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## YALE vs. HARVARD TODAY

Game to be Played at New Haven this Afternoon. Neither Team the Marked Favorite.

The reports of the Harvard-Yale game will start at the Borden Gymnasium at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A special wire has been connected with the operator on the field at New Haven, and a special operator will receive the plays at the Gymnasium. These plays will be read aloud and the position of the ball will be marked on a wall-chart, by a football which is changed to the color of the college which is in possession of the ball. The orchestra will play in the intervals of waiting.

### Played Tie Game

Wednesday afternoon 1911 and 1912 played a tie game, the score being 5 to 5. The field was very slippery, making ground gaining and tackling difficult. As both teams were out of the race for numerals, the game was rather uninteresting, but in spite of this both teams played hard and well. Jewett and Barker played well for 1911 while Hopwood and Broomfield excelled for 1912. The line-ups:

### Trade Advertisements

There seems to still be some misunderstanding among some students regarding the use of trade ads. It is not necessary to take a whole ad.

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### Team Will Go To Philadelphia

The cross-country team will go to Philadelphia Wednesday night, to enter in the American scholastic cross-country championship race which is held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The race will be on Thanksgiving morning starting from the university boathouse.

A team of five men will be picked from the following who finished in the order named at the race Thursday afternoon: Gould, Hayes, Dowling, McCulloch, Williams, Lucey, Kennedy, Day. Mr. Poynter, Sid Peet and Manager Sheldon will accompany the team.

## SENIORS WIN WEDNESDAY

Are now Tied with 1910 for Class Championship. Final Game to be Played Monday.

Wednesday afternoon, 1909 defeated 1910 on Brothers' Field by the score of 7-0. The score resulted from a touchdown and a safety. The field was covered with snow which made the footing uncertain, and ground gaining difficult.

As 1910 met the Seniors having sustained no defeat, while the latter had been beaten once by 1910, the two elevens are now tied for first place.

1909 outplayed 1910 at all stages of the game, keeping the ball in the Middlers' territory practically all the time and allowing them to make their distance but twice during the entire game. Blakeslee and Pickett did the punting for 1909, and outkicked Palmer—who punted—for 1910. The Seniors' backfield, including Creighton at right tackle, did very well, while Sherman at full-back, Thompson at left half-back, and F. Dougherty at right tackle played well for 1910.

The game in detail:—

### FIRST HALF

Pickett kicked off for the Seniors to Martin who carried the ball back 15 yards to his 35-yard line. Thompson circled right end, but was nailed by Pittman with only 2 yards to his credit. Eames made 3 yards around left, and Palmer punted 30 yards. 1909 fumbled and Sherman regained the ball for the Middlers. Eames netted 4 yards around left end and Sherman was tackled by Pittman for no gain on a long run around the right end. Palmer kicked 25 yards to the Seniors' 23-yard line. Hann hurt his knee and Blakeslee relieved him at right half-back. Pickett punted to Eames who fumbled, 1909 falling on it on their 35-yard line. Pittman cross-bucked for 10 yards, and the ball exchanged hands again on a fumble. Sherman hit center for 4 yards and left guard for another three. Palmer dropped back for a kick, but the ball was blocked and Blakeslee fell on it on his 28-yard line. Pickett punted on the first down to the middle of the field. Martin tried a quarter-back run around right end, but Lanius broke through the interference and nailed him for no gain. Eames was then held for a slight advance around left end. Palmer punted, but the ball was again blocked, Lanius capturing it in mid-field. Klingbeil then tore up center for 6 yards and Pittman lost one on an end run. Pickett kicked 30 yards to Martin who got the ball on the bounce and was downed before he

## CALENDAR AND NOTICES

### TO-DAY

2.00—Harvard—Yale Bulletin. Borden Gymnasium.

### SUNDAY

7.10—Inquiry meeting. Lecture room, Archaeology Building.

### MONDAY

2.30—Football game. 1909 vs. 1910. Brothers' Field.

