

# The Phillipian.

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## February Mirror.

Monday the *Mirror* will appear in its regular cover. The issue contains two graduates' articles which show that the *Mirror* this year, is becoming what it was primarily intended it should be, a connecting link between the undergraduates and the alumni. Another feature worthy of note is that all the regular articles are contributed by fellows who are not on the board. This is a good sign, as it proves that the members of the school are taking more interest in the *Mirror* than formerly, and that many men are trying for the board.

The first article is "A Graduate's Beginning," continued in the same happy vein that characterized the article last month. It is hardly advisable, however, for the *Mirror* to attempt to publish serials as the interest is lost between issues.

"A Coast Guard," by L. P. Reed is written in a pleasing style and in interest is fully up to the standard of *Mirror* stories. The idea is old, but well-worked out.

"The Hypocrite," by Robert Rudd Whiting, ex-P. S. '97, is a local story that should be interesting to the fellows. It is, perhaps the best thing in the number.

"The Transvaal Question," by S. H. Smith, is a clear presentation of the case from a British standpoint.

Two clever little sketches comprise the *Mirage*. One is by Chittendon, and the other by Smith, 1900.

The Abbot Letter is very interesting. The usual Books and Leaves from Phillips Ivy complete the number.

## New England Interscholastic Meet

The annual New England Interscholastic Indoor Meet will be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, on the evening of March 17th.

The following Andover men are training for the meet:

40-yards dash—C. Sumner, '02; W. A. Schick, Jr., '02.

45-yards, low hurdles—G. S. Hasbrouck, '02; J. K. Esser, '02; S. M. Stuart, '02; C. B. Yardley, Jr., '02; 300-yards run—W. A. Schick, Jr., '02.

1000-yards run—D. G. Crawford, '00; A. P. Gerry, '01; C. T. Tirrell, '00.

Mile run—G. A. Richardson, '01. Field events, High jump—C. S. Fallows, '01.

Pole vault—S. M. Stuart, '02. Shot put—R. Kinney, '02.

## Communications.

[The Editors of the PHILLIPIAN invite all members of the school to express their sentiments in these columns, but do not hold themselves responsible for what is said.]

### Editors of the Phillipian:

The action of the 1900 class book committee in establishing a new precedent in regard to the business managership of the class book, calls for the serious consideration of both upper classes. In the first place the class book should be distinctively a precedent of the senior class and the offices should be honors bestowed by the class as awards of recognized ability. Therefore why is it necessary for the lower classmen to have any part in its production?

The only apparent reason why the business manager should be chosen during the middle year is that he may have experience in the work of the office. But is a wide experience in "ad" collecting necessary? The purpose of the class book is not to make money either for the class or for any individual. The object is to publish a memento for the members of the class, that they may keep in memory the incidents and friendships of their school days.

It seems to the writer that it is a policy that is very apt to lead to a train of evil when one class takes upon itself the responsibilities of another to any extent whatever, even to selecting its class book manager.

1901.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

According to the preliminary catalogue of the academy there are 86 fellows attending P. A. who reside west of Pennsylvania, or over one fifth of the entire number in attendance. The reading room is well supplied with eastern news papers, but it is a matter of some comment that there is not one daily paper representing the middle West on file for the benefit and pleasure of these 86 students. It would certainly be a matter of much satisfaction to these fellows to have some Chicago papers placed on the reading room files. The New York and Boston papers cover the news of the East thoroughly, yet there is much news of interest occurring in the middle West that is either excluded from these papers or necessarily given meagerly. With the funds subscribed for the reading room it will be very easy for the matter to be remedied.

1901.

### Editors of the Phillipian:

The communication in a recent issue of the PHILLIPIAN signed "1901" does an injustice to the lower classmen. A certain class, when blamed for its discourtesy to the customs and traditions in crowding the seniors in Chapel, tried to shift the blame by laying the fault at the doors of the lower classmen. We do not consider this fair or just as we have always taken care to leave Chapel in our proper place. To prove this point, it will be noticed that up to the time when a certain class before alluded to was reprimanded, nothing whatever had been said to implicate the lower classmen.

