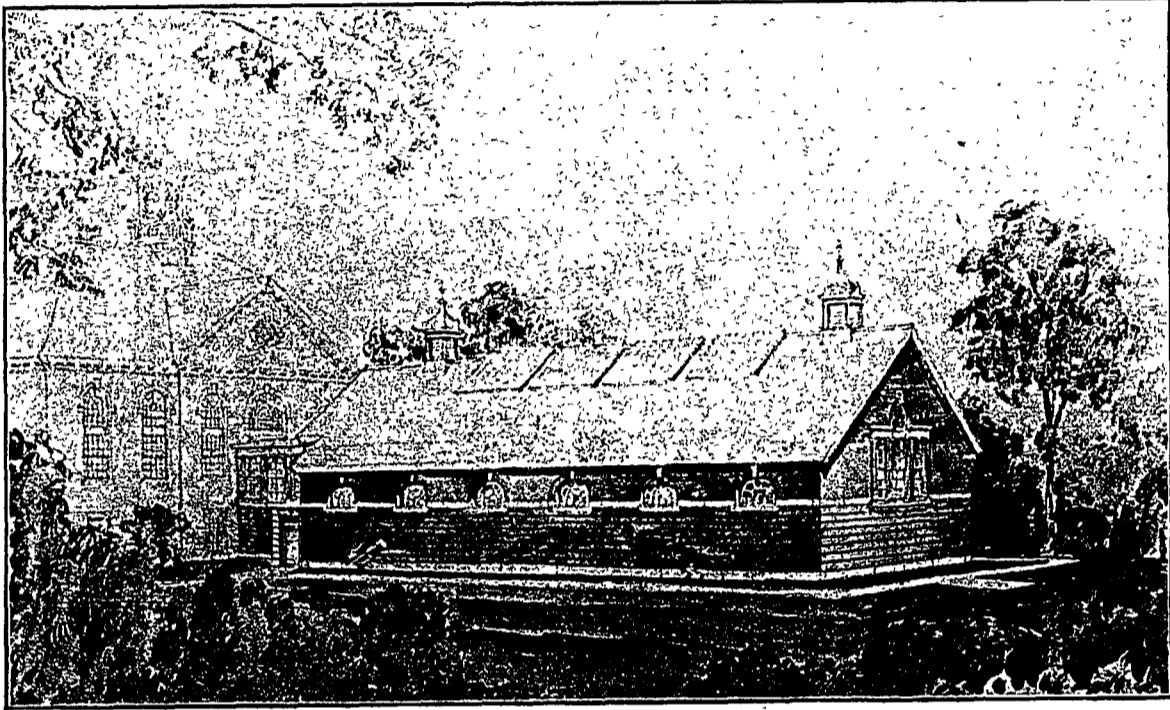


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PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL

MASS MEETING

Plans for Raising Funds Explained.
C. W. Hamilton, P. A. '10,
Speaker of the Evening

A mass meeting was held in the chapel last Thursday evening to outline the proposed plans for raising funds to build the swimming pool. Chairman York opened the meeting with a general outline of the campaign. The committee is composed of fifty men, divided into five groups of ten men each. Each of these is under a captain. The entire school will be thoroughly canvassed by these for subscriptions. An average of between forty and fifty dollars is necessary to complete the project. Bricks with the donor's initials will be sold for ten dollars apiece. A dial placed in the gym will indicate the funds as they are raised.

Timbie then spoke briefly on the system used in many city Y. M. C. A.'s for raising money to build buildings. He explained that they were generally limited to a certain amount of time. In finishing he said that he hoped that a number of conditional gifts would be secured for they are a great incentive for raising money quickly.

Tompkins said that the Dramatic Club would be revived this year, and the proceeds from this and the musical clubs would be devoted to the fund. He asked all who desired to try for the club to hand their names to him. Tompkins then introduced the speaker of the evening, Carl Hamilton, P. A. '09.

Hamilton said that there were three great needs for a swimming pool in Andover, the first, that it

NEW ATHLETIC SYSTEM

New Plan for Major Sports Adopted

At the last meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board Principal Stearns and Mr. Lillard were present to assist in discussing a new plan for the organization of the major athletic sports at Andover. By a unanimous vote of the Board the new plan was adopted, and it will be put into operation at the beginning of the next year, September, 1911.

