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#### BASEBALL GAME

#### Seconds Tie Varsity on Brothers Field

In a practice game held last Saturday afternoon on Brothers Field, the Varsity and Seconds played a seven-inning tie. Numerous changes were made in the lineups of both teams, Kirkland and Robinson pitching for the Varsity, while Wilson and Butterfield twirled for the Seconds. Although the fielding of both teams was loose, Principal Stearns believes that practice will mould it into a fast-fielding aggregation. The seconds were ahead until the sixth inning, when several errors coupled with a slashing double by Chisholm scored two runs for the Varsity. The lineup was as follows: FIRST SECOND Sheehan, c.

p. Wilson, Butterfield 1b, Robinson, Coxe Ashley, 2b 2b, Swan 3b, McManus Fitzgerald, 3b Thayer, ss. ss. Strecker, Brennan Faherty, cf. cf. Bockius Young, If. lf. Dennett Chisholm, rf. rf. Hazard Score by innings: 1234567

Kirkland, Robinson, p.

0.010210-First Team 2 0 0 1 1 0 x-4 Second Team.

### CLASS BASEBALL

#### 1918, 7; 1915, 2

Poor hitting, coupled with loose playing and bad fielding, lost the first of the series of class games for 1915 to the team representing 1918, by a 7 to 2 score. 1916 had a finish fight with 1917 and finally, after five rounds of hard work, won their game, 6 to 3.

The first game was all for the Seniors until the last inning when they went to pieces and let the 1918 class in for five runs. The lineup:

1915 1918 Boylston, p. p. West c. Field (captain) Good, c. 1b, Graves Armstrong (Capt.), 2b 2b, Shurtleff ss. Cheney Mahoney, ss. 3b, Hibbard Drane, 3b rf. McCoubrie Rattray, rf. Makepeace, cf. cf. Bowen Vogel, lf. If. Corey

#### 1916, 7; 1917, 2

 1917 and 1916 showed up well. 1916 held the lead until the fifth when '17 bunched hits for three runs. 1916 came back strong in their half and put their score up to 6, leaving a final score of 6 to 3. The lineup-

1917 1916 p. E. T. Dines Murphy, Nevitt, p. c. Journeay Crocker, c. Heard, 1b 1b, Crane (Capt.) Dyer, 2b 🗠 2b, Ingraham ss. Davison Krieger, ss. 3b, Furbish Williams, 3b rf. D. C. Dines Conroy (Capt.), rf. cf. Smith Gordon, cf. lf. Falvey Slocum, If.

The results of the second teams

1915, 7; 1918, 8 1916, 3; 1917, 9

#### Columbia Scholarship

Columbia University offers a cholarship covering full tuition to my graduate of Phillips Academy who passes the regular entrance examinations for Columbia Colege and receives in addition the indorsement of the Andover Faclty. This scholarship may be warded every year if a desirable andidate appears, and may be renewed in each case for three addiconal years if a sufficiently high rade is maintained.

#### ALPHA DELTA TAU

The elections to Alpha Delta Tau from the class of 1915 will be announced the latter part of May-This society, organized about ten years ago, has as its object the recognition of superior scholarship in all subjects and is designed to fill the place in secondary schools which is held by the Phi Beta Kappa in colleges.

The first chapter was organized in the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., in 1906, and from that time the growth of the society has been continuous, the enrolment now being 858. Chapters have been established in many of the leading preparatory schools, including among others Phillips Exeter, William Penn Charter School, Worcester Academy, Lawrenceville and the University School of Cleve-

The last General Convention was held in Boston in January and at that time the following members of the Board of Regents were elected Dr. A. W. Harris, President General; Professor J. C. Kirtland of Phillips Exeter, Secretary General; Mr. C. A. Ewings of Tome School, Registrar General; Dr. Stearns of Andover and Mr. A. E. Duerr.

The requirement for admission in Phillips Academy is an average Second Honor Roll standing for the year and diploma candidates only are eligible.

#### Plans for Class Reunions

Plans are being made by a large number of classes for reunions this coming June. The dates have been set at June 10 and 11, Thursday and Friday of Commencement week. This year 1910, 1905, 1900. 1895, and as far back as the members of the classes find it possible to meet, are to hold their reunions. Active preparations for their meetings are being carried forward by the men on the committees in charge, as follows:

1865-Rev. J. B. Seabury, Chairman, Wellesley.

1880-J. B. Wilson, 12 Rumford St., Concord, N. H.

1890-James C. Sawyer, Ando-

1895-W. C. Ridgway, President; W. T. Laing, Secretary and Treasurer, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., assisted by a committee.