2.30—Soccer game. 1909 vs. 1910. Brothers' Field.

2.45—Cross-country squad report. Gymnasium.

2.45—Handicap cross-country race. Start from Borden Gymnasium.

6.45—Glee Club rehearsal. Archaeology Building.

6.45—Mandolin Club rehearsal. Archaeology Building.

7.10—Mr. Hinman's Discussion Group at Abbot House.

### TUESDAY

2.30—Soccer game. 1910 vs. 1911. Brothers' Field.

3.30—Soccer game. 1909 vs. 1912. Brothers' Field.

2.45—Cross-country squad report. Gymnasium.

6.45—Banjo Club rehearsal. Archaeology Building.

7.10—Second division of Mr. Stackpole's Discussion Group meet at 189 Main street.

### ORCHESTRA NOTICE

The following members of the Orchestra are requested to report at the Borden Gymnasium at 1.45 this afternoon, with instruments and music: Bass, Black, Reed, Q. Reynolds, Reed.

### FALL HANDICAP RUN

The annual fall handicap cross-country run will be held on Monday. All entries must be handed in to Sheldon at the office in the gym. between 1.30 and 2 p.m. No entries will be received any later than this, for the handicaps have to be determined before Monday. Cups are to be given for the first three places.

### POT-POURRI

Manager Burch's call for pictures of Seniors and non-returning Middlers has met with but indifferent results. Remember that all pictures must be in before December 16th. Purdy is the photographer recommended by the POT-POURRI management, and special rates can be secured there by all Andover men.

### Reception at Punchard

Last evening, a reception was held under the auspices of the Andover School Committee, for all the teachers in the town, including the faculty of the Academy. The entertainment was held in the hall of the Punchard High School.

## ADDRESS BY DR. GRENFELL

Speaks to Audience of Students and Townspeople Friday Morning in Chapel.

In Chapel yesterday morning Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfel, the well-known missionary in Labrador, gave a very interesting talk on his work in this frozen country. As his time was limited, Dr. Grenfel could only give a brief outline of the conditions which were to be coped with and the ways in which they were remedied.

When he first went on the coast, for instance, many of the natives had never seen a larger coin than a five-cent piece. Their children were subject to violent forms of tuberculosis through their parents' inability to obtain fatt producing foods. With very practical common-sense, Dr. Grenfel saw that it would be cheaper to spend money to buy milk for babies than to treat them after they had become sick.

At the same time, he proceeded to overturn the credit system of the coast and reconstruct the methods. A small co-operative store was started, where the natives could obtain necessities at a lower price than from the traders. This store was also made a receiving station for the skins and fish that the fishermen wished to sell. In spite of the bitterest opposition by the traders, this first store became the nucleus of seven more similar stores; one, which Dr. Grenfel gave as an example, was soon paying 30 per cent. to its shareholders, clearing \$11,000 in a year. The natives of the village in which this store was operated, became independent, built a school-house and church, and are now able to pay twenty-five cents a head for doctor's services. As Dr. Grenfel said, this sort of practical help is the kind of mission work that produces results.

In addition to the great impetus which the co-operative stores gave to the natives of Labrador, four hospitals have been built, and this winter there is an experienced corps of five surgeons and six trained nurses.

A saw-mill has also been put up and five schooners have been built for exporting the fish and skins, entirely through the work of the fishermen and members of the mission. A herd of three hundred reindeer were imported last January, and fifty of them were sold to defray the expenses of shipping all. At the last reports, the herd of two hundred and fifty which they kept has increased to four hundred and ten head.

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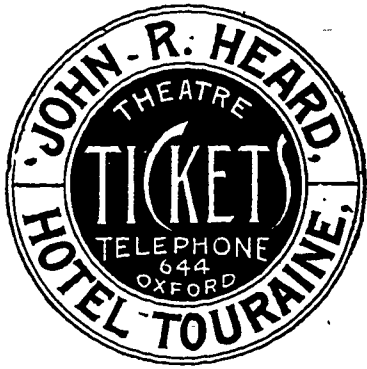


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## WITH THE COLLEGES

Calcium Light Night was celebrated at Yale Tuesday evening. The following Andover men in the Sophomore class of Yale College received elections to the Junior fraternities:

### ALPHA DELTA PHI

Carroll Clark Hincks of Andover, Mass.; William Trigg Pigott, Jr., of Helena, Mont.; Richard Collier Sargent of New Haven, Conn.

