

# The Phillipian.

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## Harvard-Andover Chess Match.

Harvard easily won the match with the Chess Club held last Saturday at Cambridge, securing ten out of eleven games. Mr. W. R. Newton who accompanied the team won the only game for Andover. The players and openings were as follows:

PLAYERS	OPENING	WINNER
Mr. W. R. Newton, S. C. Wiel, H. '99.	Scotch Gambit.	Newton
E. F. Davis, H. '98, H. M. Brown '97.	Petroff Defence.	Davis
J. R. Locke '97, C. H. Dunn.	Queen's Gambit Declined.	Dunn
F. E. Thayer, H. '99, A. C. England '97.	Scotch Gambit.	Thayer
H. M. Russell '98, C. B. Escott, Gr.	Scotch Gambit.	Escott
H. C. Fjoulke H. '98, J. M. Morgan '98.	Giucco Piano.	Fjoulke
A. M. Webb '97, W. C. Arensburg, H. 1900.	Irregular.	Arensburg
A. W. Ryder, H. '97, S. H. E. Freund '97.	Scotch Gambit.	Ryder
W. J. Field '99, E. E. Southard, H. '97.	Two Knights.	Southard
J. Hervins, Jr., H. '98, J. R. Holmes, Jr., '97.	Four Knights.	Hervins
I. E. Merrill '98, P. W. Long, H. '97.	Vienna.	Long

Summary: Harvard 10, Andover 1.

## Vote of Advisory Committee.

At a meeting of the Athletic Advisory Committee held Monday evening, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the vote of the school, the names of all those whose subscriptions to the Football Association are not paid before Jan. 9, 1897, will be posted in the school on that day.

These names, as previously announced, will not be published in the PHILLIPIAN.

## Gun Club Handicap Shoot.

The fall handicap shoot of the Gun Club will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The shoot will be for the best out of twenty-five birds, at different angles, and the prize is to be six pounds of W. A. smokeless powder, kindly presented by the Saffin and Rand Powder Co. Sufficient handicaps have been given to make the match very close. The committee chosen to decide the handicaps and order of shooting, announces them as follows:

K. S. Chase '98, 8 birds.  
P. Lindenberg '99, 8 birds.  
B. S. Eastman '99, 8 birds.  
P. D. Schenck '97, 8 birds.  
E. J. House '97, 4 birds.  
R. T. Eastman '99, scratch.  
P. E. Chalifoux '98, 8 birds.  
J. M. Morgan '98, 4 birds.  
F. M. Eastman '98, scratch.  
J. W. Howell '99, 8 birds.

## Christmas Mirror.

The Christmas *Mirror* appeared yesterday. The cover is attractively designed by Mills '97. Several of the articles are illustrated with cuts. Among the contents is an article by N. A. Smyth, P. A. '93, entitled, "The Social Side of Yale Life." W. T. Townsend, '97, has an article, with illustrations, on "Twilight in Faos." "The popularity of Jan Jansen" by Ray Morris and a poem entitled "Evelyn" by E. L. Skinner are both of excellent merit. "Getting a Tanker Ready for her Cargo," with illustrations, written by Ray Morris; "The C. R. Browns" by F. H. Lehman, and "The Mysterious Man from Nowhere" by Drolah, are in this number.

The Editorials include "The School's Good Name"; "The Foot-ball Season", and "The Class Banner." Under Mirage, is a poem, "Meni Seibste" by R. H. E.; "A Rise in Wool" by 477; and a poem by E. L. Skinner, entitled "A Fancy."

The department on Books, The Exchanges, and Leaves from Phillips Ivy and etc.

S. H. Stone '98 has been elected to the contributing board.

## Banjo Club Notice.

Members of the Banjo Club will meet at Chaps at 7.50 this evening to take the car to Lawrence.

## Preparatory School Statistics.

The following statistics show the number of men in the several classes of the Yale Academic and Scientific departments who prepared for college at one of the leading preparatory schools—Andover, St. Paul's, Hartford Public High School, Hillhouse High School of New Haven, Hotchkiss, Lawrenceville, Exeter and St. Mark's:

### ACADEMIC.

'97—Andover 30, St. Paul's 23, H. H. S. 11, Hotchkiss 11, H. H. S. 10, Lawrenceville, Exeter and St. Mark's 5.

'98—Andover 46, H. P. H. S. 17, St. Paul's School 15, H. H. S. 13; St. Mark's 11, Lawrenceville 9, Exeter 8, Hotchkiss 7.

'99—Andover 36, St. Paul's 23, Hotchkiss 12, H. H. S. 9, Lawrenceville 8, H. P. H. S. 7, Exeter 4, St. Mark's 1.

1900—Andover 66, Hotchkiss 29, St. Paul's 24, H. P. H. S. 12, H. H. S. 11, Lawrenceville 7, St. Mark's 1.

### SCIENTIFIC.

'97—Andover 27, H. H. S. 17, St. Paul's 12 H. P. H. S. 8 Exeter 6, Lawrenceville 4, St. Mark's 2 Hotchkiss 1.

'98—Andover 15, H. P. H. S. 11, St. Mark's 6, Hotchkiss 5, H. H. S. 5, St. Paul's School 4, Lawrenceville 3, Exeter 0.

'99—Andover 22, H. H. S. 15, St. Paul's 8, Lawrenceville 6, Hotchkiss 4, H. P. H. S. 3 St. Mark's 3, Exeter 0.

