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NEW MIRROR OUT.

November Issue Is a Credit to the Board

The November issue of the *Mirror* has made its appearance and a brief outline of the contents follows.

"The Return of Juliet" is the title of a clever play in four acts by I. L. Nevertell. The first act is in the Phillips Union, followed by the exterior of Abbot in the second act. After a thrilling escape, the heroine is found in the room at the top of the Administration Building.

Lately, people have thought bichloride of mercury the most deadly of weapons, but the author has found right here on the hill something deadlier than that.

In the last part of the last act Macbeth is doomed to a horrible fate. Again, this fate awaits any student of Andover, and has the endorsement of leading physicians.

The play throughout is very clever and is a credit to its author.

The second number is rightly called "The Prodigal Who Did Not Stay." It is a story of a wandering tramp who finally reached home, but not to remain. It was written by John Friend and is very interesting.

"Hillary's Scoop" didn't turn out to be so important as young Hillary expected. It is the story of a college graduate who decided to try journalism, but very quickly changed his mind. It was written by F. D. Grab and is the first contribution he has made. We hope the stories to follow will maintain the good standard he has set for himself.

"The Eavesdroppers" is another story by L. D. Smith, and is in the same class with his others. This time he has told how a girl fooled at least three young men.

"A Talisman" is the name of a story whose plot is laid in the middle ages. It was written by "W. K.," and is very good.

The title of a verse of poetry is "An Explanation." It was composed by "W. L.," and is also well done.

Taking everything into consideration, we think this issue up to the standard, but still hope that with the new prize, an improvement will be noted next month.

Soccer Game To-day

Andover plays Harvard Freshman to-day at Cambridge. A very close game is expected. Andover won the first game with them, 2 to 0, but Harvard has improved a lot since then.

"Doc" Feeney, our goal-keeper last year, is captain of the Freshmen this year.

Worcester beat Harvard Fresh, 2 to 1, and so our team is working hard in order to defeat Worcester in the final game next Saturday.

The team will leave on the 1.39 train. Our lineup will probably be as follows:

- Butterfield, g.
- Plow, lf.
- Dillman, rf.
- Davison, rh.
- Haskell, ch.
- Duncombe, lh.
- Mackinlay, rof.
- Brayton, rif.
- DeCamp, cf.
- Cook, lf.
- Lee (Capt.) lof.

GYM TESTS BEGIN MONDAY

On Monday the gym tests for all men who have not yet received five "A's" will be held. The points will be scored as follows. A counts 20, B 15, C 10, and D 5.

A—
Rope climb—18 ft.
High jump—4 ft. 3 in.
Thigh flexicon—16.
Half mile—2 min. 50 sec.
Swimming—100 yds.

B—
Rope climb—15 ft.
High jump—3 ft. 9 in.
Thigh flexicon—12.
Half mile—3 min.
Swimming—75 yds.

C—
Rope climb—12 ft.
High jump—3 ft. 3 in.
Thigh flexicon—8.
Half mile—3 min. 10 sec.
Swimming—50 yds.

D—
Rope climb—9 ft.
High jump—3 ft.
Thigh flexicon—4.
Half mile—3 min. 20 sec.
Swimming—25 yds.

The following men need not take the tests as they received the necessary points last year:

E. Adams, 2d, K. H. Adams, P. B. Allen, A. W. Ames, Anderson, Appleby, D. Appleton, N. Armstrong, Ashley, Baker, R. T. Balch, Beck, Bernhard, Bevins, Boynton, Brayton, Bressler, Brinkerhoff, Brooks, Buckle, Carpenter, Cavis, W. C. Chisholm, Cole, R. A. Conkling, A. A. Cook, G. E. Cook, Cox, Crary, Crumb, Cullom, A. Davison, DeCamp, R. A. Denison, Dillman, J. M. Dodd, L. K. Duby, Dunbaugh, Durfee, Eadie, Elwood, W. H. Furbish, Gelbach, Gellatly, Good, M. S. Gould, Grant, E. B. Greene, Guppy, S. M. Hall, Hamlin, F. Hartley, D. M. Hartley, J. S. Haskell, Hatch, Hayes, Lowe, Lunt, Macfarlane, Macrae, Mackinlay, Marshall, Mayer, L. K. Moorehead, Morrison, Murray Newton, F. C. Peck, Pike, Prescott, Powers, Parsons Poole, N. B. Paradise, R. C. Paradise, Peabody, C. Rodman, W. G. Robinson, J. L. Ross, E. D. Read, E. S. Russell, Rosener, W. R. Rodgers, K. O. Reed, B. K. Richardson, L. D. Smith, Spear, Sherman, Strecker, Space, Soliday, Slack, J. A. Simmons, Sayle, Sheehan, D. B. Simonson, Snell, Thompson, Tison, Waring, Wells, W. H. Woodford, J. E. Woolley, R. M. Woolley, Wrigley, Winters, B. Weston, R. H. Wells, D. B. West, Woodward, H. F. Young.

