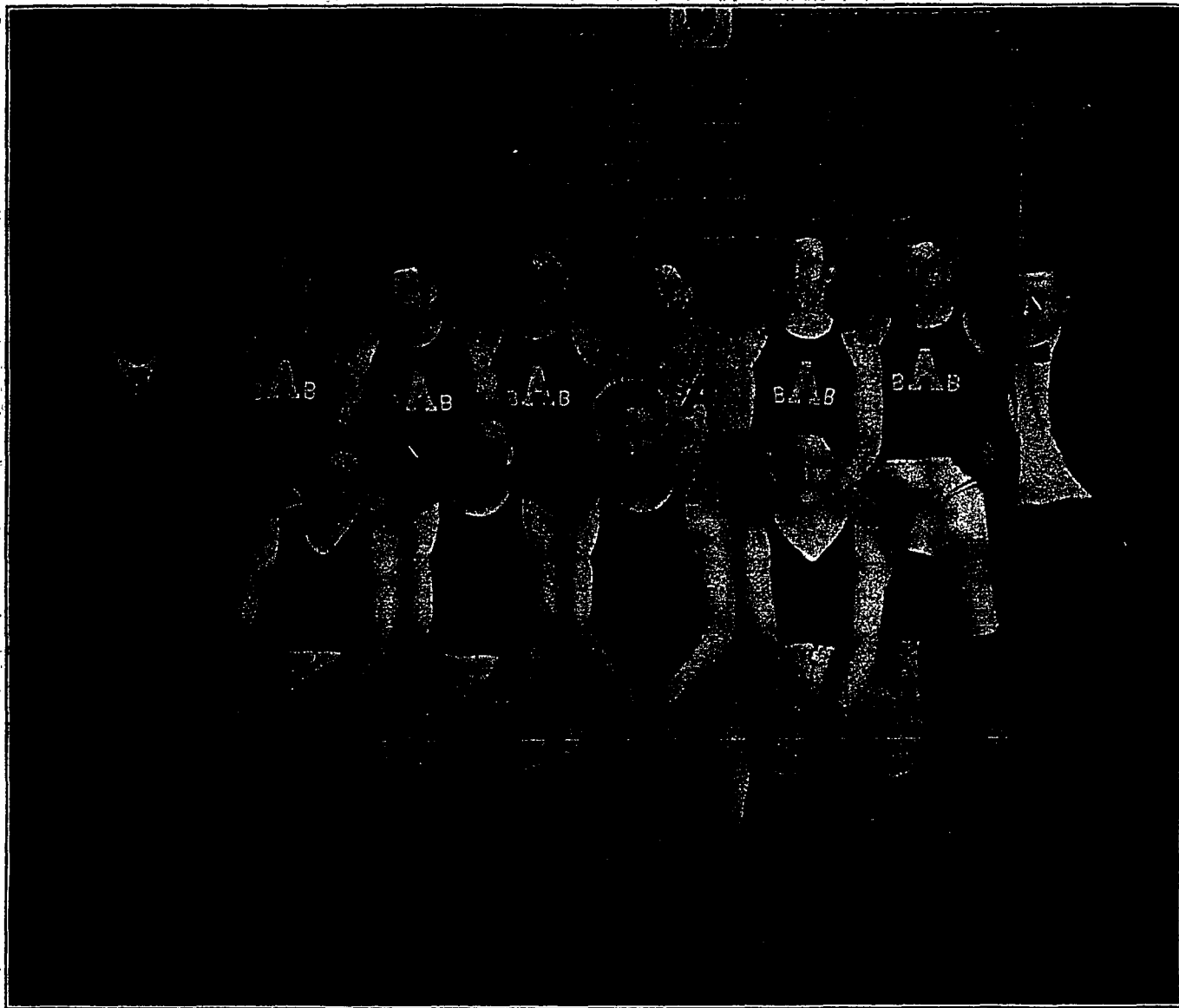


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SUCCESSFUL MASS MEETING

Large Amount of Money Pledged at Chapel Yesterday. Committee Perfecting the Plans.

