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Annual Reception

As is customary the ladies of the chapel gave a reception to the two upper classes of Abbott Academy, the seniors of Phillips and the congregation of the church, last night in Bartlett Chapel. About thirty of the girls attended, fifty of the boys and a large number of town people.

The reception was one of the most successful which has been given and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and palms. The electric lights were covered with red white and blue shades which gave a very pleasing effect.

From quarter after eight to half past there was a general reception after which the regular entertainment commenced. It was opened by a selection given by the Banjo club. They rendered the piece admirably and responded to an encore.

The soloist of the evening was Miss Bullock of Haverhill, and during the entertainment she gave several songs in a very dainty and delecate way, her rendering of which was very pleasing to the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, assisted by several of the students played twice during the program, receiving much applause each time; and they gave the selections with their usual excellence. The program was closed with a selection by the Mandolin club. They were well received and responded to an encore.

Following the entertainment refreshments were served. All those present spent a most enjoyable eveming, and great praise and thanks is due to the ladies who had the matter in charge

The program was as follows:

Selection, Banjo Club Song, Miss Bullock Selection, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Song, Miss Bullock Selection, Mr. rnd Mrs. Stratton Selection, Mandolin Club.

Notices.

BASEBALL.—Entire squad report in gym. at 1 o'clock dressed for practice. BASKET BALL.—There will be a game this afternoon at 3.30. Admis-

The Fencing Class

The fencing class has been particularly fortunate in procuring as fencing master for this year, Professor J. M. Gelas. He is one of the best obtainable and the class is to be congratulated in securing so thoroughly trained and experienced an instructor. Mr. Gelas is the son of a well known French-fencing master in Cannes, from whom he began taking lessons at the age of six. By the time he was eighteen he had developed so much ability as a fencer and such enthusiasm for fencing, that he enlisted in the military service as a volunteer. After serving for six months in a regiment, Mr. Gelas 'won in a competition an appointment to the National Military School at Joinvitle-Le-Pont. Here he spent one year as a student and one year as an instructor in fencing, after which he removed to New York.

Mr. Gelas is as skilful with the sword and sabre as with the duelling sword; with his skill he combines an enthusiasm and personal interest in every pupil, so that the best results are obtained. At present the class is exceedingly small. With so competent and excellent an instructor, fencing ought to be better patronized and many more ought to come out than there are at present. It is not only one of the best of exercises for developing every muscle in the body but it is also a source of much pleasure. Such an opportunity as is given the students of Andover ought not to be neglected. Mr. Gelas has classes every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at the gymnasium andany who wish to take lessons may see him then. His fees are exceptionally low and in the reach of most everybody. The price for twelve lessons is \$10.

Dining Hall Notice.

All men who have occasion to discontinue boarding at the dining hall must notify the dining hall committee in due season of their intentions. Anyone neglecting to carry out this order will be held responsible for board from the time of leaving the dining hall until the end of the term.

Basket Ball.

There will be a game with the Centrals of Lowell, this afternoon at 3.30 in the gymnasium. Admission will be twenty five cents. The Andover line-up will be :---

> Kinney, rf. Schildmiller, lf. Thompson, c. Cushman, lg. Dewitt, rg.

The game which was to have been played with Dean Acacademy, at Franklin, last Wednesday, was postponed and will take place Monday afternoon. An exceedingly close game is expected as Dean has a fine team, and will have the advantage of playing at home. Andover defeated Dean 23 to 18 on January 24th in the Borden gymnasium. The probable line-up of the teams for Monday's game will be ANDOVER. DEAN. Humphreys, rf. Richardson Schildmiller, lf. Patch. Thompson, c. Woodward, (capt.) Cushman, lg. McIntosh. Dewitt, rg. Burdakin.

Baseball Practice.

The first practice for the entire base ball was held last Wednesday afternoon in the gym. Mr. Clarkson of National league fame coached the pitchers. The following men reported; L. G. Baker, S. Hodge, C. C. Clough' F. E. Beach, R. W. Brown, M. W. Alworth, E. D. Pratt, C. N. Dupuy, R. L. Brewer, O. L. Smuck, G. Kinney, E. M. Cox, F. H. Thompson, A. J. Finlason, F. O. Bennett, A. M. McDougall, V. C. Hayes, P. L. Veoder, E. A. Dillon, jr., G. H. Schildmiller, L. Hall, C. N. Dodge, H. H. Hobbs, W. J. Knox, F. A. Douglass, A. M. Shoemaker, T. A. Cushman, R. C. Brown.

Forum.

The regular weekly meeting of Forum which was to have been held last evening has been postponed until next Friday, on account of the reception which was held last night. The program will be the same as previously arranged.

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Hampton Collection.

Acknowledging the collection taken in chapel on the morning of Febauary 4th, at a concert given by the Hamption Institute Quartet, for the support of that institution, the following letter has been received by Mr. Stearns;

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of \$31.20 being collection taken at meeting of February 4th for the benefit of Hamption. Allow me, in behalf of our school, to express our appreciation of your continued interest in the work here, and to extend to you our sincere thanks for the kind gift. We have an unusually large number of earnest and promising students who are endeavoring to gain an education that will fit them for a life of intelligent usefulness, and your help in the work of the institution is very much appreciated." I beg to remain

> Yours very truly, 'ALEX. PURVES, Treasurer.

