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## CLASS SWIMMING MEETS

### '16 and '17 Win

Last Wednesday at four o'clock there were two class swimming meets, one between '15 and '16, the other between '17 and '18. '16 won the first meet.

'16 won the plunge. Strout went 54 ft. and Horde 44 ft., while Stokes went 42 ft. In the 100-yard, R. T. Burnham won first for '16, while Sharp and Stokes made a close second and third. In the 50-yard race, M. Gould, '16, came in first, followed closely by Pike, '15, and Allen, '15. Williams won the 200-yard from G. Cook. The relay team for '16 composed of Morton, M. Gould, Truemah, and R. T. Burnham, defeated Pike, Allen, Stokes and Williams, the team for '15 in a 200-yard race. Gould won the dive for '16, slightly defeating Conroy and Stokes.

In the second meet '17 defeated '18.

The plunge between the two was even as both Mills and Hines plunged 47 ft. Lunt won the 100-yard for '17, closely defeating Spencer. The 50-yard race was very close as Fish and Boulton finished in a dead heat, winning for '17. Hinds won the 200-yard race for '18. Lunt, Craine, Wolley and Eaton, who formed '17's relay team, defeated '18's relay team which was composed of Rock, Hinds, L. Davis, and Spencer. Craine won the dive for '18. He was followed by Lunt, Rock, and Davis.

### The New Men

The following men have entered the Academy in 1915:

- Ethan Allen Beer, Hibbing, Minn. 30 Salem street.
- Paul Howard Craie, Montclair, N. J.—Mrs. J. H. Clark's.
- Wolcott Bogle Crane, Montclair, N. J.—Mrs. J. H. Clark's.
- George Francis Morrissey, Pittsfield.—Miss M. E. Carter's.
- Earle Tirrell Pennock, South Braintree.—Miss Cheever's.
- Henry Martin Stebbins, Norwich, N. Y.—Farrar 4.
- Stinson Lincoln Taylor, Concord, N. H.
- Harold Walter Weymouth, North Reading.—North Reading.

### Philo vs. The School

On Friday morning in the chapel, R. T. Bushnell, the secretary of Philo, gave to the school the challenge to a debate for the H. S. Robinson prizes. Forum having having ceased to be a debating society the responsibility now rests upon the only other organization in school, for debating, to get men for the Andover team which is to meet Exeter the latter part of this term. Philo has taken this way of bringing debating before the school because she thinks it ought not to die out in a school of this size where undoubtedly there is the material.

The question for debate is: Resolved: That the condition of affairs in California warranted that state's action in regard to the Japanese. And it has been arranged that any work a man puts in on this debate will be so much towards the Exeter debate, for the questions will be essentially the same.

## JANUARY MIRROR

The January *Mirror* will not appear until next week, because of delay in securing material. The first story is by Fitts, and is called "Tommy, Dimmy and the Fairy." In spite of the title, it is the best work the writer has done this year. The next story is "The Belated Banshee," a story of Irish superstition, interesting, and well written. After this comes "The Library Shelf," a new, and purely experimental, department. It is made up of the list of books recommended by the Librarian for the fellows to read, and a few selected reviews. The usual Editorials and Exchange department complete the number. All material for the February issue must be in before February 1.

### Forum is Still Active Organization

At a meeting of Forum at the beginning of the fall term, the following proposition was laid before the members of that body: Shall Forum continue as a debating society or instead become a literary organization? It was voted to hold meetings throughout the term as a literary society. If this plan was not successful, it was planned to change Forum again into a debating society. But if the interest in literary matters seemed to be strong enough it was the intention to continue Forum as a literary society.

Accordingly, meetings were held throughout the term. The number that showed up at these meetings was exceedingly gratifying and the interest seemed very warm. Nor did this number fall off during the entire term. At the meetings held towards the end of the term, there was just as strong and enthusiastic a group as at the beginning.

Therefore, since Forum as a literary society has succeeded even better than Forum as a Debating society it has been decided to continue Forum as a literary society.

The general opinion of the student body seems to be that Forum has fallen through and, as was erroneously stated in chapel, is no longer an active organization. Such is not the case. Forum is active in its line which is now literary and not debating.

