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Track Team Prospects.

Many candidates are now at work on the track and, at the gymnasium and it will not seem out of place to look over the prospects for a winning track team next spring. Andover has been defeated for three years now in the dual meet with Exeter and it is time this string of defeats should be broken. In Mr. Peet the school has a very capable and enthusiastic coach and also a very able captain in Schick. It rest with the school as to whether we win or not.

Of last year's team the following men have returned: Schick, Fallows, Cates, Botchford, Kinney, Matthews and McLannahan. In the hundred yard dash Schick and Matthews are sure of places and this event is well provided for. Capt. Schick and Botchford ought to secure places in the two hundred and twenty yards dash. Andover is weak in the quarter mile unless Schick enters, but at all events some new men must be developed. Cates is sure of a place in the half mile but more men are needed. In the mile there is practically no one who is to be depended upon. The hurdle races are open and there is a splendid chance there. Esser has been doing good work in these races but must improve greatly. Of the new men Watkins, Shattuck and Sturtevant have shown up well in the fall meet and are the most promising. On the track Andover has very good prospects.

For several years now Andover has been weak in the field events and this year the difficulty must be overcome. Fallows who holds the record ought to get a place in the broad jump and Cates should get a place. Botchford in the high jump tied for first last year and ought to do better this year. The weight events are the weak point as no one but Kinney is back and he is only sure of a place in the shot put. In the pole vault McLannahan has improved steadily and should make a valuable man for the team. More fellows are urged to report for practice whether they have had any previous experience or not as there never has been a better chance for new fellows to make the team.

Altogether the prospects seem fair for the development of a winning team and surely every Andover man should try his best to improve these prospects.

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:

Last Friday Forum passed a resolution at its meeting condemning Roosevelt's killing of American lions in the west, because it was harmful to the minds of school children who might read of it and because it was unwarranted cruelty to animals.

There is very much to be said on both sides but it is not our purpose to argue it here. But that a society of school boys should pass a resolution condemning the actions of the vice-president elect of the United States and particularly of one so universally honored and respected as Roosevelt, is ridiculous. None, or practically none, of the members who passed this resolution have ever seen a wild American lion or know anything of the many causes that the ranchmen have for killing them.

The society thus totally ignorant of the causes and circumstances went through the farce of drawing up a resolution condemning the actions of one who has lived in the west, who is an educated, refined and conscientious man.

Forum should remember that in matters like this to some extent they unfortunately represent the whole school to outsiders. This resolution, so idiotic and unworthy of Andover, in some way got into the Boston papers and quite an article was made out of it. In this way the society taking such unnecessary action about a national matter has brought comment on the school.

And people cannot but look at it in the laughing manner that they would watch a little puppy running along after a large Newfoundland barking just to make himself heard, while the larger dog trots along unheeding and undisturbed.

H. R.

Editors of the Phillipian:

The last issue of the PHILLIPIAN contained an editorial highly commending the plan of the Seniors' wearing caps and gowns and stating as an argument that since all the colleges did so Andover should take up the custom. But this is the very reason why we do not wish to make this a feature of class day at Andover. We do not wish to imitate the colleges. Andover is a preparatory

school and should remain one. This matter has been brought up before, and the class of '96 wore caps at the graduation, but it was not taken up the following year and nothing has been done about it since. It has never been in favor with the alumni and as it would add to the expenses of the Senior class, which are now greater than many can well afford, it is very unlikely that more than half the class would take this trouble and expense. Again there are very few fellows who would enjoy the step from cap and gown to a freshman in college. For these reasons it may be seen that the custom should not be adopted unless it can be unanimous.

Before making a definite decision the class should consider the matter thoroughly and deliberate on it with care.

X. Y.

Editors of the Phillipian:

I wish to reply briefly to the communication which appeared in the last issue about the collecting of subscriptions. Most of the students give what they can afford and in such cases no doubt the managers do not try to persuade them into giving more. But many others give very little when they can well afford considerably more and these are the cases referred to in a previous communication. At the colleges the athletic teams support themselves largely and so the fellows do not have to contribute. Here however the strength of the schedule and the success of the team depend almost entirely upon the school and what each contributes. Of course everyone knows how much he can afford and must be guided thereby but it is not Andover spirit to try to save money out of the athletic subscriptions and at the expense of the teams. Let every fellow give what he can best afford and there will be no cause for complaint on either side.