Monday a Holiday.

As Washington's birthday comes on Sunday this year, as is customary, the day following will be recognized as a holiday. The day will be held a legal holiday throughout the state. No recitations will be held throughout the day.

The same rules which are always in force on holidays will hold Monday. There will be the regular chapel, after which out of town excuses may be procured. The entire school will be obliged to report at the office between .7 and 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening.

Yale-Harvard Debate.

The subject submitted by the Harvard University Debating Club to Yale for the debate to be held in Cambridge on rch 23d, is as follows: "Resolved: That the United States_ shall permit the European government to seize and hold, permanently. territory of the debtor state, not exceeding in value the amount of the award."

At the final trials which were held Thursday evening, the following men were selected to represent Harvard in the debate; F. B. Wagner, 1L., I. Grossman, 2L., and R. L. Lyman '03. Grossman received the Coolidge prize of \$100 for making the most satisfactory showing in the trials held to decide the composition of the team. He also won the prize last year.

sion 25 cents.

Lost.—A knife was lost in the Science building: Finder please return same to the Registrar's office.

TRACK.—Shot-putters, pole vaulters and high jumpers report in gym. at 2 o'clock.

BASKET BALL.—Squad report at 3 o'clock.

Bible Class

The rogular weekly meeting of the Bible class was held in room 9 of the Science building last Wednesday evening. Mr. Oveson was present to lead. -The attendance was good.

R. L. Davis, P. A. '00, who was captain of the Andover football team, and captained Princeton last fall, has been in town during the past week A is a Senior Notice

All seniors and non-returning middlers are requested to hand in their statistic blanks and pictures at once to the class book committee, as a seasonable issue of the class book depends upon the promptness exercised in this matter.

Intercollegiate Basket Ball.

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The regular meeting of Philo which was to have been held last evening in Bartlett Chape!, has been postponed to next Friday evening, as the chapel was used for the entertainment given the seniors of Abbot and Phillips Academies last night.

Chess Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the chess club will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in Room 2 of the Science building. A large attendance is desired. - President Adler will probably arrange soon to have another game with Harvard and one with the Massachusetts This tute of Technology.

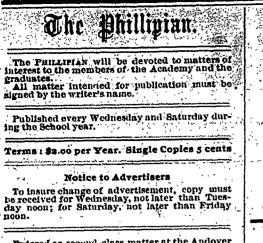
Yale-Princeton Debate.

The Princeton Intercollegiate Debating Committee announced last Wednesday that the annual debate with Yale will be held on May 4, at New Haven. Yale will choose the question and Princeton will have the choice of side.

Chapel Speaker

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., P. A. '75; will conduct both the morning and afternoon services at the chapel church tomorrow.

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In response to captain Huiskams's call for base ball candidates last Wednesday, a squad of about thirty-five men reported; for a school of the size of Andover that was an exceed-: ingly poor showinig. The present time is one of the most important periods in the base ball season, as the finished team in June is but the result of the hard, consistant practice in the first part of the year. More candidates ought to, and must, come out for the team, if a successful season is hoped for. The attendance at practice should also be more carefully regarded. Every member of the squad is expected to be on hand for practice; this should not be neglected except in the most extreme cases.

With the facilities afforded, namely a good cage, an excellent coach and fair treatment for all, it is hoped that the squad of candidates will greatly in crease.

New Supplementary Reading Rules.

The following rules concerning supplementary reading have been made:

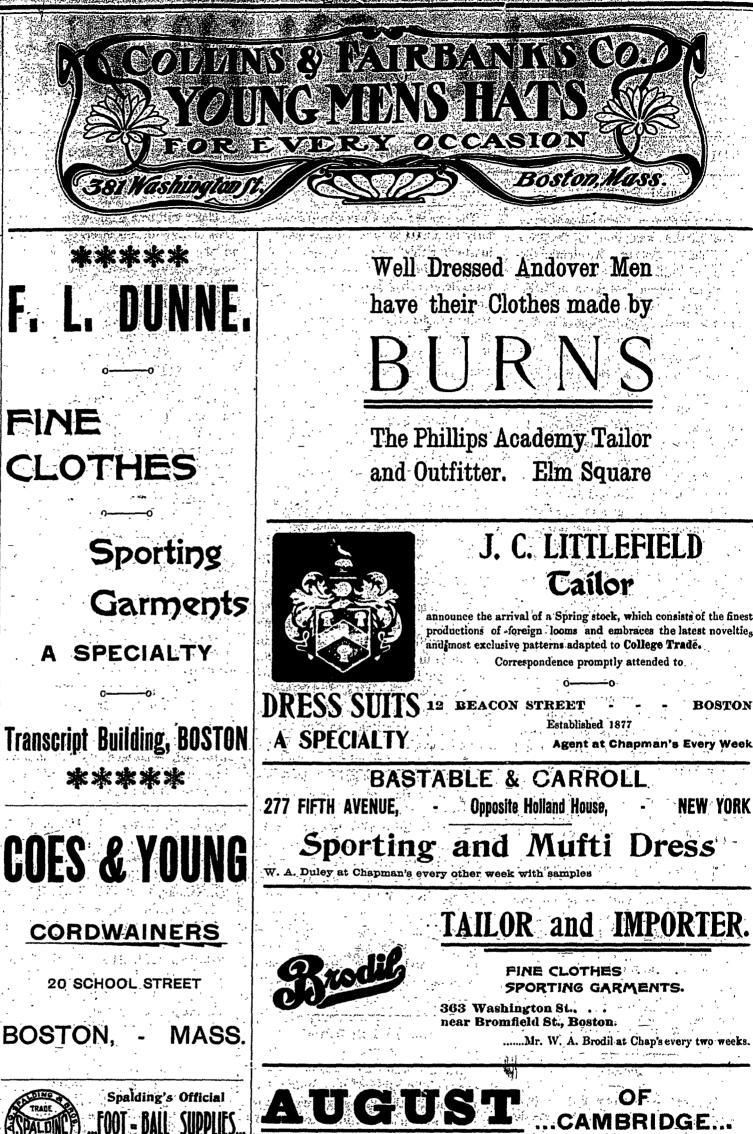
1. That the examinations take place at a quarter of an hour before the first afternoon period and close in time to avoid collision with that period.

