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RULES CHANGED

Scholarship and Eligibility Regulations Different This Year

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PROBATION

A. 1. A student may be placed on probation for serious deficiencies in scholarship at the discretion of the faculty. This action is to indicate to the student that he is in danger of being dropped from school at any time by faculty vote unless an immediate and permanent improvement is made.

2. Probation for deficiencies in scholarship shall be imposed at regular scholarship ratings and shall not continue for more than two rating-periods. A student failing to secure release from scholarship probation which has continued for two rating-periods shall be dropped from school.

3. A student who has secured release from scholarship probation shall not be placed on such probation a second time, either during the same school year or at the end of the same school year but shall be dropped if his standing is such that it warrants action for probation.

4. A student on probation for deficiencies in scholarship may be released from probation only at regular scholarship ratings.

"NO EXCUSE"

B. 1. All students reported at any regular scholarship rating as having conditions in more than eight hours, not including conditions which are starred when reported, shall be placed on the "No Excuse" list. A student placed on the "No Excuse" list in accordance with this provision shall be removed from "No Excuse" discipline at any regular scholarship rating. If found to have conditions in no more than eight hours, and he shall be removed from the "No Excuse" list only at a regular scholarship rating or at the special rating for students on the "No Excuse" list, taken two weeks after the first rating of the fall term.

2. A student may be placed on the "No Excuse" list at any time by faculty vote for deficiencies in scholarship which merit special action. He may be removed from such "No Excuse" discipline by faculty vote, but only at a regular scholarship rating.

3. All conditions due to absences or to late entrance shall be starred when reported. Any starred condition or bracketed passing grade may be reported by an instructor at any time as having become a real condition, to be recorded as such. The student concerned shall then be placed on the "No Excuse" list if he is found to have conditions in more than eight hours, this number of conditions being determined by his record at the last preceding scholarship rating, including as a condition the grade substituted for the one first reported as starred or bracketed.

4. No conditions, except those due to absences or to late entrance to courses shall be starred. No bracketed conditions shall be reported.

5. No bracketed passing grade shall count as a condition.

RATINGS

C. 1. Regular scholarship ratings
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INQUIRY MEETING

The first meeting of the Society of Inquiry was held last Sunday evening in the Peabody House, with a large attendance. Mr. Stackpole opened the meeting by a prayer. After the first hymn, President Walker spoke a few words about the desired cooperation between the old and new men for the purpose of maintaining the religious standards of the school, for the mutual benefit of all. Having been introduced, Dr. Stearns spoke briefly on the opportunity afforded to everyone to unite and give his support to one of the oldest religious societies in the country.

Mr. Blanchard then talked about clean athletics, one of the most valuable things which a young man can learn. As an example, he mentioned an incident in a marathon race held recently in Maine. The winner was a native, accustomed to the course, but the man who came in a close second and was unfamiliar with the course had gone half a mile out of his way. When he learned this, the winner gave the cup to the second man. This is a true example of clean sportsmanship.

Mr. Fred Daly, the new football coach, was the next speaker. He talked wholly on the meaning of "a purpose" in life, mentioning a few men whom he knew intimately in his school and college life, and pointed out just what "purpose" each had.

Mr. Quinby was the final speaker. He told the men that this school was a big plant which everyone was intended to use and not to abuse. He concluded by saying: "Follow your inclination in whatever branch of work it may be, whether athletic or literary, and work hard. Be careful of the friends you choose, and if you find them all right stick to them, for good friends are the best thing in the world to have."

President Walker urged everyone to come next Sunday evening, at which time a delegation of old Andover men from Yale will speak. The meeting was ended by a hymn, and a short prayer by Mr. Stackpole.

Next Sunday evening at Inquiry three Yale men, Fred Beardsley, Yale '17; Tom Crawford, Sheffield '18; and Murray Chisholm, Yale '16; will speak.

Chapel Speakers for Fall Term

- Oct. 8 Mr. Stackpole
- Oct. 15 Mr. Stackpole and Dr. Stearns.
- Oct. 22 Mr. Stackpole
- Oct. 29 Mr. Robert E. Speer of New York.
- Nov. 5 Mr. Stackpole.
- Nov. 12 Mr. Stackpole and Dr. Stearns.
- Nov. 19 President Clarence A. Barbour of Rochester N. Y.
- Nov. 26 Mr. Stackpole.
- Dec. 3 Rev. Raymond C. Knox D. D., of Columbian University, New York.
- Dec. 10 Mr. Stackpole.
- Dec. 17 Mr. Stackpole and Dr. Stearns.

