

The Phillipian.

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Athletic Mass Meeting.

At the mass meeting held in chapel Friday evening speeches were made upon Athletics by Mr. Lathrop, athletic trainer at Harvard, E. B. Boynton P. A. '98, H. '02, and Capt. Kimball.

The meeting was opened with a selection by the Banjo Club. Mr. Lathrop was then introduced and spoke upon Track Athletics and Training. He said there were twelve events to train for and that anyone could do something at one of these events. He then showed, by illustrations of several well-known athletes, that any special build or weight was unnecessary for success, that what small men lacked in strength they often made up in nervous energy, and that many light men succeeded in the weights while many heavy men excelled in the shorter dashes.

He spoke upon training in general, and advocated moderation in all things,—eating, drinking and training. A person in training should never eat between meals and should take his exercise at the same time each day. He then showed how track athletics help a man in baseball and football, how it gives him strength, speed and endurance, together with a better knowledge of his strength and how to use it.

In conclusion he spoke of the need of Andover's having an out-door board track, and gave the expense of an eighth of a mile of out-door track as \$78; he then advised someone to take up this matter, and he, himself, not only gave five dollars, but offered to come to Andover Saturday afternoons and help in the training.

Boynton then spoke upon the same subject and advised Andover to send her track team down to the meets at Boston and vicinity thus giving strength and experience to the men for the more important meets with Worcester and Exeter.

Capt. Kimball followed with a few words urging the students to subscribe money for the building of the out-door track. In a few minutes nearly \$100 was subscribed and the erection of an out-door board track assured.

Notice.

All battery candidate for the baseball team report at the gym at 2 o'clock.

LEON G. SAUNDERS.

Mr. A. L. Ripley P. A. '73 Makes Library Gift to Yale.

Mr. Alfred L. Ripley P. A. '73 of Andover has presented to Yale University over 500 German books to be used as a nucleus of a seminary library to the German department for the use of the graduate and the more advanced undergraduate students. The books constitute a very fine working library, containing all the best German dictionaries of all periods of the language, some texts from the earlier periods of German literature, monographs on philology and literature standard editions of the most important modern classical authors and the complete set of Kurschner's Deutsche National-literature, which contains over 200 volumes of the best edited texts from all periods of German literature.

Mr. Ripley graduated from Andover in 1873 and Yale in '78, and was an Instructor and assistant Professor at Yale from 1880 to 1888. He practically reorganized the German department, and was one of the chief promoters of the introduction of the optional system at Yale and of the entrance requirements in Modern Languages, and their study in the two lower classes. Mr. Ripley is the Graduate Treasurer of the P. A. Athletic Union.

Baseball Candidates.

About fifty fellows responded to the call for baseball candidates on Wednesday. Mr. Stearns announced that Saunders will be temporary captain until it is definitely known whether Stephenson, who was elected captain last year, will return to school or not. In the latter case, a permanent captain will be chosen later in the season.

Notice

The Athletic Advisory Committee gives notice that two special collectors have been appointed to assist the regular managers; J. E. Sweet for baseball, C. N. Kimball for track.

Permission is hereby granted to these two men to collect money in the name of the Athletic Association.

ALAN FOX, Sec'y.

Jennings of the Baltimore team will coach Cornell in baseball this season.

Communications.

Reading-Room.

To the Phillipian:

During the whole spring term there were but two magazines taken from the reading room. This is a good showing and a splendid sample of the true Andover spirit of loyalty to one another.

Unfortunately this term however there has already disappeared four of the leading January magazines, namely, Harpers, Scribners, Forum and Outing. This can only be accounted for by assuming that there are a number of new fellows here this term who have not yet had taken out of them that selfishness which allows them to deprive the whole school of reading matter for the sake of gratifying their own selfish little desire.

These fellows will show to themselves at least that they have some courage and some loyalty for the school if they will slip these magazines back the same way they slipped them off and refrain from taking them again.

The same applies to the fellow who has been taking the centre-picture out of every Truth since the reading room opened.