### PSI Upsilon

Sherwood Sunderland Day of Catskill, N. Y.; Frederick Walton Hyde, Jr., of St. Albans, Vt.; John Reed Kilpatrick of New York City.

### DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Paul Bradford Badger of Winchester, Mass.; Frederic Joseph Daly of Cambridge, Mass.; James McLellan Dain of Peekskill, N. Y.; Stuart Fox Freeman of Plainfield, N. J.; Lawrence Stillman Morrison of Redlands, Cal.; Zeno Carl Ross of Beverly, Mass.; John Tilghman Rowland of Greenwich, Conn.; Kenneth Hanna Sessions of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### ZETA PSI

Tyler Clark of Buffalo, N. Y.; Justin Miller Hartwell of Upper Troy, N. Y.; Charles Virgil Hickox, Jr., of Springfield, Ill.; William Turner Kimber of Springfield, Ill.

### BETA THETA PI

Orion Augustus Mason of Medway, Mass.

The following Andover men have been awarded Freshman class football numerals at Yale: H. N. Merritt, 1912; W. L. York, 1912; S. H. Brooks, 1911 S.

The Annual Sophomore Hop at Amherst will be held in the Pratt Gymnasium on the evening of December 5. Flowers will not be allowed on the floor.

Arrangements are being made at Cornell to employ a basketball coach. This sport has always been weak at Cornell and it is hoped to strengthen it by getting a good man to instruct the team.

The quadrennial directory of living graduates of Yale University, published last week, shows that the total number of living graduates is 14,806, as compared with 12,665 of four years ago. Of this number 14,211 reside in the United States.

A new world's record for the discus throw has been made by Griffin, a freshman at the University of Illinois. His throw was 150 ft. 6 in., outdistancing the former record by 12 ft. 11 in.

The 469 Colleges in the country issue 1407 periodicals during each year.

Eyre won the university tennis championship at Yale.

A clock made by the Chicago Manual Training School will be installed in one of the towers at Chicago University. Since architects aver, however, that a dial would ruin the beauty of the tower, the clock will do its duty by striking the quarter hours. A set of chimes is also being installed and it is proposed to organize a bell ringing guild among the students.

The Michigan Daily got out a supplement on the occasion of the recent Union Banquet. It was devoted to the work of the Union.

The regents of Iowa have approved a plan for an addition to the engineering building.

"She Stoops to Conquer", with the addition of some ballads and songs will be given by the students of Missouri this year.

The annual conference of high schools and academies connected with the University of Chicago, was held at the University last week.

At a recent riot among student factions in the University of Vienna, some hundred students were seriously injured.

Chancellor E. B. Andrews, of Nebraska, has resigned his position. According to the *Daily Nebraskan*, William J. Bryan is being seriously considered as his successor.

There is a movement on foot to arrange an eight-oared shell race between Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. This will be a new sport for the Tigers, but Coach Titus has wrought marvels since he took charge at Princeton, and is anxious to have a race of some kind on Carnegie Lake. As Princeton and Philadelphia are not far apart, the University of Pennsylvania appears the natural rivals.

By the consent of the Faculty, Swarthmore has been allowed to resume baseball next spring.

The *Alumni Monthly* of Brown is publishing a book entitled "Memories of Brown".

Michigan alumni who returned for the Pennsylvania game were granted all the privileges of the Union.

Syracuse is making arrangements to start a course in forestry.

