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INVITATION CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday afternoon the Dartmouth Freshman team won the annual invitation cross country meet by four points. The individual winner of the meet was Hoffinger of Harvard, who in spite of the trying weather conditions, splashed through the snow in the excellent time of 22 minutes and 40 seconds.

"Lud" Moorehead, P. A. '14, captain of the Harvard Freshman team, was kept out on account of a fallen arch. This was a great loss to the team, and if he had been here, Harvard would probably have either tied Dartmouth or won the meet. Hopkins, captain of the team, was the first Andover man to come in, getting in fifteenth with the time of 23 minutes and 57 seconds. Soon after him, Greene and McCarten crossed the line, about two seconds apart.

Under Mr. Blake's coaching the Andover team has improved, and the showing made yesterday was not at all bad, considering that they were up against older and more experienced men who have had much more training. The results were as follows:

Dartmouth 1918	40
Harvard 1918	44
Worcester	55
Andover	91
Penn 1918	106
M. I. T. 1918	

The teams placed in the following order: Harvard 1,5,8,14,16; Dartmouth 2,3,4,7,24; M. I. T. 19, 23, 28, 29; Worcester 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; Andover 15, 17, 18, 20, 21; Penn 6, 22, 25, 26, 27.

The complete record is as follows:

Place Name	Time
1 Hoffinger, H.	22.40
2 Smith, D.	23.
3 Chamberlain, D.	23.04
4 Drabble, D.	23.05
5 Carpenter, H.	23.07
6 Lannon, P.	23.10
7 Gerrish, D.	23.17
8 Brearly, H.	23.23
9 Brandt, W.	23.31
10 Bent, W.	23.40
11 Cathern, W.	23.42
12 Thomas, W.	23.45
13 Amor, W.	23.50
14 Howe, H.	23.56
15 Hopkins, A.	23.57
16 King, H.	23.58
17 Greene, A.	24.03
18 McCarten, A.	24.05
19 Skinner, W.	24.07
20 Catterall, H.	24.14
21 Campbell, M. I. T.	24.16
22 Small, A.	24.54
23 Dudley, A.	24.56
24 Barr, P.	25.05
25 Brooks, P.	25.07
26 McVicker, M. I. T.	25.17
27 Cashman, W.	25.23
28 Lowes, A.	25.33
29 Israel, P.	25.40
30 Hill, P.	25.47
31 Crosley, A.	25.57
32 Montgomery, D.	26.05
33 McComb, P.	26.06
34 Krusen, P.	26.16
35 Creely, M. I. T.	26.34
36 Lippitt, M. I. T.	
37 Richards, P.	

John Stearns Abbott, P. A. ex-'11, at present a resident of Brookline, has recently married Miss Marjorie Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Kimball of Lynn, Mass.

HARVARD WINS SOCCER GAME

Last Wednesday afternoon on the old campus the Harvard Varsity soccer team defeated Andover by a score of 2 to 1. This is the first defeat that our team has suffered this fall and is by far the hardest game that they will be called upon to play. Though the Harvard team was composed of larger men, the Andover fellows gave them a surprise in the way they played. The game was very close all the way through, both teams coming very near scoring at different times during the contest, but failed to add to their scores. The playing of the Andover backfield was exceptionally good and saved the day more than once for us. The playing of Huang, Butterfield, Thompson, and Elwood was especially praiseworthy. The lineups for the teams were as follows:

ANDOVER	HARVARD
Simonson, lfb.	rof. Norris
Ingram (Stuart), lfb.	rf. Ricketson
Gamble (Elwood), cf.	cf. Baker
Crumb, rif.	lfb. Wood
Robinson, rfb.	lfb. Weld
Nichols (McDonald), lfb.	rfb. Moffat
Davison (Tilton), rfb.	lfb. Jennings
Boylston, rfb.	lfb. Grinnell
Huang, chb.	chb. Fenn
Thompson, lhb.	lhb. Priest (J. Jennings)
Butterfield, g.	g. Nichols
Umpire, J. Ryley.	Goals for Harvard, Wood and C. Jennings. Goals for Andover, Elwood. Linesmen, Burgess and Brush.

