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Vol. XIX. No. 1. Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Wednesday, September 23, 1896. Price 5 Cents.

School Meeting.

At a school meeting held Saturday morning, C. W. Cady, '97 was elected second manager of the Foot-ball Association in place of S. Perin, resigned. Pingree, '97 was elected third manager to take the place of A. H. Richardson, resigned.

Base-ball Captain.

At a meeting of last season's base-ball team held June 18, Irving J. French of Park Hill, N. H., was elected captain of the nine for the coming year. He played on the nine of the Football Union Academy, Meridan, N. H. for four years, and during two seasons was captain of that team. Last year he filled the position of short-stop.

Harvard's Foot-ball Practice.

Monday Harvard's foot-ball season opened with the initial practice on Soldiers' field. The work was light, the men spending most of the time in getting acquainted. The practice lasted half an hour, consisting of falling on the ball, running, punting, catching and breaking through.

Compared with the opening practice of last year, Monday's was tame. Last year thirty-three candidates presented themselves, while the number this year, which was expected to be much larger, reached only twenty-eight. This number will be steadily increased from now until college opens, and even with the men now on hand Harvard could turn out a respectable eleven.

The strongest team which Harvard can put out at the beginning of the present season would be, left end, Cabot; left tackle, Donald; left guard, Doucette; centre, Frank Shaw; right guard, Norton Shaw; right tackle, Haughton; right end, Moulton; quarterback, Beale; left halfback, Wrightington; right halfback, Hayes or Dunlop; fullback, Stevenson or Brown.

The practice will continue regularly from now until Oct. 1, twice daily excepting Saturdays and Sundays, and after that daily at 4.

The schedule of games has not yet been announced, but it is certain that fewer match games will be played than last year. There will be a game every Saturday, but there will be few Wednesday games.

Mirror Board.

At a meeting of the *Mirror* board on September 18th, Ray Morris, '97, was elected president for the ensuing year, and J. H. A. Symonds, '97, business manager. The other members of the board are W. T. Townsend, '97 and R. H. Edwards, '97. Another editor will be added later.

Glee Club Trial.

A preliminary trial for the Glee Club was held on Monday evening, but no elections have yet been announced. The names of the candidates that appeared follow: L. T. Clark, Peters, Whaling, Calley, A. A. Thomas, Talcott, Holliday, I. Goddard, Reid, Skinner, Ellis, Bullock, Hall, Rodgers, Thomas, Sherrill, Higgins, Edwards, Smith, Sanders, Erskine, Deane.

Draper Hall Fire.

On July 24 Draper Hall of Abbot Academy was severely damaged by fire. The blaze, which originated at the foot of the clothes chute, is accounted to spontaneous combustion. The loss, amounting to \$10,000, was fully covered by insurance.

Gymnasium Burned.

On Tuesday morning, June 23, the old Brick Academy, known as the "Gym." on Salem Street, was burned to the ground. The highly inflammable nature of the wood told against the efforts of the firemen who had numerous streams of water playing on the building. After the fall of the dome the fire soon spent itself, in less than an hour the building being completely gutted. The origin of the fire is a matter of doubt.

For nearly fifty years the building served for educational purposes of the academy, but has since been used as a gymnasium. In its hall in 1825 Oliver Wendell Holmes delivered his Exhibition Ode.

The total loss was nearly covered by insurance.

Notice.

A trial for the Banjo Club will be held Thursday evening at 6.45 in the upper chapel, Academy building. There is an urgent demand for guitars.

Foot-Ball.

A feeble response to the call for foot-ball candidates has been made during the last three days, some twenty-five men appearing on the campus. They have been put through the customary light preliminary work and have lined up twice. There seems to be an over abundance of quarter and half-backs, with a scarcity of line men. Captain Barker was assisted in coaching the team on Monday, by Letton, P. S. '94 Yale, '97. Among the candidates who appeared on the field were Leaman, Cady, White, Young, Wheeler, Gordon, Rogers, Funk, Babbitt, Gilpatrick, Elliott, Manning, Newcombe, Hughes, and Holiday.

Forum.

Forum held its first meeting Friday evening in Room 9. After a prayer by Goddard, President Symonds addressed the meeting, speaking of the past history of the society, of its purposes and of its future prospects. Goddard followed with an urgent invitation to new men to the Society. Pierson spoke on "The Football Outlook." Symonds closed the meeting with a few remarks to strengthen Goddard's invitation. He earnestly hoped that the fellows would join the Society in large numbers and help to hold Forum foremost among the School Literary Societies, a position she has justly earned.

Arrangements are being made for a very interesting programme for next Friday evening and all are cordially invited to be present.

Foot-ball Practice at Yale.

Members of the Yale Football team practiced Monday afternoon at the field Butterworth coaching. As not all the members had arrived in town, the line up was not complete.

The afternoon's work consisted of drop kicking and practice in mock signals. The men who have not yet put in an appearance are Hinkey, end; Rogers, tackle; Chadwick, guard; and Fincke, quarter.

With the opening of the University tomorrow it is expected that all the players will be on hand and full practice will be begun to morrow afternoon.

There are about three hundred and seventy students enrolled in school.

Obituary.

HAROLD MORSE WRIGHT.