READING-ROOM MANAGER.

Supplementary Reading.

The following is a list of books for supplementary reading during the first half of this term:

Classes I and A, Hawthorn's Scarlet Letter.

Classes II and B, Blackmore's Lana Doone.

Classes III and C, Dicken's David Copperfield.

Classes IV and D, Hughes's Tom Brown at Rugby.

1900 Class Election.

At a meeting of P. S. 1900, held Thursday the officers for this term were elected as follows:

President, H. B. Noble.

Vice-President, C. E. Irwin.

Secretary and Treasurer, R. D. Brown.

Musical Club Manager.

Tasker Howard '99 has been elected manager of the musical clubs in place of McAbee resigned.

Yale Under President Dwight.

In the current number of Harper's Weekly, there appears a very interesting article entitled "Yale's President," written by Marrion Wilcox a graduate of Yale. In it is very clearly shown the fact of Yale's remarkable growth since President Dwight took office in 1886. The greatest change is the development of a full-sized university, with its many graduate courses, from a college which ten years ago was only moderately large and equipped. In March, 1887, Yale College became Yale University and since that time a score of new buildings have been erected for the uses of the university, at an expense of more than \$2,000,000. The financial resources of the university and its growth in the number of teachers and students have been much more than doubled during the twelve years. In 1885-6 there were 1104 students and 114 instructors; at the present time there are 2796 students and 270 instructors. All departments of Graduate work have increased strikingly, with the exception of the Divinity School, which has remained nearly stationary in the respect of membership.

The permanent or invested funds belonging to the institution have more than doubled since 1886, increasing from \$2,200,000 in 1885-6 to \$4,600,000 in 1898-9; and in a decade the gifts to the University amounted to about four millions of dollars.

Hockey Game.

The line up of the Hockey team against Boston College this afternoon will be.

Right end, Snow.

Left end, Van Wickle.

Right centre, Manyard.

Left centre, Hill.

Cover point, Richards or Ostby.

Point, Benedict.

Goal tender, Dutcher or Ryman.

Game called at 2.30 on Rabbit's Pond. Umpire, Schultz.

The senior class at Exeter has elected the following Class Day officers: President, D. A. Baldwin; historian, E. C. Conner; orator, F. E. Tier; prophet, W. B. Weston; poet, C. E. Kennedy; address to undergraduates, L. V. Banker; marshals, W. A. Hersey and R. C. Stevenson.

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PHILLIPIAN Board meetings are held Wednesday and Saturday noons.

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER AT THE ANDOVER POST-OFFICE.

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, January 14, 1899.

The death of Sugiyama and the incidents attending are extremely sad. It is impossible for us to realize the forlornness of a death in a foreign country and with very few friends.

We regret that Sugiyama was not with us longer so that we could have known him better. The generosity of Mrs. Binn, 8 Valley Street, Lawrence, Mass., is very commendable. Although Sugiyama was an utter stranger to her, she gratuitously took him to her home and gave him every possible care.

The mass meeting last night was a splendid success and Captain Kimball is to be complimented for making it such. It was a fair example of what can be effected by the proper energy and push. A great many of the present needs of the school could be easily supplied if they were treated in this energetic manner.

We are glad to note that Professor Graves is out again and we sincerely hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Entrance Requirements.

At a meeting held in New York during the Christmas holidays between the representatives of Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia, the question of having uniform entrance examinations, for the larger colleges, was discussed. No decision was reached although it was decided to have President Low of Columbia consult the different masters of the preparatory schools and for him to present a detailed plan for further consideration. The plan, it is thought, would make the work of a preparatory school more uniform and tend to make the requirement less complicated. This committee also decided that a common standard of marking would be impracticable.

Inquiry.

On Wednesday evening it was voted that hereafter the regular Wednesday meetings of the society be put in charge of Mr. Stearns, who will continue the course of Bible study which he has been conducting heretofore at Sunday noon. The length of the meetings will be thirty minutes. It is thought that this new arrangement will be very successful, as the Bible Class, on account of Mr. Stearns' able leadership, is extremely interesting.