Chapel Speaker

The Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D. of Boston will speak at the vesper service to-morrow afternoon. Dr. Mann is rector of Trinity Church in Copley Square, the church made famous throughout the country by the ministry of Phillips Brooks.

Dr. Mann has spoken at the school at several vesper services during the past year.

NOTICES

With this issue the *Phillipian* discontinues publication until December 2d.

Those men wishing a Yale-Harvard game "extra" of the *Yale News* please send their name and address and ten cents (10c) AT ONCE to

A. F. HATCH
676 Wright Hall
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All members of the school remaining in town over next Wednesday night are cordially invited by Mr. and Mrs. Stackpole to come to Phelps House for an informal evening, from 7.30 to 10.30.

Glee Club Notice

Hereafter only the following need report at the Glee Club rehearsals: Those who have paid and whose names do not appear below will be refunded their money upon returning music and receipt of payment, to Gordon Slutz, Phillips 2.

Lowes, Weller, Scofield, Corse, Flynt, Gould, Williams, Stuart, Gleason, Bowman, Thompson, J. M., Thompson, G. E., Holden, Coxe, Boylston, Scheide, Hamilton, Lunt, Brush, Cowles, Slocum, Wilder, Sanford, Sears, Bartlett, West, Makepeace, Heywood, Walsh.

CLASS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The annual class cross country meet was held in the snow and slush over the regular course on Thursday afternoon. The 1915 team won, thus getting their numerals. The Seniors scored 38 points, the Middlers 40, and the Junior Middlers 42.

Sheffield, Murdock, Heywood, Sears, and Upham comprised the 1915 team. The 1916 team was composed of Sherman, Baker, and Cook, Snow and C. Beardslee, while 1917 was represented by Boyle, Bailey, Cobb, Shafer, and Fullerton.

Communication

Nov. 10, 1914

I am told that through some oversight or misunderstanding by the man in charge of the gates at Soldiers Field last Saturday, numerous Andover boys who wished to attend the game between the Harvard Freshmen and Andover were either refused admission to that game or required to pay the regular price for the Princeton game.

The fact that there is usually no attendance at all except by relatives of the players at our Freshman games when a big game is going on probably caused me to overlook any provision for this game, especially as no request was received by the academy management for admissions. In spite of this the chief inspector at the gate should have used his judgment or sent for someone higher in authority when the question came up. As an old Andover man I regret very much that any of the boys were disappointed, or overcharged, and I trust that the cases were not numerous.

Very truly yours,
FRED W. MOORE
Graduate Treasurer

Philo

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Graves the regular meeting of Philo was held. Brayton gave the Topics of the Week in good fashion and Harvey rendered the select reading very well. The subject of the debate of the evening was, "Resolved, that it is inadvisable to permanently retain the Philippine Islands." Bushnell led the affirmative, assisted by Washburn, while the leader of the negative was Warren, with Bennett as assistant. The affirmative won by the vote of 7 to 1.

Inquiry

To-morrow evening at 6.45 in the Lecture Room of the Archaeology Building the regular meeting of the Society of Inquiry will be held. Mr. Francis P. Miller, Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Preparatory Schools, will be the speaker. This meeting will be interesting and a large attendance is desired. Be sure to be there! This means you!

Soccer Notice

Because of adverse weather conditions the Andover-Middlesex soccer game scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed.

YALE VS. HARVARD IN GYM

Results of the Harvard-Yale game will be announced in the gymnasium on Saturday. Owing to too great an expense, a special wire will not be installed in the gymnasium, and will make a detailed account of the game impossible. However, general reports will be given, such as the scores made, lineup, substitutions, features of special interest, and a general resume of each period. Only members of the school will be admitted.

