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Exeter Letter.

EXETER, MASS.,
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A meeting of the junior class was held on Monday to receive entries for the junior class meet which is to be held in the Gymnasium this afternoon. Class captain Drury has offered a silver medal to the man winning the most points and, no doubt, this will add not a little to the success of the meet.

Track athletics are at present taking a great deal of attention. The Faculty are working heartily with the students to make indoor athletics successful and have made their interest manifest by offering a prize, which will probably be a cup, to the class winning the most points in an indoor meet. The events and date of this meet will be decided on by a committee from the Faculty.

A subscription was taken in chapel this morning to raise money to build a board track out of doors. One hundred and seventy-five dollars was raised. The track will probably be an eighth of a mile long and will be built at once back of the Gymnasium. This will be of great advantage to the men training for the longer runs, who find it almost impossible to get any good from work on the Gymnasium track.

The school is highly pleased at the showing made by Capt. Jones, Drury, Green, and Zimmerman at the B.A.A. meet last Saturday. Capt. Jones won first place in the novice race and Drury and Green got places in their heats. Zimmerman put the shot thirty four feet and eight inches and thereby broke his own and the school record.

The Senior class ballot was taken at a meeting held Wednesday night. The results will not be made public till the publication of the *Pean*, which will be out June 1. A motion for the class to wear caps was defeated. The class Day officers, however, were allowed to do as they pleased.

On Monday morning "Billy" Brooks of Harvard gave the school an informal talk on athletics. He spoke of the condition of athletics here years ago and emphasized the fact that preparatory schools must co-operate with colleges to bring about purity in athletics. He said that a movement in this line was

everywhere noticeable.

A committee has been appointed by the Golden Branch Literary Society to arrange for a banquet. The date has not been fixed as yet.

THE EXONIAN.

Reception to Chess Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton gave a very pleasant reception last Thursday evening to the members of the Chess Club, in honor of A. W. Ryder of Harvard.

The greater part of the evening was spent on chess, Mr. Ryder playing simultaneous games with all the members. Out of nineteen games, he won fourteen, drew two, and lost three.

The openings were as follows, Mr. Ryder having the move in each game:

PLAYERS.	OPENING.	WINNER.
Two Knights' Defense.		
A. C. England		Mr. Ryder
Vienna Opening.		
W. J. Field		Mr. Ryder
Ruy Lopez.		
A. M. Webb		Webb
Scotch Gambit.		
E. L. Skinner		Mr. Ryder
Ruy Lopez.		
B. C. Luce		Mr. Ryder
Irregular Opening.		
C. O. Day		Mr. Ryder
Evans Gambit Declined.		
J. M. Morgan		Mr. Ryder
McDonnelly's Double Gambit.		
K. S. Chase		Chase
King's Gambit Declined.		
P. Lindenburg		Mr. Ryder
Irregular Opening.		
C. E. Belding		Mr. Ryder
Fianchetto.		
P. M. Nash		Mr. Ryder
Vienna.		
F. J. Amsden		Mr. Ryder
Scotch Gambit.		
Solomon		Mr. Ryder
Two Knights' Defense.		
J. S. Webb		Drawn
Hampe Allgaier.		
H. M. Russell		Mr. Ryder
Scotch Gambit.		
H. A. Peters		Mr. Ryder
Evans Gambit.		
S. H. E. Freund		Drawn
King's Gambit Declined.		
W. D. A. Westfall		Westfall
King's Gambit Declined.		
C. G. Wells		Mr. Ryder
Summary: Mr. Ryder 15, Chess Club 4.		

J. C. Greenway '96, Yale 1900, has been taken to the University rowing squad.

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:

Almost four weeks ago it was decided that Forum should choose the subject for the Philo-Forum debate and that Philo should have the choice of sides. As yet no subject has been chosen. The debate should certainly be held this term as next term the debaters will not have nearly so much time to spend on it, and if it is to come off this term the subject should be chosen at once.

'97

Base-Ball Candidates.