A second mass meeting was held last Friday afternoon in the Stone chapel for further discussion of the proposed swimming pool. The chief object of the meeting was to find out approximately the amount of money which can be raised through the men in school.

The amount pledged by the various classes was as follows:

Class of 1909,	\$11,095
Class of 1910,	9,150
Class of 1911,	7,925
Class of 1912,	3,905

Total, \$32,075

No man will be held personally responsible for his pledge, but is expected to do his best to raise the stated amount. A member of 1908 also pledged \$200, making a total of \$32,275. The various committees are going at this proposition with a determination

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CONCERT AT LAWRENCE

Musical Club Gives Very Successful Concert at City Hall. Fourth This Season.

A concert was given last Wednesday evening by the Andover Musical Clubs in the City Hall at Lawrence for the benefit of the Lawrence City Mission. This is the fourth concert given by the clubs this year and, like the ones which preceded it, was a decided success.

The clubs left Andover on a special car about seven o'clock and the concert started shortly after eight.

The program consisted of nine numbers, which included two rendered by the combined clubs. The first selection was "Andover Rah," which was given by the combined clubs. The mandolin club next played, "Heap Big Injun," and gave as an encore, the "American Valor March." The third number was by the Glee club and was entitled, "The Jolly Blacksmith's

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CALENDAR AND NOTICES

TO-DAY

- 2.20—Special Gym. Class. Borden Gymnasium.
- 3.00—Track squad report. Borden Gymnasium.
- 3.00—Battery practice. Borden Gymnasium.
- 5.00—Make-up Gym. Class. Borden Gymnasium.
- 7.30—Open Night. Gymnasium.

SUNDAY

- 11.30—Mr. Stackpole's discussion group. Mr. Stackpole's house.
- 12.00—Mr. Stearns' discussion group.
- 12.00—Mr. Hinman's discussion group.
- 7.00—Inquiry. Archaeology Building.

MONDAY

- 1.45—Division D of Rifle Club. Borden Gymnasium.
- 3.00—Track squad report. Board Track.
- 6.45—Division A of Rifle Club. Borden Gymnasium.
- 6.45—Mandolin Club rehearsal. Archaeology Building.

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ANNUAL NOVICE MEET

Held Last Wednesday on the Board Track and in the Gymnasium.

The annual novice meet was held last Wednesday afternoon on the board track and in the gymnasium. Some 30 fellows were participants. Those men who have won their A, or A A A, or a first place in the class meet last fall, were not allowed to enter. A cold biting wind blew throughout the day, rendering fast time almost impossible, but the competition was keen in every event. Prizes were given for the first two places in each event.

Four trial heats in the 60-yard dash were run off first, the winners of which were Miller, Parker, Barker, and Smith. Two semi-final heats left Miller and Barker to contest in the finals. The mile run next took place, having about 15 starters. The runners were well bunched around the first corner, but finally separated with Avery in the lead, and the rest strung out behind. The pace proved too hot for Avery, and he gave up his

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PHILO

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6.45—Glee Club Rehearsal. Archaeology Building.
 7.10—Mr. Allen's discussion group.
 TUESDAY
 1.45—Division C of Rifle Club. Borden Gymnasium.
 3.00—Track squad report. Board track.
 6.45—Banjo Club rehearsal. Archaeology Building.
 6.45—Division B of Rifle Club. Borden Gymnasium.
 6.45—Choir rehearsal. Mr. Stackpole's house.

POT-POURRI NOTICE

In spite of the repeated notices in these columns concerning the handing in of pictures for the Pot-Pourri, there are still a few yet to come in. These must be handed in during next week, or in all probability they will not be accepted. A little co-operation on the part of the fellows will greatly aid the editors of the book, and it is hoped that this notice will have some effect. Pictures may be handed in to R. M. Burch, Babbit House, or to R. E. Litchfield, Taylor's.

