The Phillipian.

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Christmas Mirror

The December number of the *Mirror* will be out Monday. Externally this issue is one of the best ever published. On a field of green tinted paper is printed a reproduction on a smaller scale, of the poster design by R. J. Dryer. The posters have had a large sale throughout the school and both Mr Dryer and the *Mirror* should be congratulated. In the contests of previous years artistic merit has often been sacrificed to cheapness, but this is not the case with the present board. That the contents of the book should be up to the standard of its outside, we could hardly expect. An effort has apparently been made by the editors, however, to make this number a special one.

The first article, "A Graduate's Beginning," by an unknown graduate, is a serial to be continued in the next issue. Outside of any literary merit the article may possess, it serves to show the practical interest shown by the alumni for their alma mater.

The second article in the book and the first student's article is "A Doctored Romance," by Fred Lewis Collins. This story under no pretentions to create depth of thought is a kind that tends to enliven the pages of the paper, and to make the *Mirror* more interesting to the fellows.

"Evening," a poem by "J. J. C." shows promise of considerable ability on the part of the modest poet.

"From the alcoves of the Past," by Charles Tripp Ryder, is carefully written and shows much thought. It is of a solemn nature, and in this respect, seems somewhat characteristic of the *Mirror* of former years.

"A December Night," a poem by Henry Longfellow Wadsworth, is quite up to the average of college verse, and superior to most *Mirror* verse contributions.

"A Glimpse of Western Colleges," by George Edmund Merrill, is a sample of a kind of article that should find a place more often in the columns of school papers. It is both interesting and instructive.

"Danger," a Mirage sketch by G. Chittenden, shows great literary merit. It is hoped that this man will be a frequent contributor to the magazine.

"A Chinaman's Queue," is not credited to anyone, which shows carelessness somewhere.

"The Abbot Letter," is bright and gossipy.

The usual Editorials, Month Leaves from Phillips Ivy, Books, etc., follow.

Philo.

The last meeting of Philo for the Fall Term was held last evening. It was opened with a prayer by Stebbins, and after the roll-call and reading of the minutes by the secretary, the reports of the treasurer and secretary were read, and the president made remarks concerning the term's work, and the outlook for the coming term. The election of officers for the ensuing term followed, and resulted as follows:

President, H. H. Stebbins, Jr.
Vice-president, A. C. Bacon.
Secretary, L. P. Reed.
Treasurer, W. C. Matthews.
Executive committee; Fobes, Arnold, Ballard, and Gould.

While the election was going on speeches were made by Stebbins, Bacon, Reed, Matthews, Sullivan and Arnold. The meeting then adjourned.

Inquiry

The subject for Inquiry, Sunday, Dec. 17, will be "Good and Bad Friendships," Ref. Prov. XVII, 17-18, XVIII 24. The meeting will be conducted by J. R. Irvine.

The Moral Aspect of College Sport

Professor Hollis, chairman of the Harvard Athletic Committee, treats of the benefits to be derived from intercollegiate sports. His article in the November number of the Harvard Monthly is in part as follows:

School Meeting

At a school meeting, held this morning in chapel, L. H. Arnold, Jr., P. A. 1900, was unanimously voted an "A" sweater in return for his services as manager of the foot-ball team during the past season. E. W. Baker, P. A. 1900, was also voted the privilege of wearing an "A" sweater as under-graduate treasurer. The following men from 1901 were then voted upon for 2nd manager of the Base-ball team; F. H. Day, D. S. Wilson and C. Coonley. The election resulted in favor of Coonley.

Communications.

Editors of the Phillipian:

At the meeting of Forum, held last evening, there seemed to be a great deal of unnecessary wrangling on the part of the members. There is no reason whatever why the meeting should not have been more orderly and the officers elected without so much disputing as to who should vote and who should not. It not only harms the society itself, but also the school in general. It also detracts much attention from the society. Let all future meetings be conducted more gentlemanly and the authority of the officers be more respected.

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Now that the fall term is over and in a short time we will be starting in on the hardest term of the year we should all commence to buckle down to our work, if we have not done so before. During this coming term there is no outside attraction in the way of athletics to take our attention from our studies. As there is no diversion for the fellows it will seem harder but for those who are Seniors and Middlers the result of the work will come next spring with the college exams. Let us all during the coming dark days of snow, slush and mud steady down to work and attain a good result before the baseball season opens.

Christmas Vacation.