C. D. F.

Baseball Notice.

All candidates for the battery report at the gymnasium this afternoon at 1.30.

PER ORDER.

Mirror Notice.

Candidates for the business management of the *Mirror* must place their names in the *Mirror* Box in the lower hall before 6 P. M. Wednesday evening.

PER ORDER.

Dramatic Club Entertainment.

The Vaudeville which was to have been given by the Dramatic Club last night, will take place next Tuesday, January 29. In addition to the monologue and the farce "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" for which the cast has already been published, there will be various sorts of specialties. The musical clubs will also render a few selections. The young ladies of Abbot Academy have been asked to come and a large number are expected.

The tickets will be 50 cents and will be on sale tomorrow at the book store.

The members of the Dramatic Club have spent much time in preparing for the vaudeville, which promises to be even more complete than the one which was so successful last year, and they certainly deserve the hearty support of the school.

Obituary.

JACOB PEABODY PALMER.

Jacob Peabody Palmer, for the last eleven years connected with the diamond department of Tiffany & Co., died on January 15 from pneumonia at his home in New York City. His father established the firm of Palmer, Batchelder & Co., in Boston. He succeeded his father in the business, and in 1889 entered the employ of Tiffany & Co.

Mr. Palmer was in his 69th year and leaves two sons and a daughter. He was a member of the class of 1851 of Phillips academy, and was a brother of Prof. Geo. H. Palmer of Harvard University and of Rev. Frederic Palmer of Andover. The burial took place on Thursday the seventeenth of January at Boxford.

Pot Pourri Election.

The *Pot Pourri* is pleased to announce the election of P. L. Reed '01 to the position of associate editor on the *Pot Pourri* board.

The editor also wishes to announce that the competition for drawings will close February 15th and all drawings must be in by that date.

Philo Senate.

The Philo senate will meet on Friday evening, February first. Bills will be introduced by Gallyon, Gerry, Whitney, Speyer and Mersereau.

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Editors for to-day's issue,

FALLOWS AND DAY

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Wednesday, January 23, 1901

The PHILLIPIAN would like to remind the fellows about crossing the lawn. While the ground is frozen it does no harm to cross but when a thaw comes and the ground is soft every step tears the sod. The lawn is a fine one and improves the school grounds very much and it would seem a pity to have it spoiled by a little thoughtlessness. Dr. Bancroft has often spoken on this subject and a word will doubtless serve to keep the ellows off.

Mr. John L. Brewster of Andover, will speak to the Society of Inquiry next Sunday evening. Mr. Brewster has led a very active life for many years. He was Superintendent of Schools in Lawrence, and later the managing trustee of the Wolfborough Academy at Wolfborough, New Hampshire, where Mr. Terrill, formerly a member of the faculty of Phillips Academy, is now located.

The Society of Inquiry enjoys a great privilege in hearing him speak, and it is hoped that a large number of students will attend.

The singing class which Mr. Merrill is organizing is deserving of much attention and support. Heretofore there has been no class in which students who wish to study music could have good instruction. Now that a class has been organized it is only due the instructor and the earnest workers that everyone should do his best. To many, this class may seem a joke but that is far from being the case. The school is very lucky in having so excellent an instructor as Mr. Merrill and now everyone who joins should do so with a determination to profit by it. There is no payment asked and everybody can have an equal footing. It is to be hoped that this will be duly appreciated, and at the next meeting there will be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

There seems to be something radically wrong with both the debating societies in school. Very few take any interest in the meetings and when the roll is called it is no very uncommon occurrence to hear only a small portion of the names answered. This has not always been the case and there must be some good reason for it. When the late trials for the Philo-Forum debate took place there were only a half dozen speakers in each society. Very soon these debates will become a farce and there will be no honor in being successful nor any incentive to try for them.