BANNER LOST

In distributing the articles which were borrowed by the Senior reception committee for the purpose of decorating for the Senior reception a navy blanket and a Lafayette banner were lost. If the person who received these articles will kindly return them to H. H. McLean, or to some other member of the committee, the committee will be greatly obliged.

FORUM

The regular meeting of Forum was held Friday night in the Archaeology Building. The first business to be brought before the meeting was choosing of a relay team to meet Philo in the handicap meet, scheduled to take place this afternoon. Colver was appointed as a committee of one to choose this team.

Harrington gave the Topics of the Week, while Bell gave a very interesting and amusing Select Reading.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That in the United States the jury system is not the best means of serving the ends of justice." O'Brien and Gould supported the affirmative, and the negative was upheld by Woolverton and Ogden.

The judges, consisting of Greeley, Mann and Hamilton decided in favor of the negative on grounds of better delivery and more connected argument.

The subject of the Forum banquet was brought up and after a hot discussion it was voted to make no provisions this year for smoking at this banquet. It was further decided to hold the banquet at Phillips Inn on March 20th.

The regular meeting of Philo was held last evening in Pearson Hall. After the roll call and the minutes of the previous meeting had been read Black offered the following resolution: Resolved, In order to show our appreciation of the conscientious labor and valuable time given, the hard fight made, and the manly acceptance of an adverse decision, we, the individual members of the society take this means. No team ever worked harder and never was worthier of a victory and it is fitting that we show in some manner our just pride in their efforts.

Be it further resolved, That the secretary forward to the several members of the team written copies of this resolution.

This was voted upon, passed, and a vote of thanks was also voted Mr. Hinman who coached the team. A select reading from "Days Off" was given by Nute, and then the following question was debated: "Resolved, That Trade Unions have been beneficial to Society."

The affirmative was supported by Black and Conant, while Kugelmann and Tompkins spoke for the negative. The vote on the merits of the question went to the negative and they also won the vote for advancing the best arguments. Torrey rendered the critique.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETS

At the annual meeting on Saturday of the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association, the following schools were represented: Noble and Greenough, Roxbury Latin, Dorchester, Worcester Academy, Exeter, Quincy High, Providence Tech., Brookline High, Stone School, West Roxbury High, Dedham High, Concord High and English High. Manager Little of the Harvard track team announced that the date for the Harvard Interscholastic would be June 12, but as several schools objected to this date it may be changed to April 24, which is the only other available day on account of the many dual meets. The Yale interscholastic meet will take place on May 22 at New Haven. The next business was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

- D. Wingate, Exeter, President.
- G. A. Whitney, Brookline High, Vice President.
- W. T. Dunn, Secretary and Treasurer.
- D. C. Campbell, Harvard, Member of Executive Committee.
- N. Kenny, Stone School, C. O'Connor, Worcester Academy, G. Grant, Noble and Greenough, Undergraduate Executive Committee.

Springfield High School was suspended from the Association for taking part in an unsanctioned meet on February 12.

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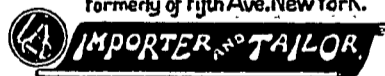
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place to Blakeslee who finally won out by a good 20 yards. His time of 4 min. 56 sec. was especially creditable in the face of the adverse weather conditions. Williams came in second after a close brush with Lucy. Two heats in the low hurdles were now run off, the winner of the first being Colver in 9 sec., while Smith won the second in 9 2-5 sec. The final heat was won by Colver, for Smith fell on the second hurdle. The time was 8 4-5 sec. There were about six starters in the 220-yd. dash, which proved to be an exciting race. Barker took the lead on the first stretch, and kept it until almost the finish when Parker pushed by and won in 25 4-5 seconds. The half mile proved to be one of the most exciting events which took place. Sheffield took the lead on the first stretch, but Gifford sprinted up and passed him, setting a killing pace. In the end this proved too much for him, and he finally dropped back on the third lap. Sheffield, Needham, and Abbott came on in order, and on the last lap Abbott easily took the lead, and came in the winner by a good margin. The real interest in the contest centered on the race between Sheffield and Needham for second place. They came up the home stretch together, but just before the finish Sheffield pulled away, winning by a scant foot. The time was 2.26, which

was good considering the high wind.

