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SWIMMING TEAM WINS

Harvard Defeated in Interesting Dual Meet

The swimming team opened its season with a brilliant victory over the Harvard University representatives. Both teams were handicapped by the ineligibility of many good men to enter the meet. The most interesting events were the 100-yard dash, first team relay and long diving contest.

The meet opened at 3:45, with the first team relay, in which Andover took the lead from the first, Moore finishing a short distance ahead of Sigourney. Gould, however, was overtaken by Logan and Howe and Wentworth started evenly. Howe by pretty work finished with a two yards' lead on his opponent, thus enabling Fullerton to easily win from the famous Hitchcock in the good time of 1:57 3-5.

The second team relay was easily captured by Harvard, though Allen, who swam first, finished a small margin ahead of Parker. Van overhauled Bevins and finished with half a tank length lead, which was increased to nearly a full length by Starbuck, who was matched against Hertz. Rosenfield clipped a short distance off Harvard's lead, but Withington easily won in the time of 2:05.

Harvard also won the 50-yard swim after a hard fight between Hitchcock and Fullerton. The finish was merely a matter of the length of the competitors' arms, and Hitchcock won by a few inches in 27 1-5 seconds.

The plunge for distance went to Andover's credit, when Levy set up a new tank record with 57 feet 3 inches. Harvard, however, took second and third places in this event.

In the 200-yard swim Andover won both first and second places. Moore made a big lead from the first and easily won, while Allen, showing wonderful endurance, kept up a steady pace and finished a short distance behind Moore. The time was 5 minutes 1 second.

In the diving, Andover won first and second places when Holmes tied with Lynch. Sternburg won third from Rosenfield. Andover's men displayed skill in several of the fancy dives.

In the last event, the 100-yard dash, Hitchcock again defeated Fullerton by a short distance, in 1 minute 45 seconds. Starbuck beat out Howe for the third place, and the meet ended 40 1-2 to 25 1-2 in favor of Andover.

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INQUIRY

The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the speaker at the usual meeting of Inquiry last Sunday evening. The general subject on which Dr. Boynton spoke was Abraham Lincoln.

In commencing the talk, Dr. Boynton related several amusing incidents connected with his own arrival at Andover when a boy. He said that it is a great thing to be a Phillips Andover man and that the old men of Andover never cease to be proud of the fact that they are graduates of the school.

Dr. Boynton in speaking of Abraham Lincoln, said that one of the things which enabled Lincoln to become so great a man was his ever-present sense of humor. The ability to see the humorous side of things acts as a cushion against the hard knocks of life. Dr. Boynton went on to say that we should all realize, as Lincoln did, that the finest thing that comes to anyone of the right sort, is a difficulty. If met in the proper spirit it should be viewed as both a chance and a challenge. No man in the history of the United States had more difficulties to overcome or was at greater disadvantage than Abraham Lincoln, yet with characteristic cheerfulness he faithfully worked against all odds. He was a true patriot and realized to the full extent what a great blessing it is to have a country of one's own for which to work and be proud.

In conclusion, Dr. Boynton said that after all, the real business of life is to learn to live. He said that he wished religion to be a living idea in every fellow's life in order to give him a true insight as to what a splendid thing it is to have the chance to live.

Mock Trial

The prisoner is out under heavy bonds. The tedious task of selecting a jury has been accomplished, and all of the jurymen have been impanelled. The district attorney claims to have startling and convincing proofs of his case. The attorney for the defense has subpoenaed several new witnesses and when interviewed seemed confident of winning.

The above concerns the trial for extortion, of a certain man, Good, which is to take place next Friday evening in the Archaeology Building at the meeting of Forum. All members of the school are cordially invited to attend.

LAST GAME A VICTORY

Defeats Yale '15 by Score of 27 to 11

The Andover basketball team closed its season Saturday night by defeating the Yale Freshman team by the score of 27 to 11. The accurate, good shooting of the Andover team, combined with their strong defensive work were the principal factors of the game. Every man guarded his opponent so closely that very little team-play was possible, and individual brilliancy counted largely in the scoring. The contest throughout was a well-played one, and was unusually free from fouls, only six in all being called. The play was fast and furious in the last few minutes, and was featured by fast and accurate passing by both teams. For Andover, Dillon played the best game, shooting six of Andover's goals, while Stackpole played the best game for the Freshmen.

