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Communications.

Editors of the Phillipian:

It has been too clearly demonstrated this year and in past years that the captains of the street teams have been elected with too little consideration to their merits as football players. This year the captains were elected before any practice had taken place and consequently the best man was not always elected to fill this important position. Hereafter would it not be wise to elect a temporary captain to manage the team, until a permanent captain be elected later in the season on his merits? This is done on the Freshman team at Yale and has always proved very successful.

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Lecture.

The course of lectures at the November Club House by Mrs. Downs was concluded last Friday night with the "Comparison of Cathedrals", the speaker describing the best illustrations of Norman and Gothic architecture. Among the views exhibited were those of the chapel houses of Canterbury and Westminster. The latter was finished by Henry III, and is supposed to be the most beautiful chapel-house of its kind. After dwelling upon the associations and surroundings of these buildings, was shown the famous door of Notre Dame, Paris. There beautifully sculptured we see almost every phase of human experience. Then in England again we find the Cathedral of Winchester, built by William of Wickham, a building as famous for its tombs and chantries as York is for its paintings and decorations.

The most noted naves are those of Winchester rebuilt by William of Wickham, of Litchfield, with its sad history, and Westminster with its famous poets' corner containing the memorials of Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow and Chaucer. Notre Dame was built about the same time as Petersburg, but is now somewhat changed as it was partially destroyed in the French revolution. After speaking at length upon the beauty of Westminster, Litchfield, Winchester and St. Paul's, London, the speaker closed the course very suitably with a stereopticon view of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York which is noted especially for its magnificent stained glass windows and is the most perfect example of Gothic architecture in America.

Harvard's Football Team for 1895.

It may be interesting, now that the football season is over, to make a rough estimate of the strength of the Harvard eleven for next year. Judging from the number of men that have played in the game with Yale or with the University of Pennsylvania, who expect to return to college next fall, the indications are that Harvard will turn out a strong and experienced eleven. Of this year's team Captain Emmons, Mackie and Waters will be gone. Wrenn may return to the Law School, and will in that case play quarter back again. On Emmons' end, Cabot has already shown himself fully capable of filling that position. Bouvé and Woodward of the Freshman eleven, and Manahan, Warren, Stedman, and Holt of Andover will try for left guard, besides new men that are counted upon. It will be hard to fill Waters' place at right tackle, Wheeler being the most promising man for that position at present, although there will be no lack of candidates in the fall. The make-up of the remainder of the eleven will be substantially the same as this year, if nothing happens to the contrary.

Arrangements for Prom. Week at Yale.

The arrangements thus far made for Prom. week are as follows: On Monday night, January 21, after the Glee Club concert, the Senior German will be held in Alumni Hall. The Sophomore German will take place on the same night in Warner Hall and will be led by Charles E. Heffelfinger. On Tuesday evening, January 22, the Junior German will occur in Alumni Hall and will be led by Anson P. Stokes, Jr. The Junior Promenade will take place on Wednesday evening, January 23, in the Second Regiment armory.

The December Mirror.

The contents of the December number of the *Mirror*, which will appear Saturday, are as follows:

"The Hotchkiss School", Rev. E. G. Porter; "A Tale of the Pilgrims", A. C. Mack; "A Reverie" (poem), L. E. H., '95; "The Darwinian Theory", W. N. Weir; "The Maid of the Mist", Marlborough Churchill; "Life's Object, what is it?" F. G. Anderson; "The Hermit's Story", W. H. Field; "Has

the Legitimate Vaudeville a Place?" Saul Sallisbury; "Old Miss Mandy's Christmas", E. F. Hinkle; "Meditation," G. C. Martin; "The Prodigal Daughter", S. '95; "A Christmas Story", M. S.

School Organizations.

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Japanese Foot-Ball.

The scientific study of games and toys which is being conducted by Mr. Chin in the Museum of Archaeology throws much light upon many popular customs. The game of foot-ball is seen to have been cultivated at a remote period in China, where it was considered an exercise suitable for training soldiers, and conducted with much ceremony. About the eighth century of our era it was introduced into Japan, where it speedily became very popular. It was an amusement for people of the highest rank as is shown in an illustration which represents a personage in the dress of a Prime Minister playing foot-ball with a Kuge or Noble, and two of their chamberlains. The period is that of the tenth or eleventh century.—*Pennsylvanian*.

Preparatory Schools in Foot-Ball.

The prominent preparatory schools are represented on the Yale, Harvard, and Princeton foot-ball teams as follows: St. Paul's—Yale 8, Princeton 5; Andover—Yale 8, Harvard 1; Hopkinson School—Harvard 5; Boston Latin School—Harvard 3; Lawrenceville—Princeton 5; Hill School—Yale 2; Exeter—Harvard 1; Groton—Harvard 1.

Committee on Class Photographer.

The committee to select a class photographer for '95 has been appointed by the President as follows: C. S. Edgell, T. H. Spence, and H. L. Stout.

EDITORIALS.

Several men will probably be added to the Editorial Board of the *Phillipian* at its next meeting but those candidates who are not elected should by no means consider themselves ineligible. A great deal is required of candidates and for that reason the names of those who have been working but a comparatively short time will not be brought before the Board until the winter election.

The committee appointed to select a photographer for the Senior Class should report before the close of the term, that those who wish to attend to this matter during the vacation may be enabled to do so. If the delay arises from a recent appointment, it is certainly unfortunate.

The Pennsylvania Team Next Year.