At the call from Captain French for candidates for the Base-Ball nine this year, the following men responded.

Catcher: J. J. Bartley, P. N. Coburn, E. L. Corse, R. H. Gilpatrick, L. D. Waddell.

Pitcher: H. C. Hawkins, M. F. Mason Jr., C. N. Perrin, L. G. Saunders, S. Stickney, and E. L. Wentz.

1st Base: P. M. Coburn, E. L. Corse, G. M. Curran, C. Ferris, H. L. Fish, R. H. Gilpatrick, and L. D. Waddell.

2nd Base: E. D. Brown, C. E. Chapman, and F. L. Quinby.

Outfield: W. A. Brown, J. L. Boyce, K. S. Chase, G. M. Curran, E. A. Fowler, W. D. Hazen, C. M. Hellman, H. B. Hollenbeck, W. H. Jones, R. W. Moorehead, R. H. Paulmier, G. E. Pingree, K. Smith, G. G. Stephenson Jr., and K. Twining.

The following are the candidates for the battery now at work in the gymnasium; catchers, Waddell, '98; Gilpatrick, '97; Coburn, '98; and Corse, '98; pitchers, Saunders, '98; Stickney, '97; Hawkins, '98; Mason, '98; Clark, '97; and Wentz, '98.

Inquiry.

The subject for the meeting of Inquiry to-morrow evening will be "Suitable subjects for Christian conversation." Ps. 145: 11; Col. 4:6; Matt. 12: 36, 37.

Mr. Phillips will address the society of Inquiry to-morrow night in Society Hall at 6.45. The fellows are especially urged to come.

Lawrenceville Letter.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J. }
FEB. 10, 1897. }

During the past week the school has had two delightful entertainments. On Wednesday, The Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert Company gave a most pleasing performance, and on Saturday, Mr. L. C. Hull, one of our masters, lectured on "The Education of a Roman Boy."

The school is looking forward to the events in connection with Washington's Birthday. On Saturday, Feb. 20, the Dramatic Club will present a farce entitled "Josiah's Courtship." The club, although late in starting, has progressed rapidly, and will undoubtedly present a good performance. On Monday, the 22nd, Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, will deliver a patriotic oration on "Liberty." In the afternoon several teas are to be given. On Monday evening the annual debate between the Philomathean and Calliopean Literary Societies takes place. The question for the debate is: "Resolved that the annexation of Canada would be beneficial to the United States." The speakers for Philomathean are D. V. Hutchings, '97, J. V. MacMurray, '98, and E. L. Fox, '98; Calliopean Society will be represented by F. A. Serles, '97, F. W. Ford, '97, and A. D. Wall.

The mid-winter Dance of the class of '97, occurs after the debate. A large number of visitors are to attend, and a successful dance is looked for.

The first call for candidates for the the base-ball team was issued last Tuesday, almost forty men responded. The candidates for the battery are taking light cage exercise, and will be followed by the others after Washington's Birthday.

The current number of Harper's Round Table contains several pictures of the Lawrenceville Golf course.

THE LAWRENCE.

Harvard has offered to enter ten teams at the Boston College indoor games next month to run relay races against teams from any ten colleges. The meeting is to be held in Mechanics Hall.

On Monday the candidates for the Harvard Freshman Base Ball team, to the number of about fifty, began work under the charge of Coach Garrison and Captain Dean. W. Phillips will manage the Freshman nine during the coming season.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

By a communication printed in another column attention is called to the fact that the subject for the Philo-Forum joint debate has not yet been chosen. Last year at this time both sides were well at work in preparing for it. This middle term is certainly the term for debating as in the spring the general attention is turned toward athletics. The Worcester debate should not be put off. If the contest is to be held before the next recess the subject should be chosen at once, in order to give the debaters the necessary time to prepare themselves.