There are faults in the system which has been used, a system, or rather lack of system, which arose from conditions now outgrown. At the beginning of a season a few men are recruited in a haphazard manner to form a "varsity" squad. Other men who care to play the game are relegated to class squads, where they play without knowledge of the rudiments. The men who are on the "varsity" squad are there because they are confident of their ability. Perhaps the greater number of proper candidates have this confidence and go out for the team. Many do not; good men are overlooked every year. They may be new-comers to Andover who have never played under proper coaching. Or they may be old boys returning to Andover after "shooting" into strength and agility, something which happens frequently among five hundred fellows who are at the age of rapid growth.

Among other objections to the present system two are conspicuous: The immediate specializing that takes place makes a sport too much like a business. As the responsible custodians of the Aca-

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Mr. Moorehead Delivers Interesting Talk

On Thursday evening Mr. Moorehead delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture upon "Mounds and Mound Builders." These prehistoric mounds, Mr. Moorehead said, are found throughout the Mississippi Valley, that is, the vast region watered by the Mississippi and its tributaries. The reason for this is that the ancient mound builders preferred the interior for their homes. These mounds are of three shapes—oblong, oval and square, and were first discovered by Massachusetts and Virginia travelers while journeying into the interior. An interesting story connected with frauds along this line was told by Mr. Moorehead. In 1868 a man named Werrick, who was a prosperous horse doctor in Newark, Ohio, made some ancient looking inscriptions upon copper plates and buried them in one of these mounds. Several years later, he dug them up and brought them forth as proofs of the statement that this was the home of the lost sons of Israel. It was not until he died, after being received everywhere as a great discoverer, that the fraud was discovered. Then Mr. Moorehead went on to explain with the help of many excellent slides, the discoveries of skeletons, shells, clay, copper, and all sorts of curios brought from distant places for the tombs, which have been made in these mounds. Especially notable is "Mark's Mound" in Marietta, Ohio, which is the

DEBT PAID

Standing Debt on Brothers Field Cleared

The receipts of the past football season have amounted to enough to pay off the standing debt on Brothers Field. In 1901 the Athletic Association of the undergraduate school borrowed of the trustees about \$25,000, to drain and grade the field, Mr. Knapp of the trustees having bought and presented the property to the school.

At the beginning of this season the debt which remained was \$5,950.44, all of which now has been paid to the trustees from the receipts of our most successful football season. But still the association has plans for extensive improvements. The field will soon be enlarged so as to allow space for class games. A track with a 220 straightaway will be added for the 'varsity meets. A fine covered hockey field is planned and also a baseball cage will be constructed. This means that Brothers Field will be enlarged, improved, and equipped so that we will soon have one of the best athletic fields of which any prep school or even college can boast. Moreover, more tennis courts will soon be under way, and the present track will be devoted entirely to class events.

largest structure of prehistoric man in existence. These and many other interesting things Mr. Moorehead also told regarding mounds, their formation, and their builders.

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A new system of training the major sport teams has been adopted by the Advisory Board, which may seem very radical and impracticable to many fellows on first consideration. However, there are many advantages to be derived from this system. The old plan specialized a small group of players while the other players were greatly neglected. Now all of the teams will have the advantages of the best coaching, and good material may be developed for teams for the next year. The coaches can try out plays better under the scheme than the old one. Another great advantage is that the more fellows out for the 'varsity squad the interest will be greatly increased. A sport exists here for three purposes: First, to provide fun and exercise; secondly, to encourage Andover spirit; and thirdly, to prepare men for college teams. The fellows will not feel as much individual responsibility for the team and will get much more enjoyment from the game under the new proposed system. Where there is a large number of fellows thoroughly interested in a sport, the spirit will be of the very best. The class teams at present do not get the training that will make their members strong candidates for college teams. By this plan all men will receive the best coaching, and so, even if they do not make the 'varsity here, their chances for a college team will be greatly strengthened. For these reasons, we think that the new system will go farther toward accomplishing what is desired under these heads, than the old.