At present it looks as though the whole Pennsylvania team would be back, although it is impossible to tell at this early date. Bull, who is by all odds the best centre in the country this year, has another year in the Dental School. Wharton, the giant guard who distinguished himself in the Princeton game by outplaying Wheeler has another year in the same department. Woodruff, the other guard, will not be graduated from the medical School until '99. Otto Wagenhurst, left tackle, will be senior in the college department, as will his partner on the other side of the line. Minds. Gelbert, the star left-end, will be a college junior, and Rosengarten, on the other end, will be a senior in college. Back of the line, Carl Williams at quarter will be a junior medical student. Osgood will continue his studies in the civil engineering department. Captain Knipe is a member of the graduating class of the medical school, but he will probably "split his third year," as the saying goes, and take a four-years' course, as is prescribed at present. The hardest loss would be that of Brooke, the full back. He is a senior in the Wharton School, but he will probably be induced to take post-graduate work in this department.—*Harvard Nens*.

Notice.

Important meeting of the PHILLIPIAN Board Thursday evening at 6.45 in Room 3.

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

The Andover Press.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 12, 1894.

The concert by the Brown Musical Clubs this evening will be attended not only by those who enjoy the music rendered by college men but also by those who remember that the Brown Clubs would have given last year a concert for the benefit of the Athletic Association if the unexpected had not happened.

A meeting for the election of the Senior Class Officers will probably be held this week as it is the wish of the Faculty, as well as of a large number of the class, that the election be held early this year. There is a tendency in class meetings to hasten the elections and to deliberate upon the results later. This election is the most important thing which will come before the Senior Class during the year and each man should take such a personal interest that he will be led to give the matter unusual deliberation.

Now that the foot-ball season is over, the attention of the school naturally turns toward work in the Gymnasium. This is a factor of school life in which more men should take an interest. Not only can enjoyable and healthful exercise be gained from work in the Gymnasium but it is the duty of every fellow, to himself and to the school, to develop whatever athletic ability he has; and no one knows to what degree his ability in this line may be extended until he tries, nor can he judge how much it can be developed by practice. It is hoped that a larger number than

has yet appeared will begin a systematic course of training.

We have received in the past a number of communications which have accomplished no more than the one printed last week upon the Natural History Society has or is likely to accomplish. The trouble is that the writer does nothing after bringing the matter to the attention of the school. Most assuredly it would be well to reorganize the society mentioned if there are men in school who will stand behind and support such an organization. There are enough men interested in Natural History without a doubt, but it lies with the men who bring forward such propositions to enlist the sympathies of others and to awake an enthusiasm, not luke warm as heretofore, but such that the organization may gain its feet and then stand.

We were not aware that our street captains were incompetent men. Indeed this year they have managed their teams with good judgment and considerable care and enthusiasm. We can easily see however that a mistake might be made in choosing early a man for this responsible position and for that reason the suggestion, which is printed in another column, should receive consideration. It is true that the plan has been tried elsewhere with success, even in connection with other matters. The street team managers at their next meeting would do well to consider this precautionary measure and to report to the school, for it is well to have such a matter understood clearly that there may be no disagreement at an inopportune time.

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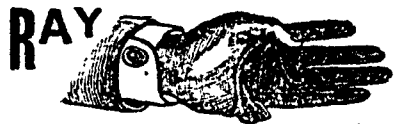
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G. W. Hinman, P. A. '94, has been in town.

A. E. Skinner, P. A. '91, Yale '95, has been taken to the Infirmary.

White, P. S. '96, and Robinson, P. S. '96, have left school.

Bement, P. S. '94, Yale '97, spent Sunday in town.

M. T. Townsend, P. S. '96, was injured slightly Monday by an electric car.

Platt, P. S. '95, Donohoe, P. S. '97, and R. R. Baker, P. S. '97, have left school.

G. C. Greenway, ex-P.S. '95, Yale S. '97, has been taken on the Yale Glee Club as substitute.

Sweaters have been ordered for the Latin Commons' foot-ball team. They will be dark brown with a white "L."

Prentiss, P. A. '94, and J. S. Elliot, ex-P. A. '95, Harvard '98, spent Sunday in town.

At a meeting of the Harvard Varsity foot-ball team, Charles Brewer, '96, was elected captain for the coming season.

About thirty men reported at the "gym." Monday afternoon, and classes in chest-weights and dumb-bells were formed.

Hamilton, P. A. '95, who has been at

the Hospital the past eight weeks suffering with a broken leg, has returned to school.

G. A. Kaven, P. A. '91, Harvard '95, ranked twelfth in the strength tests which have been recently made at Harvard.

Henry B. Joy, P. S. '83, of Detroit, has a strong article in a recent *Detroit Tribune* on the Silver Question, advocating bi-metallism and showing the possibilities and difficulties of it.

This evening the Banjo, Mandolin and Glee clubs will give a concert in North Andover and next Friday December fourteenth, they will give a concert in Lawrence.

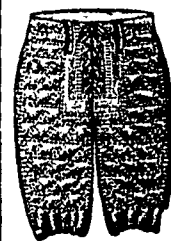
The statement that only five old Andover men were on the Yale foot-ball squad, and none on the Harvard squad is not true. Andover is represented by one player at Harvard and by eight at Yale.

Hedges, P. A. '92, Yale '96, is one of the three men who are to represent the Yale Union in the final debate with the Kent Club for the choice of speakers at the Harvard-Yale debate. Kitchel, P. A. '93, Yale '97, is a substitute.

The members of the Morton Street second eleven together with those men who have coached the team this year, were treated to a complimentary supper at "Chaps." Saturday evening by the management. There were about fifteen fellows present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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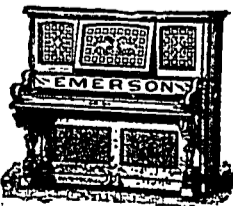
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