The subject for Sunday evening is "Whole Hearted Service." The reference Matt. vi, 24; Mark xii 42-44. H. H. Stebbins will lead.

Obituary.

Kichinosuke Sugiyama, a member of the class of 1902, died of consumption at the home of Mrs. Binns, 8 Valley Street, Lawrence, Mass., on Tuesday evening, January 11, and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Bellvue cemetery.

E. C. Beals as a representative of the class of 1902 presented a floral tribute.

Sugiyama came to America from Kugashima, Japan, about a year ago, and attended Mr. Moody's school at Northfield, Mass., until he entered Andover last fall.

'99 Class Elections.

At a meeting last term, P. A. '99, elected the following officers for this term: president, H. C. Holt; vice-president, C. W. Littlefield; secretary, M. C. Fitch; treasurer, G. E. Leonard.

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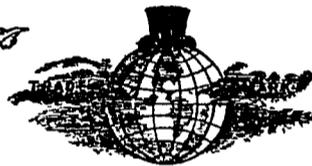
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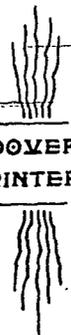
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CALENDAR.

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2.30 P. M. Hockey Game, Andover vs Boston Col
lege on Rabbits Pond.

Sunday, Jan. 15.

6.80 P. M. Inquiry in Society Hall.

E. C. Carter '96, H. U. '00 has been
nominated for vice-president of the Y. M.
C. A. at Harvard '99-'00.

Albert Moore '00, will leave for South
America this Saturday.

Captain Roache of the Harvard Track
Team called out the candidates Wednes-
day who are to try for the Harvard Mott
Haven Team. 115 men responded, E. B.
Boynton, P. A. '94, and C. H. Schweppe
P. A. '98, were among the number. They
are both candidates for the 440.

Frank H. Croker P. A. '97, has begun a
course in practical Electrical Engineering
at the East Pittsburg establishment of the
Westinghouse Electrical and Machine
Co.

Arthur Goodwin, P. A. '96, ex. Y. '00,
C. B. Gould ex P. A. '97 will leave New
York next Tuesday on a trip around the
world.

P. A. and P. S. held a meeting yesterday
and appointed Beale to represent the
class at the funeral of K. Sugiyama who
was a member of the class during the fall
term.

At a meeting of the members of the
class of '99, who entered school in their
"prep" year, Lucas and Garrison were ap-
pointed as a committee to arrange for a
dinner.

Miss Wheeler, a missionary from Har-
poot, Turkey, will address the Society of
Inquiry at some Sunday evening meeting,
the last of this month.

Harvard has decided to hold an indoor
meet at the gymnasium in Cambridge
open to schools and colleges. Invitations
will be sent to Yale, Pennsylvania and
Princeton.

The winter term at Exeter commenced
last Wednesday with an increase in the
number of students. For the first time
in five years every room in the dormitories
is occupied.

The following Andover '98 men are in
the first division this term in the Fresh-
man class at Yale: Abbott, Chamberlain,
Galpin, Orwig, Samson, Satterlee and
Spitzer.

The Harvard Athletic council has re-
quired the base-ball management to can-
cel all games scheduled with professional
nines.

The *Pennsylvanian*, the U. of P. daily,
says of Dr. Talcott Williams, P. A. '69,
who recently addressed a student meeting
at the University, "Dr. Williams is widely
known for his erudition and the versatil-
ity of his writings. He is editor of the
Philadelphia Press and of the book de-
partment of *Book News*. He is a promi-
nent member of the American Philosophi-
cal Society, and it was through his ex-
ertions that the successful American Phil-
ological Congress was held in Philadel-
phia in 1894. He has made two expedi-
tions to Morocco, and is now engaged in
writing an account of his explorations
while there last year." Dr. Williams was
an editor of the *Mirror* when at Andover,
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