We were sorry to see that so few fellows were at the mass meeting Thursday evening, but we hope that the small attendance does not mean a proportional lack of interest in the swimming pool. This proposition is one which should interest very fellow in the school, because it cannot be put through without the help of the entire student body. The project should have the support of the Seniors, because this is the last

year as students here that they will have an opportunity to show their loyalty to, and do something for the school we all love. As undergraduates, 1911 will not see the pool, but it is hoped that the ground may be broken for it before the end of the present school year. Next, this work should have the hearty aid of the underclass men, for you are the men who will have the benefit of the plan if it is carried out. So it is up to every fellow in school to do the most he can to help the committee. This plan may seem visionary to some fellows, but we think that the committee has a plan that is practical. The committee does not expect the fellows to furnish the money themselves, but to get it from their parents and friends. If every fellow in school could get forty or fifty dollars in this manner, the pool will be built by next year. The school needs a pool, and we think that the time has come when the need will be fulfilled if the fellows do their part. The committee is working hard, and it is up to you to help. They cannot do the work alone.

There will be a meeting of the *Phillipian* Board next Tuesday at 1.45 in the basement of the Archaeology building.

Basketball Cut

Until further notice the basketball squad will be composed of the following: Captain Hay, M. Bell, Brann, Butts, Chatterton, Darling, Forsyth, Gault, Gordon, W. Gould, H. Jones, Mansfield, Poole, Dillon, Pratt, Sawyer, Van Brocklin, Wilson, Wright, Wainwright, and Wardwell.

Practice will be held in the gymnasium at 2 p.m. this afternoon. All members of the squad must report regularly unless excused by the captain or coach.

There will be no further call for candidates, and another cut will probably be made before the Christmas holidays or soon after.

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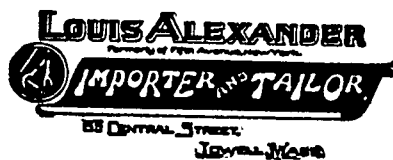
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ENGLISH ESSAYS

The English essays which are required of all men taking Middle or Senior English, are due to be submitted during the coming week. This requirement is a new one this year. On previous occasions it was only the men who wished to compete for the Means Essay Prize who had to write these essays. This year, every man taking Middle or Senior English, whether he expects to graduate this year or not, whether he wishes to compete for the prize or not, is required to write the essay. If then he wishes to submit it as his contribution for the Means Prize contest, he may do so. The essays must be from six hundred to eight hundred words in length, and on one of the following subjects:

1. The Work of the Juvenile Court.
2. Darwin in College.
3. The Conquest of the Air.
4. A Metrical Translation.
5. An Original Narrative Poem
6. Booker T. Washington: His Ideals for the Negro.
7. The Amusements of the People.
8. Robert Louis Stevenson.
9. The Influence of Lincoln's Career upon the Democracy of England.

In this line a word might be said in regard to the Means Prize competition. The Means Prizes for Original Declamation were founded in 1867 by the late William G. Means of Boston. Prizes of twenty dollars, twelve dollars and eight dollars are awarded. The competition is open to the students of any and all classes in the school. The essays this year, that is, for the forty-fourth annual competition, are due on January 10, 1911. Of the essays submitted, ten are selected for the final competition by the judges who later act as a committee of award. The prizes are awarded on the merits of both composition and delivery. The contest will probably be held some time in May.

All fellows who expect to compete for these prizes should be considering what subjects they expect to write on, and getting their material for them, as there is very little time left.

Theatres

- Boston—"Katie Did."
- Boston Opera House—Grand Opera.
- Castle Square—"The Lion and the Mouse."
- Colonial—"The Old Town."
- Globe—"Lulu's Husbands."
- Hollis—Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby."
- Majestic—Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl."
- Park—"Seven Days."
- Tremont—John Barrymore in "The Fortune Hunter."
- Grand Opera House—"The Minister's Sweetheart."
- Shubert—(tonight) Sothern and Marlowe in "Macbeth."

"A" Men in School

The following is a list of those who are entitled to wear "A" or "2nd's":

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Track: R. Martin, W. E. Gould, A. B. Tilton, W. B. Meader, MacMurray, R. Jones, W. W. Butts, Gordon, Black, Gile, Rosener.

Basketball: B. Hay.

Hockey: D. Rogers.

Baseball: Reilly, Wright, Boles, Daugherty, Beedy, L. Middlebrook, Ripley.

Baseball 2nd: H. Middlebrook, MacDonald, Van Brocklin, Myer, Wells.

