

The Phillipian.

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Vaudeville Entertainment.

The vaudeville given by the dramatic club last night in the town hall was a success in every particular and reflects great credit on the officers of the club as well as the men who took part. A large and enthusiastic audience was present which insured a financial as well as social success.

The first number of the program was a march "On Duty," rendered by the mandolin club. This was extremely good and was well received, as was the encore. The next was a monologue by Browning which was well spoken and acted. Following him, Knapp sang "For This," which proved one of the best numbers on the program. His encore was also very good. After him, Mr. LeRoy, of Boston, gave a few slight-of-hand tricks in a very interesting and amusing manner.

Mains, Bartlett and Light next sang and danced. They appeared to good advantage dressed as women, Bartlett being especially good. This was the hit of the evening and this act compares favorably with many more pretentious affairs. During the interval while the stage was being prepared for the farce "Freezing a Mother-in-law," Hellman played popular tunes and the gallery joined in the chorus. The following was the cast of the farce:

Mr. Watmuff,	McMillan
Mrs. Watmuff,	J. A. Bartlett
Emily Watmuff,	S. R. Cook
Walter Witherland,	Knapp
Ferdinand Swift,	Chapman

This was very cleverly done, and showed the effect of careful training. This number was given great applause and was worthy of great praise. As a closing number, Knapp, Mains, Barney and Pierson sang coon songs and darkey melodies. This was a rousing finale and everyone unites in declaring the show a great success. It is hoped that more entertainments of this kind can be organized and that the dramatic club will continue with a season as successful as this beginning has been. The thanks of the school is due Mr. Phillips for his aid and kindly supervision.

Mirror Notice.

All copy for the February *Mirror* must be in by Friday, Feb 1st. Two or three men will be taken on after the next issue, but they have not yet been definitely decided upon.

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:

Two years ago a string quartet was organized and had a very successful season. The members played at different entertainments such as the Philo-Forum debate and helped out the program very much. Would it not be a good idea to organize another? There are several good players in the school and it would not take much extra time to organize this and practice. There would be a great deal of interest on the part of the school and the quartet could have good backing. At most of the colleges there are orchestras, and while Andover might not be able to support such a large organization it surely can support a quartet. On summer evenings small concerts could be given on the lawn or at some house. Many college graduates speak of such concerts as some of their most happy recollections. If this was started it would no doubt succeed.

A. B. C.

Editors of the Phillipian:

In the last issue of the PHILLIPIAN an article appeared on that well worn subject in regard to something being radically wrong with the debating societies. Let it be added, that if the writers of a few of these debating society articles, instead of stating and commenting on the much deplored states of affairs, only to well known to the entire school, would make occasional valuable suggestions, and prompted to through *true interestness* in the societies, perhaps this radical change might be brought about.

H. K. C.

Philo-Forum Debate

The subject chosen for the Philo-Forum debate is: Resolved—"That the senators of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people." The men chosen to represent Forum are Welch and O'Connor while Deming and Derbyshire will represent Philo. Alternates are, Banwart for Forum and Whitney for Philo. The debate will probably be held the latter part of this term

At a school meeting held yesterday morning E. White was elected football manager for next year in place of H. M. Bartlett resigned.

Athletic Review

The school started this year with fewer students enrolled and consequently there were less men to pick from for the different branches of athletics. The football prospects did not particularly bright as five star players had left and these prospects were made more gloomy when Captain Brown was forced to leave soon after school opened and before the season had fairly begun. Collins who was elected in his place had a very difficult task and performed it with great credit. Under his leadership and Coach Schweppe's supervision a representative Andover eleven was turned out. It played through a successful season although the Exeter game was lost.

On the track many candidates appeared and were given preliminary coaching. The fall meet was a success in every way and gave promise of a good track team this next spring. One record, the quarter mile, was broken by Schick while good time was made in the other events. The tennis season was also a success as a large number entered the tournament both in singles and doubles. The singles were won by Hodge and the doubles by Gardner and Dousman. Many men were prevented, on account of football practice, from taking part in either track or tennis, and undoubtedly many of these will come out this spring.

The baseball candidates were called out in the fall and there seemed to be material for a good team, both from the old and new men. Judging from the work done this fall, and the amount of good material in school, the prospects for athletics in all branches are very bright.

Philo.

