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TRACK TOURNAMENT.

Annual handicap meet to be held Oct. 21.

The annual Fall handicap meet of the Athletic Association will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2 P. M., on the upper campus. The track has been recently thoroughly repaired and candidates are training there daily.

Cups will be awarded to those winning first place in their respective events.

Forum.

The third regular meeting of Forum was held Friday night in room 9. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Stansfield, after which the following men were admitted to membership: King, Holly, Barsonian, Curtis, Roberts, and D. P. Hubbard. K. Smith was appointed secretary pro-tem during Webb's absence. The resignations of R. J. Goddard and E. B. Sherrill were then read and accepted. R. J. Goddard was elected vice-president in place of R. J. Goddard, resigned. Gabriel then spoke on "The advantages of a Literary Society" and was followed by Field on "Compulsory Athletics" and by Wilcox on "Life at Fort Schuyler." Thomson then spoke extemporaneously on "Exeter." Pierson gave a declamation.

The subject for the debate was "Resolved, that a student who has successfully passed his examinations at Phillips Academy, should be admitted by certificate to any college." The affirmative was supported by Digney assisted by Moore, and the negative by Ficke assisted by J. O. Webb. The vote taken before the debate was, affirmative 12, negative 10. Thompson spoke from the house on the negative. The vote after the debate was, affirmative 1, negative 14. The decision of the president was given in favor of the negative. After a few remarks by the president the meeting was adjourned.

Preparatory School Statistics at Yale.

Below is the table of representation of the principal preparatory schools in the class of 1900 at Yale: Andover 69, Hotchkiss 27, St. Paul's 23, Lawrenceville 15, Hartford High 11, Millhouse High 10, Hill 8, Groton 5, Hopkins Grammar 5.

Obituary.

Rev. William H. Beard, of South Killingby, Ct., P. A. '61, died of brights disease, Oct. 2. He was the father of William Spencer Beard, P. A. '90, and Edward Chester Beard, P. S. '94. His deceased brothers, Dr. George M. Beard and Rev. Edwin S. Beard, were also graduates of the Academy. Burial services at the Institution cemetery.

Changes in Foot-ball Rules.

Probably the most important change in the rules this year is the one relating to the position of the men on the line-up for a scrimmage. This rule now reads "When the ball is put in play, at least five men must be on the line of scrimmage. If, when the ball is put in play, five players, not including the quarter-back, be behind the line of scrimmage and inside of the positions occupied by players at end of said line, then two of these players must be at least five yards back of said line."

To make this clearer, if a rectangle be drawn having the line of scrimmage for one side and perpendicular lines drawn to this and extending back to a line five yards back of the scrimmage line, then only three men, not including the quarter-back, can be inside this rectangle.

It is clearly seen that the ends must be inside this rectangle, therefore the half-backs must be outside of it. The half-backs play about four and a half yards back, just far enough away from the full-back to be able to reach him with their hands.

This really enables the full-back to get into the interference on end and tackle plays more easily than if all three backs stood in a straight line.

The rule relating to a free catch has gone back to its original reading. The man catching the ball must make a mark with his heel, and if he be interfered with or tackled, he gets fifteen yards, unless he has advanced beyond his mark.

Inquiry.

The topic for Inquiry at to-night's meeting will be "A Personal Question" Matt. 16: 13-19.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Exeter question referred to the Advisory Committee.

At a school meeting called this morning to consider the Exeter question, the resolution "That the advisability of resuming the Exeter Andover games be referred to the Athletic Advisory Committee with power to act," was unanimously passed by the school.

Considerable correspondence has passed between the principals of both schools, and by them it was agreed to lay the question before the students of both institutions on the same day, for consideration. Exeter's attitude in regard to the matter will be awaited with much interest.

Forum

The following is the program for Forum's next meeting on Friday evening: Extempore, Curtis, Holley; select reading, Meyer; speeches, Lucas, Stansfield, King; debate, "Resolved, That the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 is detrimental to the best interest of this Country." Affirmative, Wallace assisted by Aldrich; negative, Digney, assisted by Eastman.

Mandolin Club.

The Mandolin Club at the present consists of the following:

First mandolins, White, leader; McCauley, Clark, Burdick, Spencer.
Second mandolins, Curran, Sullivan, Wentz, Smith.

Guitars, Weston, Fulton, Lang, Janes, Holladay, Cady.
Violin, Dreisbeck.

Princeton's Schedule.

