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Communication

[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:—

During the last winter term, when the board track was used for training for the indoor meets, there was always more or less trouble arising from the track in different ways, as a result of the poor manner in which it was laid. As a result of its unfirmness many boards were loosed and were several times the cause of accidents which might have been serious.

Had the track been laid before the ground was firmly frozen its stability would have been increased. It would seem that all this could be avoided and a great deal more satisfaction given this year if the track were laid immediately, as there is as yet very little frost in the ground, and the foundations in this way would become firm as the ground froze. This fault will probably be remembered by all those who used the track in any way last year and there is no doubt that better results would be obtained and a great deal of lameness and poor condition avoided if this suggestion could be followed out. Let us hope that it will be laid with much better care than before.

E. K. J.

The following All-American football teams have been chosen by the *New York Sun*:—

First team—ends, Hallowell of Harvard and Campbell of Harvard; tackles, Bloomer of Yale and Stillman of Yale; guards, Brown of Yale and Hare of Pennsylvania; centre, Wright of Columbia; quarter, Daly of Harvard; halfbacks, Morley and Weeks of Columbia; fullback, Hale of Yale.

Second team—ends, Coy of Yale and Smith of West Point; tackles, Wallace of Pennsylvania and Lawrence of Harvard; guards, Sheldon of Yale and Leas of Pennsylvania; center, Sargent of Harvard; quarter, Fincke of Yale; halfbacks, Chadwick of Yale and Sawin of Harvard; fullback, McCracken of Pennsylvania.

This selection gives Yale four men on each eleven, Harvard three on each eleven, Pennsylvania one on the first and two on the second, Columbia three on the first and West Point one on the second.

Ralph
Robert E. Hutchinson, P. A. '96, is on the staff of the *New York Sun*.

School Prizes.

Following is given a brief history of the various prizes in school open to the different classes and organizations.

THE DRAPER PRIZES.

The Draper prizes were founded by W. F. Draper of the class of '43, of Andover, and are for "selected declamations." This prize is open to the whole school and the men are chosen after a trial before the committee. The first prize is of \$20, the second of \$12 and the third of \$8. Last year the first prize was won by Sidney Henry Smith.

THE MEANS PRIZES.

These prizes were founded by the late W. G. Means of Boston, and are for "original declamations." The subjects for the competition and the rules governing them have already been published. The prizes of award are: First \$20, second \$12, and third \$8. The first prize last year was won by William J. Colby, P. A. '02.

THE HARVARD-ANDOVER PRIZES.

The Harvard-Andover prizes are sustained by the Harvard-Andover club. Two prizes are offered, one of \$15, and one of \$10, for excellence in elementary rhetoric and English composition. The competition is open to members of the senior and middle classes of both departments. Last year the first prize was given to Charles Tripp Ryder, P. A. 1901.

THE ROBINSON PRIZES.

This prize is sustained by H. S. Robinson of Andover, and is for the best arguments presented in a debate, open to members of the two debating societies, Philo and Forum. All those wishing to compete for this prize, debate in a trial before their respective societies, after which each society elects two men. The first prize is of \$12, the second of \$8. Last year Francis Howard Fobes, P. A. 1900, was awarded first prize.

THE JOSEPH COOK PRIZES.

The Joseph Cook prizes were founded by Dr. Joseph Cook, class of 1857, of Ticonderoga, N. Y. The prizes are \$15, \$10, and \$5 respectively. The special topics included in the twenty-second competition, May 1901 will be translations at sight from Homer, from Attic Greek prose and from English into Greek. The winner last year was Francis Howard Fobes, P. A. 1900.

THE CRANE PRIZE.

It is presented by the late Rev. Oliver Crane, D.D., L.L.D., for excellence in Virgil. The prize is open to seniors and middlers, and consists of copies of his translation of Virgil. Francis Howard Fobes, P. A. 1900, received this honor last year.

THE DOVE PRIZES.

The Dove prizes founded by G. W. W. Dove, class of 1853 of Andover, consist of \$20, \$15, and \$10 and are awarded for excellence in Latin, and are open to seniors in the classical department. The first prize last year was won by Francis Howard Fobes, P. A. 1900.

THE CONVERSE PRIZES.

The Converse mathematical prizes were founded by E. B. Converse, Esq., class of 1857, of Englewood, N. J. Three prizes of \$20, \$12, and \$8 are awarded for excellence in the mathematics of the classical department, to be determined by an examination in May of the senior year. Last year Douglas B. Green carried off first prize.

THE VALPEY PRIZES.

The Valpey classical prizes, founded by the late Rev. Thomas G. Valpey of the class of '54. Two prizes of \$10 each are awarded, one for excellence in Latin composition, one for excellence in Greek composition. The competition is open to members of the middle class. Last year Michael Joseph Mann carried off both prizes.

THE FOSTER PRIZES.

The Foster classical prizes, sustained by H. B. Foster of the class of 1892, are for excellence in oral Greek and oral Latin. Last year Francis Howard Fobes won both prizes of \$12 and \$8.

THE WADSWORTH PRIZE.

The William S. Wadsworth prize of \$10 for excellence in Physics in the scientific department was won last year by Carl King.

The University of Princeton Gun Team is now arranging with the management of the Yale Gun Club for a dual shoot to be held at Princeton sometime next spring. The dates of the shoot and the one with Pennsylvania have not yet been fixed. The next semi-annual intercollegiate shoot will be held during the spring at Philadelphia.

PHILO SENATE.

The Meeting Last Night a Success.

The first meeting of the Philo Senate was held last night in Society hall in place of the regular meeting. After the usual opening of the meeting, several amendments to the constitution were made. M. Mann was then elected a member.

