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Communication.

To the Editors of the Phillipian:-

A Club has been recently formed at Harvard, to which all the editors of the different papers and literary magazines may belong.

Several fellows have already considered the advisability of such a movement at Andover, and although it is an entirely novel suggestion, there is no reason to believe that a Press Club could not be formed here. If this meets the approval of the newspaper men of the school, I suggest that a meeting be held to consider forming such an organization, and, if it seems advisable, to elect officers and draw up a constitution.

ONE INTERESTED.

Senior Class Meeting:

At a meeting of the Senior Class, Tuesday night, A. E. Branch was chosen toast-master and the President appointed the following to make arrangements for the class supper: Branch, Widdicomb and Hinkle.

A joint meeting of the class of '95 was held in room 9 Thursday noon. The committee appointed to choose the class pipe showed several samples, but as there was not a quorum present no action could be taken and the meeting adjourned.

School Meeting.

At a scoool meeting held on Wednesday morning F. S. Porter, '95, was elected first manager of the Athletic Association in place of J. A. LeBoutillier, who has resigned.

Chinese Students Educated in America.

United States Minister to China, Charles Denby, has sent to the Department of State an interesting sketch of the history of a number of Chinese students, who were educated in the United States, and afterwards returned to China. Thirty of these students were sent to this country in 1872, and others were sent afterwards. They were put in charge of Wing Yung, who was graduated from Yale in 1854. Of the ten persons recently recommended for the distinction by Li Hung Chang, who is in command of the Chinese forces in the war with Japan, four were former American studio in Boston.

students. Wo Yin Fo, who at one time was a member of the Sheffield Scientific School, has been breveted a commander, with special decorations for bravery and good service. others who received promotions are Tosa Kan Chiong, a graduate of Andover Academy, Tsu Chung Tong, and Shun Son Quan. In 1881 charges were made that the Chinese students in America were losing or had lost their patriotism, and they were recalled by their government. In view of this fact, the report of Minister Denby is of particular interest.—Daily Princetonian.

What Harvard Says.

To be sure, the subject of interacademic athletics is not strictly within the scope of the News, but inasmuch as the preparatory schools are feeders of college athletic teams, everything that affects athletic intercourse be tween these schools possesses a lively interest for the colleges. Every effort looking to the re-establishment of ath letic contests between Andover and Exeter should obtain the heartiest support of all true friends of athletics. The causes for the suspension of these famous contests need not figure in the negotiations for their re-establishment. In cases where each side blames the other, and no authoritative decision can be obtained, the best course is to let bygones be bygones. There is no valid reason in the mind of the disinterested college man why the athletic meetings between Andover and Exeter should not be renewed, and continue to attract as much interest as they did before the unfortunate rupture occurred. On the other hand there are reasons enough for their resumption. We may not be in the position to weigh all the arguments of the case with sufficient nicety; but let it be forgiven us if we urge upon both schools a reconciliation and a consequent resumption of the annual games, which were rivalled in_interest-only by-the corresponding events between Harvard and Yale, and the Mott Haven games. Such a resumption would, we are assured, meet the views of a considerable number of graduates of both institutions, and would have the effect of replacing athletics at Andover and Exeter on their former standard of excellence.—Harvard Daily News.

Wednesday afternoon the Banjo Club was photographed at Notman's studio in Boston.

Quarantine at Smith Hall.

Smith Hall was quarantined Thurs lay on account of the illness of the matron, Miss Molly Kelsey, who has liphtheria. Most of the young ladies of Smith Hall have returned to their nomes. The regular recitations are still going on at Draper Hall.

New Book of Yale Sketches.

"The Yale-Man-up-to-Date," is the attractive title of the last book to appear on undergraduate life at Yale. It is written by Miss Jean Pardee and is a very handsomely gotten up souvenir. It is a small 16-mo volume, printed on heavy coated paper, bound in Yale blue, satin finished cloth, bevel edge, gilt top, uncut, with title of the book in the fac-simile of the author's handwriting together with her name, while in the upper left hand corner is the Yale Seal. rok is fully illustrated with characteristic sketches of Yale life in its various aspects, among the illustrators being, W. S. Terryberry, '93, J. I. Chamberlain, '95 and R. M. Crosby, '98. The book is divided into two parts. Part I contains brief sketches of the typical students' room, most prominent athletes, The "college widow," The "Farmington girl," favorite resorts of college men, etc.