No doubt the communication spoken of was only the opinion of but one and not the expression of the class as a whole.

A lower classman.

### Class Meeting.

At a meeting of P. A. and P. S. 1900, held yesterday, H. L. Wadsworth was elected class poet in place of Irvine resigned. A meeting will be held after chapel on Wednesday to decide about caps and gowns, and about reducing the number of essays on class-day.

### Philo.

The regular meeting of Philo was held last night in Society hall. Sweet opened the meeting with a prayer. After the roll call and the reading of minutes, Sullivan delivered an address, followed by a select reading by Whitney.

The debate, Resolved, "That the automobile will eventually displace the horse," followed.

The affirmative was supported by Clark, Crippen and Farham, the negative by Donovan, Phelps and Moore.

The vote of the house before the debate stood, affirmative 13, negative 12; after the debate, affirmative 6, negative 10. Baumgarten, Arnold and Merrill spoke from the house.

The debate was closed on the affirmative by Clark, on the negative by Donovan. The chair decided the question in favor of the negative. The program for the evening was concluded with a critique by Sweet. After some miscellaneous business had been discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

### Base Ball Notice.

The following men report at the Gym. at 2 P. M.:

Lanigan, Matthews, Mains, Davis, Wheeler, Williams, Stevens, Moon, Coonley, Silleck, Womelsdorf, Tobin, Levvy, Stoddard, Glenn, Ely, Banmart, Hazenwinkle, Stuart, Winton, Gage, Farson, Packard, Queal, Seabury, A. W. Brown, H. C. Holt, Dickinson, Lynch, Foster, Bacon, Reed, B. Brown, Clendennin, Rinehart, F. J. Parker, Gardiner, Jordan, Hazen, Wilson, Perin, Schenck, Cotton, Mills, Baxter, Botchford, Burke, Bliss, Robertson, Bloomer, Burns, Angus, A. Parker and Green.

Batteries report at 1 P. M.

B. WINSLOW.

### Notice.

The members of the Senior class, and also the members of the musical clubs have been invited to attend a sociable at Bartlet Chapel, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7.30 P. M. Dr. Churchill will be present, and will give an interesting talk.

### Class Meeting.

At a meeting of P. A. and P. S. '02, held last Thursday, F. L. Parker was elected temporary captain, Sumner manager, and Bartlet 2nd manager of the class base-ball team.

### Inquiry.

The regular meeting of Inquiry will be held Sunday evening in Society Hall at 6.30 o'clock. Topic: "Elevation of School Morals," Ref., Tit. I 6-16.

### Harvard's Central American Expedition.

An expedition was started by Harvard recently for the purpose of making explorations among the ruins of the ancient Central American cities. The temples and their inscriptions will be the main object of research.

### Notice.

The annual Philo Banquet will be held on or about March 17, 1900, at the Mansion House. All the members of Philo are urged to be present at this banquet, and help to make it a great success.

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

THE ANDOVER PRESS.

Saturday, February 17, 1900.

It is announced that if the weather permits the hockey team will play Dorchester A. C. today. This is an important game and it is urged that a large number of fellows turn out at the game and cheer the team. The team defeated Wakefield A. A. last Saturday but no recognition of the victory was shown to the victorious team in Chapel.

The hockey team is a representative of P. A. and ought to be given full credit for what it does. It is hoped that the team will this afternoon receive the support in this line which has been lacking in a great degree before.

At a meeting of the two senior classes yesterday noon a most questionable spirit was manifested by certain Forum men. It seems that a resolution had been passed at one of the recent meetings of Philo to request the senior class to diminish the number of graduation essays in order to give place for two or three parts to be taken by certain prominent graduates; this serving as a portion of the commencement, which celebrates the seventy-fifth anniversary of Philo. This measure was approved by the faculty.

The proposal was met with a most bitter opposition on the part of certain Forum members, whose arguments were very conspicuously tinged with a feeling of jealousy.

Now this celebration has not been gotten up with the avowed intention of lording it over Forum but rather to show that a debating society is now the oldest living organization in Phillips Andover and that the present active members of the society are as deeply interested in its welfare as the founders themselves.