Wrestling Meet in Gym

On Thursday afternoon in the gym there was a wrestling meet, from the results of which the squad will be picked and announced early next week. Mr. Burns refereed the bouts, which were three minutes in length. The results were as follows:

Burton threw Crocker in 1 min. 48 sec.
T. Kingsbury threw Spencer in 1 min. 31 sec.
Daniels won the decision over F. Kingsbury.
Farnsworth won the decision over Sjoström.

Jones threw Ruml in 3 min.
Goldsmith threw T. Kingsbury in 2 min. 44 sec.

Krieger won the decision over Katten.
Truman threw Walker in 15 sec.

Bowman won the decision over Bielenson.

Hord won the decision from Gellatly.

A. C. Smith threw Coley in 15 sec.

Blauvelt threw Speer in 40 sec.
Jones won the decision over Tracy.

Rothchild won the decision over Strecker.

Moroney won the decision from Burton.

Holliday threw Pinkham in 2 min. 12 sec.

Mallette won the decision over Wilder.

Feathers won the decision over Bordeaux.

Watkins threw Goddard in 1 min. 40 sec.

Sturgis threw MacDonald in 57 sec.

Flannigan threw Bowen in 2 min. 24 sec.

Talmadge threw Washburn in 1 min. 16 sec.

After the meet Farnsworth was appointed acting captain of 1915, Hord was elected captain of 1916, Feather was appointed acting captain of 1917, and Talmadge was elected captain of 1918.

With this meet wrestling stopped for the rest of the term, but the squad will practise under Mr. Burns' supervision.

All class captains are asked to see Basso at Eaton 2 this evening.

Music Notes

The prelude at the morning service will be a Fantasia on the choral "Now thank we all our God" by Piutti. The choir will sing Vincent Novello's Thanksgiving anthem "Rejoice in the Lord." At vespers the prelude will be Bach's prelude to the choral "Ach wie nichtig, ach wie flüchtig." The choir will sing Shelly's "The King of Love my shepherd is."

BERDAN LETTER

John M. Berdan, professor of English at Yale, has very kindly written the following article for the *Phillipian* on "How to Take an Examination."

I hasten to disclaim any authority in this matter, except that in my time I have read quite a number of examinations. The very brief remarks that follow, therefore, may be summed up in the words, use a little commonsense! Remember that the papers are made out very carefully and that the wording of the questions has been very carefully chosen. Then also remember that what you write, somebody has to read. It is the examiner's business from the reading of your paper to guess whether you will be able to carry on the work in college. If not, of course it is for the interests both of the college and of yourself, that you should not try to do so. But he is by no means the ogre he is painted. You fellows picture him a horrible demon, thirsting for blood and living only to fail examination candidates. He is not like that, but to steal Mr. Kipling's line—"Single men in barracks, most remarkably like you!"

Although fearfully bored, he conscientiously reads those papers to try to decide whether any given fellow can do the required work in college.

All I have to suggest is that you give the examiner a chance! In a school like Andover, where the preparation is so thorough, it does not seem as though one need worry on account of lack of knowledge. Some failures may be due to this, but a good deal of it is, I think, due to plain, downright idiocy. For example, fellows sit up all night before an examination studying. And they are proud of it, too! What would you think of a man on the track team that before his race ran over the course until he was dead tired? He would deserve to lose his race, wouldn't he? Why, of course, before an examination go to bed early to get plenty of sleep, that your brain may be fresh and keen the next day! Then with your mind rested, read the paper before you start to write. A definite question requires a definite answer. A lot of casual information on another subject does not help you any. When I was in school, one of the questions was "Who was Demosthenes?" One lad started out: Demosthenes was not Diogenes . . . and gave a life of Diogenes. He did not pass the question! And, as reading papers is not joy unalloyed, take the time to think exactly what the question asks. Most of the fellows seem to think at first with their nerves, rather than with their brains, and take up half the space in saying nothing. Then they get down to business, but with so much time wasted, and with an examiner wearily angry. In other words, dismiss from your heads the idea that the more words you use the better, and that you can pass an examination by mere quantity. Keep your minds clear to answer those questions, only those questions, and those questions fully.