Forum meets at Mr. Crawford's every Friday night at half past seven. At these meetings one can make himself thoroughly at home, state his opinions on any intellectual matter, and derive benefit from the ideas of others on the same question. All those interested in literary matters can find out all about Forum by applying to C. Norman Fitts, Pres. Forum, 8 Phillips hall.

### Men Eligible for Hockey Team

Bishop, Coxe, Crane, P. (until February 13th), Joslyn, Neilly, Robinson, W. S., Sandiford, Sanford, H. E., Sayle, Snow, Williams, C. W., Brough.

Frederick J. Manning, P. A. '12  
Wins Prize at Yale

The Class of 1868 Prize, of fifty dollars, is awarded annually to the student of Yale College who shall write the best prose description of from 2500 to 5000 words. The subject for 1914-15 was "New Haven and its Environs."

The award of this prize has been made to Frederick Johnson Manning of Braintree, Mass., P. A. '12.

## NEW GRILL BUILDING

### More Room on Phillips Street

The Trustees have decided to erect a new building on Phillips street, directly back of the Archaeology building. It will be a two-story brick structure which will be used for the Phillips Union and as extra space for the Archaeology department. The basement will be devoted to the grill and kitchen, the first floor will be used for a student's reading and lounging room, and the second floor for more archaeological collections. This will tend to relieve the present crowded condition of the Archaeology, as well as give better and larger quarters to the Phillips Union.

### Andover Men in the Field of Science

A recent volume, *Leading American Men of Science*, edited by David Starr Jordan and published by Henry Holt and Company, undertakes to present brief biographies of sixteen American scientists of international reputation. Of those who are included, two were at one time students in Phillips Academy: Othneil Charles Marsh (1831-1899) the famous Paleontologist and Professor of Yale; and Henry Augustus Rowland (1848-1901), a well-known Physicist, for many years a Professor at Johns Hopkins.

Marsh, who was a nephew of George Peabody, the philanthropist, entered the English Department of Phillips Academy in the autumn of 1851, but in the spring of 1853 changed to the Classical Department, graduating three years later as valedictorian of his class. Being a man grown, he was able to exert a strong influence on many of his younger classmates. For many years the President of the Philomathean Society had regularly been a Senior; in 1854, however, the Senior candidate was unpopular, and Marsh labored with might and main to elect a Middler, ceeded in his plan with the ultimate result that he himself in the following year was chosen when a Middler to be President of the society.

Entering Yale in 1856, Marsh graduated well up in his class, and then spent several years in study abroad. In 1866 he accepted the Chair of Paleontology at Yale College, serving without salary until 1896. During this period he headed many expeditions in search of fossils, making many important discoveries. He received honorary degrees from many universities at home and abroad. "The appreciation of his ability as a collector has steadily grown, until he holds a foremost place among makers of vast collections." Professor Marsh died on March 11, 1899, as a result of pneumonia contracted while he was at work in his museum. A colleague of his at Yale gives a fine estimate of his character:—

"His standard of scientific accuracy was high and he demanded the same of others; he was none too tolerant of those who opposed his views and who encroached upon a field which he felt he had pre-occupied. But whatever may have been his personal peculiarities, Professor Marsh was a great man."

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## BARNSTORMERS

On Tuesday evening the Barnstormers gave an excellent performance of Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News," preceded by a speech by the author upon A Possible American Theatre, founded on the experiences with the Irishmen. In this Lady Gregory suggested that in each large American city there should be a small theatre—small because "it is better to have a small theatre filled than a large one empty"—with its own company of local players. She strongly advised that the author should write upon a theme which is local, for, in so doing, he has a much greater opportunity to study human nature in people with whom he is familiar, and he knows what phases can best be brought out. So an American should not attempt to write an Irish play, for, not knowing the people, he could not put into it the sort of humor, or even sadness, that forms one of the chief Irish characteristics. Thus it follows that a playwright, living here in New England, is best able to reproduce the sentiments and feelings of this section of the country and one living in the West is better adapted for writing a play dealing with life in the West. Lady Gregory says that, having a theatre in each large city representing a section of the country, the players should be chosen from the same section, that the play should be written about this section and that not only should the players perform in their own town, but that they should travel from city to city. Then a foreigner, coming to New York, for instance, would be able to go to the theatre and get a view of representative American life as portrayed, not by men and women living elsewhere, but by those living in the places where the scene of the production is laid. In this way very soon Americans would know how other of their countrymen live, feel, and think, and this land would be drawn together by much firmer bonds into a nation realizing what each part of itself needs and knowing how best to take care of those needs.

