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Text of the Recent Faculty Vote.

The text of the vote recently passed by the Faculty is as follows:

"That membership in any representative school organization, such as the school athletic teams, the musical organizations and the school literary papers, shall necessitate a class standing of at least 'C' in ten (10) hours of class work and of at least 'D' in all studies pursued."

The "petition blanks" recently printed state that, hereafter, when desiring an excuse on account of sickness, it is necessary to present at the same time a physician's certificate.

The Street Teams of '94.

The Street Team games ended this year in a rather unsatisfactory manner, three teams, School Street, Latin Commons and Phillips Street being tied for the championship. Nevertheless, last season was a most successful one, in that it developed several new men who ought to make a strong bid for the first team next year. It might be interesting to see what sort of team could be picked from the different street teams.

For full-back, Glynn of Latin Commons would undoubtedly be the first choice. He is a strong tackler, a splendid interferer, and a fine punter and drop kicker. Holman of English Commons, and Butterfield of School Street, have no equals on any street team as half-backs. Both are speedy, and splendid line buckers. These men with Drew of School Street or Sedgwick of Latin Commons for quarter-back would form a combination of backs hard to beat. Newcombe of Phillips Street and Marshall of Morton Street are the men who would in all probability be the choice for ends, and it would take good interference to get by them. For tackles, Strong of Phillips Street and Saville of School Street seem to be the best men, while for guards, Bryer of Phillips Street and Barton of English Commons should have the call. A centre man would be easy to find were it not for the fact that the centre men are all so evenly matched, but everything else equal, DeWitt of Latin Commons should be the man. His tackling made him valuable to his team, and, in spite of his lightness compared with other men, he always can be relied upon to stop centre plays.

Substitutes are Risser of School Street, Senn of Salem Street, and Day of Phillips Street could safely be entrusted with a share in the game. Glynn, in view of his experience, should be made captain of this combination team and it would take a strong team, such as is not found in many preparatory schools, to defeat them.

School Organizations.

Philo.

The Philomathean Society will meet Friday night and the following men will take part: Critique, Burket; address, Lowrie; extemporaneous address, Boynton; debate upon the subject, "Resolved, That the press exerts more influence in time of emergency than the platform." Aff., Chadwell and Grilk; neg., Booth and Van Bruen.

Forum.

The following program will be presented at Forum next Friday evening. Declamations, Shivell and W. G. Bale; extemporaneous address, M. T. Adams; debate on the question, "Resolved, That the most effective means of restricting the liquor traffic is the elimination of personal profit." Aff., Noble and Dodge; neg., Wheeler and Macfarlane; critique, Stewart.

Inquiry.

G. E. Woodbine, P.A. '97, attended, as the society's delegate, a meeting of the Boston Student's Missionary Association on Monday.

Mandolin Club.

The Mandolin Club is at present composed of the following men:

Mandolins—A. W. Davis, S. F. Shattuck, H. K. Babcock, S. Mitchell, A. S. Hamilton.

Guitars—R. H. Heywood, T. H. Spence, H. B. Crosby, G. P. Docker.

Violin—E. F. Hinkle.

Philo.

It has been a long time since Philo has had a better attended meeting or a debate more spirited than that held last Friday night in Society Hall. Both leaders made strong pleas in their defence and the voting after debate was very close. Edwards and Bruce were appointed a committee on the Philo-Forum debate. W. M. Lewis and S. T. Williams were elected to membership. Turner gave the stirring declamation, "Othello's Defence," and Emmons followed with a Select Reading. The debate was on the subject:

"Resolved, That the standing army of the United States should be increased." Branch led on the affirmative with Grilk as assistant, Dewitt on the negative with Jameson as assistant. Branch presented an able argument. To say Dewitt spoke eloquently is not exaggerating. He is one of Philo's coming men. The affirmative won the vote of the house and the president's decision. When the debate was thrown open to the house, Boynton, Fortescue, Edwards, and Bruce spoke on the affirmative; Salomon and Easton on the negative.

Forum.