### Gould Defeats Veterans

In the scratch cross-country race held this afternoon in which the first five runners who finished will constitute the cross-country team to represent Andover in the interscholastic cross-country meet to be held in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day, Gould, 1911, won first place. As he is over twenty, he is ineligible to compete. The sixth man will, therefore, be chosen. Gould has his name inscribed on the Faculty Cup, nevertheless.

The winner's time was 32 m. 38 2-5 s. This was fast time, considering the slippery footing. There was about an equal lapse of time between the finish of Gould and Hayes, and that of Hayes and Dowling, the latter finishing in 33 m. 25 s.

All of the runners finished in fair condition. The following is the order of finishing: Gould, 1909; Hayes, 1909; Dowling, 1909; McCulloch, 1909; E. H. Williams, 1909; Lucey, 1909; J. Kennedy, 1910; Day, —; Leslie, 1909; Sheffield, 1910; Hall, —; Keech, 1911; O. H. Smith, 1912; Stuart, 1910; C. Wells, 1909; Decker, 1909; and Elliott, 1909.

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## THE ANDOVER PRESS

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Philo

The regular weekly meeting of Philo was held Friday evening in Pearson Hall. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the ordinary New England boy should settle down in New England." The affirmative was upheld by Adams and Wells, and the negative by Black and Woodward. The question was well argued, the discussion being rendered in favor of the affirmative by a vote of nine to eight. The chair concurred with the house in his decision. Phillips gave the Topics of the Week and F. T. Bennett gave a select reading. Mr. Lillard was present and gave a most interesting critique.

At this meeting a committee composed of Thwing, Torrey and Nute, was appointed to look into the matter of attendance and see if it can not be improved.

It was also announced that the trials for the Philo-Forum debating team will be held on Friday, January 15th, instead of on December 4th as previously arranged. This change has been made in order to afford more opportunity for preparation. The question for debate in the trials is, "Resolved, That Great Britain has done more for civilization in the last hundred years than has the United States".

The candidates will be allowed to speak for ten minutes and may choose either side of the question. The judges will be members of the faculty. Three debaters and an alternate will be chosen.

### One Group Started

At the meeting of Mr. Stackpole's first division last Thursday, fifteen men were present. At the next meeting of this division the subject for discussion will be: "The Modern use of the Bible".

## Seniors Are Still Unbeaten

Last Wednesday, the 1911 soccer team went down to defeat before the 1909 eleven, the score being 3 to 0. The first half was well contested by both sides, and the ball was kept well away from either goal. The slipperiness of the ball and the uncertainty of the footing handicapped both teams, and most attempts at concerted passing and team work, proved unsuccessful. A number of fouls were called against both elevens for pushing and illegal blocking with the hands. The Seniors lost frequent opportunities for making goals through off-side plays.

By the second half, 1909 had become used to the slow field, and Meeker broke the ice by shooting a goal. The ball was kept around 1911's goal posts, and Robinson soon added another score. Later in the half, Litchfield tallied the third and last point. Throughout the game, the ball never was within striking distance of the Seniors' goal.

1909—Thomas, goal; Platt, Sawyer, backs; Eastman (Baldwin), Wallace, Lee, half-backs; Meeker, Dickie (Robinson), Snell (capt.), Litchfield, Reilly, forwards.

1911—Fowler, goal; Callanan, Hay, backs; Boutwell, Gridley (capt.), Fonda, half-backs; Parker, Auerbach, Peirce, Smith, Shannon, forwards.

Score—Seniors, 3; Junior Middlers, 0. Goals—Meeker, Robinson, Litchfield. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—Mr. Domencovitch.

## Forum

The regular meeting of Forum was held Friday evening in the Archaeology Building. Pickett, Colver and Webster were elected to the Academy Debating Union as representatives of Forum. The trials for the Philo-Forum debating team will be held next Friday evening, the subject for the debate being, "Resolved, That all school and college buildings should be taxed."

The subject of last night's debate was, "Resolved, That all stock exchanges in the United States should be under the control of the Federal Government." Webster and Greeley upheld the affirmative and Benton and Pratt upheld the negative. The affirmative won by a vote of those present. O'Brien gave the Select Reading and Colver gave the Topics of the Week.