The game in detail:

FIRST HALF

Yale scored first with a goal by Stackpole. Dillon evened the score by a clean basket, after some pretty passing. Stackpole scored again. After a long dribble Dillon shot another good goal. Washburn shot a long goal. Bickford scored from a scrimmage. Hiatz fouled, but Washburn failed to shoot the basket. Washburn scored on a foul. Bickford made the longest goal of the game. Washburn failed to score on a foul. Time called. Score at the end of first half: Andover 11, Yale '15, 4.

SECOND HALF

After missing several baskets, Dillon shot a clean goal. Washburn scored on a pass from Roberts. Washburn failed to shoot a foul. Dillon scored on a pass from Hequembourg. Stackpole scored on a pass from Chow. Stackpole scored on a foul. Washburn scored after a long dribble. Hiatz scored on a pass from Bulsen. By good passing the ball was carried down the floor and Dillon shot a basket. Bickford scored. Bulsen scored on a pass from Chow. O'Brien failed to score on a foul. Dillon scored after a long dribble.

The lineup was as follows:

ANDOVER	YALE '15
Washburn, rf.	Stackpole (Capt.)
Bickford, lf.	Pitt, O'Brien
Roberts, Poole, c.	Hiatz
Dillon (Capt.), rg.	Chow
Hequembourg, Cochran, lg.	Bulsen

Time of halves, 20 minutes; goals from floor, Stackpole 3, Hiatz, Bulsen, Washburn 3, Bickford 3; Dillon 6, Hequembourg.

MR. MOOREHEAD'S REPORT

Below is printed an extract from the Boston Herald in regard to the large Indian frauds recently made public by Prof. Moorehead of the Andover Archaeological Department:

Through the visit of a New England professor to an Indian reservation in northern Minnesota, the greatest Indian land fraud in the history of the country, amounting to more than \$40,000,000 has been revealed. Largely under pressure brought to bear by the Boston Indian Citizenship Committee, Prof. W. K. Moorehead of Andover has gained the ear of the authorities in Washington and hundreds upon hundreds of lawsuits are being instituted by the government to recover for the Indians the lands of which they have been cheated by white men.

But this tardy move toward justice is too late to prevent the deaths and the terrible diseases which have been aggravated among the Indians by the grinding poverty to which this wholesale theft during the past ten years has subjected them. The Boston Indian Citizenship Committee reports that health conditions are unspeakable, and disease rife, in most of the Indian reservations today, while land frauds are not uncommon.

"But the case of the Chippewas or Ojibways, on White Earth Reservation in northern Minnesota, is by far the worst on any Indian reservation in the country," says J. Weston Allen, the Boston lawyer who accompanied Prof. Moorehead on his investigations as representative of the Boston Indian Citizenship Committee. "Never has there been an Indian land fraud involving so many millions of dollars.

"We found upon taking the testimony and affidavits of the Indians themselves that often the Indian was given liquor, and after he had been induced to part with his valuable allotment for a few hundred dollars he would be paid only \$5, \$25, perhaps \$100 of the whole purchase price.

"The balance was generally paid in one or two horses and an account at the trading store. I do not remember a single instance where these horses lived a year after the Indians received them, and it appears as if carloads of old and sick horses were brought for distribution.

"As to the account at the store, the Indian would be told after a short time that the balance to his credit was gone. This ended the matter, for the Indian had no re-

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Deutscher Verein

Tuesday evening, February 27, the regular meeting of the Deutscher Verein was held in the Vereinszimmer. There were ten members present. Mr. Yost gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the different professions in Germany compared with those in this country.

The rehearsals for the German play, which will be given in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, in a few weeks, are going on well. It is hoped that at this performance a German Glee Club will come from Lawrence and render some songs.

Baseball Candidates

The baseball squad now working in the cage is rapidly growing in size and strength. The seventeen candidates of a few weeks ago are doubled and the gymnasium is a scene of great baseball enthusiasm on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The candidates now working are:

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On Saturday evening in the gym at 7.45 o'clock, a wrestling meet will be held. All entries must be in by 6 o'clock this evening.

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Welter weight, 145 lbs.
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Two periods of six minutes, and a final period of three minutes, will be given. If at the end of these bouts either man fails to be thrown the winner will be picked by the referee.