Forum held its weekly meeting last evening, about thirty fellows being present. Under the miscellaneous business, the committee of four, which were appointed at a former meeting to confer with Philo and to make necessary arrangements for a debate with Worcester, was discharged. The alleged reason was, that it was found difficult to get the eight men, who made up the committees of both societies, together at one time. A new committee, consisting of Weir and Wheeler, was then appointed by the President. K. Smith, T. Schreiber, and W. J. Taylor were proposed for membership and were elected. Rainbolt opened the literary program of the evening with a speech on "Praise" He was followed by Ward, who gave the declamation, entitled, "The Burial of Sir John Moore." In the absence of Williams, the address on "The Contract Labor Law" was read by Symonds. A select reading was given by Rogers. The extempore by Gordon, was on the subject, "The Class Emblem of '95." He handled his subject well. Harrington followed with a declamation. After the critique by Leshner, the meeting adjourned.

Prom. Week at Yale.

The arrangements for the Yale Junior Prom. are completed. The Prom. will be held this evening in the Second Regiment Armory, New Haven, and the decorations will be by C. H. Foster of New York, who has done this work for the last few years. Almost the entire ceiling will be covered with blue, so as to make a sky effect. The side walls will be decorated in pink. The front of the boxes and galleries will be faced with white, and there will be white canopies above the boxes. Instead of having the tie-rods wound in smilax as heretofore, blue will be used, to make the room appear higher. Champion will have charge of the floral decorations. They will consist principally of smilax and lau-

rel roping for the gallery posts and rails, and palms and palmetto leaves for the sides of the hall and gallery front. Stewart will serve the supper; and the music will be furnished by Launderers of New York.

"America" Testimonial.

Rev. S. F. Smith, the venerable author of "America," is to be tendered a testimonial in Boston within a short time. The movement is exciting a considerable interest. The committee of reception, of which Gov. Greenhalge is chairman, consists of eighty-six of the most prominent men of Massachusetts. This is the first formal acknowledgement of the people's indebtedness to the author of the noble national anthem, and it is earnestly hoped, by all associated with the project, that it shall have the recognition of the national government. In consequence of which Gov. Greenhalge has requested the President to tender the services of the Marine Band.

It is proposed to have a gathering in the evening at one of the large halls in the City, and probably also in the afternoon. The exact date is not yet settled, because it has been held open pending some features of the program.

Governor Greenhalge will preside and make an address, and other addresses will be made by ex-Governors of the State, and others. The Hymn "America" will be rendered in numerous ways, and other patriotic music will constitute a part of the program. Dr. Smith himself has kindly consented to be present. This in general is the project of the committee. Probably the Testimonial will occur the latter part of February. Dr. Smith wrote "America" at the "Blunt House" and was graduated from the Theological Seminary.

Special Notices.

All candidates for the battery of the base-ball team, will report at the "gym" this afternoon at 2 P. M.

Per Order, CAPT.

All candidates for the base-ball team will report on Saturday next at 2 P. M.

Per Order, CAPT.

The Captains of the street and house foot-ball teams will please put in the "Pot Pourri" box the names and positions of players together with the names of managers. Managers of ALL school organizations kindly do the same.

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

The Andover Press.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1895.

The committee which drew up for the Senior class the contract with the photographer failed to state when the privilege of class rates would cease. There are a few members of every class who would leave this matter until the close of school, if it were permitted, and a large number of men who put off this class duty until such a late day that hurry is necessary and unsatisfactory work often the result. It would be convenient if the committee would make known the date on which the contract expires.

The rule which has been recently passed by the Faculty in regard to the standing of men on our athletic teams and school organizations is in keeping with the spirit of increased vigilance in such matters throughout most of the universities and colleges of the land. The decision has doubtless been reached after mature consideration and is intended as a check against the too manifest tendency nowadays toward overdoing athletics and the neglect of regular work for outside duties. In spite of the loss of valuable men, which it is possible may at some time have to be suffered, the justice and wisdom of the rule free it from almost all criticism. The man whose scholarship is even below a creditable standard is by no means kept from school activities by the regulation.