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Middlers Win Handily

In the soccer game between 1910 and 1912, the former eleven won by a score of 5 to 0, although it was handicapped by playing without a full quota of men. In the first half, the Juniors held a slight advantage over their opponents, and the playing was principally in the former's territory. The Middlers once carried the ball out of the danger zone, however, and rushed it down the field for a goal. In the second half, 1910 braced up and played an aggressive game, scoring four more tallies.

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Mr. John D. Rockefeller ended his story of the history of the first twenty years of the Standard Oil Company yesterday. He told of the various transactions the company had made, which gradually absorbed all the rival firms. He proceeded thus until he reached the causes of the company's trust agreement of 1882. Here Mr. Rockefeller suddenly ended his testimony, much to the surprise of all. On Friday the cross-examination was continued by Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant attorney-general prosecuting the case for the government.

JOHNSON'S FORTUNE GONE

Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, O., reputed as possessing a very large fortune, announced yesterday that he had lost everything, and would be compelled to give up his beautiful home and seek less luxurious quarters. He stated that his failure was due to his devotion to the estate of his dead brother, Albert Johnson. His failures, however, will not cause his retirement from politics. Mr. Johnson has made a great reputation for himself as the backer of the three-cent fare rate in his city.

CZAR TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Emperor Nicholas, Czar of Russia, will appear in public for the first time since 1904, when he will attend the funeral of the late Grand Duke Alexis. The Czar will follow the casket through the streets of St. Petersburg to the cemetery, a distance of three miles. Spectators will be allowed along the entire route, except on bridges and such points where large gatherings would prove dangerous.

At the Theatres

Hollis St. Theatre—Robert Edson in "The Call of the North." Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Special matinee Thanksgiving Day at 2 p.m.

Colonial Theatre—Otis Skinner in "The Honor of the Family." Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Special matinee Thanksgiving Day at 2 p.m.

The Park Theatre—Frank Daniels in "Miss Hook of Holland." Matinees, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 p.m.

The Majestic Theatre—Maxine Elliot in "Myself—Bettina." Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Special matinee Thanksgiving Day at 2 p.m.

Tremont Theatre—"The Merry Widow." Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The men who have elected Mr. Hinman's discussion groups, are requested to meet in his study in the Abbot House, at seven o'clock, Monday evening. It is important that everyone should be present as the time for regular weekly meetings will be set, and any other matters relative to getting the classes underway, will be discussed.

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could recover himself. Thompson tried right end, but was tackled by Klingbeil for no gain. Palmer then lost 3 yards on an end run and on the next play kicked 30 yards. The ball went outside on the Seniors' 40-yard line. Pickett punted 25 yards to Martin who was downed in his tracks by Burch. Sherman hit center for 2 yards, and Dougherty followed by netting four on a tackle through tackle play. Palmer punted 35 yards to Waterbury who ran it back 10 yards. Pickett then kicked to Martin. Lanius nailed Martin for 6 yards' loss on a quarter-back run, and Thompson made it up on a dive through left guard. Palmer punted 25 yards to Blakeslee who signalled for a fair catch. Klingbeil hit center for 5 yards, and Blakeslee dropped back for a kick. Instead of punting, he reeled off 15 yards around left end. Klingbeil then ripped up the line for first down in two plunges, and Pittman tried a cross-buck to no purpose. Blakeslee punted, but 1909 was penalized 15 yards for holding. Again Blakeslee got off a pretty punt, but the play was recalled and the Middlers were penalized 25 yards for interfering with the kicker. Klingbeil netted 6 yards through center and then made first down through right guard. He then hit the same hole for another five and Blakeslee carried the ball 12 yards to his opponent's 18-yard line on a fake kick. He then went through left tackle for a touchdown. Waterbury failed to kick the goal. Score: 1909, 5; 1910, 0.