There will be five silver cups given to the winners in each class. All contestants must be on hand at 7.30 o'clock Saturday night to draw for opponents.

Stag Dance

Last Saturday evening, before the basketball game with the Yale Freshmen, a stag dance was held in the gymnasium, to which all fellows were invited. There were about forty men present. The floor was in excellent condition for dancing, due to the recent Prom. A part of the school orchestra, including the piano and two violins, furnished the music. The stag commenced at 7 o'clock and lasted for half an hour, and to all appearances was a success.

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B—Burch, Wainwright, Williams.

C—Brann, Morey, Kephart.

D—Hever, Davis, Wells.

CLASS B. VAN BROCKLIN CAPT.

A—Bordeaux, Lawrence, Keeline.

B—French, Morgan, Dickinson.

C—I. W. Kelly, Patton, Dunscombe.

D—Russell, Theobald, Wellington.

CLASS C. HULBERT CAPTAIN

A—Lawrason, Brady, Kellogg.

B—Sharp, DeCamp, Davison.

C—Porter, Higgins, Butterfield.

D—Nute, Small, Gregory.

CLASS D. N. BROWN CAPTAIN

A—W. Sheldon, W. G. Wilson, Harris.

B—Hays, Hobden, Hunter.

C—Manning, McGray, Wrigley.

D—E. Rosener, Bean, James.

CLASS E. W. W. CLARK CAPT.

A—Bruch, Atterbury, Hequem-bourg.

B—Mead, Large, S. Brady.

C—Henn, Richmond, Burwell.

D—Mahan, Haskell, Silver.

CLASS F. JOHNSON CAPT.

A—Hampton, P. Hunt, Hale.

B—Kneen, Eustis, Elkin.

C—Howard, R. L. Jones, Armstrong.

D—Eastman, Hyde, E. Bartlett.

Boxing Entries

All entries for boxing must be handed in to John Brady before next Saturday.

Communication

To the Editors of the *Phillipian*:

"One of the underlying reasons for dropping basketball has been the increasing lack of interest evident in the student body." Evidently the person who made this statement in the *Phillipian* of February 21st, has not been present at many of this year's games. He goes on to say that "the team, handicapped by the loss of some of its best players on account of conditions, has been unable to make a creditable showing, and this fact alone would warrant abolishing the game."

This is the first time in three years that we have beaten the Yale Freshmen, and would anyone who saw that game say that "the team has been unable to make a creditable showing?"

Even if this were so, is it the true Andover spirit to abolish the sport because a team has not won the majority of its games? If this is true about basketball, why not abolish the hockey and track teams?

There has been a lot of dissatisfaction expressed about discontinuing basketball, and it seems to me that before any definite action is taken, it should be put up before the student body to be voted upon.

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Second team relay—Won by Harvard. Time, 2:05.

50-yd. dash—Won by Hitchcock of Harvard; 2d, Fullerton. Time, 27:01.

Plunge for distance—Won by Levy of Andover, 57 ft.; 2d, Sigly; 3d, Wall.

200-yd. swim—Won by Moore of Andover; 2d, Allen; 3d, Brook. Time, 2:50 1-5.

100-yd. swim—Won by Hitchcock of Harvard; 2d, Fullerton; 3d, Sartburt.

Diving—Won by Lynch of Andover. The diving consisted of the plain front, plain back, front jack, back jack, one and one-half, and two optional dives.

The *Phillipian* printed the statement last Saturday that the meet was with Harvard varsity. The Harvard management wishes to correct this statement. The swimming team which represented Harvard was a team picked from the undergraduate body. It is at present, however, merely a swimming club, as swimming has not yet been recognized by the Harvard Athletic Association.

Gym Meet

About the latter part of March an all-round gymnasium contest

will be held in the gym and will be open to all members of the school. The contest will comprise exercises on the parallel bars, horizontal bars, horse, rings, and tumbling mats. There will be two set exercises on each apparatus and two elective. The contestants will be marked on each exercise and prizes will be awarded to those scoring the highest average. The prizes will be ribbons for first, second and third, and also three silver cups.

The set exercises will be posted in the gymnasium by next Friday, so as to give fellows interested time to practice the different stunts.