It is very evident that there is no unanimity in the Senior class upon the adopted class emblem, a pipe. Under such circumstances it must be evident to all, that, as we stated some months ago, the emblem cannot be regarded a class emblem. It fails of all

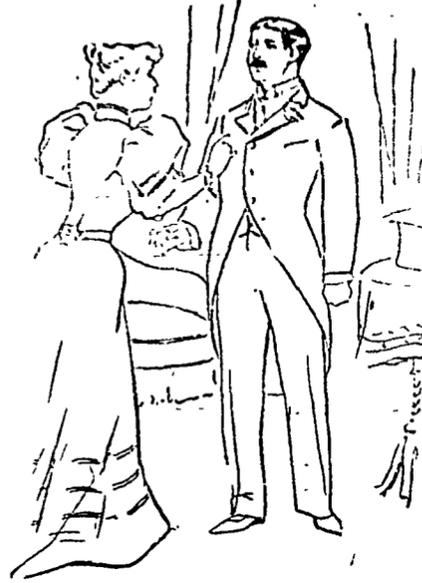
significance when such is the case. The vote for the symbol was cast when the alternative of accepting something more objectionable was offered. Certainly many men were taken at an advantage and to them some consideration must be given. This feeling is no newborn thing but has existed ever since the adoption of the pipe. For these reasons we favor a reconsideration of the vote. If a large majority is shown, by this means, to be yet in favor of the present emblem, let it stand; if the vote be reconsidered, the real feeling in the matter, a thing which the men of the Senior class are surely eager to know, will be made clear. It has been suggested that a cap and gown would meet with more general approval than anything else. If so, let it be adopted. It would certainly add dignity to those who wore this historic garb. As for a cane we feel assured that it would gain a smaller vote than that against which it has been pitted.

If, on the other hand, no unanimous vote can be obtained, it is far better that the class emblem be done away with. If the symbol was not "run in by a clique", even its defenders should be imbued with enough class spirit to consent to an open discussion as to the wisdom of their action.

Senior Class Meeting.

At a meeting of the Senior class Tuesday noon it was decided to hold the annual banquet at the Parker House, Boston, on March 9th. "The Bostonians" will be the theatre attraction at that time. It was also voted to uphold the committee in its attempt to maintain the dignity of the class.

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CALENDAR.

Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The regular meeting of Inquiry at 6.45 in So-
ciety Hall.

Meeting of candidates for the battery at the
Gymnasium.

Friday, Jan. 25.

Regular meeting of the Forum in Room 9 at 7
o'clock.

Philo's weekly meeting will be held at 7 o'clock
in Society Hall.

Concert at the November Club House at 7.45.

Saturday, Jan. 26.

Meeting of all candidates for the nine in the
Gymnasium.

A course in the theories of poetry
has been started at Yale.

M. L. Paige '94 and P. R. Grubb ex-
'95 were in town over Sunday.

Martin, ex-P. S. '98, was in town last
Sunday.

Four of last year's Andover baseball
team and two substitutes are in the
Freshman class.

The members of the Glee Club were
photographed at Notman's studio in
Boston, Saturday afternoon.

The next number of the Yale *Med-
ical School Journal* will contain an arti-
cle by Dr. J. W. Seaver '80, on the phy-
sical effects of foot-ball.

Prof. W. H. Brewer, of Yale, has
been elected president of the Arctic
Club, recently organized by the mem-
bers of Dr. Cook's expedition on the
"Miranda" last summer.

President Harper's Opinion on the Virtues of Football.

In a recent address to the trustees
and students of Chicago University,
President Harper discussed, among
other things, college athletics. His
standpoint seemed to be quite differ-
ent from that of the Indiana college
presidents. President Harper said:

"Much ado is being made at the
present time about college athletics.
Because in some cases there have been
exhibitions of brutality a hue and cry
has been raised against some of the
most popular forms of athletic activity.
It is the old story of use and abuse.
That which may be abused must not
be used. But the principle if carried
out would work vast mischief. There
is no virtue which may not be made a
vice. Shall everything capable of
abuse be given up or shall we not per-
form a greater service for the world
by going forward under proper rules
and regulations? We may grant that
limbs are broken and lives lost; but
we must remember that there is no
form of life's activity which is not at-
tended with risk. We close our eyes
to all danger to life and limb when
questions of business are concerned.
If the world can afford to sacrifice the
lives of men for commercial gain, it
can much more easily afford to make
similar sacrifices for a vigorous and
unsullied manhood. The question of
a life or of a score of lives is nothing
compared with that of moral purity,

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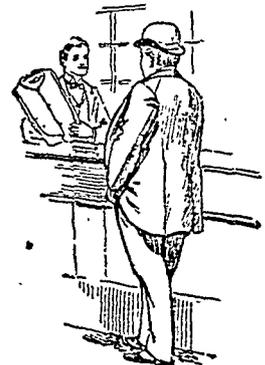
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