Palmer kicked off to Lanius on his 25-yard line. Blakeslee punted 30 yards to Martin who misjudged it, and Lanius fell on it on the Middlers' 40-yard line. Blakeslee punted again, and Martin fumbled. He regained it, however, and carried it behind his goal-line, where he was downed.

Blakeslee punted 35 yards and Martin ran it back 10 yards. Martin made an onside kick which went outside giving the ball to 1909. Stanley here went in for Picher. Blakeslee punted 30 yards to Martin who failed to run it back. Sherman and Eames together made 3 yards around right end and Palmer punted 15 yards to Waterbury who was tackled before he could gain. Blakeslee fumbled an attempted punt and Stanley fell on the ball. 1910 attempted a forward pass which failed and they were penalized 15 yards. Burch fell on the ball after Creighton had blocked the punt and Blakeslee punted 35 yards to Martin who ran it back 15 yards. Martin made 4 yards around left end and Palmer punted 25 yards to Waterbury who was downed on the spot. Blakeslee was then shoved over the line for the touchdown. Waterbury missed the goal. Palmer kicked off to Lanius who did not return the ball. Blakeslee punted 35 yards, Burch getting the ball and Blakeslee punted again for

30 yards the ball rolling over the dine for a safety. Here the half closed.

**SECOND HALF**

Palmer kicked off to Lanius who ran the ball back 10 yards. Klingbeil made a yard through right tackle and Blakeslee was nailed for no gain. 1909 was penalized for holding and the ball went to 1910. Martin made 2 yards through left tackle, and Palmer attempted a drop-kick which failed and Klingbeil ran it back 5 yards.

Blakeslee punted 30 yards to Martin who did not run it back. Dougherty made 5 yards through left guard. A forward pass to Eames netted 5 yards and Martin added 3 more through left tackle. Thompson reeled off 23 yards on a run around right end and Eames made 1 yard through left tackle. An onside kick gave 1909 the ball and Blakeslee punted 25 yards to Martin who was tackled by Burch before he could gain anything. Palmer punted 25 yards to Blakeslee who returned the punt 30 yards on the next play. Thompson caught the ball and the game ended with the ball in 1910's possession on her own 25-yard line.

The line-ups and summaries:—

1909	1910
Lanius, l.c.	r.e., Scribner
Hunt, l.t.	r.t., Dougherty
Robinson, l.g.	r.g., Champlin
Dougherty (Brush), c.	c., Hoeflich
Pickett, r.g.	l.g., Adams (Johnston)
Creighton, r.t.	l.t., Picher (Stanley)
Burch (Bartlett), r.e.	l.e., Palmer
Waterbury, q.b.	q.b., Martin
Pittman, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Eames
Blakeslee, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Thompson
Klingbeil, f.b.	f.b., Sherman

Final score—7-0. Touchdown—Blakeslee. Safety—Pickett. Referee—Mr. Lillard. Umpire—Dr. Page. Field Judge and Timekeeper—Mr. Stackpole. Head Linesman—Mr. Hewitt. Time of periods—20-20.

**Mr. Billings Will Speak**

The speaker at the Sunday evening meeting of the Society of Inquiry, will be Rev. Sherrard Billings, Assistant Headmaster of Groton School. It is expected that Mr. Billings will speak upon Groton.

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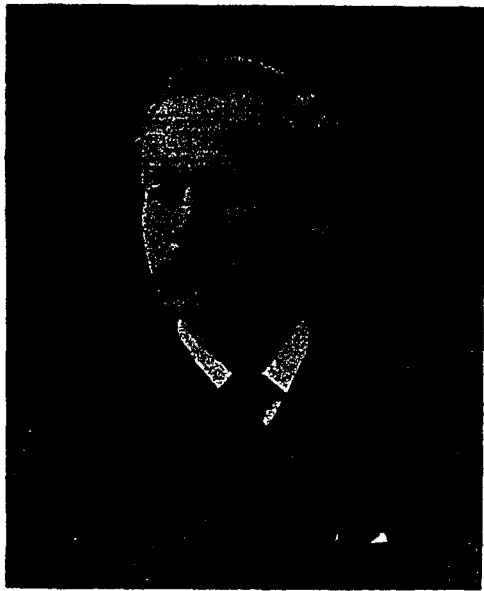
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the work has to be done in the short summer months, as many of the fishing hamlets can only be reached when the bays are open. Every summer, a number of young men, principally under-graduates of colleges, are attracted to the coast by the personality of Dr. Grenfel, by the desire to help along a sturdy race of sea-faring men, and by the lure of adventure which they get in no small quantity.

