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Communications.

[Members of the school are invited to contribute to this column, but the editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions of any correspondent.]

Editors of the Phillipian:

It is too bad that the Camera Club should be allowed to canvas the school for funds to fit up the room given to them. When it was given to them it was with the understanding that they should fit it up. It ought not to cost more than fifty dollars and if the club cannot raise that small amount among its own members it had better not exist. It only deprives the foot-ball, base-ball and track athletics of money and surely they can spare none.

SENIOR.

Editors of the Phillipian:

It would be advisable for the seniors to have their pictures taken some time this term. Last year's senior class waited until the spring term and the result was that half the fellows had no pictures when commencement came. We can avoid a repetition of this by having our pictures taken earlier.

'96.

Editors of the Phillipian:

The formation of a skating association in school is a very good move, and every fellow who skates should join, and thus aid to keep Rabbits Pond clear all winter. The association have decided to charge a nominal fee for the privilege of skating, and no one can fail to see the justice of this, as the association can not afford to keep the ice clear for everyone to cut up. We sincerely hope that no one will refuse to pay.

A MEMBER.

Mirror Prizes.

The prizes which were offered by the *Mirror* Board for the best stories submitted during the Fall term have been awarded as follows: First prize to Ray Morris, '96, for his story "Leaden Visiting Cards;" the second prize to Frederick M. Gibbs, '99, for the story "Her Coming," published in the Christmas number. Profs. Forbes and Boynton were the judges.

Mirror Elections.

Ray Morris '96 has been added to the editorial board of the "Mirror," and J. B. Richardson '96 and F. M. Gibbs '99 to the contributing board.

School Organizations.

Inquiry.

The subject for to-night's meeting of Inquiry is as follows: "True Evidence of Union with Christ." Ref. Col. 3; 1-15; I John 2: 1-11.

Philo.

At the next meeting of Philo, to be held on Friday evening, the following program will be sustained: Address, Anderson; select reading, Twining; critique, H. W. Babcock. The debate "Resolved, That England's Attitude towards Germany in the Transvaal Difficulty is unjustifiable," will be defended on the affirmative by Richardson and Jameson, and on the negative by Aldred and Freund.

Forum.

The program for the meeting of Forum on Friday is as follows: Select reading, Cousins; extemporaneous address, Steenstra; speech, A. A. Thomas; speech, Wentworth; critique, Allen; debate: "Resolved, That Civilization Promotes the Happiness of the World." Affirmative, Norris assisted by Squire; negative, Bale assisted by Jones.

Yale's Literary Interests.

As a result of the course in Modern Novels, given at Yale by Dr. Phelps, a great interest in literature has been awakened. As a result of this interest two reading clubs have been formed in the Sophomore class, which promise to become very popular. They are called the "Rudyard Kipling Club" and the "Robert Louis Stevenson Club." Their object is to make a study of the works and lives, not only of the men for whom they are called, but also of authors generally, and to further an interest in literature in general. This course in Modern Novels has proven the most popular in the University, there being over two hundred and fifty men in the class.

Skating Club.

There is some talk of forming a skating club among the fellows of the school. The persons who have charge of cutting the ice on Rabbit Pond have agreed to keep the pond free from snow for the sum of twelve dollars. An effort is being made to raise the necessary amount in the school, by means of the club dues which will be fifty cents.

Universities of Wales.

The Universities of Wales present many curious features to the American college man. They are conducted on an entirely different scale from American colleges and afford opportunities of noting the different methods employed to attain the same ends. The universities of Bangor, Aberystroth and Cardiff are Wales chief centres of education. None of them have dormitories, the students living in registered boarding houses. The first examination preparatory to a degree was held last June. Before, the universities did not grant degrees, but now a student may take the degree of B. A., after at least three years' study and having passed satisfactorily in three examinations.

Although co-education is in force the rules are so strict that men and women cannot speak to each other in recitations. The recitations are carried on in English, although Welsh is the language of the students.

The Welsh student has four meals a day, three corresponding to the American meals and a fourth at nine o'clock in the evening. Tuition costs five pounds a term, or fifteen pounds per year. The cost of living ranges from fifty to sixty pounds. Four hundred is approximately the number of men at each of the three universities; the faculties or senates, as they are called, number about twenty professors and instructors. Weekly papers are published by the students, and in the athletic world football and tennis are prominent. Instead of hazing the new men in the college, the Welsh graduate waits for the new theological student on whom to exercise his "hazing" powers.