Dancing Class

On Monday evening of next week, a canvass will be made of the entire school for men who desire to take advantage of the course in dancing given by Miss Stork during the winter term. Miss Stork is a teacher of rare ability, and during the past few years her classes in this work have been a source of interest and enjoyment to those who have taken part. Last year the class was somewhat overcrowded, so this season the number will be limited to forty men.

This class will not begin until the first Tuesday after the return from the Christmas vacation, but notice is given at this early date in order that the fellows who need to talk the matter over with their parents, may have an opportunity to do so. The terms will be \$10.00 for the term, payable in advance. A special rate will be made to commons men.

All names should be handed in to Tompkins at Brick 6, in time to get the class organized in good time.

Chapel Speaker

The Rev. Herbert A. Jump of New Britain, Conn., will be the preacher at both services tomorrow and speaker at the meeting of Inquiry in the evening. Mr. Jump is a graduate of Amherst and was for many years pastor of the college church at Bowdoin. He is a frequent speaker at Amherst, Bowdoin and other colleges. At Inquiry, Mr. Jump will talk upon Palestine, and his address will be accompanied by stereopticon slides.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS.

- Dec. 18 Mr. Robert E. Speer.
 - Jan. 15 Rev. G. G. Atkins, D. D., Providence.
 - Jan. 29 Prof. Lucius Miller, Princeton.
 - Feb. 12 Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., Brooklyn.
- Of the above speakers, Messrs. McConnell, Boynton and Speer are old Andover graduates.

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deny's athletic prestige, the "varsity" players are forced into an attitude of seriousness, and lose much of the honest fun of the game. Second, the greatest incentive for taking part in the class games as now played is not present—that is the opportunity for each one to contribute toward the development of a worthy "varsity" team. There is at present no direct relation between the class games and the "varsity" games.

When the faults of the present system are considered carefully, the newly adopted plan suggests itself. In brief, it is as follows:

At the beginning of a season there will be no specialized group of players called a "varsity" squad. Instead there will be formed of all the fellows who desire to play (in football this year there were 257) four class squads. Each squad will have three or four teams using the same signals. During the first six weeks of the season, on Wednesdays and Saturdays a series of games will be played between these teams. At the end of this series the players who have excelled will be promoted to form a "varsity" team. This team will then play one or two freshmen teams before opposing Exeter. During the entire season the coaching will be under the supervision of the regular faculty coach, as heretofore; he will spend one day a week with each squad. The development of the separate squads will be in the hands of additional faculty coaches, and the captain of the Andover team elected at the close of the preceding season.

Notice

Trials for the Dramatic Club will be held in Pearson Hall on Monday evening at seven o'clock. Anyone, whether he has had experience or not, is urged to come out. No preparation is necessary.

Notice

All fellows who wish to sing in the Lawrence jail Sunday morning will hand their names to W. E. Gould, Draper 3, or P. F. Stewart, Bartlet 20, before eight o'clock tonight. All who go will be excused from morning chapel. The eight o'clock car from the hill will be taken.

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Soccer Game Today

The varsity soccer team will line up against the strong South Lawrence League eleven this afternoon at 2.15, on the Old Campus. This is to be one of the team's hardest games, but Captain Kwan feels encouraged in that his team is strengthened by the presence of Reilly and Middlebrook, two strong players, who have not been in the previous lineups, but will play today. The soccer team does not receive the support it deserves, and so it is hoped that all fellows who possibly can do so will be on the Old Campus this afternoon at 2.15 in order to lend their support to the team. The lineup follows:

- Wells, goal
- Weil, lfb.
- Burrowes, rfb.
- Young, lhb.
- Kwan (capt.) chb.
- Ritch, rrb.
- Tripp, lof.
- Holmes, lif.
- Reilly, cf.
- J. Spry, rif.
- L. Middlebrook, rof.

Philo

A most interesting meeting of Philo was held last evening in Pearson hall.—Boynton's Topics of the Week were excellent, while Fiske read exceptionally well a selection from Longfellow. The subject of the debate was "Resolved. That there should be a national legislation making uniform the marriage and divorce laws of the states." The affirmative was upheld by Hunter and Martinez, while Shaver and Noyes debated for the negative. The vote on the merits of the question was 17 to 3 in favor of the affirmative, and on the merits of the debate, 15 to 1 in favor of the negative. R. W. Morse delivered in a most forceful manner a very amusing selection from "The Real Diary of a Real Boy." The critic of the evening was Prof. Forbes, who, it is needless to say, spoke in his usual interesting and amusing manner. It was voted to hold the business meeting for the election of next term's officers two weeks from last night, and to hold a regular meeting next Friday night.