Cannot some measures be taken which will bring back the former rivalry and interest? Surely the school is not so dead but that there can be healthy and strong debating clubs. A good deal of this trouble is due to the members who never attend the meetings. If they cannot or will

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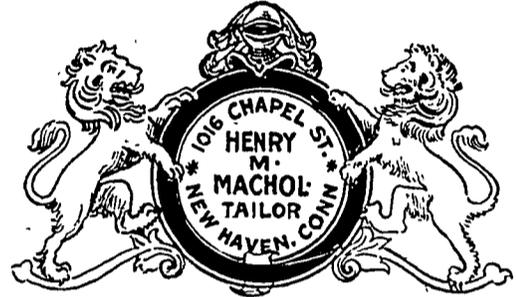
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not take their share of the work it would be better that the clubs should go out of existence. To any outsider who attends a meeting the large list of absentees makes the school appear in a rather unfavorable light. The action of Forum as referred to in a communication in this issue will be understood no doubt, and taken in the light of a joke. Measures of this sort though on the face seem puerile nevertheless arouse interest in the society and indirectly help it greatly.

Southworth Lectures.

The Southworth lectures, on Church Polity for 1900-1901, which were begun at the Theological Seminary yesterday, by the Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., of New York City,

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Jan. 22, 11 a. m., The New Factor in Human Society; 3:20 p. m., The Church in the Eye of the Law.

Jan. 23, 11.00 a. m., The Structural Organization of the Church; 3:30 p. m., The adjustment of the Church for Worship.

Jan. 24, 11.00 a. m. The Denominal Organization; 3:30 p. m., The Missionary Societies.

Jan. 25, 11.00 a. m., The Pastor as an Administrator; 3:30 p. m., The Ideal of the Successful Church.

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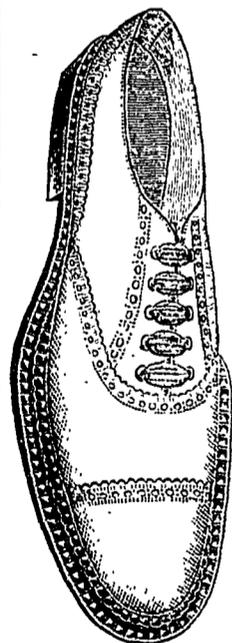
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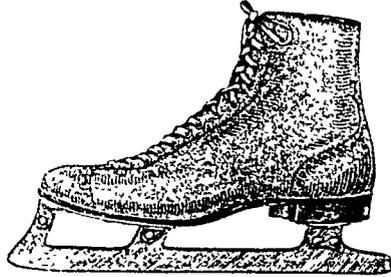
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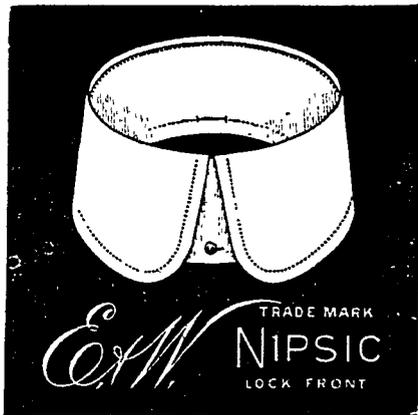
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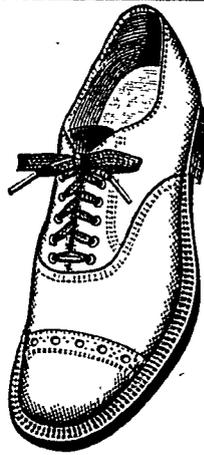
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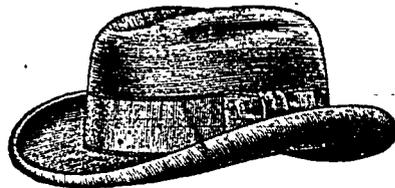
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Boxing Class.

Notice was given yesterday morning in chapel that there will be a boxing class started under the instruction of J. H. Smith, who was formerly one of "Kid" McCoy's trainers. Mr. Smith now has a class in Boston and will be in Andover on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from one o'clock until six. The class will meet either in Society Hall or in chapel.