The following is Princeton's foot-ball schedule for this season:

Oct. 7, Lafayette at Easton.
Oct. 10, Lehigh at Princeton.
Oct. 14, U.S. Indian School at Princeton.
Oct. 17, U. S. Military Academy at West Point.
Oct. 21, U. of Virginia at Princeton.
Oct. 24, Penn. State College at Princeton.
Oct. 27, Lawrenceville at Princeton.
Oct. 31, Cornell at Princeton.
Nov. 7, Harvard at Cambridge.
Nov. 21, Yale at New York.

Today's Line-up.

At 3 30 this afternoon Andover will line up against the eleven of Tufts college. Tuft's team this year is particularly strong. The score of last year's game was 6-4 in favor of Andover. The line up will probably be as follows:

Tufts: Crowley, l. e.; Avery, l. t.; Russell, l. g.; Bartlett, c.; Healy, r. g.; Daniels, r. t.; Strond, r. e.; Butterfield, q. b.; Mitchell, Smith, Mattock, Knowlton, h. bs.; Rand or Knowlton, f. b.

Andover: Holladay, Pierson, Centres; Gordon, Barkley, Young, Boynton, guards; Funk, Swift, Ferris, Holladay, tackles; Keppleman, Cady, Ames, ends; White, Rodgers, Ellis, Davidson, half-backs; Elliott, full-back.

Princeton's Athletic Field.

Princeton's new athletic field is large enough to admit of two foot-ball games being played at the same time. Besides this it contains a 220-yards straight-away running track, a 16x60 foot baseball cage and a three-lap running track 20 feet wide. Adjoining the field is a building containing locker and bath accommodations for 500 students. The new field is to be used by candidates for the various University teams only.

Philo.

The program for Philo's next meeting on Friday evening is as follows: Critique, Lucas; extempore, Whitney; declamation, Stebbins; debate, "Resolved, That a National Interscholastic Rowing Association should be established?" affirmative, Nash, assisted by Moore; negative, Newcombe assisted by White.

Latin Commons Foot-ball.

At a meeting of Latin Commons held Tuesday afternoon, T. C. Olney was elected captain of the foot-ball team. Pingree, Billings and Luce were elected first, second and third managers, respectively.

Dramatic Club

The following men have been elected to the Dramatic Club: S. N. Wood, P. W. Thomson, L. E. Fulton, L. W. Hosmer, E. W. Hunt.

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The resolution which was passed by the school this morning was a move in the right direction. By giving this matter into the hands of the Athletic Committee, the uncertainty and often ill-advised action in the school meeting is done away with, for it has been only too well manifested by past experience that motions of importance like this cannot be judiciously considered in these meetings.

This Exeter question is the most important which has come before the school for a long time and should only be decided one way or the other after careful investigation and discussion.

Saturday's Games.

The results of Saturdays games were as follows:

Harvard 6, Williams 0; U. of P. 40, Bucknell 0; Princeton 44, Rutgers 0; Dartmouth 30, Worcester A. C. 0; Trinity 12, Worcester Tech. 0; Campello 24; Boston College 0; M. I. T. 0, P. E. A. 0; Bates 16, South Berdeck 0; West Point 37, Tufts 0; Cornell 22, Syracuse 0.

Yale Freshmen Union.

At a meeting of the Freshman Union at Yale, held last Friday evening, K. Bruce, P. A. '96 was elected temporary chairman. A committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The committee are E. W. Long, chairman; W. R. Hamlin, L. A. Cook, P. A. '96, F. M. Atterholt, P. A. '96, G. M. Colvocoresses, P. A. '96.

Communications.

[Members of the school are invited to contribute to this department, but the editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions here expressed]

Editors of the Phillipian:

We were told on Sunday afternoon that Phillips is not noted for its good manners. From a much longer and more intimate acquaintance with Phillip's boys, than the genial professor has, I beg space to say, that his statement was incorrect. He attempted to prove it by two rather weak illustrations. I will take the same method to show that the exact opposite is true. In passing a house not long ago a group of fellows were seen sitting on their porch. The landlady opened the door. Instantly every boy was on his feet, and with bared heads they waited until the landlady had reached the sidewalk. Last winter a poor deformed man, ragged and dirty, was trying to pick his way along the icy streets. Stopping the car, a Phillip's boy jumped off, helped the tramp on, paying his fare. These are only two cases out of hundreds that might be given to show that Phillips Academy students are quite up to other fitting schools, to say nothing, of colleges, universities and theological seminaries, in good manners.

MOTHER IN ISRAEL.

The Harvard Athletic Committee has appointed a base ball instructor. Any man in college can have the benefit of his teaching.

A chair of oratory has been founded at Dartmouth.

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