There were only three starters in the quarter mile, and Butts finally succeeded in winning a close race from Adams who came in second. The time was 1 min. The last event on the board track was the finals of the 60-yd. dash which was won by Miller in the fastest time of the day. Barker came in second. The time was 5 3-5 sec.

The high jump and shot put were now contested in the Borden Gymnasium. E. Brown won the high jump with a jump of 5 ft. 2 in., while Fry and Smith were tied at 5 ft. 1 in. Smith won the toss for the ribbon. The shot put was finally won by Miller with a put of 35 ft. 6 in. Buehler was second, being only one foot behind the winner.

The following men officiated:

Clerk of course—Hopwood.

Assistant clerk—Burch.

Judges—D. C. Dougherty, D. Butler, F. Coates, R. F. Decker, L. F. Burdett, J. Greenough, F. C. Hall.

Starter—Mr. Peet.

Timers—Dr. Page and Mr. Chase.

Summary:—

60-YD. DASH

1st heat, won by S. Miller. Time

5 4-5.

2nd heat, won by Parker. Time,

6.

3rd heat, won by Barker. Time,

6 2-5.

4th heat, won by Smith. Time,

6 3-5.

Semi-finals—1st heat, won by Miller. Time, 5 4-5.

2nd heat, won by Parker. Time,

6 1-5.

Final heat—Won by Miller. Time, 5 3-5.

MILE RUN

Won by Blakeslee. Second, Williams. Time, 4 5-6.

60-YARD LOW HURDLES

1st heat, won by Colver. 9 sec.

2nd heat, won by Smith. 9-2 sec.

Final heat, Colver first. Smith second. Time, 8-4.

220-YD. DASH

Won by Parker. Second, Barker. Time, 25-4.

HALF MILE

Won by Abbott. Second, Sheffield. Time, 2-26.

440-YD. DASH

Won by Butts. Second, Adams. Time, 1 min.

HIGH JUMP

E. Brown first. Fry and Smith tied for second. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

SHOT PUT

Won by Miller. Second, Buehler. Distance, 35 ft. 6 in.

MIRROR NOTICE

All fellows who have not received their back issues of the *Mirror* may secure them tonight by calling at the *Mirror* office in the Archaeology Building between 7.15 and 7.30.

SWIHART ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a meeting on Thursday of the members of the basketball team, Homer Daniel Swihart from Coshocton, Ohio, was elected captain of the team for next season. Swihart came to Andover in 1908, and played on the team both last year and this, occupying the position of right forward. Before coming here he was a member of his high school team. He is preparing for Yale.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

There will be an illustrated lecture on Social Life of the Indians in the Archaeology Building at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, March 9th. About eighty different pictures representing the social side of Indian life will be shown by Mr. Moorehead. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.

TRACK COMMUNICATION

The annual handicap meet will be held Wednesday afternoon. Every year this event brings out some very valuable material which can be moulded into good varsity form before spring. It is therefore desired that as many men as possible turn out next Wednesday whether they have ever competed before or not.

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The basketball season which has just been completed has probably been the most successful ever known in the history of this sport at Andover. The outlook at the beginning of the season gave promise of a good team, but the outcome, has far exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine.

Among the teams which Andover has defeated this season are numbered the strong Dean Academy team, the Brown Second, two of whose members were 'varsity players, and the Harvard Freshmen, who later defeated the Yale Freshmen by a large score.

We wish to extend our sincerest congratulations to Captain Snell, Manager Dougherty, and the other members of the team. Mr. Swift, whose coaching has also had much to do with the successful developing of the team, should also be remembered at this juncture.

It may have seemed at times as though the attitude of the PHILLIPPIAN toward the team has been over critical. We are extremely sorry that anything should ever have been printed in these columns which might give rise to such suppositions, but we also wish to state that if such words were printed, it was done so, only with the idea that the team should profit by them.