The PHILLIPIAN, in closing, wishes to say that it hopes when Forum holds its first celebration, Philo will do all in its power to further the desires and wishes of its contemporary.

When this matter comes up on next Wednesday morning for decision, let us not hear any disparaging words, and so may we further the interests of both societies.

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Saturday, Feb. 17.

1.00 p. m. Battery candidates report at "Gym."  
2.00 p. m. Baseball practice in the "gym."

Sunday, Feb. 18.

6.30 p. m. Inquiry in Society Hall.

Langdon Mills, P. A. '97, was elected  
secretary of the Yale Base-ball association.

The latest catalogues of the ten leading  
American colleges show their respective  
registration figures as follows: Harvard,  
5250; Columbia, 3729; Michigan, 3346;  
Yale 2688; Pennsylvania, 2651; Cornell,  
2645; Wisconsin, 2025; Chicago, 1680;  
Princeton 1194, and Johns Hopkins, 632.

Over three hundred men answered the  
call of Capt. Reid of the Harvard baseball  
team for candidates.

G. S. Arnold P. A. '99, has been ap-  
pointed on the committee to arrange for  
the Sophomore-Freshman debate at Yale.

Efforts are being made at Dartmouth to  
raise a fund of \$10,000 to commemorate  
in 1901, the hundredth anniversary of the  
graduation of Daniel Webster.

T. B. Clarke, Jr., P. A. '96, was elected  
to the Yale Senior Prom. committee.

Yale defeated Columbia last Tuesday  
in hockey by the score of 2 to 0.

The following Andover men are out for  
the Yale base-ball team: L. D. Waddell,  
P. S. '98; H. S. Wallace, P. A. '97; F. L.  
Quinby, P. S. '98.

President Hadley of Yale will be pres-  
ent at the Phillips Andover Alumni Ban-  
quet, to be held sometime during next  
month in Boston.

The feature of a recent meeting of the  
United States National Lawn Tennis As-  
sociation was the announcement of an  
offer, by a well known tennis player, of a  
new and very valuable international tro-  
phy.

The preliminary trial for the Yale-Har-  
vard debate took place on Monday last at  
Harvard.

George Leonard, P. A. '99, was elected  
manager of the Yale Freshmen Glee  
Club.

F. D. Crawford, P. A. '96, won the Yale  
University pool tournament.

N. L. Snow, P. S. '99, played on the  
Yale Hockey team against Brown Univer-  
sity.

R. S. McGlenahan, who was a teacher here  
of Latin and Greek in 1896-7, is teacher of  
the English Language and the History of  
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in Egypt.

F. H. Severance, formerly treasurer of  
the Standard Oil Co., has given \$60,000 to  
to Oberlin College laboratory.

### Hockey Game.

The Andover hockey team will play  
Dorchester A. A. this afternoon at 3  
o'clock, providing the ice is favorable  
The fellows are urged to come out  
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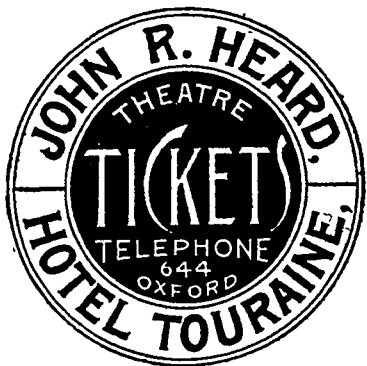
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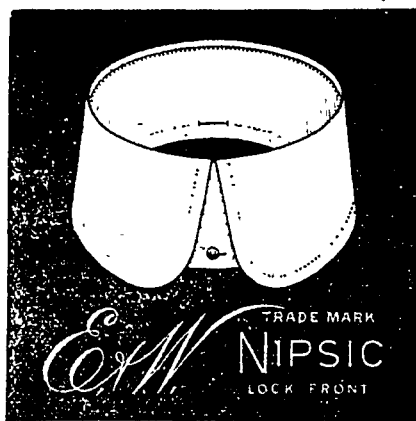
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