Friday evening the Philo senate will meet. Speyer, Mersereau, Whitney, Gallyon and Gerry will introduce bills. The program for the next regular meeting will be:

Critique, Derbyshire.
Addresses, Moore and Richardson.
Select Reading, Kittredge.
Topics of Week, Cooper.
Debate, Resolved: "That the United States should build and control the Nicaraguan Canal."
Affirmative, Mann and Sullivan.
Negative, Babcock and Coit.

The B. B. A. Meet.

Below is given a list of the men who will enter the B. A. A. Meet which is to be held Feb. 16 in Mechanics Hall, Boston.

40 yards dash—Captain Schick, W. C. Matthews, '01; C. Sumner, '02; K. P. Grant '02.

45 yards hurdles—J. K. Esser, '03; C. S. Fallows, '01; D. H. Botchford, '03.

600 yards run—W. H. Sturtevant '02.

1000 yard run—G. H. Shattuck, '01; G. A. Richardson, '01; S. R. Cook, '02; H. F. Whittemore, '02.

Mile run—F. M. Carter, jr., '02; D. W. Boynton, '01; G. Browning, '01; M. K. Smith '03.

440. novice—F. R. Knight, '04.

Forum Program.

The program for Forum for Friday evening will be:

Declamation, Leonard.
Topics of Week, Sherrill.
Select Reading, O'Nach.
Extempore, Azhderian.
Address, Cohen.
Critique, F. H. Hall.
Debate, Resolved: "That it is for the best interests of the United States to maintain a large navy."
Affirmative, Nutter and Burke; negative, Latimer and Nichols.

Exeter Glee Club.

The Exeter Glee club has arranged to give two out-of-town concerts. On Wednesday, Feb. 6th, the club will sing at North Hampton, returning by barge after the concert. On Feb. 11th the club will give a concert under the auspices of the Durham Congregational church, and will return to Exeter next day by train. It is also expected to sing at the annual banquet of the New York alumni association during the Easter holidays. The mandolin club will take part in the latter two concerts.

Baseball Notice.

The following men report at the gymnasium for practice at 1.30 this afternoon: Pitchers—Mains, Campbell, Huiscamp, Irvine, Reed and Dickinson; catchers—Rust, Wheeler, Trude and Silleck.

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We wish to urge all those men who play on the musical clubs to work hard now and get off any conditions which they may have. Concerts will be given soon by the clubs and all members should be able to play. This has always been the greatest drawback of all the clubs but we hope that this year the men will be more mindful of this matter and work harder.

There seems to be a great lack of numbers at the meetings of Inquiry. This is to be wondered at when interesting speakers are addressing the meetings every Sunday evening and so much trouble is taken to procure them. There has always been a complaint on the part of the school that the meetings were not interesting and did no good. Now there can be no ground for complaint on that score and yet the attendance and enthusiasm is wanting. It seems therefore that there must be something wanted in the members of the school and not in the society itself. Every Sunday evening ought to find a large number of students at the meeting, the membership roll is large enough and it is just a matter of the members not attending. It is not very complimentary to Andover for some gentleman who has consented to speak to find only a few fellows in attendance. This ought not to be so and no doubt if it is considered carefully will not continue.

Now that we have a fencing and a boxing class, there is no reason why every student who desires should not obtain sufficient exercise. But the members of these classes should be careful about cutting the lessons. The instructors have been very good in arranging the classes to suit the fellows and in not charging for a lesson when one is absent, but they desire a full class and the probability is, that unless the members are regular, the classes will be discontinued.

It is with regret that we notice that the same fault of cutting articles from papers in the reading room is again present. A word has always been sufficient heretofore to put a stop to this but this year it has had no effect. Andover is not the place for any person who continues such acts of vandalism after repeated warnings have been given, and no punishment, such as can be given, is too severe for him. The contents of the reading-room are public property and if a guardian has to be left to watch this room continually it is time it was closed. No excuse can be given for this act and it can only be endured until the offender is caught.

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During the past few years he has served as a trustee of Phillips Ando-

ver academy and of Bowdoin college, and as overseer of the Harvard Divinity school. He is famous for his learning and for the rapidity and style of his oratory.