Exeter vs. Worcester.

At a school meeting held Friday morning Exeter voted to challenge Worcester Academy to a joint debate to be held some time during the present term. A committee of three was appointed to arrange for the debate.

Invitation Declined.

The track team managers have received an invitation from the B. A. A. to enter a team race with Exeter at the winter games of the club. The invitation has been declined.

Preparatory School Statistics.

The following table shows the men now in the several classes of the academic and scientific departments of Yale, who prepared for college at one of the leading preparatory schools—Andover, St. Paul's, Hillhouse High School, Hartford Public High School, Lawrenceville and Exeter:

ACADEMIC

'96—Andover 37, St. Paul's 20, H. S. 13, H. P. H. S. 10, Lawrenceville 2, Exeter 11.

'97—Andover 30, St. Paul's 24, H. S. 10, H. P. H. S. 11, Lawrenceville 10, Exeter 3.

'98—Andover 26, St. Paul's 17, H. S. 13, H. P. H. S. 15, Lawrenceville 10, Exeter 8.

'99—Andover 44, St. Paul's 22, H. S. 15, H. P. H. S. 7, Lawrenceville 8, Exeter 4.

SCIENTIFIC

'93 S.—Andover 17, St. Paul's 9, H. S. 17, H. P. H. S. 8, Lawrenceville 6, Exeter 3.

'97 S.—Andover 27, St. Paul's 15, H. S. 18, H. P. H. S. 5, Lawrenceville 4, Exeter 6.

'98 S.—Andover 21, St. Paul's 4, H. S. 4, H. P. H. S. 8, Lawrenceville 3, Exeter 0.

This gives Andover a total of 202 students in the two departments, St. Paul's 111, Hillhouse 90, Hartford High School 64, Lawrenceville 43, and Exeter 35.

Class Meeting.

At a meeting of P. S. '96 held on Monday noon the following committees were chosen: Crouse, F. Lindenberg and day, committee on colors, and Porter, O. Lindenberg and Moon committee on motto.

Pot-Pourri Candidates.

A meeting of all candidates for the "Pot-Pourri" was called on Tuesday last at which the men were told what kind of work was wanted of them.

Exeter not to Enter B. A. A. Meet.

An invitation, sent by the B. A. A. to Exeter to hold a relay race with Andover at the indoor games of the B. A. A. on February 8, was declined at a school meeting held last Wednesday.

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Phillipian Candidates.

With the advent of the winter term there seems to be a marked falling off in the number of men who are trying for positions on the editorial board of the *Phillipian*. After the first election the unsuccessful candidates are apt to think there is no chance for them, and therefore give up writing. Now, while two men have been already elected to the Board there are still many vacancies which must be filled this term. Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight are not doing their share of the work, and it is to these classes that we appeal for contributions. Those who have been trying are urged to work harder during the next month, while new candidates, beginning now, will come up for consideration this term. We hope the response to this will be a hearty one.

Skating Club.

We are pleased to see the steps which have been taken to form a skating club in our midst. Skating is a most delightful winter sport and the present cold weather offers ample opportunity to indulge in the same. By means of the nominal entrance fee the club, enough money can easily be raised to defray the expense of clearing the snow off the pond. As was suggested last year, ice polo clubs might be formed from the different streets and a schedule of games for the championship arranged. Ice polo has taken a firm hold upon the leading colleges of the country, Harvard,

Yale and Brown having already organized teams and we see no reason why it should not become as popular in Andover.

The *Phillipian* Board have adopted a watch-charm similar to that worn by the *Harvard Crimson* and *Yale News* editors. It is of gold with a fac-simile of the front page of the paper engraved upon the face.

Honor System at Williams.

There was a meeting of Williams's students recently, at which the committee, chosen to draw up a constitution for an honor system, made its report. The committee presented a system patterned after those of Cornell and Princeton. The plan gives complete freedom to students in examinations, but requires every student to certify in writing that he has neither given nor received assistance. All charges of fraud would be referred to a committee of ten, four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores and one Freshman—this committee to have sole decision in cases of reported fraud and to recommend extent of punishment to faculty for final action.

W. H. Gould, P. S. '94, is a first division man in Yale '97 S.

F. T. Murphy, P. A. '98, is on the Junior Prom. Committee at Yale.

The following is the result of the vote at Yale for the favorite novel studied in the Modern Novels course, during the fall term: "Lorna Doone" 114; "Gentleman of France" 45; "Treasure Island" 28; "Luck of Roaring Camp" 17; "Esther Waters" 9; "Modern Instance" 9; "Phantom Rickshaw" 5; "A Suburban Pastoral" 4; "Marcella" 1.