"Spreading the News" is a typical Irish play. The plot is based upon a mistake and many ludicrous situations are the result. It consists entirely of one act in which events follow close upon one another. A new magistrate has been installed and inspects the town, in which he has charge, accompanied by Jo Muldoon, alias Mr. Crawford. Mr. Hayes as Bartlett Fal-

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### Triangular Crew Race

The Yale crew management has completed arrangements for a triangular race with Princeton and Cornell. The race will take place May 5, over a one and a half mile course, on Carnegie Lake at Princeton. The race will be between the first university crews, and it is possible that a Freshman race may also be arranged to take place at this time.

This is the third crew race scheduled for Yale for the coming year, the other two being the Pennsylvania race, April 3, and the annual regatta with Harvard.

## DARTMOUTH CLUB MEETS

### Officers Elected

The Dartmouth club held its second meeting in Graves 3 on Wednesday evening last. Mr. French acted as chairman of the meeting and called for nominations for officers. John Franklin Goddard was elected President of the organization, while Wallace R. Crumb was elected vice-president, and E. C. Ingram, secretary-treasurer.

Suggestions were made concerning having some speakers from the Dartmouth Alumni club banquet, to be held in Boston during the latter part of the month, come to Andover to make addresses. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution. This committee included Goddard, Crumb, Ingram, and Alden. About twenty-five fellows were present at the meeting.

### Dr. Peabody's Recital

On Wednesday of this week, Dr. Charles Peabody of Boston and Mr. Carl F. Pfatfeicher, gave a recital in the Academy chapel before a quite large and very appreciative audience. Dr. Peabody played the flute while Mr. Pfatfeicher played the organ.

- Sonata in C major *Mozart*
- Tres lent from Sonata in G major *Guillaume Leken*
- Bacarolle *Harold Nason*
- Invocation *Eugene Lacroix*

### Library Additions

Miss Frost, the librarian, announces the following library additions: Noyes' Wine press. Andrews' Perfect tribute. West's Ancient world, revised. Bailey's Dr. Johnson and his circle. Masefield's Story of a round house. Breasted and Robinson's Outlines of European history. Johnson's Works. 11v. Cyclopaedia of American government. 3v. McCabe's Treitschke and the great war. Allen's Age of Erasmus.

### Meeting of Philo

On Wednesday evening the regular meeting of Philo was held in the lecture room of the Archaeology building. Sixteen members were present. The topics of the week were rendered by Brayton and Hielner gave a select reading. His selection was Kipling's "Ballad of East and West." After this the debate was held. The question was: Resolved the the matralization laws of the United States should be made stricter.

Bennet, assisted by Knox, upheld the affirmative and Speer, assisted by Bielenson, the negative. The question was one especially pertinent and was well taken up on both sides. The negative won the debate on the merits of their argument.

### Prom. Notices

Among the notices of interest to the fellows who intend to go to the Junior Prom., were the two following: No flowers will be allowed on the floor of the hall and no rooms in Williams Hall will be assigned to any fellows who do not hold Prom. tickets.

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**THE ANDOVER PRESS**

The following letter has been sent to the editor of the Phillips Bulletin by Mr. Robert W. Blackwell, P. A. '75, of the firm of R. W. Blackwell and Company, London, England.

Dear Sir:  
 It seems to me more than probable that some Andover men may feel the inclination to contribute a trifle towards comforts for the men now fighting for the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,"—for the freedom from Teutonic-Turkish interference and aggression.

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**University Men Available For Athletics**

The following statistics show the number of students available in each university for varsity and freshman teams:

	Total		
Columbia	5992	3075	442
Michigan	5036	3462	1731
Cornell	4803	3500	1000
Harvard	4279	1593	660
Wisconsin	4237	1841	889
Penn.	3900	2400	1300
Yale	3300	1600	900
Minnesota	3141	1638	
Chicago	2901	500	
Princeton	1725	925	400
Dartmouth	1334	900	397

The number of sports at these various institutions varies widely from nineteen at Pennsylvania to three at Minnesota. Others follow in order: Cornell 15, Harvard 14, Columbia 13, Princeton 13, Yale 12, Michigan 11, Wisconsin 11, Chicago 11, Illinois 11, Dartmouth 7.