And lastly remember that because the examiner does not know you, he must judge from what you give him. Be quite sure that you say what you mean, that you show

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It seems inevitable that a few fellows should place their selfishness and personal whims before the general benefit of the student body and thus cast a shadow of unfairness over the rest.

This has been particularly evident lately in the case of the Grill magazines, which week after week disappear or become terribly disfigured, by cutting out various articles, just because some fellow does not stop to think what he is doing. He is depriving others of their rightful privilege of reading those very magazines and at the same time is ruining property that that is not his or any one else's but everyone's. If the fellows could only realize this and discourage it whenever it appears, very likely there would be no more trouble.

There is another matter in which the general push of the student body seems to be lacking and even decreasing, that is the Sunday collections for the Lawrence work. Early in the term the fund was very generously contributed to, and everyone took an interest in it, but for some reason the contributions have taken a sudden slump. This is another case where the students can do a great deal by a little co-operation, not for themselves in particular but for their less lucky brothers.

Yale-Harvard Game Today

Perhaps the most spectacular game that has ever been played, will take place this afternoon in the

new Yale Bowl. All the 71,000 seats have been sold, and many ardent football enthusiasts will be compelled to buy standing room.

The contest promises to be one of the most thrilling that has ever been witnessed by the two rival colleges, since the teams seem to be equally well matched both in speed and in strategy, while the odds favor one side as much as the other, and even the most experienced critics remain perplexed as to the final outcome. The *Yale News* says: "Yale has developed a versatile and brilliant attack, and no one is really sure that the Harvard defence will be able to break it up. The records of the Harvard and Yale elevens this season make it largely a guess which shall win. The only certainty is that the biggest crowd in the history of the game will see two teams trained."

Harvard's chances for a victory, though very good, are not what they were earlier in the season. Brickley will not play unless he is sent in for a field goal, toward the end of the game, but the contingency is small. Owing to injuries and scholarship disabilities, Soucy, Cowan, Gilman, Duncan, and Sweetser will be unable to play. The *Harvard Alumni Bulletin* makes the following criticism on the backfield: "Mahan is at his best in the open field and around end, and he will probably do most of the punting, as in the Princeton game. Bradlee is generally used for going through small openings in the rush line and will most likely figure considerably in the defensive work, while Francke is an old-fashioned line-plunger."

The game will be distinctly a struggle for supremacy between the two different styles of attack, inasmuch as critics concede the abilities of the men comprising either team to be practically equal. Should the double and lateral passes which Yale has been successfully carrying out this season result in a victory, the wide open game, the worth of which has been much questioned, will be largely vindicated. On the other hand, if Harvard wins, the superiority of the game in which rushing and punting predominate, will be undisputed.

The lineups will probably be as follows:

HARVARD	YALE
Hardwick, re.	re. Stillman
Trumbull, rt.	rt. Betts
Weston, rg.	rg. Walden
Wallace, c.	c. White
Pennock, lg.	lg. Conroy
Parson, lt.	lt. Talbott
T. J. Coolidge, le.	le. Brann
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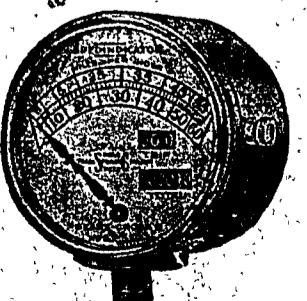
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Captain Casey, Comerford, and Carter are the only members of the Exeter football eleven who are lost by graduation this year, and Casey intends to go to Harvard, while Comerford and Carter will go down to Yale. However, from the under classes it is very certain that Lake, Scott, and Lowe will not return, nor will Clough, who earned his letter in the game last Saturday. Lake and Scott intend to enter the University of Pennsylvania, and LaRoche, who also got his letter, intends to enter Harvard.