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1905-Allan D. Parker, Chairman, 731 Dutton St., Lowell, Carter.

1910-Clyde Martin, Chairman, 22 Thomas St., New York City F. M. Dougherty, S. W. R. Eames, Kenneth Reynolds, R. M. Thomp-

#### Peters off Exeter Team

Wilton Peters of Providence, R captain of the Exeter baseball team, will be unable to play on the school team for at least three weeks. He severely sprained his leg sliding to base in the University of Maine game Saturday. Peters place will to the art board of this year's pubprobably be taken by Austin Lake. lication.

#### A GOOD OUTLOOK

#### Track Squad Shows Rapid Improve ment

With only a week and a half before the first track meet against Harvard Freshmen, material in all events is speedily developing.

Seven "A" men are on the squad and, backed by strong new material, the prospects are bright. Rodman, who has won places for Andover in two Exeter meets, will no doubt run both high and low hurdles. Beck, a letter man in the quarter, will run the low hurdles also. Simonson, Shedden and Kilborn will back Rodman up in the high hurdles. Gould, and Burrill who was captain of the Tome School track team a year ago, are the most promising for the hun-

Captain Prescott and Guppy will run the 220; Swift and Beck, both of whom ran last year, will be entered for the quarter. Only new material being available, very little can be predicted regarding the half-mile, but Charlton, F. Kingsbury, and Ireland are all training for the event. Charlton-was a member of the relay team which defeated Exeter in Boston last winter. MacCarten, Greene, Dudley, and Talmage constitute the squad from which milers will be

Captain Prescott will, of course, enter the broad jump. Gould, Guppy and Burrill are possible seconds. Ames, Huang, and A. Russell are pole-vaulting. Captain Prescott is making an exceptionally good showing in the high jump.

Winters, who placed in the Exeter meet last year, Flynn, W. Russell, Strout, and Coxe, are showing good form in the hammerthrow. Rodman, Winters, Bowman, and Merrick are trying out for the shot-put.

With this material Andover should make a very creditable showing against her coming oppo-

With the establishment of a stable within a short distance of the school grounds, a new form of exercise has come into existence. Fellows who have hitherto been accustomed to ride, will have this opportunity of renewing their habit and those who do not know how to ride but have always desired to become proficient in this branch of sport, can have no better opportunity than this. The Andover Riding School announces a price of \$1.50 per lesson, providing the pupils have a book of ten tickets, costing \$15; otherwise the lesson will cost \$2. The student who desires only to rent a horse for the afternoon will pay \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for every hour thereafter. Riding may be substituted for the regular gym work and may take the place of a make-up class. For more detailed information on the subject, consult Basso, Eaton 2.

John M. Raymond, '12, Princeton 16, was Business Manager of the 1916 Bric-a-Brac and is Assistant Business Manager of the Princeton Pictorial Review.

The Pot-Pourri announces the election of Lorenzo Hamilton, 15

#### YALE EXAMINATIONS

The attention of the members of the upper classes who plan to take college examinations in June is called to the arrangement made by the faculty, and recently announced in Chapel. Since the College Entrance Examination Board examinations fall due on the week following school Commencement and the Yale examinations will not begin until more than a week later, candidates for Yale are requested to take the College Entrance Board examinations. Those who have good reasons for preferring to take the Yale examinations a week later will doubtless be able to secure permission from the faculty to do so, though in that case it is understood that examinations will be taken at or in the vicinity of the homes of the candidates concerned, and not in Andover.

Since all of the eastern colleges and universities, including Yale, Harvard and Princeton will after this year give up all their individual examinations, and require candidates to take the examinations of the Entrance Board, the arrangements outlined above are practically in line with the plans of the colleges themselves. To the students, this plan has distinct advantages in that it will enable them to present themselves for examinations while their school work is still fresh in their minds, and will besides enable them to add at least a full week to their summer vacations. Students desiring further information in regard to the college Bancroft.

### Six Exeter Students Escape from

·Six students of Phillips Exeter Academy, including C. E. Phillips of Lynn and Charles J. Welsh of Natick, had a narrow escape when fire destroyed the dwelling and adjoining furniture store and undertaking establishment of Mrs. Mary F. Fields at Exeter Monday afternoon. The burned structures are only twenty feet from Merrill Hall; a recitation hall of Phillips Academy, which was threatened for a time. The students roomed in the Fields home and lost all their personal effects in the flames. loss is estimated at-\$10,000.

#### NOTICE

According to a recent regulation of the Faculty those students who attain the honor rolls for the spring term will be allowed an extension of their Thanksgiving recess next fall. Those who attain the first honor list will return Monday evening, November 29, at 8 o'clock while those who attain the second honor list will return Monday morning in time for chapel.

