H. Forbes, William H. Terrill, Clifford H. Moore and Geo. R. Carpenter of Andover, and Herbert G. Buehler of Lakeville, Ct., appear on the list of newly admitted members. Prof. J. Pierce of Harvard spoke on "Theoretical Knowledge and Practical Facility in Algebra; to what extent is each important in Preparation for College."

## P.A. 5; Theologues 9.

The practice game of base-ball on Saturday, with the Theologue team, called out those interested in the game, and showed up considerable good material in the school. Five old men, Capt. Murphy, Paige, Donovan, Millard, and Duncan, are back, and there is every promise of a remarkably fine team next spring. Paige, Boutwell, and Sedgewick were each given trials in the box, the last-named making a fine impression as he struck out every man who came before him. Gaylord was tried at second and Blackmore put up a good game at third. Donovan caught for the Theologues and his place at short was well filled by Simmons. The Theologue team was made up mostly of old college players, who put up a good game, defeating us in six innings by a score of 9 to 5.

The teams were made up as follows:

PHILLIPS.	THEOLOGUES.
Drew, c,	Davis, lf,
Paige,	Luce, ss,
Sedgewick, } p, cf,	Campbell, 3b,
Boutwell, }	Torrey, 2b,
Reed, 1b,	Hill, p,
Gaylord, 2b,	Kelsey, 1b,
Blackmore, 3b,	Merriam, cf,
Simmons, ss,	W. Donovan, c,
Duncan, lf,	Boutwell, rf,
Greenway, rf.	

## Columbus Day Exercises in Andover.

Parade at 9 A.M.; exercises in Town Hall, 9.20, A.M.; music by Andover Band; reading, President's proclamation, by F. O. Baldwin, Principal of the High School; flag displayed by Veterans; three cheers led by Veterans; flag saluted by all of the schools; singing, "America," by all; prayer by Rev. H. R. Wilbur; singing, "Song of Columbus Day," by all; address, "The Meaning of the four Centuries," by M. Harlan Nims; quotations by various schools; the ode, "Columbia's Banner," Gertrude E. Holt, music by Andover Band; address by Rev. F. W. Greene; two or three five-minute speeches by members of various organizations represented; music by Andover Band.

## Presidential Appointment.

President E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University, Providence, R. I., has been appointed by the President a delegate from the United States to the

international monetary conference in place of President F. A. Walker, who was compelled to decline his appointment.

President Andrews is a recognized authority on political economy and kindred questions, and has made a special study of monetary questions.

E. McCauley, jr., who entered the Senior English class, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, for which he had previously been examined, and has become a cadet in that institution.

## Ancient Foot-Ball.

Nowadays when foot-ball takes such a prominent part in college life, the following laws in regard to that sport seem a little strange to us. They are very interesting, however, and for them we are indebted to the *Boston Transcript*:

### "OLD LAWS AGAINST FOOT-BALL."

The game of foot-ball was known in England prior to 1175, but it was never regarded with favor by the law, and many laws were passed forbidding it. In the reign of James I and II it was "decreed and ordained that foote-ball and golfe be utterly cryed down and not to be used," as the old edict ran. James I of England was also opposed to it in his "Basilikon Doron." He writes "Frome this court I debarre all rough and violent exercise, as foot-ball, meeter for laming than of making able users thereof." And in the reign of Elizabeth, his predecessor, a true bill was found against sixteen persons for playing the unlawful game. In Cromwell's days a youth was indicted for the playing of the game; this is how the indictment ran:

"Kent—Before the justices of the peace it was presented that at Mardstone, in the country aforesaid, John Bistrod of Mardstone, etc., apothecary, with force of arms, did wilfully and in a violent manner run with force of arms to and fro, and kicked up and down in the common highway and street, a certain ball of leather commonly called a foot ball, unto the great annoyance and incumbrance of said highway, and to the great disgust and disturbance of the good people of this Commonwealth passing on and travelling in and upon the same and in contempt of the laws, &c., and to the evil example of others and against the public peace.

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ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER AT ANDOVER POST-OFFICE.

### NOTICE!

To insure change of advertisement, copy must be received for Wednesday not later than Tuesday noon; for Saturday, not later than Friday noon.

The Andover Press.

The attention of the school is called in a communication to-day to the need there is of having more men turn out for the second eleven. There can be no greater service rendered the team and the school than this. As the team increases in efficiency more and better men are needed to give them the proper amount of work. We hope that the second eleven men will not allow themselves to be drawn away by the street teams. We urge this because it is what is always needed to make a strong team. If the school does its duty we need not be over-apprehensive in regard to results.

While speaking of the support of the team, there is one thing more which needs emphasis. It has been noticed that the school has lost much of its former courtesy toward its representatives during the games. The hissing of poor plays was particularly noticeable at the last game. This must have been the doings of new men. But whoever it was, let them understand that this is not the Andover spirit, either toward her own players or visitors, and that it is an innovation which will not be tolerated. The team needs not only money and cheers when good plays are made, but the kindly criticism and sympathy of those peculiarly interested in it. Such expressions of adverse criticism accomplish no good end; and besides have the disadvantage of making the students appear in a very undesirable light.

No one will deny that precedent has great influence in determining the

action of most organizations and also that it usually requires considerable courage on the part of persons connected with these organizations to oppose or in any way change what has been the custom. In the matter of the cane-rush, '95 has shown just this courage and has officially proposed to abolish the rush on condition that '94 would agree to it.

At first we were disposed to treat this matter lightly, but since there seems to be a real desire on the part of '95 to abolish the custom, it appears to us in a different light. In all seriousness there can be no sufficient reason given for a continuance of it, no matter how well founded it has become, especially if they who should be the aggressors prefer to discontinue it. '94, then, in rejecting '95's proposition certainly did not act according to good form, if, indeed, they did not overstep their privilege in trying to force a rush upon an unwilling class, and the only class, too, that has any right to propose the rush.