Dramatic Club Trials

Last night the first trials for the Dramatic Club were held and 30 men turned out. This was a very creditable showing in view of the short notice that was given in regard to the trials. The prospects for a successful season are very bright, as there are six men back in school from last year's cast. A splendid opportunity is offered for all those who come out, and under the coaching of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Stott everyone has a chance to improve quickly. Last year a very successful and commendable play was produced, and even better results ought to be obtained this year. Trials will be held again on Monday evening at 6.45 o'clock in Pearson Hall for all those who did not come out last night. As soon as the results of the trials are made known, the play to be produced will be announced and rehearsals will commence at once.

YALE "BOWL" READY NEXT YEAR

Will Hold 67,000

The base of Yale's great stadium is gradually assuming natural proportions and in a week the thirty entrance tunnels will have been built. The structure when completed will be the largest coliseum in the world, and will be capable of seating sixty-seven thousand persons. It is expected that the work will be completed in time for the Harvard game next year. Thousands who apply for tickets are turned down every fall, but with the completion of the "bowl", as the stadium is termed in New Haven, everybody will have a chance to see the big games of the season.

The bowl, which is of Greek design, will be nearly a thousand feet in length and 750 feet wide. It will be a half-mile around at the top, on which there is to be a walk fifteen feet wide. This walk will accommodate 6000 persons, who might desire to exercise between the halves.

The tunnels, each seven feet wide and eight feet high, are being so constructed as to allow the daylight to enter. On a dark day, however, the tunnels will be electrically lighted. Each will accommodate 2,000 persons at a time.

The structure will stand about thirty feet above the ground level and the playing surface will be eighteen or twenty feet below this level. The dirt and loam taken from within this bowl will be used in building the outer wall. As the work is six weeks behind the contract time the men and machinery are being rushed day and night.

Arrangements for draining the field have been completed and sewers have been laid underground to carry the water into the West River, half a mile east.

More than 50,000 bags of cement have been used to date in the construction of the tunnels alone. These figures portray only a vague idea of the proportions of the bowl, and the price will run well into seven figures. Over sixty-two thousand dollars have already been subscribed, and additional sums are coming in daily. A committee of twenty-one men is in charge of procuring the funds, and a very satisfactory financial plan has been devised. A ticket privilege contract has been approved by the Yale corporation, at the suggestion of the committee, under which those subscribing have the right to apply for tickets and being assured seats in the reserved section. A subscription of \$1,000 or more secures the right to purchase tickets, not exceeding ten in number, which shall be together; \$700 secures the same right for eight tickets; \$600 for seven tickets, and so on.

Dramatic Club Trials

There will be another trial for the Dramatic Club for those unable to go to the one held last evening. This will be held at Pearson Hall on Monday evening at 6.45 o'clock.

Organ Recital

The first of the winter Wednesday afternoon organ recitals will be played in the school chapel next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 5 o'clock, by Mr. Henry L. Gideon of the Temple, Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

SWIMMING MEETS TO-DAY

This afternoon in the pool at 3.30, the first interclass swimming meet of the preliminary series will be held. Everyone who intends to go out for the Varsity team must compete in the series, and only those who have been in these meets will be picked for the squad. These meets will be on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until December 13. As there are no compulsory athletics now, a good number ought to turn out, and, in order to have a good Varsity team, it is essential that everyone, even though no expert swimmer, should come out. Unless more interest is shown, it is doubtful if the interclass series in the winter will be continued.

