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## Communications,

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### Editors of the Phillipian:

The fellows seem to have taken no notice of the remarks made in Chapel and in the PHILLIPIAN with regard to the preservation of the lawn. The part between Major Marland's and the school has been so trampled upon that within a week or two there will be no grass left. Let the fellows give their attention to this. '97.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

Although the spring is well advanced and the weather sufficiently warm and dry, nothing has yet been done toward getting the tennis courts in order. This is the nicest time of the year for lawn tennis, and it seems a pity that the courts are not rolled and gotten into shape at once. We hope that those in authority will attend to this in the near future.

A PLAYER.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

Last year there was some talk in school of starting a gun club, which fell through owing to a lack of interest or possible funds. If Lawrenceville and Exeter both support gun clubs, why can't Andover?

If the fellows in school interested in trap shooting will think this over and be present at a meeting, which will be held sometime the last of the week, I think that we could have a club in good running order in about two weeks.

If this should prove successful, arrangements could undoubtedly be made in the near future for matches with Harvard, Exeter and possibly Lawrenceville. '96.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

I have heard complaints on all sides about the "graduation fee," so-called, which the Faculty are making us pay this term, and it seems no more than fair that the Faculty should explain to us why this is charged. It is said to pay for a diploma, admission to the Alumni Association and the Commencement dinner in part. Of course, no one objects to the diploma, but have the Faculty any right to say we shall join the Alumni, or to make us pay for a dinner which many of us will not attend? And does the "in part" mean that we must pay another

two dollars when the dinner comes? I am sure every one is glad to join the Alumni Association, though many would rather do so next winter when the expenses are not so heavy. But it is this arbitrary way in which the fee is imposed upon us which we object to, and it seems no more than right that the Faculty should give us some explanation, if they have any.

SENIOR.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

It has been suggested that the students should take part in the parade to take place Anniversary Day. As yet nothing has been done about it. If anything is to be done it should be taken in hand by the school as soon as possible and all arrangements perfected. '96.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

A little suggestion to the base-ball authorities might be in order and that is they should be careful of their pitchers in the opening games. Very often a good pitcher is spoiled by too much work at the beginning of the season. '98.

### Andover 9, Lawrence Stars 7.

The first game of the season, played on Salem Street Campus last Saturday resulted in a victory for Andover.

Considering that this was the first game of the season for both teams, the fielding and team work was very good. Andover led in batting, Waddell doing the best work. The best playing for Andover was done by Hillebrand and Wentworth, for Lawrence by S. Scanlon and Joe McCarty. Hillebrand's work in the box was the feature of the game.

Andover did her first scoring in the second inning, Greenway hit by a pitched ball, stole second and came in on Hillebrand's hit. Hillebrand stole second and third and scored on Crokers sacrifice.

Another man was added in the fifth. Kinne received base on balls, stole second and scored on French's sacrifice and Wentworth's hit.

In the seventh inning another run was scored by Wheeler's three base hit, followed by Kinne's two-bagger. Kinne reached third on a past ball. French sent a fly to the pitcher. Wentworth struck out. Barnwell drew a base on balls, stole second, but was left there by Waddell's fly to the second baseman.

In the ninth inning French got to first on a fumble by Pendergast. He stole second and went to third on McCartin's fumble of Wentworth's hit. A base on balls to Barnwell filled the bases. Then Waddell made a timely two-bagger to right field sending in three men. He stole third and reached home giving Andover a total of runs. The next three men went out in order.

Six of Lawrence's runs were made in the second inning, by two base hits, three base hits, base on balls one man hit by pitched ball and one error. The only other scoring was done in the sixth on an error, two stolen bases and a hit. The tabulated score follows:

ANDOVER.		A.	B.	R.	I.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Kinne, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French, s. s.	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wentworth, c.	4	1	1	0	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnwell, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waddell, r. f.	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenway, 1b.	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hillebrand, p.	3	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crocker, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	33	9	9	3	26*	9	4	0	0	0	0	0

LAWRENCE STARS.		A.	B.	R.	I.	B.	S.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Maher, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. McCarty, 1b.	5	1	2	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Duffy, 2d.	4	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pendergast, s. s.	5	1	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Scanlon, p.	3	0	3	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Scanlon, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, c. f.	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulcahy, l. f.	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
John McCarty, c.	3	1	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	35	7	8	0	27	17	7	0	0	0	0	0

\*Mulcahy hit by batted ball.  
 Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Andover, 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 5-9  
 Lawrence Stars, 0 6 0 0 0 1 0 0 7  
 Earned runs, Andover 4, Lawrence Stars 1. 2 base hits, Kinne, Waddell, Hillebrand, Jo. McCarty and Duffy. 3 base hits, Wheeler. Passed balls, Wentworth, (4), John McCarty (3). Bases on balls by D. Scanlon (8), by Hillebrand (5). Hit by pitched ball, by S. Scanlon (1), by Hillebrand (4). Struck out by S. Scanlon 4, by Hillebrand 13. Left on bases Andover 8, Lawrence 11. Time, 2 hrs. 50 min. Umpires, Risley and McCusker.

### Inquiry.

The Society of Inquiry has issued a neat handbook containing a list of officers and committees and also the subjects for the spring term meetings. The subject for to-night is as follows: "Claiming the promises—what and how." Isa. II: 25-31.