'94 has the opportunity to lay some restrictions upon '95 such as would result in case the latter lost the rush, and this is all that would be gained if '94 won it. This can be easily accomplished, and since '95 will no doubt comply, this should be the outcome of the whole affair.

If some trial of forces must be made the proposition in to-day's issue is a good one. It is time for the matter to be ended; so whatever is to be done let it be done at once. But be it remembered that '95 are the only rightful aggressors and that their action is final.

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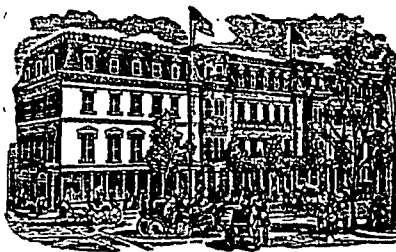
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## PHILLIPIANA.

Brown University vs. Phillips at 3  
 P.M. to-day.

Harvard '95 at 10.30 A.M. Friday.

'Columbus Day' will not be observed  
 at Cornell.

Amherst's preliminary catalogue  
 shows a total of 382 students.

University of Michigan receives stu-  
 dents without examinations from 82  
 preparatory schools.

Amherst has a three days recess in  
 honor of the Columbian exercises.

A false fire alarm was sounded at the  
 Theological Seminary, Saturday night.

Foot-ball in every form has been pro-  
 hibited by the University of Heidel-  
 burg, Germany.

O'Connor, Dartmouth's great pitcher,  
 has been elected captain of the college  
 team for next year.

Mr. Odlin, Andover's coach, had an  
 article entitled "How to Coach a Foot-  
 ball Team" in the Sunday Herald.

The Tariff Reform Club held a meet-  
 ing in Room 4 Saturday evening, and  
 adopted a campaign button.

L. Bliss, Sheff. '93, will not be able  
 to play for some time, on account of  
 an injury to his knee.

A. Foster, P. S. '92, played right end  
 in the Harvard team, Saturday, against  
 Williams College. He received flattering  
 press comments.

A. Bumstead, P.A. '91, and A. E.  
 Skinner, P.A. '91, have been elected  
 president and treasurer, respectively,  
 of the Yale Chess Club.

The Andover Club at Yale has elected  
 the following officers: president, J. H.  
 Field; vice-president, L. T. Bliss; sec-  
 retary, H. P. McMillan; treasurer, Ray  
 Clarke.

S. O. Dickerman, P.A. '92, Yale '96,  
 is one of the fifteen Freshmen chosen  
 on the merits of their entrance exami-  
 nation to form a special division in  
 Homer's Odyssey.

Of the Harvard class-day officers, F.  
 W. Moore, P.A. '89, is secretary, S. E.  
 Farwell, P.A. '89, chorister, and J. D.  
 Upton, P.A. '89, one of the photo-  
 graphic committee.

Wm. B. Carpenter, P.A. '86, lately  
 assisting Prof. Graves in Physics has  
 been appointed teacher of science in  
 the Taunton High School and has  
 begun work there.

Fred W. Moore, P.A. '89, has been  
 elected permanent secretary of Harvard  
 '93. His efficiency as a foot-ball man-  
 ager, his high scholarship, and his  
 social qualities and bearing commended  
 him for the place. Lund of P.A. '84,  
 Ropes of '85, Lund of '86, and Benner  
 of '88 attained the same honor in their  
 respective Harvard classes.

J. G. Sornborger, ex-P.S. '92, Har-  
 vard Scientific, who sailed for North  
 Labrador June 27, to assist the Arctic-  
 American Exhibit Company in secur-  
 ing a company of Esquimaux for the  
 Esquimaux Village at the World's Fair,  
 returned in safety last week. Fifty-  
 seven Esquimaux, men, women, and  
 children, are in the party. Maxwell  
 Reed of Andover, the young, astron-  
 omer, was one of the assistants to the  
 expedition.

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latter street, however, did not have a  
full team. The playing was poor on  
both sides.

Lindenberger, P.S. '94, has been  
elected captain of Morton Street, in  
place of Womelsdorf, resigned.

**Amusements.**

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"The Sportsman." Special  
performance Friday, at 11 A.M.

GLOBE THEATRE.—"Jupiter."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"My Jack."

HOWARD ATHANAEUM.—"Eagle's Nest."

BOSTON THEATRE.—"Old Homestead."

TREMONT THEATRE.—Henry Mapleson Opera Co.

BOSTON MUSEUM.—"Agatha."

PARK THEATRE.—"1492."

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE.—"The Grey Mare" and  
"Charity Ball."

All the theatres have matinees, Wednesday, Fri-  
day (extra), and Saturday.

**Philo.**

The Philomathean Society ren-  
dered the following programme on  
Friday evening: Critique by W. M.  
Stuart; address, subject, Coddington  
College, Barbadoes, West Indies, by  
D. C. Mayers. The debate was on the  
subject, Resolved, That the President  
of the United States be elected by  
popular vote. H. P. Sanders led the  
affirmative and L. E. Guillian the neg-  
ative. The latter won.

The debate this week will be on the  
subject, Resolved: "That the institu-  
tion of State Banks would be detri-  
mental to the best interests of the  
country"; led on the affirmative by  
R. M. Lester, on the negative by Let-  
ton. The critique will be by Beard,  
the extempore by Balch, the address  
by Whitney, and the declamation by  
Wilder.

**INQUIRY.**

The Society of Inquiry will hold its  
regular meeting Wednesday evening  
at 6.45. Leader, E. W. Cross. Topic,  
Work plenty; Workers few. Ref.,  
Matt. 9:25-28; 3:1-8.

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