It was originally planned to award numerals in the winter series, but this will only be done if a good showing is made in this preliminary season. Everyone should turn out.

At 3.30 1916 meets 1917, and at 4.15 1914 meets 1915.

1914 Wins Meet

1914 won the fall interclass cross country meet by a large margin last Tuesday. There was a very small number of entrants on account of the cold weather. 1915 was second with 52 points. No men finished for 1916 or 1917. Following is the way the men came in:

Bradley	1914
Ames	1914
Peabody	1915
Lund	1914
Jones	1914
Carpenter	1914
Henn	1914
Foy	1914
Greene	1914
Hopkins	1915
Erving	1915
Wells	1914
Prescott	1915
Grab	1914
Ross	1915
Gould	1915

1914: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6—18.
1915: 3, 10, 11, 13, 15—52.

Class Soccer Results

The class soccer games have been finished and 1914 has again won the series. The race was a close one and 1914 won over 1915 by only one game. The Seniors have played a hard, consistent game all season and deserve their numerals. The team had few stars but won its games by team work.

The usual lineup of the team was: Goal, Preston; fullbacks, Woodford and Wells; halfbacks, Free, Hewett and Fletcher (captain); line, Breed, Whittlesey, Hood, Waddell and Speer; manager, Anderson.

The final standing of all teams in the series was:

	WON	LOST	TIED	PTS.
1914	7	1	1	15
1915	6	2	1	13
1916	4	4	1	9
1917	0	8	1	1

In the second team series 1915 won the championship and the members will be given ribbons. The final standing was:

	WON	LOST	TIED	PTS.
1915	5	0	4	14
1914	5	2	2	12
1916	4	3	2	10
1917	0	9	0	0

MR. CRAWFORD AT INQUIRY

Gave Interesting Talk Last Sunday Evening

At the regular meeting of the Society of Inquiry, held last Sunday evening, Mr. Douglas Crawford of the faculty was the speaker. Mr. Crawford took up in detail the life of a young Grecian who has given up his life in seeking to make himself more like his Master.

Theodore was born about half a century ago at the island of Samos, in the Aegean Sea. At an early age he assumed ideas of his own as to the way one's life should be lived, and at the age of fourteen he entered a monastery, where he thought the life would be severe enough to come up to his own ideas on the subject. He became discontented, however, and after having remained for five years, he decided to move to the monastery at Mt. Athos. The country thereabouts is dreary and rocky, and the land sterile, so Theodore thought he would be able to live more strictly than ever, as no women or male strangers were admitted to the place. Even here, however, the ordinary harsh life did not suit him, and he constantly resorted to self-inflicted punishment to expiate properly for his sins. Often he would go out in the middle of the night, and go about over the rocks on his bare knees, returning to his cell in the morning in a pitifully bruised condition. Theodore remained at Mt. Athos for nine years, and did considerable painting among other pursuits.

He was then recalled to Samos, where his reputation for severity in living had gone before him, and was made abbot of a monastery there. Uncontented, he moved to Sapnos, his home, and, with the aid of some friends who held nearly the same opinions as he himself, he organized a monastery there. The influence of this was wide, and extended throughout the whole island.

Still he felt that he was not able to sever entirely the ties which bound him to this earth, and left Sapnos for a still harsher monastery at Mt. Sinai. Here he continued to indulge in self-inflicted punishment.

Soon he was called to fill the office of Arch Mandrite of the Diocese of Alexandria, where he was outranked by only two men in the whole Greek church. He found fault with the lives lived by some of the clergy and openly denounced one of the powerful men. For this he was placed under guard in a ship, to be taken away. However, he escaped from his guards, swam to another ship, and soon arrived at Athens, where he went around in his robes of office.

News was received of his escape and he was arrested and brought before a court. He refused trial on the ground that he was the most powerful man in the room, and was released.

One evening he dropped into a little chapel, and heard a sermon on the text, "The entrance of Thy word giveth light." This caused Theodore to think, and he realized that he had not really accomplished what he desired, so he studied for a year at Crete, and finally found himself.