The election of H. D. Swihart as captain of next year's basketball team is a deserved one, and we wish to extend to him our heartiest congratulations and sincerest good wishes for a successful season. His work both last year and this has been of a very high order, and we feel confident that under his guidance the team will have another successful season next year.

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which should put it through if the student body will do its share. The swimming pools at Yale, Amherst, and Princeton are being looked over, and plans will soon be presented for approval. It is hoped that enough money may be collected by the first of June to break ground on class day, and really begin this new annex to the gymnasium. If necessary a mortgage will be taken on a portion of the building rather than to postpone the erection until the full amount has been acquired. Another mass meeting will be held later on, to discuss any plans that may have been brought forward by that time. Printed matter, explaining the whole proposition will be gotten out as soon as possible to aid in the soliciting, and pledged slips will be distributed among the men in school.

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Lay." This was followed by the encore, "Lucky Jim." The banjo club next appeared and played the "March of the Minute Men," with the encore "Ole Sambo." A medley by the mandolin club was well received and brought forth the encore "Sahara Belle."

The Academy Quartet next sang, this being their first appearance at any of the concerts so far this season. Their selection was "Little Cotton Dolly," a southern song, and as an encore the Glee club sang "March Onward." Both of these pieces were well sung, and a second encore was called for. This time the club sang "Miss Capalenea," which made a decided hit.

The Banjo club made its second appearance and played "Normandie," after which a medley of popular airs was given. The Glee club sang, "Mah Pretty Chloe from Tennessee," with the encore "Thars a Big Camp Meetin" which met with its usual success. The program closed with "Old P. A.," rendered by the combined clubs.

The program was:

1. Andover Rah Combined Clubs
2. a. The American Valor March
b. Heap Big Injun.
Mandolin Club
3. a. The Jolly Blacksmith's Lay
b. Lucky Jim.
Glee Club
4. a. March of the Minute Men.
b. Ole Sambo
Banjo Club
5. a. Medley.
b. March Onward.
b. Sahara Belle.
Mandolin Club
6. a. March Onward
b. Little Cotton Dolly.
Glee Club
7. a. Normandie March
b. Banjourine Medley.
Banjo Club
8. a. Mah Pretty Chloe from Tennessee.
b. Dar's a Big Camp Meetin.
Glee Club
9. Old P. A. Combined Clubs

INQUIRY SPEAKER

The speaker at the Society of Inquiry tomorrow evening will be George M. Garland, M.D., of Boston. Dr. Garland is a very well known and successful physician in Boston. He will give a talk upon some of the great discoveries of Pasteur, and their relation to modern medicine. Pasteur was the discoverer of the germ theory of disease, and his investigations are revolutionizing medical ideas and practice. The modern anti tuberculosis movement is directly based upon his discoveries. A few stereopticon slides will also be shown in connection with Dr. Garland's talk.

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HANDICAP TRACK MEET

A handicap track meet will be held next Wednesday and will be open to all members of the school. All entries for this meet must be handed to O. H. Sheldon by Monday morning.

A feature of the meet will be a race between the fat men and the lean men. Those who will represent the fat men are C. J. Robinson, C. T. Buehler, J. R. Beach and R. W. Gridley. The lean men who will run are A. W. Breed, H. C. Black, H. E. Pickett, and A. W. Greely. Owing to the fact that the "fats" will have harder work in running than the "leans" the former will probably be given a slight handicap. The distance of the race will be one-half mile, each man to run 220 yards.

The events will be: 100-yd. dash, high hurdles, low hurdles, 220-yd. dash, 440-yd. run, 880-yd. run, mile run, fat and lean man's race, shot put, high jump.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the meet, and the total gate receipts will be turned over to the swimming pool fund.

INQUIRY

The regular meeting of Inquiry was held in the Archaeology Building last Sunday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to business, the reports of the year being read, and the elections for the coming term being held. The treasurer's report was the first business to be done away with, and Ogden read the report for the term, which was approved by President Thwing. The secretary's report was taken up in like manner, and was also accepted.