**Six Exeter Athletes Over 20-Year Age Limit**

Six of Exeter's athletes have been placed over the 20-year age limit, and cannot compete at the B. A. A. Interscholastic Meet next month. These are Captain Radford, who will also be ineligible for the Harvard Interscholastic Meet in May; James Phelan and C. E. Phillips of Lynn; Wilbur Kirkpatrick of Seattle, Wash.; William T. Swart of Nashua, N. H., and David T. Sanders of Greenville, Maine.

The discovery was somewhat of a surprise, as it was thought that the lowering of the age limit would not affect the Exonians.

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in the thoroughness of his intellectual attainments, great in his grasp of the broad principles of evolution, great in the tireless energy of his spirit."

Henry Augustus Howland was sent to Phillips Academy in 1863, largely with the hope that the school might cure his aversion to Latin which had hampered his progress in other institutions. Even the stern discipline of Dr. Taylor could not, however, arouse the boy to effort in the classics, and he remained only a year, going from Andover to Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, and later to Sheffield Scientific School. After some years spent in teaching and research, he gained such a reputation that he was selected by President Gilman to be the first Professor of Physics in the Johns Hopkins University, founded in 1876. In this position he remained until his death in 1901. One of his pupils pays him this tribute:

"Even of his more advanced students only those who were able to brook severe and searching criticism reaped the full benefit of being under him; but he contributed that which, in a university, is above all teaching of routine, the spectacle of scientific work thoroughly done, and the example of a lofty ideal."

**Yale Track Meets**

An unusually large number of indoor meets are provided for in the schedule of the Yale track team, announced Thursday. The indoor meets are scheduled as follows:

- Feb. 6 B. A. A. at Boston
  - Feb. 10 New York A. C. at New York
  - Feb. 19 Naval Reserve games at Hartford
  - Feb. 20 Baltimore A. A. at Baltimore
  - Feb. 27 Georgetown Univ. at Washington
  - Mar. 6 Indoor intercollegiate, in New York
- Outdoor meets:
- May 1 Annual Spring meet at New Haven
  - May 8 Princeton, at Princeton
  - May 15 Harvard, at New Haven
  - May 23 Intercollegiate, place not decided

**Exeter Wins First Game**

The hockey season was opened at Exeter last Wednesday when the Exeter team, without the services of Captain Lowe, who is at his home on account of illness, defeated the Boston English High school seven, 5 to 0. Martin and Comerford played a strong game for Exeter and the long rushes of the former were features.

The lineup:  
EXETER ENGLISH HIGH  
Nute, lw. rw. Ward  
Coll, Percy, rw. lw. McKenzie  
Brown, c. c. Lavin  
Martin, Percy, r. r. Quincey  
Comerford, Ruether, cp. cp. Gateley  
Todd, p. p. Tremble  
Walker, g. g. Story  
Score, Exeter 5; English high, 0.  
Goals, by Brown 4, Nute 1. Referee, E. J. FitzGibbon. Goal umpires, G. W. O'Conner and F. R. Lynch. Timers, F. S. Lally and J. S. Scott. Time, 20 min. halves.

**Rush New Football Coach at Princeton**

John G. Rush, director of athletics at the University School of Cleveland, O., was chosen head coach for the Princeton football team at a meeting of the board of athletic control at Princeton on Tuesday. He was graduated from Princeton in 1898, but did not play football while in college, devoting his attention to track athletics. He held the Princeton record for the 100-yard dash.

A new advisory committee for football was appointed, consisting of Howard Henry, '04; Knox Taylor, '95; William H. Edwards, '00; W. W. Roper, '02, and Ferdinand Eberstadt, '13.

The football schedule, as approved by the board, contains eight games. Georgetown is the only new team, and Bucknell is dropped. The schedule follows:

- Sept. 25 Georgetown
- Oct. 2 Rutgers
- Oct. 9 Syracuse
- Oct. 16 Lafayette
- Oct. 23 Dartmouth
- Oct. 30 Williams
- Nov. 6 Harvard
- Nov. 13 Yale at New Haven

All excepting the Yale game will be played at Princeton.