#### Spring Cheering Staff

The spring cheering staff was chosen at a recent meeting of the Advisory Board.

"Cliff" Rodman will be head cheer leader at the baseball games, while "Chick" Chisholm will be head cheer leader at the track meets. G. D. Flynn and S. H. Sanborn have been chosen as their assistants, with one more man yet to be elected, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Burn-

#### INQUIRY

#### Society of Inquiry Holds Interesting Meeting

The Society of Inquiry held an enthusiastic student meeting last Sunday evening, which was followed by stereopticon slides of Northfield. The meeting was turned over to the delegates who had attended the revival at Exeter a week ago. Exeter is the first of the preparatory schools which has undertaken this sort of religious gathering. Many of the colleges have attempted it but it was not until a few days ago that a preparatory school ever started. The object was to hold a campaign and appeal to every fellow in the school to attend the meetings which Dr. Mott directed. Besides Dr. Mott. David R. Porter, who has frequently been heard here, and Morgan Noyes, a graduate of Yale, were heard in the Town Hall. After the regular program, the speakers during the three days of the revival, gave conferences to allwho desired to discuss religion.

The influence Dr. Mott exercised over the students was tremendous. Upon the night that our delegation arrived the Hall was so full that it was impossible to secure seats. When Dr. Mott had concluded his address, the applause was so prolonged and the zeal of his audience so great that he consented to deliver a twenty-minute talk. Beexaminations should consult Mr. I fore commencing this second speech, however, he asked all those who had engagements to leave. Not a person left the hall. The principal speaker was the most discussed person in Exeter during the period of the convention. He was on everybody's lips. The students were deeply stirred by him and went about their campaign work enthusiastically.

The other speakers of the revival seemed to rely upon ability to move the emotions of their hearers. They used the method, though not to such an extreme, which Billy Sunday finds so efficacious. Not so with Dr. Mott. His manner of delivery is free from all vehemence. His words are arranged carefully and emphatically. His wide experience with men and affairs has trained him to a deep, philosophical insight which among most men is not found. He piles up fact on fact, example on example until the audience is forced to accept his argument.

Fellows at Exeter were of the opinion that other institutions would follow their example. It would be well worth while for any school to undertake this scheme if only thereby some real, healthy life could be stirred into existence.

Aside from the convention the men from our delegation were interested in the mass spirit which is shown at Exeter. Instead of assembling in small groups to carry anything through, they gather into one body and thus are able to sweep everything before them.

After the reports of the delegation, pictures illustrating life at Northfield were thrown on the screen, which Darley Randall, Vice-President of the Society, explained, pointing out the various views and points of interest.

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#### Andover Men

T is a strange thing about school and college life that the real men of the institution, the men who are respected by every student in the school, are the men who head the religious organizations in that institution. At Andover, the Society of Inquiry is doing the work of the Y. M. C. A. in other schools and colleges, and the men who head this organization, practically head the school.

There are always some few students in a school as large as this who whimper and whine when anything is mentioned about religion. These few, and we are thnkful that there are but few, are willing to knock the men who are not only trying to live right themselves, but are also trying to help others to live right and make the school a place fit for the best of us.

These students are not the manly kind; they are what is termed on the athletic field "yellow"; they are mere hangers-on who never do their own work and are always more than willing to prevent some other fellow from doing his. These fellows are idle boasters. They are loud talkers, and when they talk they cannot utter a sentence without placing some knock against the MEN of the school.

It is not an unnatural thing that Andover does not want these fellows, or, if you please, this trash;

they are no benefit to the Academy; they are no credit to themselves or to their families.

The Phillipian merely requests that we all abide by the old rule, slangy, but well worth while, "If you can't boost, don't knock".

#### Baseball

N one of the Boston papers, dated Sunday, April 18, it was predicted that Exeter will defeat Andover in the annual baseball game on June 5. This is an early prediction, and, we hope, untrue.

School spirit has been overdone the subject has been used whenever nothing else could be found for an editorial in the school publications. The result has been good, for the men who cheered on and on in the face of defeat at the Exeter football game showed to the great satisfaction of all that they had the proper spirit and a great deal of it.

The spirit that is needed in baseball this year is not the spirit that will decide whether Andover will win or lose to Exeter in 1915 that has been decided already as far as the student body as a whole is concerned, for the student body has done all it can - the 1915 game now rests with the 'Varsitv

But what about 1916 and the game with Exeter which must be played then? The time to start and win that game is now with the class games. We who did not make the first squad need not be discouraged, for we may make it next year. We are the "developing material" upon which the school will have to depend a year from now.