These men are all willing workers and their duties are various. For example last summer, a Tech. undergraduate did an excellent job of electric wiring, not only doing the skilled labor but also getting everything he needed even to haul

the rocks and her crew despaired of getting her off. Dr. Grenfel, however, bought her as she was, and succeeded in launching her after a day of strenuous labor. When floated again, the Pendragon began to fill rapidly, and the pumps were resorted to.

Despairing of saving her, Dr. Grenfel abandoned the boat towards midnight and told his two co-workers, a Yale and a Bowdoin undergraduate, that they might as well give up. They decided not to, however, and he left them on board. When he woke the next morning at six o'clock, he heard the sounds of steady pumping, and upon investigating he found that these two men had worked hard at



DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL

ing sand from the beach to mix the mortar. Two other fellows ran a launch all summer, cruising from one little hamlet to the other. Last summer, a crew of five Yale men brought a launch all the way from Lynn to Labrador, and the summer before, a Harvard crew accomplished the same feat.

The energy of these men is well characterized by an incident which Dr. Grenfel cited. In a very hard storm, he said, forty-three schooners were wrecked. A large one, the Pendragon, was forced up on

the pumps the entire night. This exhibition of endurance and pluck, so influenced the rest, that all turned to and finally patched up the leak.

**Chapel Speaker**

The preacher at both services tomorrow will be the Rev. Sherrard Billings, Assistant Headmaster of Groton School. Mr. Billings has held his present position for a number of years. Before going to Groton he was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston. This is his first visit to Phillips Academy.

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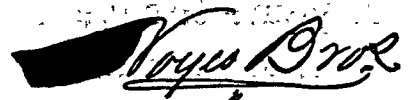
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### Communication

To the Editors of the Phillipian:

I was interested, and somewhat amused to note that my communication of a week ago had called forth such a torrent of rebuttal as appeared in the last issue of the PHILLIPIAN, and I fully agree with the authors of the communication that the reply was quite uncalled-for. Whether or no the classes are called "discussion groups" or "Bible classes" is really a matter of minor importance since in either case the aim of the classes is the same. Yet there are a few points in "? ? ?"'s communication which are worth consideration.

In the first place, I am charged with regarding "the association of a 'group system' for the discussion of practical questions with 'Bible classes' as an incongruity." I will freely admit that I *do* regard such an association as incongruous to a certain extent, for, while a "reasonable familiarity with the Bible" I am convinced that it does *not* deal "with all sorts of practical questions".

Admitting that it is unfortunate, I re-assert my belief that the word "Bible" in connection with the movement under discussion is injurious, for, right or wrong, there are a large number of men in the school who could not be persuaded to join a "Bible class", but who could be, and have been persuaded to join a "discussion group". I write from my certain knowledge and can give instances if required. As to my statement regarding "on advanced Sunday-school", I was figuratively speaking, and it seems as if a person of ordinary intelligence could realize this fact, but such is evidently not the case.

The very word "Bible" is bound to make one think of religion, so it is not strange that the expression "Bible class" should be interpreted as meaning a class in which religion is taught. In fact the expression as generally used is synonymous to the more common phrase "Sunday-school". But, as I have said, since the aim of these classes is *not* to force religion down a man's throat, why continue to call them "Bible classes"?

I repeat that the object of these classes is *not* to make a man believe "some of the manifest impossibilities of the Christian religion", (for there are "manifest impossibilities" and even *absurdities*, taught throughout the world, in the name of religion) but, that the object is to force serious thought on serious subjects, and to study Biblical characters as men.