Part II contains pen and ink sketches of the college mascots and familiar characters such as "Pop Smith," "Davy," "Jo," Murray, Kirk, Moses, etc.

As a brief sketch of the undergraduate life of to-day the book will no doubt be read with interest by Yale Alumni as well as undergraduates.

School Organizations.

Banjo Club.

The Banjo Club has been badly handicapped by the fact that several men did not return, but it is getting back into its old form. No one was taken on at the trial held at the first of the term. The following men compose the club:

Banjeaurines—T. H. Spence, H. W. Potter, P. R. Tyler.

Banjos—W. D. Smith, L. Mitchell A. M. Barrell.

Guitars —G. P. Docker, R.H. Heywood, W. B. Crosby, A. H. Durston.

Mandolin—A. W. Davis.

Harvard Wins.

Last evening in Sanders Theatre, Cambridge, occurred the first of this year's series of Harvard-Yale joint debates. The question was, "Resolved that attempts of employers to ignore associations of employees, and to deal with individual work only, are prejudicial to the best interests of both parties." Harvard had the affirmative and was represented by Thompson Lamar Ross, L.S., Ralph Curtis Ringwalt, '95, and Henry Adsit Bull, '95; Yale's men were Ernest Mayo Long, LS., Walter Haven Clark, '96, and Clement George Clark, '95. Each speaker was allowed fifteen minutes, and five minute rebuttals were made by Bull and Long. All six of the men showed excellent ability and careful preparation, but Harvard went more deeply_into the subject, which probably accounts for the decision in her favor. Judge J. M. Barker, L. L. D., of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, Prof. D. R. Dewey, Ph.D., of M. I. T., and Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D. Bishop of Massachusetts, acted as judges, and Hon. John D. Long, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, presided.

Meeting of P. A. and P. S. '97,

At a joint meeting of P.A. and P.S. '97, held yesterday afternoon, J. Wentworth was elected captain pro. tem. of class base ball team. It was decided to leave the election of a permanent captain to the players themselves.

Richardson was chosen manager, with Senn and W. H. White assistants The men appointed on the committee to arrange a schedule for practice at gymnasium are Kline, Elliot and Senn. As an inducement to draw out candidates, it was voted to give sweaters to those making the team. Any '97 man desiring to be considered a candidate should hand his name immediately to one of the above committee.

College Notes.

Yale has graduated 15,346 students since its foundation in 1701, of which number 7,720 are now living.

The proposition to invite Oxford and Cambridge to join Harvard, Yale, and the University of Pennsylvania in meetings of picked athletic teams in 1895 and 1896, first in this country and then in England, is now being agitated.

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The Andover Press.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1895.

We wish to announce the election of P. Auten '95, C. E. Carberry '97, and E. S. Fulton '97, to the PHILLIPIAN Board.

It is evident that our annual has thus far received very little attention. The editors grew anxious for the success of the book when scarcely any matter was sent in for publication. That the work of compilation cannot be done at a moment's notice and that it is absolutely necessary that the book be on sale early in April is sufficient to spur on those who intend to contribute to the annual and to impress the fact that it must be done before the last of February. A box has been placed in the lower hall for the receipt of contributions and before the end of another week, it should be put to use by those interested in the line of work which an annual offers.

Of late unmistakable and loud complaints have been made by those taking the Senior course in Physics at, what is called, the "exhorbitant" fee which is charged each term for breakage. Many questions have been raised as to where the whole amount, thus raised each year, is expended. Doubt has been very plainly expressed as to the need of adding such a tax to the regular bill and as to the right of extorting a sum which does not seem to be required by that for which it is said to be levied. The PHILLIPIAN is of the opinion that very likely the "extortion" is necessary, but those in charge of this matter should ly take pains to inform the class in question as to the propriety of the tax, or, if that cannot be done, see that the burden is made as light as possible.

The proposal which appears in another column of this issue in regard to the formation of a Press Club at Andover calls for some expression of opinion from those concerned. The advantages which it is claimed would accrue from the formation of such a club are as stated in a recent number of the Harvard Crimson: "the formation of a bond of union between the editors of the different papers; the consequent tendency to a consensus of opinion on college matters; the establishment of a permanent office for the papers now without sanctums; and, by means of all these factors, the raising of the college papers in the estimation of the college world."

