

The Phillipian.

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Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Saturday, December 1, 1897.

Price 5 Cents

The Foster Classical Prizes.

The regulations for the prizes given by H. B. Foster, P. A. '92, Harvard '95; now of Johns Hopkins University, are given herewith:

FOR LATIN COMPOSITION, \$15.00.

- This prize is open to members of the Senior, Middle, and Junior Middle Classical, and of the Senior and Middle Scientific classes.
- Candidates must select one of the ten subjects set, and treat it in their own way.
- The compositions should contain not less than two hundred and fifty, nor more than six hundred, words.
- Candidates are allowed to make all possible use of dictionaries and grammars.
- On or before Patriots' day, April 19, 1898, all competitors must hand a first proof of their work to Mr. Phillips. He will look through those submitted and return them on May 2, making some general remarks on errors noted and improvements suggested. The revised compositions are due on or before Decoration Day, May 30, and the judges will make their decision during June, to be announced at Commencement.
- Competitors are urged especially to use simple words, constructions, and style: to pay particular attention to connective particles and the periodic sentence.
- The Principal shall select two judges to award the prize.
- Subjects:

- Aeneas before Dido (Vir. Aen. I: 520-642).
- The Story of Laocoon (Vir. Aen. II: 40-233).
- Achaemenides and Polyphemus (Vir. Aen. II: 588-681).
- The Death of Dido (Vir. Aen. IV: 450-692).
- Celebration of the Funeral Games (Vir. Aen. V: 42-603).
- The Prophecy of Anchises (Vir. Aen. VI: 758-854).
- Caesar and Arlovistus: Story of their meeting, with direct form of speeches, in past (Caesar B.G. I: 30-54).
- Caesar's first Expedition to Britain (Caesar B.G. IV: 20-36.)
- Part of the Allobroges in the Conspiracy of Catiline (Cicero, Third oration against Catiline).
- The Story of Philemon and Baucis (Ovid, Metamorphoses).

FOR GREEK GEOGRAPHY, \$8.00.

- This prize will be open only to members of the Senior and Middle Classical classes.

- It will be awarded on the basis of an examination to be held about the middle of May, 1898.
- In this examination candidates will be expected to show a good acquaintance with the location of the towns, lakes, rivers, mountains, bays and sub-divisions of ancient Greece, such as may be obtained from Kiepert's or Ginn & Co.'s Atlas.
- The term Greece in this connection shall signify the mainland, various islands, coasts of Macedonia, Thrace and Asia Minor, and the whole of Sicily.
- The examination will be in writing and will occupy two hours.
- The Principal is to select two judges, who shall read the papers and make the award, to be announced on Commencement Day, 1898.

Entertainment in Town Hall.

The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs make their first appearance this week Friday evening, in the Town Hall. For the benefit of the Village Improvement Society two farces are to be given. The cast of characters for "The Facts of the Case" is as follows:

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Single tickets fifty and thirty-five cents.

Inquiry.

An important business meeting of Inquiry will be held to-night at 6.45. It is especially urged that all who take an interest in the religious life of the school will be present to express their opinions on the question which will be brought up concerning the time of the meetings.

The meetings will be held at times convenient to all, if possible, but to decide this, a great many of those interested must be heard from.

Mirror Notice.

All matter for the December *Mirror*, including drawings, must be in by next Monday, Nov. 6.

Communications.

Editors of Phillipian:

Last year the statistical blanks for the class book were not given out until late in the year, and as a result a good portion of the class did not find time to hand in the questions. To make the class book accurate in this respect it is necessary to receive as full a set of answers as possible. If this matter could be attended to as quickly as possible, more answers would likely be received, and the class book would be more accurate in this department.

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Editors of the Phillipian:

There does not seem to be any plausible reason why Phillips Academy should not have a hockey team this coming winter. It has been attempted before but was taken up a little too late. Why should not those interested in the game come together and try to make the game another successful branch of Andover's athletics? Now is the time to take hold of it.

Forum.

Forum's programme for Friday evening will be as follows:

Declamation, Barsamina.

Select Reading, Irvine.

Extemporaneous Address, Digney.

Speeches, Levering and Myer.

Critique, P. W. Thomson.

Debate: Resolved, "That the United States should Increase her Standing Army."

The affirmative will be supported by Kimball assisted by Hurley, the negative by Holley assisted by Butkiewicz.

1900 Class Meeting.

A meeting of the Class of 1900 was held in Room 6 of the Academy Building, Monday. The report of the committee was read and (8) designs for class pins were submitted to the class for selection. The meeting then adjourned to meet at four o'clock in the afternoon.

At the afternoon meeting a design was selected by the class and a committee was appointed for selecting a class pin. The committee consists of Butkiewicz, Drummond and Holly.

Chess Club.

At a meeting of the Chess Club last Saturday evening, it was decided to hold two tournaments this year. One will commence next week, so that the preliminary can be finished before the Christmas vacation. The final round must be completed by the end of the first week of next term. The first five men will compose the team to play against Exeter. The other tournament will probably be held during the later part of the winter term to determine the championship of the school, and the winner will receive a golden Castle as a prize.

Ten men are named to represent the club in the team match with the Harvard Chess Club, which will take place this evening in Upper Dane Hall at 7 o'clock. Mr. Ryder has kindly accepted to accompany the men.

The following ten men were chosen and they will meet at the Adams House in Boston at 5:55 P. M. sharp, prepared to start for Cambridge: G. T. Amsden, A. Fox, H. C. Holt, B. C. Luce, J. M. Morgan, H. A. Peters, H. Satterlee, S. B. Serviss, E. L. Skinner, J. S. Webb.