2. That all students be examined at the same time, in eight divisions, according to classification.

3. That the Registrar inform all delinquents of the make up time.

4. Unexcusable absences from an examination, shall be punishable with an absence mark, and the delinquent shall pay a fee of one dollar for his make-up examination.

 All absences shall come before the absence committee for consideration, as in the case of absences from regular school appointments.
In the case of repeating students, who have past any year's work of the Reading, the English instructors may assign special books on notification from the Registrar.



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7 The dates of examination shall be set by the registrar, and shall take place within two weeks of the, end of every term.

The following are the assignments for supplementary reading on which examinations will be held about the middle of the term:

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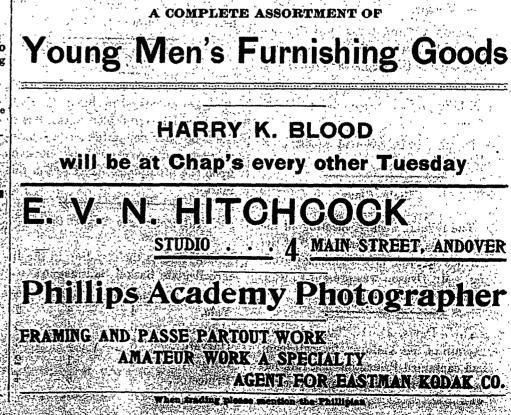
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Phillipiana.

F. F. Guiney, ex-P. A. '06, was in town Monday.

F. W. Allen, P. A. '96, Yale 1900, captain of the Yale 'varsity crews of '99 and '00, is with the Simonds Hardware Company in St-Louis, Mo.

At a dual indoor meet between the Lawrence and Lowell high schools, held at Lawrence last night, Mr. "Sid" Peet officiated as starter and J. M. Cates as referee.

At a meeting of the Boston Amherst Alumni Association last week Vice-Principal A. E. Stearns, P.A. '90 was unanimously elected as one of the executive committee.

John Joseph Mahoney, P. A. '99, Harvard '03, was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society at Harvard this week. F. H. Fobes, P.A. '00 Harvard '04 tied for second man out of the first eight of the Junior class.

At a meeting of the Yale Alumni in Boston, held last Thursday night, Andover was well represented. Andover was cheered several times, and A. L. Ripley, an old Andover man was referred to as a candidate for president of the organization next year.



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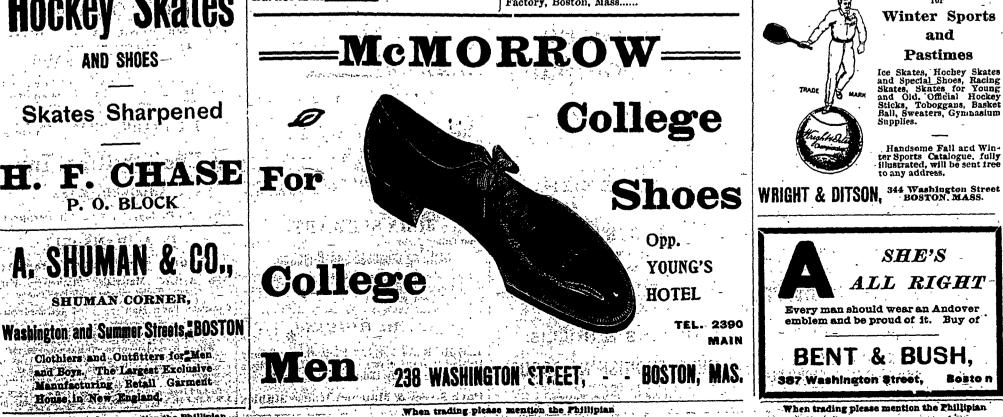
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