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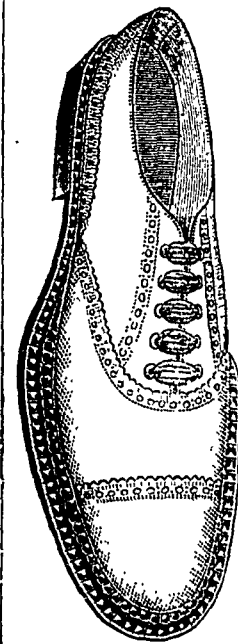
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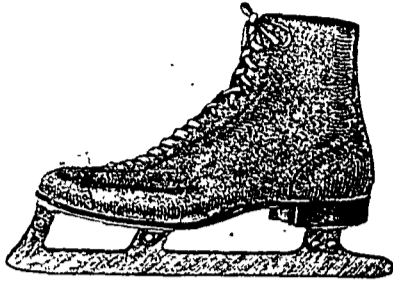
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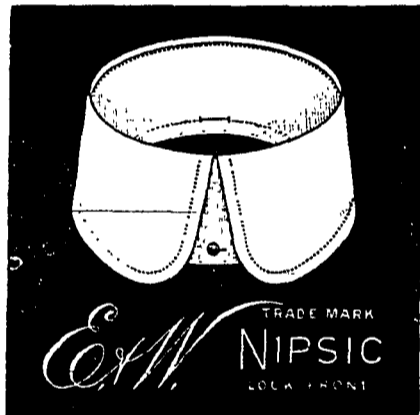


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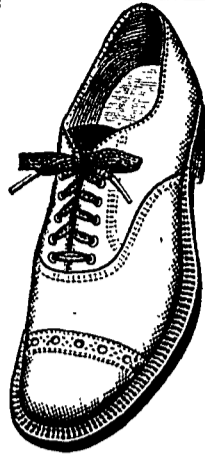


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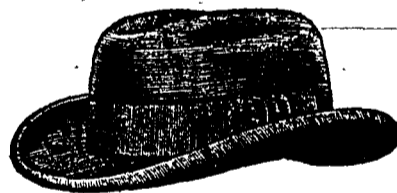
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Exeter Letter.

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Editors of the Phillipian:—

The winter term began on January 8, with a registration of six new students, which brings the total enrollment up to 276.

The baseball management has been fortunate in securing Edward U. Robinson as coach for the coming season. Mr. Robinson graduated from Brown University in 1894. While in college he played on the university team for three years as outfielder and change pitcher. He also played on the Richfield Springs nine for six years, and led the team in batting every year but one. Mr. Robinson has been coached the Brown football team for the past three years, and has had further experience in coaching at Bowdoin, Bates and the University of Nebraska. As umpire of the Exeter-Andover football game of 1899, his services were perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Robinson is at present studying law.

It has been a matter of deep regret at Exeter that Mr. Kirkland, the professor of Latin, has been unable to continue his work so far this term on account of illness. It is hoped that he will be able to resume his duties in the course of a month.

A Yale Club of about twenty-five members was organized just before the close of the winter term. The following officers were elected: President, Brown, '01; vice-president, Bettes, '01; Secretary, Bradley, '01. Arrangements are being made for a club dinner in the near future. The feeling in favor of Yale has been very strong at Exeter this year.

The Exeter Glee and Mandolin clubs expect to give three out of town concerts this term. The first will be given at North Hampton on February 6, the second at Durham on February 11, and the last at the annual dinner of the New York Alumni association in New York at Eastertime.

The Academy has recently received some very valuable and interesting gifts. Among the most important of these is a bronze bust of the late Hon. Sherman Hoar who graduated from Exeter in 1878. The bust is the work of Daniel C. French, '60. The Academy owes this gift to those who were the friends and classmates of Mr. Hoar both at Exeter and at Harvard. Dr. Wiener, of New York, has sent a great many medals and coins as the nucleus of a collection which will be started here. The medals, almost without exception, were struck off in commemoration of some well known event and possess great historical value. Many of both the medals and coins date back to over a hundred years ago. The Hon. Nathaniel Gordon has added two more funds to his former endowments. One of these is permanent and the other temporary and both are for the furtherance of interest in Bible study. The interest on the temporary fund will be divided into five different prizes of from \$5.00 up to \$25.00 which will be awarded at the end of the year according to the judgement of three ministers of approved standing and not less than thirty years of age—according to the conditions of the donation. When the permanent fund has amounted to \$100,000—combined with the temporary fund—Mr. Gordon proposes to secure an instructor who shall devote

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