The following men will represent Harvard: E. E. Southard, 1 Med, W. C. Arensberg, 1900, C. T. C. Arensberg, 1901, C. H. Dunn, 2 Med, H. V. Poor, 1901, F. E. Thayer, '99, H. F. Floulke, '99, P. W. Long, '98, J. Hewins, '98, E. B. Escott, 2 G. R.

Prof. Cheynes' Lectures.

Prof. Cheyne will deliver a series of lectures on "Jewish Religious Life after the Exile," in the Theological Seminary. The course will begin on Friday, and continue for the next three weeks. There will be six lectures. Prof. Cheyne has already lectured at several of the universities.

Philo.

The following is the program of Philo for Friday evening: Critique by Chapman; Extempore by Peters; Select reading by Abbey; Addresses by Bliss and Mann. The question for debate is, Resolved: That immigration should be further restricted by law. The affirmative will be supported by Schweppe assisted by Moorhead; the negative by Fox assisted by Nute.

The Phillipian.

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The PHILLIPIAN will be issued every Wednesday and Saturday during the school year, except in vacation.

All business communications should be addressed to the business manager.

All communications must be accompanied by the writer's full name and address, not necessarily for publication unless so desired.

Communications may be addressed to THE PHILLIPIAN, Andover Mass., or dropped in the PHILLIPIAN box placed in the main hall of the Academy building.

The editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions of any correspondent.

PHILLIPIAN Board meetings are held Wednesday and Saturday noons.

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NOTICE.

To insure change of advertisement, copy must be received for Wednesday not later than Tuesday noon; for Saturday, not later than Friday noon.

The Andover Press.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

It is extremely gratifying to both undergraduates and alumni of Phillips Academy, to note the addition, to our list of prize competitions for excellence in various branches of study, of two which are placed in the reach of almost every student in the school. As will be seen in another column of this issue, the subjects of these competitions are Latin Composition and Greek Geography.

The Latin Composition contest should be very popular since the prize is open to five out of the eight classes in the school; and the Greek Geography competition ought to be very close because the subject is not one that will require extensive research but will demand an exact knowledge of Greek Geography, which should be acquired by a great many fellows.

Mr. Foster graduated from the Academy in 1892 at the head of his class and in 1895, he took his diploma at Harvard University, completing his course in three years. By establishing these prize competitions, Mr. Foster shows the interest he takes in his school as one of our most loyal Alumni. Certainly the contests will prove to be very helpful and it is hoped that the first competition, in 1898, will be well contested.

It is with great pleasure that we note a new addition to the reading room in the way of several paper binders. Since the management has taken the first step towards preserving the magazines and papers, it is hoped that in the future every student will be more careful in the way he uses them.

Yale-Harvard Debate.

The annual Harvard-Yale debate will take place Friday evening December the third, on the question: Resolved That the United States should annex the Hawaiian Islands."

Harvard will support the affirmative and her speakers will be Charles Grilk P. A. '94 Harvard '98, John A. H. Keith, 1901 and Wilbur Morse 1900. John Greenleaf Carleton P. A. '95 Harvard '99 is the alternate.

The Yale side which is the negative of the question will be supported by J. K. Clark '99, Herbert E. Jump 1900 and Herbert W. Fisher '98. F. E. Ermm '99 is the alternate.

Both Charles Grilk and J. L. Carleton of the Harvard side were entered in the Means and Draper prize contests at Andover and Charles Grilk was awarded first prize in the Philo exhibition debate.

Since the first contest, which was held in 1892, the record shows that Harvard has won five while Yale is credited with but two.

Foot Ball Notice.

All foot-ball men who have not returned locker keys must do so before Saturday of this week. The key money will be refunded when the keys are turned in.

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Attention is called to the advertisement of Arthur S. Boardman of P. S. '84.

Haverford College offers 46 scholarships varying in value from \$300 to \$100.

Haverford College abandons admission by certificate after 1898.

Yale's musical clubs will go as far south as New Orleans on their Christmas trip.

A German play is to be given at Exeter on December 9.

The rowing room in the new Gymnasium at Columbia University is said to be one of the best equipped in the world.

Arthur Griggs has been elected captain of the Lawrenceville foot-ball team for next year.

Cavanaugh, end on the Dartmouth eleven for three years, has been elected captain for next season.

B. H. Dibble '99 has been elected captain of Harvard's football team for next year.

The Cross Country Club of Cornell has decided to hold a twenty-five mile run this winter similar to the Marathon race at the Olympic games.

John Outland, 1900 M., has been elected captain of the Pennsylvania foot-ball team. He played on the University of Kansas team before entering, and has played at Pennsylvania two years, being captain of the scrub team last year, and playing right tackle throughout the past season.

H. A. Odey '99 has been elected captain of the Syracuse University foot-ball team for 1898.

Gilbert N. Lewis, last year a teacher in Phillips, has been nominated to the George and Martha Derby Scholarship in the graduate school of Harvard to study chemistry.

J. C. Holderness '99 has been elected captain of the Lehigh University eleven for next season. He has played full-back for three years.

At an election at Yale held by the members of last year's intercollegiate golf team, Roderick Terry, Jr. '98, was chosen captain and John Reid, Jr. '99, vice-captain for the ensuing year.

James Hardy Ropes, the valedictorian of '85, and a graduate of the Seminary '93 was married in Boston, Nov. 23rd, to Miss Alice Lowell. Prof. and Mrs. Graves, Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft, Professor Churchill and many other Andover guests were present.

The registration committee of the American Athletic Union has decided to enforce the registration of amateur football players next year. This rule will apply to all leading athletic club players, but will not be binding on men playing on college or preparatory school teams.

The Yale Union has received a communication from the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, accepting the offer of the Union to preside over the Harvard-Yale debate, in Hyperion Theater, New Haven, on December 3rd. The judges of the debate have not yet been decided upon.

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