It is practically sure that Kemp-ton, Zenner, Martin, Kirkpatrick, Wehner, Smith, Fitzgibbon, Braman will not return. However, much depends upon whether or not they should pass college examinations in June.

Second eleven men who will not return are Cleveland, Stephen, Potter, Lynch, Swart, and Campbell.

If all return who intend to, Exeter should not suffer very much from the loss, yet many of the stars will probably enter college. With the number returning there should be at least a good nucleus on which to build the eleven next season.

The election of a captain will probably take place next week, and it looks as if the choice might fall to Kirkpatrick, the big tackle, but "Herbie" Kempton may get the call.

The Harvard football squad is at present composed of thirty-nine men. Their average weight is 172 pounds; average height 6 feet; average age 21 years. There are 8 men out for tackles, 4 for quarter, 5 for guards, 10 for ends, 8 for backs, 4 for center. The chief schools represented in order are: Groton 6, St. Mark's 3, Latin 3, Middlesex 3, Noble and Greenough 3, Exeter 2, Browne and Nichols 2, Andover 1.

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the knowledge that you really have. For example, on a paper on *Macbeth* that I read, the prospective college student consistently spelled the name of the gentleman as *McBeth*. And though he was quite correct in regard to the date of the composition of the play, I am afraid that I felt that such ignorance as to the spelling of the name argued that his acquaintance with the play came from a cramming-school, and that he would benefit by closer application before he came to college. Perhaps I was in the wrong, but I think that is what I should feel even now. And so many of the answers are doubly wrong. Thus when a lad writes that Shakespeare lived in the reign of Queen Anne, it means that not only he does not know when Shakespeare did live, but also that he does not know Addison and Steel. And naturally, when he is supposed to have studied them as well as Shakespeare, such a remark makes the examiner suspicious. So be careful to avoid saying what you don't know.

So you see, none of this is very difficult or very profound. It may all be summed up in the one word *commonsense*. It is a quality that is good to cultivate anyway, useful in college as in school, and in life as in college. And passing examinations is only one manifestation of it.

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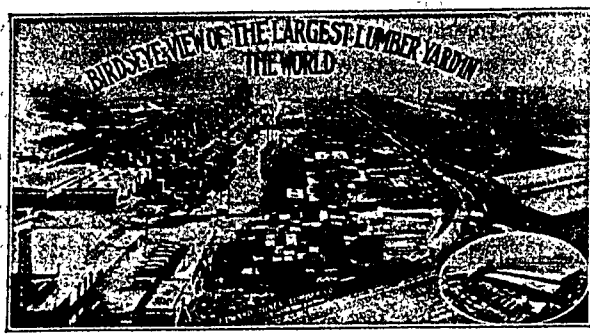
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General Information Test

The *Phillipian* prints below the answers to the General Information Test printed last week. At the Nichols School in Buffalo, where the test was originally given, the highest mark was 71 on the basis of 100. Did you do as well as that? Here are the answers:—

Woodrow Wilson is the President of the United States; Constantine I is the King of Greece, George V, King of England, and Francis Joseph I, the Emperor of Austria. John P. Mitchell is the Mayor of New York City. The presidents of Yale, Harvard and Princeton are Arthur Y. Hadley, A. L. Lowell, and J. G. Hibben, respectively. President Taft is now filling the Kent professorship of Law at Yale. Charles R. Whitman is District Attorney of New York. The poet laureate of England is Robert Bridges. The editor of *Harper's Weekly* is Col. G. L. Harvey. The Boston Nationals won the baseball championship this year.

