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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:

Since the adoption of the cap and gown as a class day emblem there has been much criticism circulating about school. If the fellows were not satisfied with the cap and gown at the time of the meeting when the same was chosen, that was the time to enter complaints, and it seems rather unjust that any members of the senior class should attempt to spread among the fellows a sentiment of dissatisfaction.

'96.

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As the time for the organization of the street base-ball teams draws near, the question then arises, what fellows shall be allowed to play? The street team managers should be elected very soon and settle this difficulty once and for all. It should be settled fairly and justly, giving no team the opportunity to say that the rule was made to weaken them especially, as was rumored last fall during the football season. One of the fairest rules would be that all men at the training table one week before the Lawrenceville game should not be allowed to play with any street team. At any rate the matter should be attended to very soon and some rule made.

SENIOR.

[We believe the rule made by the foot-ball managers of the street teams last fall was intended to apply to base-ball this spring also. It was that all men who had been taken to the training table should be debarred from playing on a street team.]

Ed.

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Feb. 29 has been decided upon as the date for the Junior year men's banquet. The Senior banquet comes March 7. Of course, the Senior dinner is the most important; therefore would it not be an excellent plan for the Junior year men to change their date so as not to have it come so near the Senior banquet? A number of fellows, if they attend the former, can not attend the latter, on account of the double expense and their close proximity to each other.

SENIOR.

No Phillipian Saturday.

On account of Saturday being a holiday there will be no issue of the PHILLIPIAN upon that day.

Accident on Phillips Street.

While coasting Saturday night the Phillips Street "bob" collided with a wagon coming up Phillips Street. All the fellows on the "bob" were badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. Both wheels of the wagon were taken off.

Alumni Dinner.

The sixth biennial reunion of the Phillips Academy Alumni Association will be held at the Vendome Hotel, Boston, Feb. 26, at 5 P. M. Dinner will be served at 6. Tickets are \$2.50, which can be secured from Mr. Pettee. Among the guests and speakers of the evening are, Lt. Gov. Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, Dr. Bancroft, Prof. Comstock, Leander T. Chamberlain, D. D., P. A. '59, Prof. Geo. Harris and President W. J. Tucker of Dartmouth.

Athletic interests will have a good representative in Fred W. Moore, P. A. '89, graduate treasurer of Harvard Athletics. Burns Henry will respond for the Senior class. A double quartet from the Phillips Glee Club will render school songs. It is urged that as many seniors as possible will attend.

Musical Clubs Shingles.

The shingles for the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs for this year will be worded the same as last year's. The matting instead of being white as in last year's shingle will be of rough blue material and the wording will be written in gilt letters, excepting the names of the leaders and managers of each club. The frames will be of gilt with blue enamel corner pieces.

Senior Classical Meeting.

At a meeting of the Senior Classical class held on Monday noon, a motion was passed to appoint a committee to decide on the class motto and colors. The president appointed Booth, Bruce and Risley.

Cap and Gown Committee.

At a meeting of the Cap and Gown committee on Monday, it was decided that before placing a contract, the class should again be consulted as to the advisability of wearing that emblem.

Chess Club.

The following games have been played thus far in the chess tournament:

1st Section. Bruce defeated Steenstra, Bruce defeated Booth, Booth defeated French, Bruce defeated Oliphant and Steenstra defeated Booth.

2d Section. Park defeated Freund, Andrews defeated Colvocoresses, and Lindenberg defeated Colvocoresses.

3d Section. Hillebrand defeated Luce, Hillebrand defeated Heiskell, Truman defeated Luce, Cook defeated Heiskell, and Cook defeated Clough.

Banjo Club Concert at Lawrence.

The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave a very enjoyable concert in Lawrence on Friday for the benefit of a fair at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church. It was the first appearance this year of the Banjo Club and it did itself great credit. Between the first and second parts refreshments were served, and the fellows returned home at ten o'clock after a very pleasant evening. Dr. Bancroft accompanied the Clubs.

