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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:

An article lately appeared in the PHILLIPIAN in regard to forming a bicycle club. There is one in almost every other school where it is possible, and they prove very enjoyable and tend to encourage bicycle riding. Very often cross country, hare and hound chases are ridden which are extremely enjoyable.

I would advise calling a meeting of all those interested in this project before the end of the term and forming one if possible. T.

Editors of the Phillipian:

Some time ago a graduate of Phillips addressed a meeting in the Academy for the purpose of forming a Prohibition Club. The matter was left in the hands of two or three fellows to do what they could towards arousing an interest in the question. Up to the present, there seems to have been nothing done and the whole affair seems to have fallen through. This should not be the case; a large number of the leading colleges and several preparatory schools are giving this subject much attention, and already a large number of clubs have been formed. Andover ought not to be behind, and every fellow ought to turn out at the next meeting to be held in a short time, and express his views on the matter. '98.

To the Editors of the Phillipian:

In the present question of a co-operative society, the fellows have a splendid opportunity for showing their largeness of character. We must not look at the question in a narrow light and consider only our selfish ends; we must look at it in its broadest sense, and consider the good of P. A. in the future.

I noticed in the debate on the question thus far that the fellows have shown a great desire to air a few special instances and a few personal grievances. This is not the time for such things. We ought to consider whether co-operation will work harm or good to the majority. We must not look only to the good of the few; we must look to the good of the majority. All governments, from the earliest times until the present day, have worked toward one end, the accomplishment of the will of the majority. Let us cast aside all private feelings and look to the larger good and the future prosperity of P. A. '97.

Co-operative Store.

The matter of a co-operative store was brought before the students on Thursday evening in the Chapel. About two hundred and fifty fellows were present. The committee of the faculty consisting of Mr. Pettee, Mr. McCurdy and Mr. Stone presented the plan to the school. After a little questioning concerning the details of the scheme, it was decided to hold a formal meeting to take action on the plan.

In the absence of the president of the school, J. W. Flenner the vice-president was chosen permanent chairman of the meeting.

F. S. Porter, the first speaker, was decidedly opposed to a co-op. store. He claimed it had been brought before the school in the wrong manner, that it should be made a school and not a faculty matter. He stated that the faculty had even gone so far as to sign a contract with a certain firm to handle their goods in a store which the school had not yet decided to start. The fellows had three years ago buried completely a scheme similar to the one now brought forward. It could also work much harm to the publications in the school by firms withholding their advertising.

S. F. Macfarlane, the next speaker, also opposed the movement. His argument was that if the faculty are desirous of doing good to the school, let them spend their energies in reducing the price of board, rooms and books in the school. When the subject of a co-operative dining room had been broached to the faculty they had stated such a thing impossible.

F. B. Edwards was rather inclined to favor the movement and stated that he believed the faculty had brought forward the plan with the intention of doing good to the student body.

C. B. Carberry spoke in opposition to a co-op. Such a plan as was proposed had not been successful except in the larger colleges as Harvard and Yale. Andover was far too small for such a plan to succeed. If the thing was a failure the money to pay its debts would come out of the pockets of the students.

E. E. Risley spoke in favor. Too many men had made money out of school who did not need it to pay for their education. He believed a co-op. would lower prices.

A. M. Webb was also in favor, cit-

ing instances of where plans similar to the one proposed had succeeded.

F. H. Lindenberg directed his attention to the men who were criticizing the faculty. He was in favor of the plan as brought forward by the faculty committee.

Mr. Stevens delivered a few remarks relating to parliamentary law and moved that a committee of five be elected to look into the plan and report to the school.

R. J. Goddard suggested the matter be brought before the school in the morning after chapel. The vote was taken upon the motion to appoint a committee, which was carried.

On motion of Risley the meeting adjourned.

On Thursday morning the elections for the committee were held resulting as follows: F. B. Edwards, chairman; Stevens, G. M. Chadwell, R. J. Goddard and S. F. Macfarlane.

School Organizations.

Inquiry.

The subject for the meeting of Inquiry to be held to-morrow evening is: "Kept by the Power of God." Ref., 1 Peter 1: 1-5; John 17: 11-15.

Philo.

The meeting of Philo last evening was opened with prayer by J. B. Richardson. Under miscellaneous business a motion was passed to allow strangers to speak from the house on the debate. S. Brayton and J. M. Morgan were invited to join the society.

The society then proceeded to the literary program which was entirely extemporaneous, and which proved very enjoyable. Bristol gave a speech on "The Faculty;" Kahn on "The Class of '96;" Boynton on "The Late Frederic T. Greenhalge;" and Eaton as substitute for Morrison, "The Social Life of Andover."

The debate of the evening was on a very timely subject, "Resolved, That it would be advantageous to establish a Co-operative Society in this school." Atterholt assisted by Nash upheld the affirmative, Booth and Cook defended the negative. From the house, Eaton and Jameson spoke on the affirmative Bristol and J. B. Richardson on the negative. Stevens, by permission of the house in the above mentioned motion, spoke of the reasons in favor of Co-operation in its largest sense.

The vote before the debate was in favor of the affirmative by a majority of

18; after the debate, by a majority of 20. The president gave his decision to the affirmative on the weight of argument presented. The meeting then adjourned.

Forum.