Harold Morse Wright of Detroit, Mich., a member of the class of '97, died August 26th at his summer home in St. Clair, Mich. He entered Andover three years ago in the Junior class. At the time of his death, which was due to typhoid fever after a four weeks' illness, he was aged 18 years.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, has deemed it best to remove from our number Harold Morse Wright, be it

Resolved: That we, the class of '97, of Phillips Andover Academy, do hereby manifest our sincere sorrow and regret at the loss of our class mate and friend, and be it

Resolved: That we express our heartfelt sympathy for his family in their bereavement, and be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be published in the PHILLIPIAN, and that a copy be sent to his parents.

A. J. YOUNG,

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Yale Examinations.

Entrance examinations for Yale University which have been proceeding since Monday will be continued to-day. The order of the papers for this afternoon is as follows:

Latin Grammar	2.00—3.00
Latin Composition	3.00—3.30
Greek at Sight	3.30—4.15
Ovid at Sight	4.15—5.00
French or German	5.00—6.00

Inquiry.

The topic for Inquiry at to-night's meeting will be: "Is this year to be a success?" Josh. 1: 8-9.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of candidates for the PHILLIPIAN board from the senior and middle classes at 12.05 Thursday, Sept. 24 in Room 5. Also candidates from the junior middle and junior classes meet in Room 5 at 4.05, Thursday, Sept. 24.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1896.

The one hundred and nineteenth year of this school with a total enrollment of students fewer by some thirty than that of the previous one, opens with a comparatively bright and clear outlook. We see many new faces among the old ones; we urge the new men to fall in line at once and direct their attention to filling the places on the various school organizations which have been left open by the last graduated class. To all we extend our heartiest words of welcome.

When in a school of four hundred men only some fifteen or twenty respond to the call for foot-ball candidates, matters have come to a deplorable condition. Those men who, because they think themselves incapable, and through bashfulness decline to present themselves on the campus, are shirking a duty they owe to the rest of the school. The outlook at present is indeed gloomy. If Andover is to maintain her present reputation as being at the head in preparatory school foot-ball teams another condition of affairs, as regards to this matter, must exist.

Within three days our foot-ball representatives have to meet in contest a school which heretofore, with one exception, has never made a telling score against us. There must be a radical change at once; the situation is discreditable and even serious. Without a second eleven for the first team to practice with and to line up against it is useless to hope for the slightest of satisfactory results.

As yet no manager has been elected to look out for the needs of the school reading room. Such an important office should not remain vacant at this time of the year, and the negligence should be immediately remedied. The empty news racks which line the walls present a barren spectacle. The annual auction of the various journals requires to be held early in the calendar of the term.

Prof. D. Y. Comstock, instructor in Latin at Phillips Academy from 1874 to 1892 has recently accepted the position of principal in the St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mr. A. F. Campbell, assistant instructor in chemistry and Physics last year in Phillips Academy, now has charge of the Natural Sciences in the Public High School of Quincy, Mass.

Booth, P. A. '96, has been called out with the Princeton Varsity Football squad.

The faculty has two new members Mr. McClenahan, instructor in Latin and Greek and Dr. Bunn, instructor in English.

J. P. Elliott P. A. '96 was in town Monday.

The first number of the Mirror will appear on October 15th. All contributions must be dropped in the box in the lower hall or handed to one of the Editors before October 3rd.

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CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23.

6.45 P. M. Regular meeting of Inquiry in
Society Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25.

7.00 P. M. Forum meets in Room 9.
Philo meeting in Society Hall.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26.

3.00 P. M. Andover vs. Boston Latin
School on the Campus.

At a meeting of the Yale crew held
after the Henley race, P. H. Bailey '97
was elected captain of '96-'97.

H. M. Keator of Roxbury, N. Y., has
been elected captain of the Yale baseball
nine for next year.

H. H. McLane, an American in London,
will offer a trophy worth £100 to the Hen-
ley stewards, to be competed for by rowing
crews from the leading colleges of the
United States and Great Britain.

Twenty-one candidates for places on the
University of Pennsylvania foot-ball
eleven are in training quarters at Mecox,
L. I. The players will not return to Phil-
adelphia until after Sept. 25, when the
hard work on the gridiron will begin.

Mr. Murphy, the trainer of ten or more
of Yale's track athletic teams, has left the
service of Yale athletics to take a similar
position at the University of Pennsylvania
where he was offered a considerable in-
crease of salary. He will receive, it is
said, \$3,000 in his new position.

Harry O. Robinson, Tufts '93, who
played on the famous '92 and '93 foot-ball
eleven, and who won even more fame by
winning the strength record in passing
the physical examination in the New Eng-
land colleges, making the unprecedented
total of 2,470 pounds, has concluded nego-
tiations with the University of Texas as
foot-ball coach.

The following alumni have been recent-
ly in town: F. T. Crawford P. A. '96,
Goodwin P. A. '96, Schweppe P. A. '96,
Day P. S. '96, Winterbotham P. S. '96,
Eaton P. A. '96, O. M. Clark P. A. '94,
Gordon P. A. '95, Barrell ex-P. S. '96, O.
Lindenberg P. S. '96, F. Lindenberg P. A.
'96, Knapp P. A. '92, Calendar '94.

E. Holt P. A. '95, who played guard on
several of Andover's recent elevens, has
decided to leave Harvard, and will enter
Princeton. Holt will be ineligible to play
on the Princeton football team his first
year. He will, however, appear with the
other candidates on the field at the begin-
ning of the season, and will play on the
second eleven.

Three courses in Chinese are to be es-
tablished by Dr. John Fryer of the state
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ley. The first course will consist of the
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