Phillipian Banquet.

The members of the PHILLIPIAN Board will hold a banquet at "Chap's" to-night by invitation of R. McCormick, '96, and R. S. Newcombe, '98, the newly elected members of the Board.

'96 Junior Supper.

At a meeting of the Junior '96 men Saturday, it was decided to hold a supper about Feb. 29, at the Franklin House, Lawrence.

Police Force.

At a school meeting held after chapel Tuesday morning F. H. Lindenberg and Leeds Mitchell were elected to the police force to fill the places left vacant by the resignations of H. W. Brown and W. B. Flandrau.

Means Prize Speaking.

The fellows are reminded that compositions for the Means Prize Speaking are due on the 2nd of March. All interested are earnestly requested to compete.

School Organizations.

Forum.

The programme for the next meeting of Forum is as follows: Speech on Armenia, Boyagan; extemporaneous address, P. Lindenberg; speech, Cousins; critique, Macfarlane; debate, "Resolved, That the Restriction of Chinese Immigration was unjust." The affirmative will be supported by Mason and Digney; Poynter and Wentworth will defend the negative.

Philo.

At the meeting of Philo on Friday evening the following programme will be given: Critique, H. W. Babcock; extemporaneous address, Farwell; select reading, C. F. Edwards; debate: "Resolved, That the Russian Occupation of Constantinople would be Beneficial to the World." Affirmative, Bruce assisted by J. B. Richardson; negative, Cook assisted by Freund.

Inquiry.

The subject for the meeting of Inquiry to-night is: "Steadfastness." Ref. Luke 18: 1-6; 1. Cor. 15: 58.

Camera Club.

The new dark room for the Camera Club is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready in one or two weeks.

Base Ball:

The following men will report at the gymnasium at 2 o'clock sharp: Greenway, Edwards, Quimby, Chadwell, Woodworth, French, Wentworth, Maloney, Hillebrand, Williams, Hutchinson, A. M. Phillips, Owen, A. Franklin, Hollenbeck, Stickney, Wallace, Curran, Crawford, Wheeler, Schreiber, K. Smith, Kinnie, Wilder, Hirsh, Moore, Carberry, Poynter, Newcombe, Colvocoresses, Gilpatrick, Barnwell, White, Sands, Keach, Risley, Twining, Yeungling, Goodwin, Brumder, Holladay, Farwell, Hochstader, Withington.

The team will practice twice Saturday.

Ball Ball

Forty fellows reported at the "Gym." Saturday as candidates for the ball team. Light practice picking up grounders was indulged in many fellows showing up very well. The outlook for a good team, while not so bright as last year's is still very hopeful. Waddell has the men in charge until Capt. Barton returns.

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At the last meeting of both the debating societies, members, to whom parts had been assigned, were absent.

In the winter term, when literary work of all kinds usually flourishes, this state of affairs should not exist. For if members are absent now, what are we to expect in the Spring? The societies have no use for members who "cut" whenever a part is assigned to them. The understood object when a fellow joins these societies, is that he wishes to improve himself in speaking, debating, etc.; and it is his duty to keep up to this understanding, even at a little personal inconvenience for the time being, for it will lead to lasting gain in the future. The ability to speak and to debate is a side of education which every future American citizen has need of, and we ought to strive to increase the sphere of usefulness of the societies that give us this advantage.

In the early fifties, the one literary society which the school then had was a great factor in Andover life, and shall we acknowledge, near the close of the nineteenth century, when we have two societies, that we cannot do as much as the boys of a previous generation?

There is need for more men as candidates for the base ball team; Out of over four hundred fellows it seems very strange that only about thirty men turn out for the team. This year is to be perhaps a hard year for Andover base ball, because of the number of vacant places on the team, only two being sure. In the absence of the

captain a great deal rests on the shoulders of the temporary captain. As the man in control of the team he should be supported by every fellow in school, not only by those trying for the team but the school in general. Thus far his support has been rather weak. We hope for a change for the better, however, and trust that every fellow will see the position in which the temporary captain is placed, and do all in his power to help him in this emergency.