Concert

On Tuesday evening, December 6, a concert will be given in the town hall, under the auspices of the November Club, by Mr. George Harris, Jr., tenor, assisted by Miss Nina Fletcher, violinist. This concert will prove of special interest to P. A. students, as Mr. Harris is an old Andover man. He has studied extensively abroad under prominent masters, among them Jean De Reszke. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and all P. A. students are especially urged to attend. The admission is \$1.00

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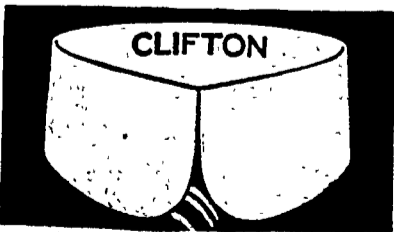
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The *Phillipian* has the following trade ads to dispose of. Anyone wishing to take advantage of them should see W. W. Butts, 5 Draper Cottage.

American House, Boston	\$20.00
Hotel Cumberland, Boston	40.00
Copley Square Hotel	10.00
Chickering, photos	8.00
McMillan & Van Neste, tailors, Boston	30.00
L. Pinkos, tailor, Boston	36.00
Winchester Repeating Arms	50.00
Sherman, photos, Andover	30.00

H. E. Dow, a recent graduate of Andover, has just been elected manager of the Freshman baseball team of Brown University.

Special Car

Arrangements are being made with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for a special car to be run from Boston to New York on Tuesday, December 20, the day school closes for the holidays. The car will be a parlor car and will probably be attached to the three o'clock train from the South Station. This is an excellent train, which runs by way of the Shore Line, stopping at Providence, Westerly, Norwich, New London, New Haven, Bridgeport, South Norwalk, Stamford, 125th Street, New York, and arriving at the new Grand Central terminal at 8.30 p.m.

In order to get the car, it will be necessary to get exactly thirty fellows who will make use of it. The seats will be sold to the men who hand in their names first. A special rate of \$5.25 has been arranged, which pays not only your fare from Boston to New York, but also for your parlor car seat. Hand names to W. E. Gould, Draper 3.

Advisory Board

This year's Athletic Advisory Board is composed of the following men:

Dr. P. S. Page, chairman.
Dudley T. Rogers of Dedham, Mass, captain of football.
Norman F. Thompson of Fall River, manager of football.
Robert C. Martin of Pittsburg, Pa., captain of track.
Theodore W. York of Philadelphia, Pa., manager of track.
John S. Reilly of Brockton, captain of baseball.
Francis K. Douglas of New York, N. Y., manager of baseball.
Reginald L. Ripley of Hingham Centre, Mass., undergraduate treasurer.

Flanders' Lunch

11 Main Street
Andover, Massachusetts

OPEN SUNDAYS

Boston Theatres

HOLLIS STREET

"The Bachelor's Baby" is making its first appearance in Boston at the Hollis street theatre. This sprightly comedy, with its humorous situations, its crisp dialogue and the naturalness which the whole play bears, is well enacted by the entire cast.

TREMONT

"The Fortune Hunter" is enjoying its eleventh week of success at the Tremont. John Barrymore as the hero has, in this comedy, proved to be a comedian of great ability. He is well supported by the rest of the cast.

COLONIAL

"The Old Town" and the doings of the two famous comedians, Montgomery and Stone, who as two country boys run away to follow a circus, are still attracting large audiences at the Colonial.

MAJESTIC

Miss Blanche Ring, the popular comedienne, and her company, are appearing in the musical comedy, "The Yankee Girl." No expense has been spared in giving the play an artistic setting, the costumes especially being very effective.