"Will we be good enough then?" That is the question which we all should ask ourselves, and, if we cannot answer "Yes" without a flinch the coaches will be satisfied. If we cannot, let us get out and work. We MUST develop.

An old Andover student, one of those who set a bad example at the moving picture theatre here a year ago, was present at the storming of "The Birth of a Nation" last Saturday evening. He remarked that Andover students should be more careful hereafter about the kind of example they set, and added, "It looked just as natural, eggs flying and everything."

#### Chapel Speaker

The speaker at both services next Sunday will be Rev. Samuel H. Dana, D.D., of Exeter. Dr. Dana is closely identified with school affairs at Exeter, but is a loyal Andover man.

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#### Communication

(The Phillipian is always willing to print communications of timely interest, but assumes no responsibility for the stand taken by the writer).

To the Editor:

I have been asked by several students of the Academy to request through your columns that the present system of running off class games be changed to another which they have convinced me is more fair to both of the contesting

As the system stands now, the game ends at the last inning before the half-past three bell rings. In other words, the side at bat gets no credit for the work done by them during the last half-inning, provided they were at bat when the game started.

One instance when this proved to be unsatisfactory was in a game played on Monday afternoon, when after getting five runs in the last inning, the side at bat became afraid that the three-thirty bell would ring before the other team was out. The team at bat then did the natural thing and batters struck out intentionally and men on bases allowed themselves to be caught in order that their five runs might be scored.

This-sort of conduct leads to unsportsmanship; a man, eager to have his own team win, makes a poor record for himself and the authorities, looking over his record, will not be able to tell what the man is really worth.

The system, as my friends have pointed out to me, would be to permit the two teams to finish the last inning after the bell rings, provided only that case where no runs have been scored up to the time of the bell. In this instance, the team which had the highest score at the end of the inning previous to three-thirty would be judged winner.

This system seems to me to be more fair to the teams which are playing, and also seems to be more satisfactory to the men who compose the teams as well as the team which will meet Exeter.

(The above was submitted by a student who does not care to have his name made public. The Phillipian welcomes further articles on this subject.)

#### An Interesting Gift

An alumnus of Exeter has presented the school with a copybook of poetry which was made in 1733 by John Phillips, one of the founders of both Exeter and Andover.

The pamphlet is composed of slips of paper sewed together at the top. It was completely made by John Phillips, as is seen by the inscription which reads:

JOHN PHILLIPS'S BOOK Anno Domini 1733 et Die Apr. 26 Below this there is another in-

cription: IOHN PHILLIPS

his name, his writing and hand and pen and ink and paper. Lydia Phillips's Book 1737

The contents of this curious volume are passages of various poems. Although the book is one hundred and eighty-two years old, yet the writing is still legible.

Besides Louis Middlebrook, P. A. 1911, who is now captain of the Yale baseball team, Andover is represented by R. M. Thompson of the same class as manager, while Edward S. Winters, P. A. '14, and manager of last year's baseball team, has been elected second assistant manager.

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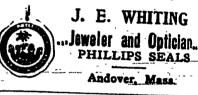
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#### Value of Northfield

Charles D. Hurrey, who is one of the two executive secretaries of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, and who will speak at the Northfield Student Conference this year, wrote the following article for the Yale News to show the value of these student conventions.

"The experience of students at summer conferences in many different nations points to the great value of friendships formed at such gatherings. Thousands of men who have attended conferences similar to Northfield are enthusiastic in declaring that they would not have missed the opportunity for quiet meditation, self-examination, and the forming of resolutions which have deeply affected their subsequent life. The majority would say that the inspirational value of such conferences is the principal feature and undoubtedly this is true, but an increasing number—have-felt-the call of world-citizenship, by being brought intimately into contact with the brightest students of Oriental countries, and the Latin-American republics. Not a few have received some definite help in settling some of the difficult questions in regard to their faith, as a result of the apologetic addresses and the Bible study work. In a word, the student who faithfully attends the sessions of a summer conference will realize as never before the reality of God, and His claim upon the individual, as well as the corporate life in our institutions of higher learning."

Dr. Robert E. Speer, whose address in chapel some time ago was so well received, expresses his views on the subject as follows:

"The value of the Northfield Student Conferences seems to me to lie in the powerful influence which they exert upon the ideals of character and duty of the men who attend them and the revelation which they give to those men of the availibility of moral and spiritual resources of which they have not dreamed before. To thousands of men who have gone to Northfield, Jesus Christ has become the central personality and the dominant reality of their lives, and they have found or forever after think that they have found, in Him and in His gospel, and in His presence in the world, the solution of their own problems, and of the problems of the nations."