B. A. A. Scholastic Meet.

The B. A. A. will hold its eighth annual meeting for schools on March 6, at 2 P. M., in Mechanics' Building, Huntington, Ave., Boston. The events will be as follows: 40 yards dash, 300 yards dash, 600 yards run, 1000 yards run, half-mile walk, running high jump, putting 16 lb. shot, pole vault for height, 45 yards low hurdles, 3 flights, 2 ft. 6 in. high. No school will be allowed to enter more than three men in each event and in the 1000 yards run but two entries will be accepted from each school and only one of these men can run in the race. This is to prevent crowding. Aside from the above mentioned events there will be special team races between the different schools. Entries will close on Feb. 25th.

Presidential Foot-ball Advice.

President Eliot, of Harvard, in the annual report, has the following to say on the subject of athletics:

"The conduct of intercollegiate sports during this year has proved afresh that the management of these sports at Harvard has been for some years unintelligent and for that reason unsuccessful. The evils of over-training and excessive exertion on the part of the members of the principal teams were exhibited in high degree. A fundamental defect in the athletic organization has been that coaches of limited experience, who may be either unobservant or obtuse, can override on the spot the advice of the trainer and physicians. The result is that the principal players of foot-ball are almost all more or less injured early in the season and are then brought into the principal games in a crippled and exhausted condition, while the crew comes to the final race less capable of endurance than they were a month earlier.

"The remedies are the subordination of coaches to an expert in training or to a medical advisor, and the general adoption of more reasonable views about all training for athletic sports."—Ex.

The University of Georgia has adopted the honor system for examination and will put it into practice for the first time at the final examination.

The Columbia hockey team has arranged the following intercollegiate games: Feb. 13, Swarthmore; Feb. 24, Princeton; Feb. 26, University of Pennsylvania. All these matches are to be played at the St. Nicholas Rink in New York.

At a meeting of the University Union of Columbia, Justus A. B. Cowles '83 was unanimously chosen coach of the 'Varsity crew. He was captain of the Columbia crews of '81 and '83, and also coached the '86 crew.

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CALENDAR.

SUNDAY, FEB. 14.

6.45 P. M. Meeting of Inquiry in Society Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.

6.45 P. M. Meeting of Inquiry in Society Hall.

R. J. Schweppe, P. A. '96, is rowing on the Yale Freshman crew.

J. S. Mason, P. A. '94, has been elected Chairman of a board of editors of the *Yale News* for next year.

There are 511 entries for the indoor games of the New Jersey Athletic Club to be held to-day.

Ex-Captain McCornack of the Dartmouth foot-ball eleven will coach the Phillips Exeter eleven this year.

The picture of last year's base-ball team has been enlarged and will soon be placed in the Academy Hall.

Harvard and Pennsylvania will meet in base-ball at Cambridge on June-24, Harvard Class Day.

The Harvard Summer School will this year offer thirty-four courses in arts and sciences, embracing almost all the subjects taught at the University. Modern languages are represented as well as the classics, history and civil government, psychology, pedagogy, mathematics, topographical surveying and the whole range of the sciences.

The Williams College Dramatic Club has organized for the season. "The Rivals" will soon be presented.

H. B. Wilcox, '94, Yale '98, has been elected President of the Yale Fencing Club.

The authorities of the University of Illinois have expelled eight students for participation in the class fight at the recent sociable of the Freshmen.

A debating league called the Central Debating League, has been formed comprising the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and the Northwestern Universities.

The intercollegiate cricket matches will be played as follows: Harvard vs. U. of P., May 14th; U. of P. vs. Haverford, May 19th; Haverford vs. Harvard, May 11th, 22d or 29th.

Twenty-four candidates reported for the U. of P. base-ball team. The candidates are divided into squads and each squad is coached on its own appointed day.

Mr. Clinton Ross, P. A. '81, Yale '84, published his first book "The Silent Workman," some ten years ago, and has published also the "Speculator," "The Adventures of Three Northies," "Improbable Tales," "Two Soldiers and a Politician," "The Countess Bettina," and quite recently "The Scarlet Coat," and "The Puppet." Mr. Ross has led an active business life, but is now giving himself more to literature, as frequent contributions to our magazines and an occasional volume show.

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