BOSTON

In a brand new dress, with elaborate surroundings, "Katie Did" made her debut to Bostonians at the Boston theatre last Monday, and even though it is safe to say many of the big audience had seen her under the guise of "My Friend from India," she was given a rousing welcome and bids fair to become one of the successes of the season. The book of "Katie Did" is by W. C. Duncan and Frank Smithson, who also furnished the lyrics. The lines are bright and sparkling and the lyrics are far above the average of the usual musical comedy. The music by Karl Hoschana, composer of "Bright Eyes," "Three Twins," "Madam Sherry," has given this version the best of care. The story of the play is of a young Westerner in New York with his family, in an effort to get into society, who introduces a barber as a Buddhist priest. They select a name of a recently arrived minister from the East, the affair gets into the papers, the real minister arrives, and there you are. Laughs simply tumble over one another, until the family decides to give up the society idea and prepare to go back to Kansas. Louis Simon, well known in vaudeville, takes care of the part of the bogus Buddhist, and is just about as funny as he was in his old turn. His awkwardness, his fruitless endeavors to get out of the house where he is set up as a society fad, make the biggest kind of a hit, and with May Vokes as Tilly, the German servant girl, shares the applause. Miss Vokes makes an excellent running mate to Mr. Simon and her unexpected and highly desirable entrances are a source of delight. Others in the cast are Bert Baker, F. J. Nice, Joseph Adelman, C. D. Saum, Alfred Kappeler and Misses Kearney, Wilkes, Dunmore and Intropidi. Matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday.

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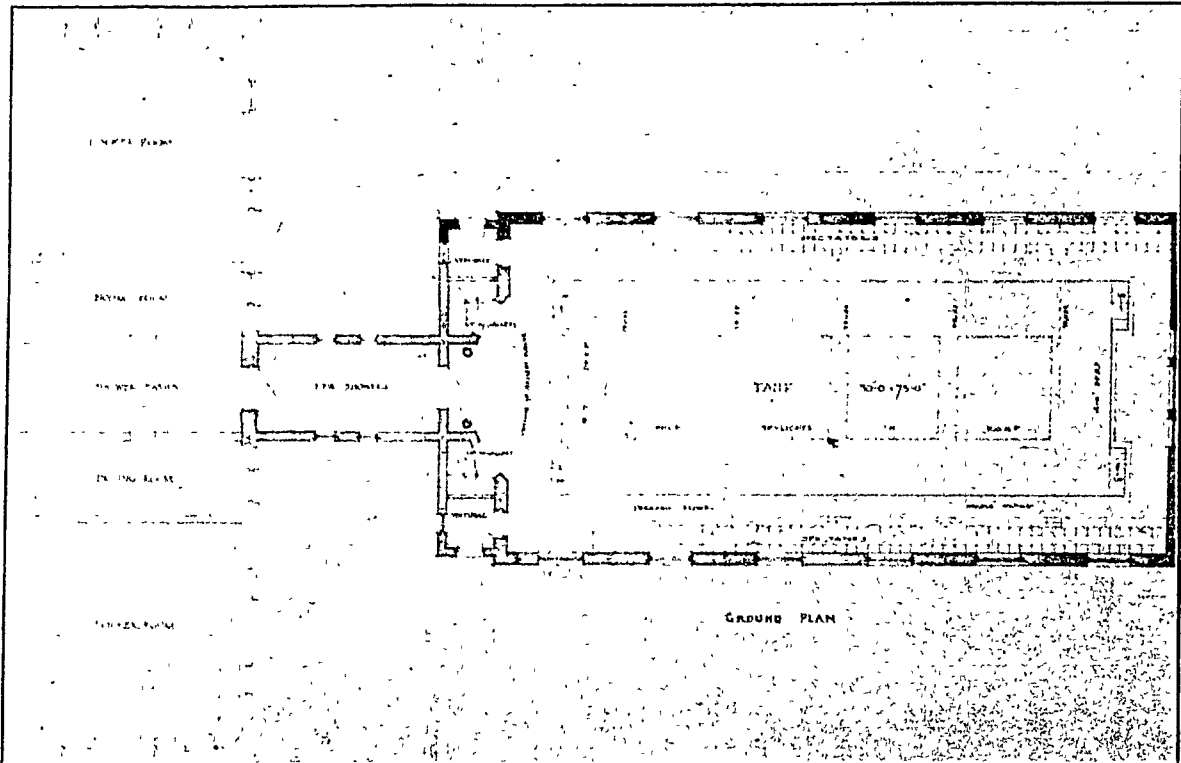
OF LAWRENCE

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Copley Square Hotel

Headquarters for
College Men . . .