The fellows ought to show enough class spirit to find every Senior present who can possibly attend the Senior supper. The expense is slight in payment for the pleasure that must certainly be derived from so social a gathering. Every man will remember the event as perhaps the last social gathering of his classmates and fellow students. The fellows must bear in mind that if they hand in their acceptance and then withdraw their names, the extra expense will fall upon the supper committee. If any man who has handed in his name is going to disappoint the committee, now is the time to inform them. Every one ought to be willing to sacrifice the small sum required to cover the expenses of this committee in payment for the pleasure that is always derived from this event.

We wish to call attention to the notice of the cap and gown committee in another column. Their action in the matter is to be commended, as such an emblem as the cap and gown, which is almost a uniform, would appear decidedly out of place unless a large majority of the class should wear them. But we sincerely hope every fellow who voted against them before will reconsider the question carefully before Friday.

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The advantage of the cap and gown is evident. The mere fact that it insures a uniform and tasty dress for the Baccalaureate sermon, the procession and graduating exercises seems almost enough to insure its success. The spectacle of a hundred and fifty fellows massed on the platform or gathered round the ivy, all dressed in caps and gowns, that emblem, which from time immemorial has been associated with seniors and class days, could not fail to be most impressive. There has never been any class distinction in Andover, never any great dignity connected with the senior year, now it seems to us as if the cap and gown would tend to alter this for the better.

The chief and almost the only objection seems to be that there is not dignity enough in a prep. school. We are sorry there are so many fellows in Andover who think we are not able to maintain our position as seniors. If such is the case, it is time we learned how. There are a good many other prep. schools who seem to think they are dignified enough. Another objection is the cost. Can any one suggest anything as good which would cost less?

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Per Order.

Senior Class.

Any members of the Senior classes not at chapel on Tuesday morning, wishing to attend the Senior dinner and theatre party, or either, will please hand their names to F. S. Porter, R. J. Schweppe or F. W. Allen, at once.

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 On Tuesday evening, the '98 committee on ice polo decided that it would not be wise for the class to organize a team this winter.

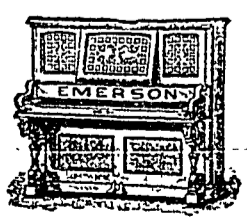
Class Meeting.
 At a meeting of the Senior classes on Tuesday, Colburn resigned his position as chairman of the Financial committee for Class Day. His place will be taken by Durston.

Dr. Grenfell at Andover.
 On Tuesday the students had the pleasure of listening to a short talk by Dr. Grenfell, who has charge of the Mission work among the fishermen of the northern seas. He talked for fifteen minutes on the work of the Mission and was heartily applauded at the end.

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 The program began with a selection by the Banjo Club, which was heartily encored. After this the male choir of the Seminary and Academy students gave one of the college songs. This was followed by the song "Way Down upon the Swance River," H. W. Mitchell singing the solo, with the choir and audience joining in the chorus.
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 After a song by the choir, and Mr. Gordon of the Seminary, refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was devoted to social chats.

Washington's Birthday.
 Saturday being the anniversary of the birth of Washington recitations will be suspended.

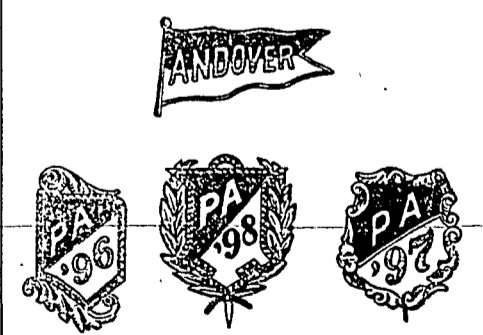
Supplementary Reading.
 The examination in Supplementary Reading will be held some time this week.

Interscholastic Meet
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Exeter and Worcester will hold a winter meet very soon.

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