Petrarch was a contemporary of Dante. Erasmus was the forerunner of Luther in the Evangelical movement. Meunier was a noted Belgian sculptor and painter. Pegoud was the first aviator to fly upside down. Francis Ouimet was the United States champion golfer, 1913. Violet Oakley is an American artist noted for her paintings in state capitols. J. N. Larned is an author noted for his "History for Ready Reference." Moliere was one of the leading French dramatists. Sylvia Pankhurst is a militant suffragette. Ulysses is the hero of the *Odyssey*. Huerta is provisional president of Mexico. Ellen Key is a Swedish authoress noted for her revolu-

tionary views on love and marriage. Stephen Langton was Archbishop of Canterbury in King John's reign. Maurice McLaughlin was United States tennis champion, 1913. Oliver Hereford is a writer of comics. Walter Schang is the catcher on the Philadelphia Athletics. S. Weir Mitchell was a novelist, who died this last winter. Charles P. Murphy is the Tammany boss. Euclid was a mathematician, the author of *Euclid's Elements*.

Serious riots took place at Zaberan at the time of the trial of the German Crown Prince. Ulster is the part of Ireland opposed to Home Rule. Ojinaga is the location of a recent battle in Mexico. A massacre of Christians recently took place at Kieff, Russia. Hetch-Hetchy is a valley in California. Congress has appropriated money to dam and form a reservoir for the San Francisco water supply. Mona Lisa was recently found in Florence, Italy.

Mount Ararat is in Armenia. Golden Horn is at Constantinople. Madeira or Funchal is an island in the Mediterranean. Kremlin is the citadel of Moscow. Patmos is an island in the Aegean Sea where John wrote the Book of Revelations. Mammoth Cave is in Kentucky.

The Vatican is the palace of the Pope at Rome. The Taj Mahal is a tomb in India. The Hegira was the retreat of Mohammed from Mecca. The maximum weight carried by parcel post is 50 pounds in the first and second zones. Czechs are a tribe in Bohemia. Turkey now holds Adrianople, and Greece holds Crete. Constantinople was captured in 1453 by the Turks. The Triple Alliance is

Italy, Austria and Germany. February 12th is Lincoln's birthday. Genesis is the first book in the Bible. A cenotaph is a tomb not containing the remains.

London is the largest city in the world. Bunker Hill Day is June 17th. The income tax and the direct election of senators are the two recent amendments to the Constitution. Senator Root was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1912. Zenith is the point exactly overhead. San Francisco, 1915, are the place and date of the Panama Pacific Exposition. Babylonian captivity was when the Jews were held captive in Babylon. A sapphire is blue. A port light is red. Trees whose leaves fall in the autumn are deciduous. The tariff and the currency bill are two measures passed in Wilson's administration.

Moses led the Israelites to the promised land. Sir Rufus Isaacs is Lord Chief Justice of England. Atila was the Hun who conquered Europe. Jason led the Argonautic expedition. Scott was the leader of the last English expedition to the South Pole. Rabindra Nath Tagore is a Bengalese poet, who received the Nobel literature prize for 1913. Wagner composed "Tristan and Isolde." King John granted the Magna Charta. Beethoven composed nine symphonies. Bisset is the composer of *Carmen*. Oscar Strauss is the greatest living German composer. Franklin wrote "Poor Richard's Almanac." Belshazzar saw the handwriting on the wall and Daniel interpreted it. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," comes from Keats' "Endymion." "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," is from Lawrence Sterne's "Maria." "The paths of Glory lead but to the grave," is from Gray's "Elegy."

"Government of the people, by the people and for the people," is from Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

Christman Trip of Yale Dramatic Club

In its annual Christman trip the Yale Dramatic Association will make an Eastern tour, stopping at many important cities in both the New England States and the Central States. The Association will visit Springfield, Providence, Boston, Albany, Montclair, Washington, Pittsburg, Scranton, and Plainfield, with its final performance in Brooklyn, on January 1, 1915.

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Batchelder, Clark, Weller, English and Keyser are teaching Sunday School in Lawrence regularly.

The church deacons for the year are: Alden, Davison, E. Speer, Randall, Heeley, Adams and Boynton.

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