Class Basketball

The final games for basketball numerals will be played this afternoon when 1912 is scheduled to play 1913 at 3:45, and 1914 will compete with 1913 at 4:00. The winning team will add points to its class on the class cup.

The game between 1912 and 1914 which was postponed will be played off on Saturday.

Exeter Football Schedule

Sept. 26. Cushing Academy.
Oct. 5. Dartmouth Freshmen.
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"Prof. Moorehead himself adds that 500 blind Indian children have been found in one part of the reservation by the congressional committee, now investigating at its borders, and that the children have become blind within the last two years. He adds further:

"Prof. Moorehead found that full-blood Indians were induced to swear that they were mixed blood, or if they refused this, other persons were induced to swear that the Indians were mixed bloods. Here is one sample taken from the mass of evidence.

"An Indian boy almost blind testified that his cousin, a mixed blood, offered him \$300 for his allotment of 80 acres. His cousin also promised to take the boy where he could have his eyes treated by a doctor. The cousin gave the boy a check for \$50, and never did anything else for him. There are stories of full-bloods being clubbed out of the allotment line—full-bloods could not sell their lands—and the full-bloods got poor allotments while the mixed bloods got good ones.

"Moreover, the first allotment went to a white girl who claimed she had been adopted by the Obijways. She sold her land for \$20,000.

"Ten years ago the Chippewas were a contented, prosperous tribe, occupying several reservations, the chief of which is White Earth, containing about 36 square miles of land and timber, and including parts of four townships.

"Most of them had received the allotment of 80 acres and were cultivating a considerable portion of their land and learning to make a living from the soil. When Prof. Moorehead went there in the spring of 1906, he found such a condition of poverty and disease that the people who should have joined in a movement to remedy this great wrong, complacently treated his account as exaggerated.

"When in 1909 Prof. Moorehead found that nearly all the land on the reservation had passed into the hands of land sharks and nearly all the timber had been acquired by timber companies, he made a report at Washington, which resulted in his being appointed as a special Indian agent, and E. B. Linnen, an inspector in the interior department, was associated with him as investigator.

"This investigation occupied the summer and fall of 1909, and I was with Prof. Moorehead for part of the time. Some 500 affidavits were

taken of full-blooded Indians, whose land and timber had been taken away.

"Prof. Moorehead and Mr. Linnen went through the reservation, with stenographers and typewriters and interpreters. Those Indians who could not write their names affixed their thumb-prints.

"Among the whites there was great opposition to the investigation. We were informed that if we returned to the town of Mahanomen we would be tarred and feathered. Our four suitcases full of evidence, as well as Prof. Moorehead and the interpreter, were guarded by Indian police. Needless to say the Indians welcomed the investigation. They are almost childlike in their affection."

The Indians were so grateful to Prof. Moorehead that they adopted him, Mr. Allen and Mr. Linnen into the tribe. The eagerness of the Indians for an investigation and the opposition of the whites is not to be wondered at.

"Henry George, Jr., and James Graham of the commission express themselves as highly indignant at the widespread poverty and disease of these Indians.

"Mr. Graham states that Congress will take radical action. It is rumored that a radical change in the administration of the Indian office will result from the investigation."

"Are not these facts sufficiently startling to justify holding a public meeting?" Mr. Allen asks, "and the demand that relief for the Indians be provided, as well as punishment for the guilty?"

"Is it not time to inquire who has made these millions of dollars and how such a fraud can be consummated?"

"And is it not time to inquire also how the Indians can be left in poverty and disease for years without any adequate steps being taken by the government?"

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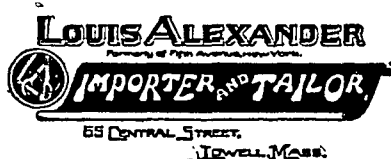
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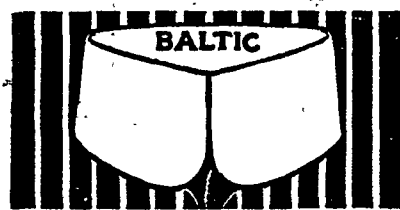
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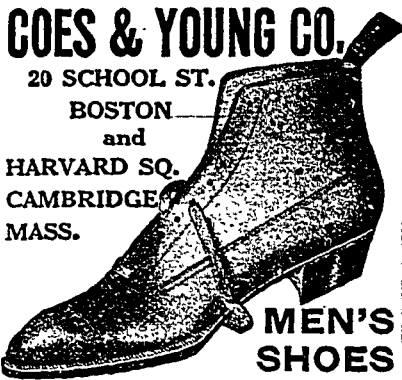
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Boston Opera House—Tonight, "Sampson et Lelila."**College Notes**