He then went to the Black Sea to find congenial companions, and ceased to see no good in the world;

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The Phillipian seldom speaks of a play or of the theatre in its editorial columns, but it departs from its custom in this issue to commend to everyone in school a remarkable play which begins a limited engagement at the Tremont Theatre in Boston Monday.

The play has received the endorsement of the press, the clergy, and high government officials at Washington. It is considered the greatest educational play of the day.

One of the activities of school life which receives little notice is the work of the choir. Most fellows believe the work of the choir consists of singing hymns and occasionally an anthem on Sunday, when in reality the members have two hours a week of outside rehearsing, which is compulsory, in addition.

The choir this year is better than before, and too much cannot be said for the important part they have taken in making our chapel services more enjoyable.

Much credit must be given to Mr. Pfatteicher for his untiring effort in making the choir a success and also for his excellent organ recitals.

The fellows who play the violin in the balcony help out a lot, and their work is truly appreciated.

Percy Haughton, of Harvard, according to contract, will coach at Cambridge two more years.

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he appreciated human beings. From then on he has devoted his whole life to teaching others that in moments of darkness, the entrance of God's word gives light.

Philo Last Night

The regular meeting of Philo was held last evening in the society's room. The program was as follows:

Topics of the Week Murdock
 Selected Reading Fish
 Extempore—

Tammany Hall Wallace
 Yale-Harvard Game Chisholm
 Ulster on Home Rule Heely
 Captain Scott Seward

After the speeches, the business was in order and after a somewhat heated discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8.30.

Basketball Captains

The names and positions of the captains of the 1914 basketball teams representing the principal universities and colleges in the United States are given in the following list. Of the seventeen captains nine are forwards, five are guards, and three are centers.

Annapolis—McReavy, center.
 Colgate—Huntington, guard.
 Chicago—Vurwink, forward.
 Cornell—G. C. Halsted, guard.
 Columbia—Mianan, forward.
 Dartmouth—Snow, forward.
 Lehigh—Crichton, forward.
 N. Y. V.—Kearney, guard.
 Pennsylvania—Binder, forward.
 Princeton—Trenkman, guard.
 Syracuse—Castle, center.
 U. of Penn.—Seelback, center.
 West Point—MacTaggart, forward.
 Williams—Hodge, forward.
 Yale—Swihart, forward.

Harvard's hockey season opened in the Arena yesterday and thirty-four candidates reported for practice. This was a smaller number than had been expected, but among the number were all the stars that are expected to make another championship team out of the Crimson seven this year.

By the withdrawal of Alvin F. Sortwell earlier in the year, W. A. Willetts, '14, was made captain of the team

CURRENT EVENTS

The Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded to the British Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore. It is the first time that this prize has been given to anybody but a white person.

Following are the names of the captains of nine collegiate hockey teams of the East, together with the positions which they play. An inspection of the list shows it to be composed of two goals, two points, two rovers, two centers, and one cover point.

Amherst—R. M. Kimball, goal.
 Dartmouth—Delinger, cover point.
 Harvard—W. A. Willetts, point.
 M. A. C.—D. W. Jones, rover.
 Princeton—Kuhn, center.
 R. P. I.—D. K. Macken, point.
 Trinity—G. C. Burgevin, rover.
 Williams—J. S. Rogers, goal.
 Yale—W. S. Heron, center.

President Maclaurin of Tech has announced a gift to Tech of \$100,000. The money, which is unrestricted in its application, comes through the will of Frederick W. Emery of Boston.

At a meeting of the Oxford University Athletic Committee recently held to consider the question of Rhodes Scholars competing in the Freshman sports, two resolutions were adopted. The first reads:


"Residence at any time in any other university or similar institution shall disqualify a student from competing in the Freshman sports."

The second resolution declares that "in the Oxford University Athletic Club's sports, as distinct from the college sports, no competitor shall be allowed who is over 24 years of age."

The resolutions will go into effect October next.

This action by Oxford, which undoubtedly is the outcome of the recent success of the Rhodes Scholars in the Freshman sports, practically bars all Rhodes Scholars from competing in athletics, for most of them are over 24 years old. It is pointed out that the rules will in practice extend to the Queen's Club sports between Oxford and Cambridge, because the winning competitors in the Oxford University sports are chosen to represent Oxford against Cambridge.