Boston Massachusetts



FLOOR PLAN OF SWIMMING POOL

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would increase the efficiency of
athletics to a great degree; second-
ly, to give men preparation for col-
lege swimming teams. He told
how swimming was becoming one
of the most popular of the minor
sports and that Andover men did



C. W. HAMILTON
Principal Speaker at Mass Meeting

not have as much chance in this
line of sport as men from other
prep schools where they have a
good pool. Thirdly, that it would
increase the social side of school

life. At present there is no place
in school where the fellows gather
for a good time on the long win-
ter afternoons.

He explained that the alumni are
unable to support this project as
they are being heavily taxed to
raise money for the Seminary Pur-
chase fund, and therefore it is up
to the undergraduate body to se-
cure the entire sum.

After this address the meeting
adjourned and a committee meet-
ing was held.

The captains of the various
teams are: B. V. Thompson, P. F.
Stewart, Tompkins, Timbie, and
York.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY

7.00—Inquiry meeting.

MONDAY

- 12.15—Gymnasium class A report.
- 2.15—Soccer practice, Old Cam-
pus.
- 2.15—Gymnasium class C report.
- 2.15—Track practice, board track.
- 3.45—Gymnasium class E report.
- 6.45—Mandolin Club rehearsal.
- 6.45—Glee Club rehearsal.

TUESDAY

- 12.15—Gymnasium class B report.
- 2.15—Soccer practice, Old Cam-
pus.
- 2.15—Gymnasium class A report.
- 2.15—Track practice, board track.
- 3.00—Gymnasium class E report.
- 6.45—Banjo Club rehearsal

Boxing Classes

Mr. Fred Bryson, who will be
in charge of the boxing classes
here for this year, will be in the
boxing room at the gymnasium on
Tuesday of next week, to begin his
work. Mr. Bryson is one of the
most successful boxers in the state,
and is engaged to teach in other
institutions about Boston. Owing
to the large size of the classes
heretofore, a rate of \$10.00 for
twelve lessons has been charged,
that all who desire to get into this
work might have a chance, at a
reasonable price. There will only
be a few lessons before the next
term, but the classes need to be
started before Christmas and be
in good running order for the win-
ter.

All those who have not yet
handed in their names to Tomp-
kins at the Brick House, should
do so at once.

O. H. Sheldon, P. A. '10, has
been elected president of the An-
dover Club at Yale. Sheldon won
the heavyweight wrestling in Sheff
and played halfback on the Fresh-
man team this fall.

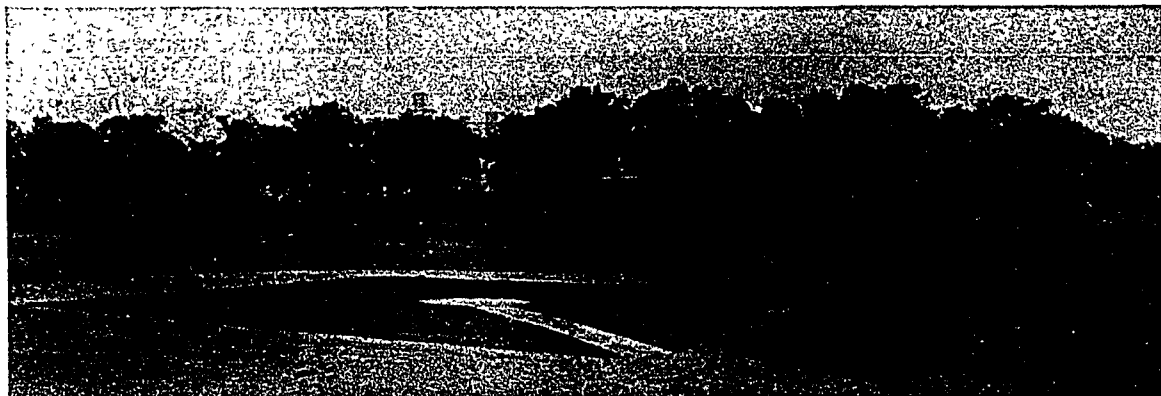
M. C. Dowling, P. S. '10, has
just been elected captain of the
Freshman cross country team at
Yale. H. P. Brady, P. A. '10, is
also running on this team.

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