#### Spring Police Force

The police force for the spring term has recently been announced. It is larger than that of last year, the change being made because it was thought necessary on account of the poor means of regulating admission to the track. The following have been chosen: Noel Armstrong, chief; Maurice S. Gould, James S. Thompson, Gerard M. English, and Ormsby M. Mitchell,

The Sheff Society of Phi Gamma Delta announces the elections of F. Hartley, P. A. 14, R. J. Farreli, P. A. 13, and H. J. Lestrade, P. A. 146

Communication

To the Editors of the Phillipian.

Dear Sirs:—

An unsuccessful attempt has been made this year at Andover to include the game of lacrosse in the several branches of athletics which you pursue. For the last four years Andover men have played lacrosse, and, until, last year, have had very good success. It has been through Andover men that Yale has been able to establish the game in New Haven, and success there in the future will depend somewhat upon you.

Lacrosse is, to quote Theodore Roosevelt, "purely an American sport and should be played by all true Americans." It is a game very interesting to play and very spectacular to watch. Moreover, it is a most perfect form of exercise; the legs and lungs are well developed in running, the chest and arms in throwing and catching the ball, and the muscles of the back and abdomen in stooping over to pick up the ball. The University of Pennsylvania football coach has sent all his men out for lacrosse instead of holding spring football practice. This goes to show that lacrosse is a greater physical development than football. In addition to physical exercise, there is a great deal of head work in the game, and quick thinking is required.

The advantages of this sport are numerous; the greatest is that a man of any build can play it, whether he be large or small, heavy or light. Weight is not a necessary qualification as it is in football or rowing. Some of the best lacrosse players in the game to-day are the lightest men on their teams. Another advantage is that skill is very quickly acquired. Years of previous experience are not necessary as in baseball, for, repeatedly, very good lacrosse players have been developed in only one season.

Lacrosse has gained immense popularity in college in the last few years. Yale is now re-establishing the game after a lapse of about thirty years. At Harvard the game has been played with only one short interruption since the early '80's with great success. Cornell is always a strong contestant for the intercollegiate lacrosse championship. At the U.S. Naval Academy lacrosse is a major sport, as it is in a number of the Southern colleges.

Therefore, do not let the opportunity pass by at Andover. Get together and have another lacrosse team this year. I can assure you of good coaching, if you will produce the material for a team. Let not the fact that you know nothing about the game hinder you, as absolutely no previous knowledge of the game is necessary.

Sincerely yours, W. E. NIGHTINGALE

#### Philo

The question before Philo tonight will be: Resolved, that government ownership of all railroads (exclusive of narrow gauge and street railways) is desirable in the United States. The affirmative will be argued by Bennett, with Brayton as his assistant, while the negative will be upheld by Gordon, assisted by Hull. The topics of the week will be read by R. H. Bassett, while A. V. Heely will give the select reading.

J. W. Clarkson, '14, M. I. T. '18, won the first book in the Tech rush held last Saturday.

The marriage of J. C. Daugherty, '11, to Miss Mary E. Kerrigan of Greeley. Nebraska, has been announced.



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The Boston Yale Cup is awarded annually by the Yale Club of Boston to that member of the Senior class who attains the highest proficiency in scholarship and athletics.

The Federation of Harvard Clubs Prize. The New England Federation of Harvard Clubs awards annually to that student who is taking the preliminary examination for Harvard College and is, in the judgment of the authorities of the Academy, best fitted to receive it, a set of books of some standard author. In the award excellence in scholarship may be combined with either excellence in manly sports or with any example of distinguished moral courage or endeavor.

The Cornell Alumni Cup is awarded to that member of the Senior class who is preparing for Cornell and has attained the highest proficiency in scholarship and athletics.

#### Yale Club Meeting

Friday evening at 6.45 in the Grill the Yale Club will hold its first smoker of the term. Every member is urged to be present and only members will be admitted. An excellent program has been ar-

Professor Holden A. Farr and Alexander Wilson will be the speakers. The latter is next year's football captain. Louis Middlebrook. P. A. '11, the baseball captain, and John Reilly, also P. A. '11, will probably be present.

The meeting will begin promptly in order to close at eight o'clock. and members' tickets must be shown at the door.

Barnstormers Present Two Plays

The Barnstormers have departed from their usual custom of giving one long play and gave two short ones on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. Hamblin, of the Board of Directors of the Club, arranged a farce from the story "Not Enough Mustard," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post some time ago, and the result was an amusing playlet in two acts.

The second play pictured Napoleon before his days of greatness, when he was "the little corporal." The acting was very good and the pieces excellent. The casts for the two plays were as follows:

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