This gives Andover a total of 241 in the two departments, St. Paul's 109, Hillhouse High School 80, Hotchkiss and Hartford Public High each 69, Lawrenceville 47, St. Mark's 29, and Exeter 22.—*Yale News*.

## History Examinations.

Examinations in the History courses will be held as follows:

Friday in English History on the reign of the Tudors.

Monday in Greek History on the whole period to the close of the Sicilian expedition.

Thursday in English History on the whole period to the death of Elizabeth.

A special "make up" examination will be held this afternoon at 2 P. M.

## Worcester Letter.

WORCESTER, MASS.,  
DEC. 14, 1896.

The out-door attractions have passed and the fellows are beginning to confine themselves a little more to their studies, although during the past few days the weather has been very mild and in the afternoon the campus has been covered with base-ball players.

This is the season of the year when the most successful work is done in the debating societies. The Legomatheneian Society and the Sigma Zeta Kappa have elected officers for the winter term and the interest in this very important part of our school life is increasing at every meeting. The Agassiz Association, the natural history society, has had a successful term. Although the meetings have been interfered with by the foot-ball games and the reception, they have been unusually well attended and a good degree of interest has been shown, especially among the young fellows.

Upon the receipt of the challenge from Andover, the Chess Club re-organized and is now in active operation. There are now about twenty-five members who are playing each other and it is hoped that some good players will be developed by February.

Every winter there has always been some interest taken in basket ball and this has appeared especially marked this fall. The two higher classes have elected captains and the teams are soon to be selected.

The fall term of fifteen weeks closes a week from next Wednesday at chapel time and a vacation of two weeks follows.

### ACADEMY WEEKLY.

#### Inquiry.

The subject for the meeting of Inquiry to night will be "A Look Backward." 2 Tim. 4: 5-8.

There will also be a business meeting for the election of officers for the coming term.

#### Forum.

At the regular meeting of Forum next Friday night in Room 9, the officers for the winter term will be elected.

The Banjo Club will play this evening at the Lawrence Street Church in Lawrence.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.

In a large number of the colleges and in several schools the system is now in usage of posting a complete schedule of final examinations two or three weeks before the close of a term. This custom prevents to a large extent the practice of cramming for examinations at the last moment.

With scarcely any previous announcement of the Supplementary Reading tests and with only a day or two's notice of the final examinations the amount of cramming is accordingly enormously large in school.

Action taken by the Faculty to have the dates of final examinations in all courses listed and posted sufficiently early would be greatly appreciated by all.

The inter-collegiate strength record was broken by Arthur Lovering, of the Senior class at Harvard, in the Harvard gymnasium on Friday. The best previous record was by Edward Klein '95, whose record in points was 1529. Lovering beat this by six and a half points, making a total of 1535.5. The manner of reckoning the strength was devised by Dr. D. A. Seargeant of Harvard and is used in many of the American colleges.

## Philo.

At the regular meeting of Philo next Friday evening a trial debate will be held in order to select men to represent Philo in the debate with Forum. The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That the United States should aid Cuba in securing her independence." Officers for next term will also be elected.

## Reading Room Notice.

It is requested of those who have not yet paid their Reading Room subscription, to consult Ficke '97, at once.

## Williams-Andover Club.

At a meeting of the Williams-Andover club the following officers were elected: M. W. Terrill '97, pres., A. C. Twitchell, '98, vice. pres., A. E. Branch, '99, treasurer, G. M. Chadwell '00, secretary.

The election of committee on arrangements was deferred till a future meeting.

J. H. Marchall '00 has decided to leave college.

At a meeting of the freshman class F. B. Edwards P. A. '96 was elected president and J. B. Richardson P. A. '96, secretary.

Archer Tyler Robinson P. A. '92 was appointed to the teaching staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the last meeting of the corporation, as instructor in English. He graduated at Harvard last June.

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### CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18.

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

SUNDAY, DEC. 20.

6.45 P. M. Inquiry Meeting in Society Hall.

Rutgers College is about to try the plan of self-government for the students.

The Yale Hockey Club will take a two weeks' trip during the Christmas holidays.

The University of Pennsylvania's baseball team will take a Southern trip next spring.

Brown University has recently secured William F. Donovan better known as "Pouch" Donovan for her athletic trainer.

An attempt is being made to arrange intercollegiate ice polo contests between Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Brown.

In the official classification of tennis players given out by Pres. Dwight of the National Tennis Association, Harvard has 8 and Yale 2 representatives.

By the will of the late George Bliss, of New York, Yale has received a bequest of \$60,000, to be used at the discretion of the president.

The gymnasium directors at Yale have decided to give a sheep-skin diploma to the winner of the gymnastic-contests instead of a loving cup, as has been the custom.

The treasurer's report of the Board of Directors at the University of Pennsylvania, just submitted, shows a deficit of \$3000 at the beginning of the year.

The University of Virginia base-ball team will be coached during the early spring months by Pitcher Dwyer, of the Cincinnati National League.

Stanford University has six musical clubs—the Glee Club, Mandolin Club, Women's Mandolin Club, Band, Orchestra and Banjo Club.

Ex-Postmaster General W. H. Wadmaker has presented the entire Pennsylvania team with small gold souvenir foot-balls with the name and position of the owner on the back.

Columbia University is to have a dormitory which will be the largest building of its kind in the world. It will be nine stories high and will accommodate over 900 students.

A boat race has been arranged to take place next spring between the crew of the United States Naval Academy and the second 'varsity crew of Cornell. It is proposed to hold the race May 15, at Annapolis.

The new indoor track of the University of Pennsylvania beneath the grand stand of Franklin Field has been completed.

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