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lon, comes upon the scene and is full of misfortunes, one of them being that he is accused of the murder of one Jack Smith, whom he is supposed to have stabbed with a hay-fork. In trying to rid himself of this fork he encounters the Sheriff and is handcuffed. At this juncture Jack Smith arrives whole and is arrested "just for luck" by the magistrate. The whole play was exceedingly well done.

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Bartlett Fallon *Bartlett D. Hayes*  
Mrs. Fallon

*Miss Mary Byers Smith*  
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*Miss Bell Joy Butterfield*  
Mrs. Tully *Mrs. Douglas Crawford*  
Jo Muldoon, a policeman  
*Douglas Crawford*  
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**Hockey Schedule**

The hockey schedule has been made up for the winter term. A large number of games have been arranged for and will be played if the weather permits. Unless otherwise stated, the games will be played at Andover.

- ANDOVER VS.  
Jan. 16—Lowell Textile.  
Jan. 20—Cambridge Latin.  
Jan. 23—Harvard Second.  
Jan. 30—Merrimac Valley Country Club.  
Feb. 3—Melrose.  
Feb. 6—Harvard Fresh. at Stadium.  
Feb. 10—Stone School.  
Feb. 13-20—Exeter at Andover.

D. F. Smith, '12, Harvard '16, has just been taken on the Lam-poon Board.  
Washburn, '12, Amherst '16, is on the Amherst Basketball team.

**Andover Meets Yale Freshmen Today**

The Andover Swimming team will leave at 1.29 for New Haven where they will meet the Yale Freshmen tonight. Several members of last year's team at Andover will swim for the Freshmen, among them Allen and Wooley; Coach Sutherland, Dr. Page, and Manager John Emerson will accompany the team which will be composed of the following fellows: Bradley, 50 yards; F. Kingsbury, dive; Crane, relay; Searle, 200 yards; Peters, relay; Mayer, 50 yards.

**Candidates for Battery**

Baseball practice started Wednesday when about 20 candidates answered the call of Principal Stearns who will coach the team. The workout lasted only one hour, and little was attempted except to throw the ball about. Butterfield, who looks as if he would be the mainstay in the box this year, assisted Mr. Stearns and will have charge of the squad when he is unable to be present at the practice sessions, which will be held each Wednesday and Saturday until the team can get outside.

**Yale Football Schedule**

- The Yale football schedule for 1915 has been announced by Manager G. W. Carrington. The Notre Dame game has been dropped and it will be replaced by a game with Springfield Y. M. C. A. College. All games will be played in New Haven except the Harvard game, which will be at Cambridge.  
The schedule is as follows:  
Sept. 25 University of Maine  
Oct. 2 Univ. of Virginia  
Oct. 9 Lehigh  
Oct. 16 Springfield Y. M. C. A.  
Oct. 23 Washington & Jefferson  
Oct. 30 Colgate  
Nov. 6 Brown  
Nov. 13 Princeton  
Nov. 25 Harvard

**NOTICES**

The fencing class is composed of the following men: Dean, E. B. Fisher, R. H. Goldsmith, A. F. Miller, Overman, Stein, and Rhodes.

The following men are on the gymnastic team: Armstrong, Norris, Elwood, Peck, Farr, Roch, Wilde, Johnson, Basso, and Thayer. These men are to report Tuesdays at 2.15 and Wednesday and Saturday at 4.00.

The men on the relay squad are to report at 2.30 every day on the board track. The squad is composed of the following: Beck, Charleton, Cobb, Greene, Gould, Guppy, and Rodman.

The following men are on the wrestling team: Avery, Alderman, Bowman, Basso, Corse, Cowles, W. R. Davis, Dyer, Gellatly, Graves, Jones, Kreiger, Kennedy, and Lowes.

**More Fellows Wanted for Gym Team**

More fellows are urged to come out for the Gym team. This work is very much more interesting than the regular classes, and Dr. Page has arranged for a coach, so there will be an opportunity open for fellows to learn something further about gymnastics. The class meets at 2.15 on Tuesday and at 4 on Wednesday and Saturday. Anyone may join this class and practice with the team if he has not signed.