I am charged with being vague as to the meaning of "manifest impossibilities". I refer to the miracles, which no sensible man can,

down in his heart, really believe in.

My critic's discussion of "Fact", though very interesting, and doubtless very edifying hardly concerns the question under consideration. But supposing that it does, the question arises in regard to the Bible—"Where does Fiction end, and Fact begin?"

There can be no doubt that the Bible has exerted, and does exert a wonderful and beneficial influence upon the lives of men. Yet, is it possible to study it in the way which is suggested by "? ? ?" without entering upon more or less theological argument? Now the object of these "discussion groups" is not to enter upon discussions of doctrine, but upon discussions of real life questions, and to apply what is worthy of emulation in the Bible to everyday life.

The fact that six hundred and nineteen schools and colleges in the country have designated these "discussion groups" as "Bible classes" is no reason why we should do so here in Andover. Phillips Academy faces different conditions than does any other school in the country; she is more democratic; more free, than are the great majority of schools. Should conditions which apply to other schools apply to Phillips Academy?

Since these "discussion groups" are primarily "discussion classes", why not call them by their proper name, here in Andover; a name that appeals to the student body more than can any name in which the word "Bible" is introduced?

"1909".

### Soccer Season Nearly Over

Owing to the fact that no inter-class games will be played this afternoon, the soccer teams will play on both Monday and Tuesday in order to finish the series before Thanksgiving. The game between 1909 and 1910 on Monday afternoon will, in all probability, determine the inter-class championship; for the two upper classes have the faster elevens. At present the seniors have played four games and lost none; while the Middlers have won but three games out of a possible four. 1912 stands next with one victory to its credit, and 1911 comes last.

There has been a movement on foot to pick an eleven from the four squads and play the fast Junior eleven from Andover. This will have to be abandoned, most likely, as basket-ball begins on next Saturday. The class captains will probably play the same line-ups in Monday's and Tuesday's games. These will be:

1909—Thomas, goal; Platt, Sawyer, backs; Eastman (Baldwin), Wallace, Lee, half-backs; Meeker,

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1911—Fowler, goal; Callanan, Hay, backs; Boutwell, Gridley (capt.), Fonda, half-backs; Parker, Auerbach, Peirce, Smith, Shannon, forwards.

1912—Wells, goal; Milne, Sun, backs; Williams (capt.), Whipple, Kwan, half-backs; McIntosh, Creamer, Smith, Philbrick, Hudson, forwards.

### No Class Games To-day

In order that all may hear the bulletins of the Harvard-Yale game at the Borden Gymnasium this afternoon, the soccer and football games have been postponed. The Seniors and Middlers will accordingly meet on Brothers' Field Monday afternoon at 2.30, to determine the class football championship. The two soccer matches scheduled for this afternoon will also be played on Monday afternoon and the matches scheduled for that day will be postponed to Tuesday afternoon.

### Another Class Heard From

It certainly is interesting to note with what indignation that communication printed in the issue of the 31st has been received. What is

the matter with 1910 and 1911? Are they asleep or do they lie undisturbed by such important arguments advanced by solons of both the other classes?

The idea is a good one, however and we are glad to see that our readers in perusing our issues find things which they are willing to discuss in print.

Would it not be a good thing to give more attention to something more worthy of criticism than the mere name of groups of study? Alas, we dare not call them either Bible classes or Discussion Groups for fear of raising further literature from 1909, "? ? ?" or 1911.

1909 vs. 1910

On Monday afternoon the football teams representing 1909 and 1910 will play off the tie occasioned by the Seniors' victory on Wednesday. Up to date both teams have put up fine football, and quite a few men from the 'varsity squad have strengthened each team. In the two matches that have been played this year the Middlers won the first by the score of 11-0, in the second game the Seniors won 7-0.

The two teams are about equal in the rush line although '09 is slightly the heavier. The backs are about equal in weight.

The game should prove very exciting as there is a keen interest in the result.

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