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Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, was arrested in bed at midnight in New York on charges of having committed murder in Nicaragua. He was held without bail for examination on December 1st. Pending the arrival of a request for extradition to Nicaragua, he was remanded to the Tombs Prison.

General Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, defeated Huerta's troops at Tierra Blanco last Tuesday. He captured trains and guns.

The rebels have taken hundreds of prisoners.

The attitude of the U. S. remains unchanged.

"I will leave to attack Chihuahua just as soon as I can get my trains loaded with provisions and my troops, which will probably be tomorrow night or Saturday morning," said General Villa at Juarez. Tomorrow morning General Villa will hold a review and parade of his troops in celebration of the



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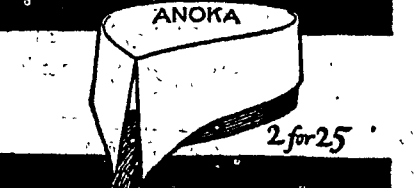
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victory over the federals at Tierra Blanca. After the parade the troops will make immediate preparations for leaving for the south. Thousands of dollars worth of provisions were transferred from El Paso to Juarez today to be loaded on Villa's train. Villa expects to have at least 12,000 men when he attacks Chihuahua. He said tonight he had sent word for General Tomas Urbine to bring 3000 men north from the Torreon district and that General Manuel Chao is now in the vicinity of Chihuahua with 2000 rebel troops. Villa will take 7000 soldiers from Juarez, leaving a garrison of about 100 men to protect the city.

November 25.—A despatch bearing on the situation in the Mexican oil fields and the attitude of the Mexican government toward the constitutionalist movement has been received in New York from Victoriano Huerta, Provisional President of Mexico. In this message General Huerta says officially that his government controls the oil regions of Tampico and Tuxpan and af-

fords full protection in the territory specified. Furthermore, the Provisional President declares that he will suppress the present revolution. "Our recent defeats," says his message, "are not of great importance; such reverses are inseparable to any armed struggle of such great duration."

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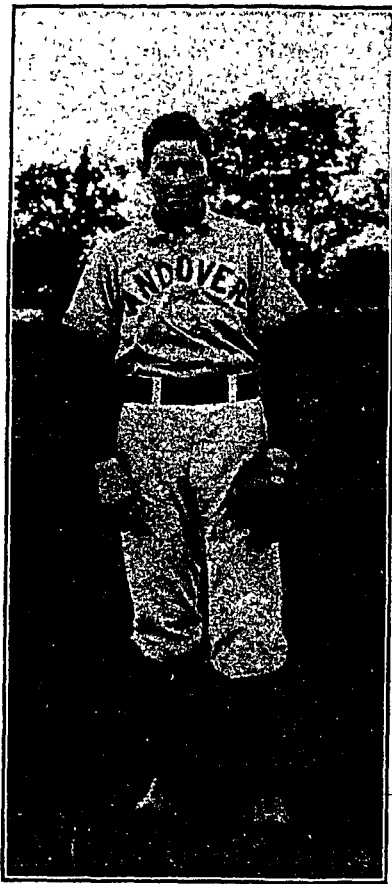
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An attempt to arbitrate the Lawrence strike of firemen has so far failed. The strikers remain quiet and the mills, though handicapped, are running. Another conference is to be held by the State Board of Arbitration, at which an agreement is hoped to be reached.

The threatened strike in Fall River has not as yet reached the proportions it was at first expected it would.

There is a big strike in Schenectady. Over ten thousand employees of the General Electric Company have gone out. As this com-

pany furnishes employment to a large number, and is the chief industry of Schenectady, it is considered serious.

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Shubert—"The Honeymoon Express."

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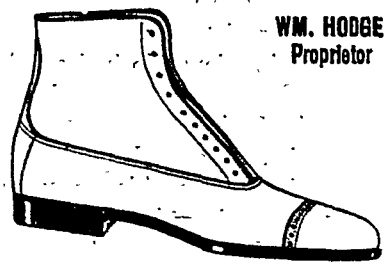
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