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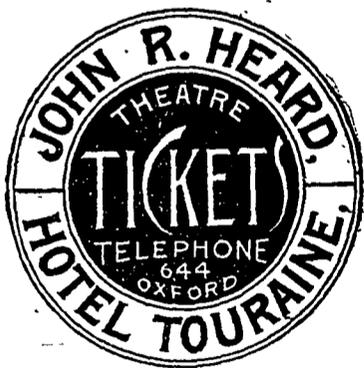
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W. F. Richards, P. A. '85, is aide-de-camp to Gov. Jordan of New Hampshire.

Ord Preston, P. A. '95, Yale, '99, was an usher at the Vanderbilt-French wedding recently.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marcia M. McKinney of Binghamton, N. Y., to George B. Hollister, P. A. '88.

Leonard A. Hochstadter, P. A. '96, is with the firm of H. J. Taylor & Co., Wall street, New York City.

Robert Watson, P. S. '84, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at his West Parish home in Andover but is now gaining.

Alfred E. Stearns, the registrar of the academy, preached in the morning and afternoon at the Congregational church, Bedford, on Sunday, January 13th.

Graysou G. Knapp, P. S. '88, has moved from Buffalo, N. Y., to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he is employed as an expert chemist.

The following Andover men have made their first division of the Yale Freshman class for the present half term. A.—W. D. Clark, B.—D. B. Green, and B. H. Hirsh.

George Sheffield, P. S. '91, and John McCullough, P. S. '92, have joined as partners under the name of Sheffield and McCullough, with offices at 52 Broadway, for the transaction of a general stock exchange business.

E. S. North, P. S. '94, has left the employ of William Cramp & Sons, Ship and Engine building Co., for a position with the Union Special Sewing Machine Co., Chicago, of which his father is president.

Pierre R. Porter, P. A. '94, was unanimously elected to membership in the Kansas city Bar association, January 5. Mr. Porter is a graduate of the Kansas city school of law and is now studying in the Harvard law school.

Rev. Irving A. Burnap, P. A. '85, lately of South Natick, Mass., has accepted his call to Phillipston.

Richard C. Haldeman, P. A. '92, has recently taken a position with the Carnegie Steel Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

L. T. Bliss, P. S. '90; A. H. Rutinford, P. S. '96; L. A. Hochstadter, P. A. '96; have been elected as resident members of the New York Yale club, and W. W. W. Parker, P. A. '89; L. H. Fisher, P. A. '93; and H. S. Hotchkiss, P. S. '97.

C. H. Schweppe, P. A. '98, Harvard '02, has the work of receiving the contributions and making all the necessary arrangements for the portrait of Maj. Henry L. Higginson, which is to be painted by Sar'gent and placed in the living room of the new Harvard Union.

W. H. Crocker, P. S. '79, Sheff. '82, of San Francisco, has offered to defray the expenses of a solar eclipse expedition to be sent by the University of California to Sumatra, to observe the eclipse on May 17 next. The eclipse is total there for six and a half minutes.

Abbot Recital.

The first Abbot Academy concert this year will be given at the "November Club" house Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Heinrich Gebhard who met with such success last year will render a very interesting programme. A large attendance is expected. Following is Mr. Gebhard's programme:

Carnaval, op. 9	Schuman
Prelude and Fugue in B flat major from 1st part of Welt Klavier	Bach
Gavotte	Bach-Saint Saen
Nocturne, C minor	
Etudes No. 10 and No. 12, op. 10	Chopin
Intermezzo	Gebhard
Waldrauschen	Liszt
Waltz, Paraphrase	Schutt
(Tales from the Vienna Woods.)	

At a meeting of P. A. '02, held Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Knox; vice-president, Barrow; sec. and treas., Kirkpatrick.

At the Theatres.

Museum—"San Toy."
Park—"The Great Kellar."
Hollis—Maude Adams in "L'Aiglon."
Tremont—"Way Down East."
Boston—"Superba."
Columbia—"Miladi and the Musketier."
Colonial—"Ben Hur."

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