The next business to be brought up was the election of officers. Fortunately there was a large number of members present, and the voting represented the true opinion of the society as a whole. As a result of the elections, the following men were chosen to hold office beginning next Sunday:

President—G. S. Torrey of Providence, R. I.

Vice President—W. H. Baldwin of New York, N. Y.

Secretary—J. Fletcher of Hagerston, Md.

Treasurer—William L. Nute of St. Louis, Mo.

Member of Permanent Board—E. J. Webster of Andover, Mass.

Business was then adjourned, and the society had the pleasure of hearing an interesting talk by Mr. D. R. Porter. Mr. Porter is well acquainted among the large prep. schools of the country, and based his statements on his own personal experiences. He spoke on "Hypocrites", pointing out the evils in such an attitude toward life, and emphasizing the fact of how quickly a hypocrite is found out in a school such as Andover. He went on further to tell of the various kinds of hypocrites, stat-

ing that it is just as wrong to picture yourself worse than you are, as to take the opposite view of things.

The latter part of his talk was devoted to the need of such a society as Inquiry in school life, and the desirability of having influential men, that they may influence others who need help.

WITH THE COLLEES

Claire Jacobs, the University of Chicago pole vaulter, broke the world's indoor record for that event yesterday in practice at Chicago, making a clean vault over the stick at 12 feet and one-eighth inch, actual measurement. The mark will not stand, however, for it was not made in competition. Jacobs holds the present world's mark of 11 feet 8 1-2 inches.

Harvard was defeated by Dartmouth in basketball recently the score being 31 to 13. Dartmouth was superior to Harvard in all departments of the game, and led her opponents throughout.

Important changes are announced in the Phillips Exeter calendar for the current year. The catalog of last June announced that the winter term would end March 24, and that the spring term would open March 31 and close June 17. As now announced the spring term will open April 5 and close June 23. The cause is the lateness at which the examinations are this year held.

The southern association of the alumni of Phillips Exeter academy, with distinguished guests present from distant states, held its annual banquet in the Raleigh hotel in Washington last Saturday evening. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

R. A. Gardner, P. A. '08, Y. '12 tied for first place in the pole vault in the competition for the Willisbrook cups very recently at New Haven.

A short time ago Yale was defeated by Columbia in basketball by the score of 19 to 13. Columbia's team work was of a high order, and the advantage she possessed in weight also aided her.

C. P. Franchot P. A. '06, Y. '10 has been elected Manager of the Yale University Dramatic Association.

Baseball candidates were called out recently at Yale. One hundred and seventy eight men came out for the University and Freshmen teams. Barring practice for the Varsity has commenced, and the Freshmen will be called out in the near future.

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Yale defeated Columbia in the second intercollegiate wrestling meet held at New Haven last Friday. Yale secured the decisions in all seven classes.

More track candidates are needed at Harvard. Captain Rand has found it necessary to write a communication urging the men in college to show more interest in this branch of athletics, and come out for the team.

N. H. Foster, P. A., '07, H. 11, was taken to New York as a member of the Harvard Hockey squad.

L. N. Hanford and R. Stiles, P. A. '08 H. 12, are candidates for the Freshmen crew at Harvard.

MEET IN GYM, TONIGHT

This evening at 7.30 an open meet will be held at the Gymnasium with the following events, open to all members of the school:

- 25-yd. dash.
- 25-yd. hurdles.
- High dive.
- Spring board high jump.

Bar vault.

Ribbons will be given for first and second places. Since this is open to all, it is hoped that a large number will enter. If the records in any of these events are broken they will be put on the shields in the gymnasium, with the names of the record holders.

YALE SOCCER SCHEDULE

Yale will play her second soccer game of the Intercollege Association football championship schedule, on March 6, with Springfield T. S. at Springfield. Two extra games are on the schedule this year, as it is realized that experience in actual playing is the one thing that counts.

The Schedule is as follows:
March 6—Springfield T. S., at Springfield.

March 20—Harvard, at New Haven.

March 27—Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

April 1—Cornell at Brooklyn.

April 10—Haverford at Haverford.

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