The Christmas vacation starts this year at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday December 20. It has been down on the schedule as Thursday but the faculty has changed it to Wednesday. The second term begins at 9.30 a. m. on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1900. The 8.30 train from Boston, usually making its first stop at Lawrence will stop that morning at Andover, arriving here at 9.10 in ample time for chapel at 9.30.

The New York Sun makes the following selection for an All-American college eleven: Campbell, Harvard, l. e., Wheelock, Carlisle, l. t., Brown, Yale, l. g., Wright, Columbia, c., Hare' Pennsylvania, r. g., Hillebrand, Princeton, r. t., Poe, Princeton, r. e., Daly, Harvard, h. b., Sawin, Harvard, l. h. b., Seneca, Carlisle, r. h. b., McBride, Yale, f. b.

Forum.

The regular meeting of Forum last night was opened with a praper by Bishop. After the roll-call and minutes had been read, the name of F. H. Bell was proposed for membership and accepted. The election of officers then ensued and resulted as follows: President, Baker; Vice-president, Ryder; Secretary, Colby; Treasurer, Bishop; executive committee—Goodhue, Robinson, Beals. A vote of thanks was then extended to the retiring officers.

The question, resolved, "That the government of Cuba should be given over to the native Cubans," was decided upon for the trial for the Philo-Forum debate.

Means Essays.

It is now the end of the first term and all the men who have any intention of trying for the Means Essay Competition should have selected his subject and begun on it. Everyone who has any ability in this line should try for one of the prizes. Outside of the moneyed prize it is a great honor to be one of the ten speakers selected. These essays have to be submitted March 1, 1900 and all competitors must have their matter in by that time.

Board Track.

The laying of the board track was completed last Wednesday. It is situated just above the regular track. The ground on which it is placed is rougher than that of last year but the track itself is much firmer. For this reason the facilities for winter training are excellent. The training for the Boston indoor meet will begin early next term and it is urged that a great many men come out and try for it.

Hare and Hound Chases

The last of the Hare and Hound chases will be run off this afternoon. Contestants report in reading room at 2.30.

PER ORDER.

The Mandolin Club will leave for Lowell on the 5.46 train this afternoon.

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The Phillipian takes pleasure in announcing the election to the board of the following:

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Thomas Day Thacher, 1900, New York City.

Frederick Huntington Day, 1901, Indianapolis, Ind.

E. W. Clucas 1900, was appointed assistant managing editor

The work this term, of all the competitors has been above the average and the Phillipian regrets that it could not take on more. We wish to urge those who were unsuccessful this time to try again next term, especially the lower classmen, since they would be sure of one of the managerships, before they left the school.

The lower classes ought to take more interest in the school publications than they do, as the responsibility of carrying these on, will devolve upon them next year. The next election to the Phillipian board will take place in early March when three or perhaps four men will be taken on.

Dr. Bancroft, in commemoration of the death of Washington, read in chapel Thursday morning, the interesting address delivered by him at the commemoration of the same held in Lexington, a few years ago. The address described the President's trip through New England, his visit to Andover, and the traditions connected with them. It is interesting to know that later, eight of his nephews and relatives directly connected with him were enrolled among the students of the Academy.

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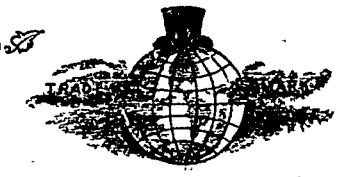

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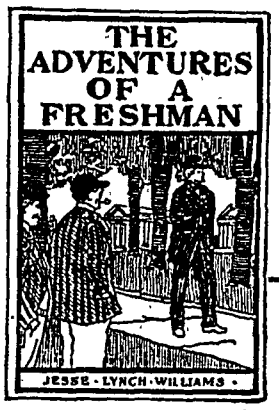

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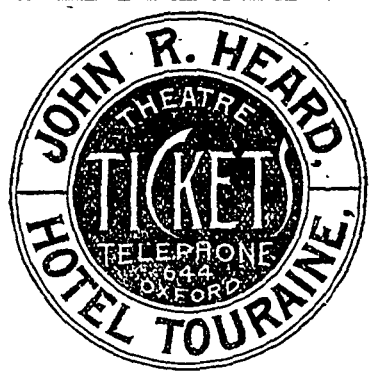

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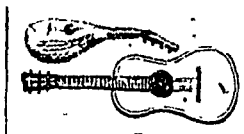

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