At the regular meeting of Forum last Friday evening, Connor acted as secretary pro. tem. The program of the evening, which was entirely extemporaneous, was opened by F. H. Lindenberg with an address on "Track Athletics." The debate, "Resolved, That the school body should support the faculty, in the attitude they took last evening in regard to the co-op. store," was supported on the affirmative by Christie and Bale, and on the negative by Wilcox and Townsend. The subject was very interesting and it was taken up with much enthusiasm by the house, Risley, Webb, Carberry, Poynter and F. H. Lindenberg taking part. The affirmative received the vote of the house. Poynter gave the critique of the evening.

Base-Ball.

At present six men are trying for the battery of the first team: Hillebrand, Holladay and Stickney, pitchers; Goodwin, Wentworth and Risley, catchers. The men bid fair to give Andover a strong battery for this year, but it cannot yet be told whether it will be equal to that of last year.

Funeral of Francis P. Clark.

Last Wednesday afternoon a large number of the Middle class followed the remains of Francis P. Clark to the depot.

'98 Base-Ball.

Captain Wentz and his men have been running each day and having practice in stopping grounders and line hits. The men will not do any batting until out door practice begins. The candidates are improving daily and the outlook for a successful team is growing brighter.

The following Men Report at Gym—Two o'clock, Sharp.

Chadwell, French, Hillebrand, Maloney, Edwards, Quimby, Franklin, Hollenbeck, Stickney, Wallace, Kinne, Barnwell, Gilpatrick, Wheeler, Goodwin, Croker, Waddell, Wentworth, Phillips, Keach, Greenway, Holladay.

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The Andover Press.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

The matter of a coöperative store seemed to arouse much interest at the meeting held on Thursday evening. Nobody, however, seemed to know just what the plan was. The plan, as outlined by the Faculty, was very vague and indefinite. In the absence of a fixed plan, nothing could be settled about the store. The school did the wisest thing it could under the circumstances by appointing a committee to look into the matter and report to the school. Until this committee makes its report the subject will rest. When the committee's report is made, then is the time for arguments pro. and con. We have every confidence in the committee and trust that their report will not be delayed.

Worcester Debate.

A conference will be held between representatives of Worcester and Andover to-night at the Adams House, Boston, to arrange matters concerning the Andover-Worcester debate.

Chess Tournament.

In the second part of the second round Bruce defeated Truman; Cook defeated Steenstra; Andrews defeated Park.

The third part resulted as follows: Bruce defeated Cook; Andrews defeated Steenstra; Park defeated Truman.

Committee Meeting.

Last Friday afternoon the committee on the co-op. question, and the members from the faculty, held a meeting to investigate matters. Nothing important was done but it was decided for each committee to make arrangements and then to submit them to the next joint meeting.

March "Mirror."

The March number of the *Mirror* which appeared last night is by far the most interesting number of the year. The editors have succeeded in reaching a very high standard in this issue, and it cannot fail of arousing much favorable comment.

The first article, "Phillips under Dr. Taylor," is one of the most delightful collection of reminiscences of old Andover that has ever been our fortune to read. It is so replete with humorous incidents and so perfectly written that one may read it over and over again with increasing interest.

"A Quiet Set at Harvard" is well written and the characters are so well drawn that many of us will recognize old friends in the course of the sketch.

"Off the Scylls" is a good bit of descriptive writing. "A True Hero" has a much used plot, but still gives promise of better work. "I Come" has the same defect, an old plot, but it forms an interesting story. "The Little School Teacher" is one of the best in the number; simply and quaintly written, it deserves nothing but praise. "The Degradation of our Politics" is a collection of rather sweeping statements and unjust criticisms upon politics and public men. The language is very good, however, and the sentences are very well formed.

The editorials, while not as good as the last number, are fair, and the *Mirage* is fully up to the standard.

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April 4.—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 6.—University of Virginia at Lynchburg.
April 7.—Open.
April 9.—Georgetown University at Old Point Comfort.
April 10.—Open.
April 11.—Wesleyan at Yale field.
April 14.—New York at New York.
April 18.—Williams at Yale.
April 21.—Holy Cross at Springfield.
May 2.—Brown at Yale.
May 9.—Orange A. C. at Orange.
May 16.—Princeton at Princeton.
May 23.—Princeton at Yale.
May 27.—University of Chicago at Yale.
May 30.—Brown at Providence.
June 3.—University of Vermont at Yale.
June 6.—Princeton at Princeton.
June 13.—Princeton at New York (conditional).
June 18.—Williams at Williamstown.
June 28.—Princeton at Yale.

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Andover Club Smoker at Yale.

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W. H. Babbitt, P. A. '91, Williams '95, is a teacher of mathematics and director of athletics at Siglar's School, Newburgh-on-the Hudson.

The following alumni were in town Wednesday: H. T. Birch, W. B. Flandrau, M. J. Porter, E. F. Warner, A. R. Furness, E. G. Holt, A. M. Barrell.

W. F. Carter, who pitched for Yale last year, has been appointed the leading coach for Yale. Carter will probably accompany the team on its Southern trip.

The Harvard Freshmen have submitted to Yale a list of nine men, from which three are to be chosen for judges of the Harvard-Yale Freshman debate. Prof. Churchill, P. A. '61, and Chas. E. Fish, P. A. '74, are of the nine.

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Robert Edgren of the University of California has just broken the world's record for throwing the 16-pound hammer, by throwing it 147 ft., 7 in. J. S. Mitchell, of the N. Y. A. C., formerly held the record, having thrown it 145 ft., 3-4 in.

E. H. Lewis, P. A. '95, Yale '99, ran second to J. P. Conneff in the mile run last Saturday in the Yale indoor meeting with 95 yards handicap against a field of 25 men.

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