The Society of Inquiry will be addressed this evening by Mr. Sloane of the Theological Seminary.

### '97 Base Ball.

The candidates for the '97 base ball team will be called out to-day.

## Anniversary Day Games.

The sub-committee, who have in charge the games and sports for Andover's Anniversary Day on May 20, have arranged the following program. The committee have decided to bar out the Academy students from competing.

Bicycle road race.—Open to men 16 years old and over.

Bicycle road race.—Open to boys under 16 years of age.

Mixed doubles in tennis.—Best three out of five sets.

Cricket match.

Bicycle, egg and spoon race.

Bicycle shirt and button race.

Bicycle serpentine race.

Potato race.

100-yards dash.

220-yards dash.

120-yards hurdle race.—Low 2 1-2 feet hurdles.

Base-ball game.—Open to boys under 16 years of age.

Base-ball game.—Open to men over 16 years of age.

The first and second prizes will consist of silver medals. The reverse side of the medals will be a copy of the town seal. Third prizes will consist of ribbon badges suitably inscribed. There will also be a special time prize in the bicycle race for men. The prize for men's ball game will be a box of good cigars. Boys' ball game, base ball for each member of winning nine. The tennis prizes will be two handsome silver medals to the final winning pair. Those wishing to compete in the base-ball games must present the captains' names in writing to William Odlin, on or before April 20. From these, the committee will select a certain number of captains to get up the nines. Further details as to preliminary games will be given later.

Entries to any of the other sports must be given to Mr. Odlin on or before May 10th. Competitors must be permanent residents of Andover. Entries for the men's base-ball game will be received from any residents of Andover or North Andover.

### Saturday's Games.

College games Saturday resulted as follows: New York 11, Princeton 10; Lafayette 9, Rutgers 8; Hartford 5, Trinity 3; Holy Cross 7, Technology 0; Columbia '98 23, Barnard 8; Syracuse 6, Georgetown 5.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896.

We are sorry to learn that our athletes are to be barred out of the contests at the coming Anniversary Day of Andover on May 20th. Up to this time it had been expected that the academy students would be allowed to compete, but the committee have decided otherwise. Their action is to be regretted in as much as it will take away all the interest of the students in the games. The program of sports is an unusually good one and our representatives could doubtless have carried away a few of the prizes.

At the game last Saturday there was a great deal of jeering and applauding of misplays. That is a very unfortunate beginning for the season. Andover has the reputation of being a gentlemanly and hospitable school but it will soon lose that reputation if fellows continue to indulge in such conduct. Andover's reputation is too valuable to be endangered by such little thoughtlessness on the part of the fellows. No matter what the provocation may be no matter what the opposing team may do let us always remember we are Andover's gentleman.

The base-ball season has now fairly begun and we may look for some exciting games in the near future. If faithful practice counts for anything, Andover surely ought to have a winning team. The team has done its part nobly in the preliminary practice and it only now needs to secure the undivided support of the school to win victories.

It is to be hoped that the cheering staff will throw off some of that lethargy which it exhibited in so large a degree last fall, and give us some good hearty cheering, some of that kind which spurs the players to victory and makes the school feel that school patri-

otism is to be cherished above all. We shall doubtless, owing to the mandates of the faculty, be a little handicapped in initiatory games, but it will soon pass off and the championship games should find our team in the best possible shape.

We must urge all members of the school to turn out at all the practice games, for only by the hardest work and the best support can Andover triumph over her opponents.

## Americans in Athens.

The American athletes in Athens did remarkably well, nearly every man who went over securing a place in some event. The hundred-yards dash, four hundred and forty-yards run, hurdle races, hop, step and jump, high and broad jumps, and pole vault all went to America. The discus throwing, which was one of the sports of Ancient Greece and which is even now the national pastime, was won by Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, who surprised everybody by badly defeating the native Greeks.

The twenty-five mile run from Marathon to Athens was won by the Greeks. Blake, the American, was compelled to drop out at about half way.

The victors were crowned by Prince George of Greece, who had charge of the games, with an olive wreath. The excitement at the games was very great, about eighty thousand people being in attendance.

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Merrill, P. A. '95, and Barrell, ex-P. S. '96, were in Andover last week.

F. B. Edwards '96, captain of the second nine is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

The Yale athletic management has secured Sweeney, the high jumper, to coach the high jumpers at the field.

The long distance men on the track squad are going to have a hare and hound run towards the end of the week.

The trial heats of the inter-collegiate bicycle race this spring will be held at Manhattan Beach in the latter part of May.

### Notice.

The track team management requests the school to abstain from using the track on the upper campus in any manner until after it has been rolled.

### Patriots' Day.

Patriots' Day falling upon Sunday this year, the following day, Monday, April 20, will be observed throughout the state as a legal holiday.

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### New York Alumni.

The annual meeting of New York Phillips Andover Alumni Association was held in that city on April 1st, at the Aldine club.

### Street Team Game.

The first street team game of the season will take place this afternoon between Phillips Street and '98 on the Salem Street Campus at one o'clock.

### Game Cancelled.

The game scheduled for this afternoon has been cancelled by the Matthews of Lowell.

### Abbot Academy.

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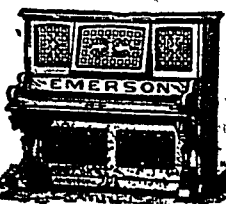
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