With the exception of the second object the purposes of such a club are manifestly worthy ones. question whether they are not to be reached exactly as successfully as if no such organization existed. monthly meetings which it is proposed to hold at the university where such an organization has been recently formed seem to have been proposed more from a desire for social life than for the purpose of actually increasing the bond of union between the various papers. The establishing of sanctums is entirely the interest of the separate papers and is no argument for the union to secure accomodations. But the most valid objection to the scheme is that an open discussion of problems which arise is avoided and it is oftentimes necessary for the editors and the correspondents of the various papers to sacrifice personal opinions to la course of action agreed upon by all. The fourth and last object, the raising of the school papers in the estimation of the academic world, is extremely vague within the scope of such a union, as the position which each paper makes for itself is of far more importance than a mere super-

ficial display of forces.

We would suggest that the writer of the foregoing communication bring the matter before the boards of the various papers in order that it may be given careful consideration. If the desire for and need of such a club is real, the Phillippian will be ready to give a plan aiming at a useful organization every attention.

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Friday, Jan. 25.

Concert at the November Club House at 7.45 by Mr. Adamowski, violinist, Mr. Clayton Johns, pianist, and Miss Lena Little, soprano.

D. Welch, P.S. '96, has left school.

Duncan, '93, has been in town the past week.

George Harding, P.A. '85, spent Sunday in Andover.

C. S. Phillips, P.S. '95, has entered the Dartmouth Medical School:

The University of Pennsylvania will hereafter give degrees to women.

The Tufts Glee Club is reported as considering a summer trip to England.

Ninety-five men have reported as candidates for Cornell's crews.

The cost of conducting the Yale gymnasium last year was \$14,000.

There are thirty-five of Yale's graduates now studying at Harvard.

About forty men are candidates for the Yale crew.

The Amherst College batteries have begun active training.

J. P. Sawyer, P.A.'93, Yale '97, and R. M. Crosby, P.A. '93, Yale '98, have recently been elected to the editorial board of the Yale Record.

J. A. LeBoutillier, '95, and C. E. Durand, '97, have decided to leave school.

The Members of the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs sat for their photographs at Notman's studio in Boston on Wednesday.

R. M. Crosby, P.A. '93, Yale '98, is one of the illustrators of the latest book on Yale undergraduate life entitled "The-Yale-Man-up-to-Date"

The souvenirs for the U. of P. eleven will be large gold rings with a foot-ball engraved on them. The substitutes will receive similar rings of silver.

O. Rodgers, P.A. '94, F. G. McIn-48 1 ex-P.A. 205, H. B. Wilcox, P.A. '94, and S. Jones, ex-P.A. '94, are candidates for the Freshman crew at Yale. The candidates number about fifty.

The University of Berlin has the largest number of students of any institution of its grade in the world. The latest figures show 8343 in attendance. Madrid comes next with 5867; Vienna, 4856; Naples, 4822; Moscow, 3967. Among the technical schools the one at Berlin-Charlottenburg holds first place, with 3405 pupils. The five largest universities in Germany are Berlin, Munich, Leipsic, Haile, Bonn. There are twelve universities in Germany, each with over a thousand students.

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Expenses at Harvard.

Professor Charles E. Thwing has an article in the current number of the Forum on the cost of collegiate education. He shows the increase of expenses at Harvard. From 1825-30 the average annual expenses were \$176.00, of which half went for tuition and half-for board and room: from 1831-40 the average was \$188.10; from 1840-48, \$194.00; 1849-70, \$227 (\$138.00 went for board and room); in the sixties it jumped from \$263.00 to \$537.00, two-thirds of which went for board and room; in 1881-82 the average expense to an economical student ranged from \$484.00 to \$807.00, the latter sum including a few more material comforts, and in 1893-94 these last figures had been slightly reduced. The cost of administration of the college has increased rapidly. At the period of the American Revolution the average salary of a professor was \$1000. Early in the century it was increased to \$1500; and remained so until 1738-39. Then it was increased to \$1800. In 1854 it was raised to \$2000, and in 1866 it was \$3200. In 1869 it became \$4000. At present the maximum salary paid is \$4500.—Harvard Crimson.

W. B. Hopkins, Brown University '97, and captain of the crack foot-ball eleven of that institution last fall, will this week enter the Freshman class of the Dartmouth medical college. He went to Brown from Phillips Andover Academy, where he was very frominent in foot-ball circles, and he is considered one of the best backs in the country. He will take no part in athletics here, as medical students are not allowed to play on foot-ball teams.—Ex.

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