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CALENDAR.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

6.45 P.M. Inquiry meets in Society Hall.

Friday, Jan. 17.

7.00 P.M. Philo meets in Society Hall.

Forum meets at same hour in Room 9.

Risley P. A. '96 has returned to School.

E. E. Risley, '96, has returned to School.

The Exeter base-ball candidates have begun practice.

Russel Alger P. A. '91 is soon to be married at Detroit.

The Glee-Club pictures have come and are very good.

J. B. Neale, P. A. '92, is manager of the Yale Glee Club.

W. Gordon Parker Ex-P. A. '97 is drawing for "Truth."

The value of the property in possession of Yale is \$5,000,000.

The Pot Pourri this spring will contain a more complete history than any of the previous editions.

A bill to establish a National University in Washington has been introduced in both branches of Congress.

Representatives of Williams and Dartmouth met early in the week and arranged for a series of debates between those colleges.

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F. S. Davis and I. L. Fisher P. S. '95 are in the first division of the freshman class at Sheffield Scientific School.

A new paper called *The Morningside* will shortly be published at Columbia. It will be devoted to fiction and verse.

Wrightington will not be a candidate for the Harvard crew, this year, owing to his being captain of the football team.

Candidates for the Harvard Medical School will be obliged to present a college degree or its equivalent after 1900.

Hawkins '96 has been elected president of the Athletic Association at Exeter, in place of Hayes, who has left school.

Hinkle, Hodge, Parmelee, W. B. Smith, Tweedy, and Wheeler, are in the first division of the Freshman class at Yale, besides those Andover men mentioned in our last issue.

There will be no boat race this year between Yale and Oxford or Cambridge as the Yale management finds it impossible to arrange suitable dates with either of the English Universities.

G. C. Greenway P. S. '95 Yale '98 S and E. F. Hinkle P. A. '95 Yale '99 are on the committee which has been appointed from the freshman class to take charge of the Boys club.

The college catalogue of Princeton for 1895-96, which has just been issued gives the total enrollment of that institution as 1,088. Forty states and territories and fourteen countries are represented.

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W. E. Stratton will be at Chaps on Thursday. He has room for several more scholars on the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar.

Pot-Pourri.

All members of the Class of '98, wishing to try for positions on the "Pot-Pourri," board will meet the Editors in Room I, at 12 o'clock, Thursday, January 16. All members of '97 and '99 trying for same, will meet at the same place and time, on Friday, January 17.

FRANK S. PORTER,
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W. D. Smith, P. A. '95, is on the 'Varsity Banjo Club at Harvard.

W. H. Field, P. A. '95, Yale '99, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Freshman Base-ball Association at Yale.

On account of Mr. Bartlett's sickness, Prof. Forbes will take charge of his classes and Dr. Bancroft will take charge of Prof. Forbes' eight o'clock division of middle latin.

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The catalogue of Trinity College, Hartford, shows 20 teachers and 131 students. Among the former, Waldo I. Pratt, P. A. '74, and among the latter, W. T. Walker, P. A. '93, and F. A. Balch, P. S. '94.

A mock convention for the nomination of a candidate for president will be held by the Republican College League, in Chicago, April 3d. The New England colleges will have 30 votes, representing 8000 members.

The following old Andover men are on the Yale musical clubs: W. J. Lapham, P. A. '93, George Schreiber, P. A. '04, D. B. Eddy, P. A. '94, J. F. Eagle, P. A. '92, and G. B. Taylor, P. A. '93, on the Glee Club; S. R. Kennedy, P. A. '94, on the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

The income of the University of Chicago during the past year was \$520,000. For the coming year it is expected to reach \$603,000 and the disbursements are estimated at \$582,000. The faculty contains at present 157 members. The students in the graduate schools numbered last year 534, in the divinity schools 281, in the colleges 772, a grand total of 1587.

The proposed Olympic games bid fair to become a most novel event in international athletics. Professor Sloan of Princeton, the American representative on the Hellenic Committee, reports such great interest in this country that it is probable that an American team from colleges and athletic clubs will be sent to compete at Athens next spring. Among those who have promised to serve on the Honorary Committee from the United States are President Cleveland and the following college presidents: Eliot, Dwight, Gilman, Low and Patton.



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