The Director of the Yale University Gym, Dr. W. G. Anderson, is convinced that athletes live longer than persons who take no part in sports. Contrary to the general opinion, heart disease is not the usual cause of athletes' death. The majority are victims of lung trouble, but he doesn't attribute this to their exercise.

In the Penn-Princeton swimming meet recently, Willis, the Penn captain, broke both the Intercollegiate and American records for the plunge. He plunged 76 ft. 6 in.

In the recent B. A. 'A. indoor track meet, Johnston of Worcester Academy won second in the high jump, going 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. This is higher than any prep school man has ever gone, but will not count as an Interscholastic record, because it was done in an open meet.

To distinguish those who have won their "P" more than once, the athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania has passed a new rule on that subject. For every "P" the player has won after his first, he is allowed a blue stripe, one inch thick, on his sweater, just above the elbow.

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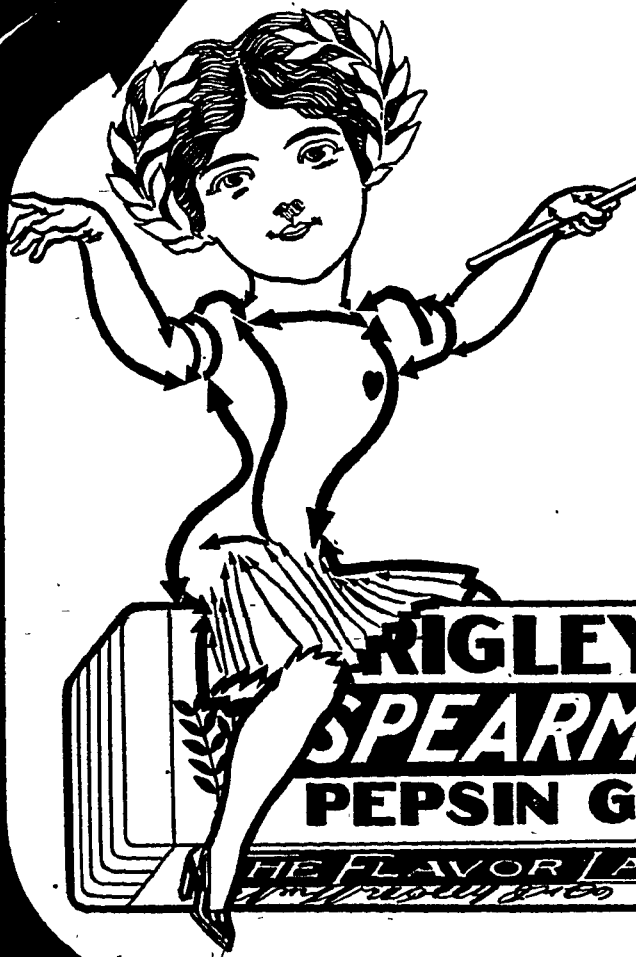
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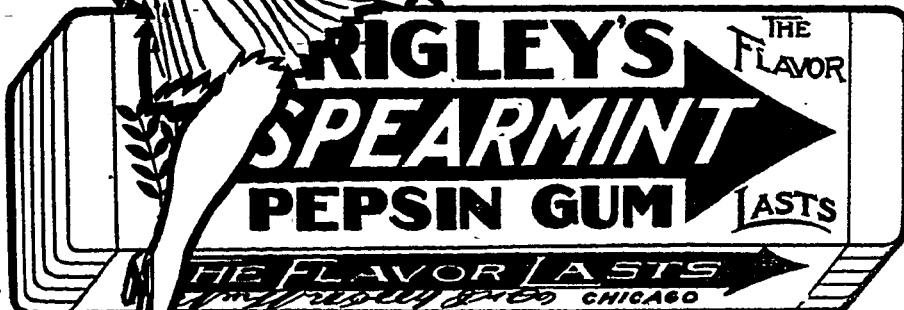
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