The roll-call of the senate then followed after which Whitney, Sullivan, Richardson, Deming, Browning, and others spoke on a bill concerning the motion of sending ambassadors to Russia. The vote taken, after the debate, resulted in a tie, but the chair cast his vote with the negative. After a critique by Browning the meeting adjourned.

Andover-Exeter Foot Ball Prospects.

A foot ball team depends to a large extent on the men who remain from the former year's team. Andover played sixteen men in the Exeter game and out of this number only five will not return to school next year. They are W. C. Matthews, end T. S. Burke, end, J. E. Owsley, half, L. F. Bissell, tackle and C. F. Stoddard, full back. The men who will return are: J. A. Collins '02, R. P. Kinney '02, E. E. Weeks '02, D. H. Botchford '03, J. N. Levine '03, W. H. Reeves '02, C. W. Chase '02, C. Sumner '02, C. L. Barney '02, B. W. Cotton '02.

Exeter had thirteen men in the Andover game of whom only three leave this year. They are J. J. Hogan, tackle; F. H. Rockwell, left end; and J. C. Preston, half. The rest of the team returning to school are: H. J. Hooper '03, K. F. Brill '02, J. L. Cooney '03, E. H. King '03, W. T. Littig '02, J. L. Connor '02, J. W. Knibbs jr., '02, R. B. Strassburger '02, F. A. Lasley '02 and W. S. Carr '02. The chances for both teams are very promising for next season, and it depends on the new men who come to school and the substitutes as to who will be better able to fill up the vacancies in the football teams of next fall, and so win the Andover-Exeter game.

Notice.

The names of all men who have not yet paid their football subscriptions will be handed over to the Athletic Advisory committee on December the 12th.
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When a man signs his name to an agreement he ought to stand by it, come what may, or else his signature becomes worthless. This is true just as much here as any where else. When a student signs his name to an agreement, stating that he promises to give a certain amount to some athletic association, he ought to make it his business to be ready to pay the amount on the day when it is due. It is not manly nor right to elude a collector, to put out the light and not answer the knock, or to hide in the closet. If a student is unable to pay at the time he promised to the way to do is to tell the collector so frankly and defer the payment. It is bad enough to be unable to pay at the time specified but if one can't there is nothing to be ashamed of in saying so.

Andover may well be proud of her football teams and although Exeter defeats her once in a while she without doubt turns out better teams and men than any other preparatory school in the country. Four of last year's team have made their college elevens in their freshmen year. Bloomer and Rafferty at Yale and Davis and Butkiewicz at Princeton. Bloomer has also made the All-American team. Ellis who played full back on the Harvard Varsity is an old Andover man and Holt who got his Y in the Yale-Harvard game played on the team here in '98.

Five Andover men played on the freshmen team at Yale and one at Harvard. So taking everything into consideration Andover was represented on college teams as well as the most ardent supporters could wish for.

In another column is given a few facts about the prize competitions and contests which will occur during the

year. This is mainly for the benefit of the new fellows but every one would do well to bear them in mind. Andover affords to her students more opportunities in the way of prizes than any other preparatory school and there is no reason why we should not take advantage of them.

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F. L. Collins, P. A. 1900, has been elected manager of the Harvard Freshmen crew.

Henry N. Hyde, P. A. '92, is engaged in work at the Church of the Holy Communion in New York City.

Kenneth L. Burns, P. A. '96, has been ill with typhoid fever for two months in Minneapolis but is now recovering.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, Mr. A. I. Lewis, P. A. '88, and Miss Bertha Antoinette Palms were married at the Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Detroit, Michigan.

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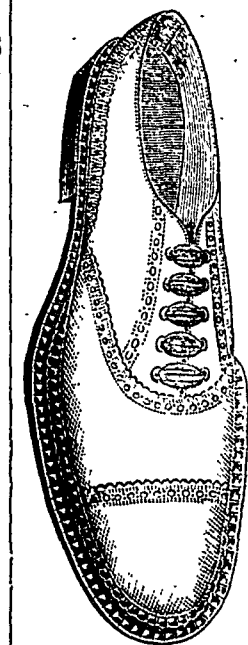
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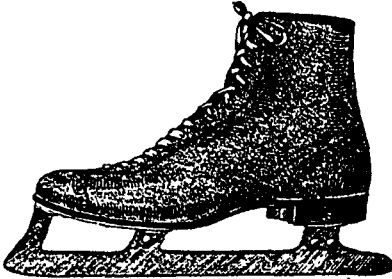
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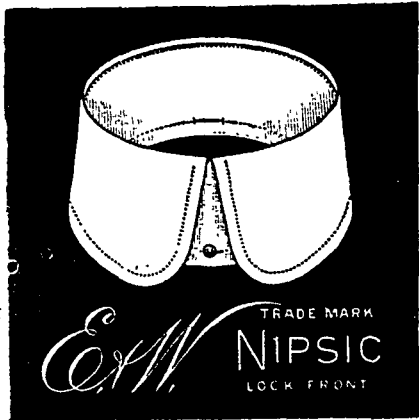
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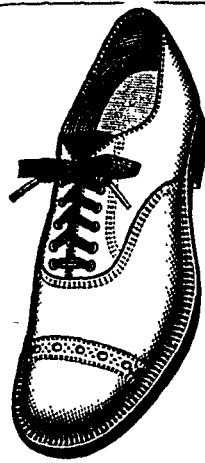
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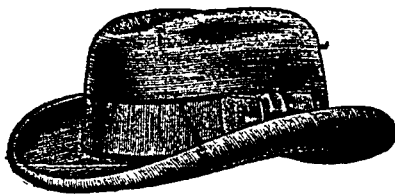
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