**New York Alumni Smoker**

Mr. Henry S. Van Duzer, '71, president of the New York Alumni association, gave a smoker in his apartments last week to the Andover Alumni in New York. The meeting was called to arouse the interest of the graduates in the school. Also stereopticon slides were shown.

**1914 A Record Year**

Newspaper writers and sport experts estimate that the attendance at professional and amateur sports in 1914 totalled approximately 25,000,000 spectators. With an average of 50 cents per capita, the gate receipts amounted to \$12,500,000. Baseball, representing 43 leagues and 300 clubs, leads with a general estimate of 9,000,000. Parke Davis estimates that 6,262,000 spectators saw 152,000 players take part in 34,000 football games. Almost 1,000,000 witnessed racing: trotting, and pacing. Spectators numbering 300,000 was fixed upon as the attendance at the Davis Cup Matches and at the various other tournaments. Automobile, motor cycle, and bicycle races were allotted 500,000. Track and field sports drew a similar attendance. The International Polo Matches and other tournaments attracted 125,000. College regattas, triangular varsity meets, etc., were seen by 425,000. Boxing offered pleasure to 1,500,000 fans.

No attempt was made to estimate the attendance at golf, trap-shooting, cricket, hockey, lacrosse, and yachting, where admission fees were either nominal or dispensed with altogether. These sports, together with college, school-boy, or semi-professional baseball brought the grand total up to 25,000,000.

**PHILLIPIANA**

Brinkerhoff, '14, is captain of the Amherst Freshman Swimming team.

John S. Brayton, Jr., '14, Williams '18, is on his class cross-country team.

Harris Murchie, P. A. '12, played coverpoint on the Dartmouth hockey team that beat Harvard Wednesday night in the Boston Arena.

The Rev. L. C. Cornish, P. A. '92, who for fifteen years has been pastor of the Unitarian church at Hingham, resigned to become secretary-at-large of the Unitarian Association.

**Society of Inquiry Schedule**

The following is the schedule prepared by the officers of the Society of Inquiry for the winter term. The plan is to have one students' meeting every month. The meetings begin at 6.45 o'clock promptly in the lecture room of the Archaeology Building.

- Jan. 24—Students' Meeting. Leader, Armstrong.  
Jan. 31—Hampton Institute Quarter and Stereopticon Lecture in the Chapel.  
Feb. 7—Students' Meeting. Leader, Heely.  
Feb. 14—Francis B. Sayre of Williams College.  
Feb. 21—Mr. Robert E. Speer.  
Feb. 28—Harold Vreeland; Registrar of Sheffield Scientific School.  
Mar. 7—David R. Parter, Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Preparatory Schools.  
Mar. 14—Students' Meeting. Leader; Sanborn.  
Mar. 21—Dr. Nehemiah Boynton. Topics for Students' meetings will be announced in the *Phillipian* later.

**School Statistics**

The following statistics collected by the Physical Director give the average age, weight, and height of the different classes and of the school at large for the year 1914-1915:

Class	Av. Age	Av. Wt.	Av. Ht.
1915	17.78	138	68.22
1916	17.35	137.01	68
1917	16.62	133.01	67.45
1918	15.34	120.07	64.43
School	17.01	134.15	67.44

A comparison of these statistics with those of previous years gives the following results:

Year	Av. Age	Av. Wt.	Av. Ht.
1910-11	17.36	134.93	
1911-12	17.18	135.27	67.21
1912-13	16.20	130.2	67.4
1913-14	16.8	131.2	66.8
1914-15	16.8	131.2	66.8
1914-15	17.01	134.15	67.44

Quentin Reynolds, '10, has been made a director of Siegfried Co. advertising agency, in New York city.

Howard Newton, '14, has been picked for the Yale Freshman hockey squad.

Jessie P. Brown, '13, who is now engaged in the shoe manufacturing in Salem, Mass., was married during the Christmas holidays.

D. C. Lunt, '14, won out in the calendar competition held recently during the Christmas holidays.

Richard Preston, '14, is playing goal on the Princeton Freshman hockey squad. He was also captain of the Freshman soccer squad during the past term.

Tommy Lee, '14, is on the Yale wrestling team.

L. B. Leonard, '14, Harvard '18, has been elected as manager for the Harvard Freshman cross country team for next year. He was assistant manager during the past season.

"Bill" Murray has been elected president of the Freshman class at Harvard.

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