At a meeting of the Advisory Board on Thursday, October 5, C. D. Walker, '17, of Duluth, was elected undergraduate treasurer for the present school year.

SCHOOL OPENS

Six Hundred Students Enrolled Changes in Faculty

The school year at Phillips Academy opened with entrance examinations on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, recitations starting for the two lower classes on Thursday morning and on Thursday afternoon for the two upper classes.

The enrollment this year is larger than ever before, there being about 600 students, more than half of whom are new men.

The changes on the Faculty this fall are probably more important than at any time in recent years. Mr. W. Huston Lillard, who was appointed Instructor of English in 1907 and who has since acted also as Football Coach and Principal's Assistant, resigned in order to accept a position as Principal of Taber Academy, Marion, Massachusetts. Mr. Claude A. Pifer, who has been Instructor in English since 1912, resigned in order to enter the brokerage business in Boston. Mr. Frederick Curtis Bangs, who has been for two years Instructor in Mathematics, will leave in order to pursue the study of Law in Columbia University. Mr. Edwin L. Baker has accepted a place as Head of the Department of Romance Languages in a prominent eastern college.

Mr. Clayton E. Keith, who graduated from Amherst in 1909, comes from the Vermont Academy to teach Latin and Spanish.

Mr. Sharon O. Brown, who will teach English here, comes from Brown University where he has been teaching since graduating from there in 1915. While in college he was editor-in-chief of the *Brunonian* and president of the "Waste Basket," a literary society.

Mr. Edwin T. Brewster, who is the new instructor in general science is a graduate of Harvard University and the Harvard Graduate school. He was on the varsity lacrosse team. He taught at Andover from 1897 to 1903 and filled a vacancy in 1907-1809 following Dr. Bancroft's death. Several articles written by him have appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* and in the *World's Work*.

The new football coach who takes Mr. Lillard's place is Mr. Frederick J. Daly. Besides coaching the team he will act as private secretary to the Principal. He is an old Andover man himself, having been football captain here when Exeter was defeated and playing on the baseball team for three years. After leaving Yale where he was football captain, he took a position as coach at Williams, remaining there five years.

Notices

Agreeable out-of-door job—good pay, in leisure hours—apply at our F. L. Quinby Bureau of Self Help, Brechin Hall.

Bureau of Self Help in Treasury Office in charge of F. L. Quinby is anxious to help any student who desires work of any kind. Those desiring to give or receive tutoring should apply to above.

FOOTBALL STARTS

Football practice started Tuesday, October 3, under the direction of Coach Daly and Captain Russell, with a squad of thirty-seven candidates. The squad has now increased to about fifty. The veterans back from last year are Captain Russell, A. H. Russell, Boltwood, Talmage, Davis, Wanamaker, Stover, and Wilson.

There will be a long scrimmage this afternoon in preparation for the Harvard Freshman game next Saturday.



COACH DALY
(Courtesy of the Bulletin)

Football Schedule

The Andover football schedule as given out by Manager Hord is as follows:

- Oct. 14, Harvard Fresh.
- Oct. 14, Harvard Fresh. game here.
- Oct. 21, Dartmouth Fresh.
- Oct. 28, Worcester Academy
- Nov. 4, Yale '20 at New Haven
- Nov. 10, Harvard Second
- Nov. 18, Exeter

All games at Andover unless otherwise stated.

"A" Men in School

Following is a list of "A" men now in school:

FOOTBALL: Capt. W. W. Russell, F. M. Talmage, A. P. Davis, A. H. Russell, H. C. Wilson, P. W. Wanamaker, E. F. Stover, C. G. Boltwood.

TRACK: Captain John K. Converse, A. H. Russell, R. F. Shedder, G. T. Hayden, J. H. Eaton, H. R. Buckley.

BASEBALL: Captain J. E. Brennan, P. H. Crane, G. W. Allen, R. H. Warren, H. C. Wilson.

Notices

There will be a practice for the 1918 soccer team on the Pearson Hall campus at 1.15 this afternoon.

All those who have not yet secured their *Phillipian* subscriptions should see H. W. Cooley or S. H. Otis at Bartlet 13, or Stevenson, Bartlet 2, or Ralph Hines at Cheever House at once.

INQUIRY RECEPTION

Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Quinby and Students Give Short Talks

An informal reception was held in the Peabody House last night under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry. It was very well attended, more than a third of the school turning out.

After a few words by President Walker, Mr. McCurdy was introduced and, after welcoming both old and new men he told about the origination of the Society. At first Andover was a theological seminary. By degrees it grew into a school putting out more men for business than for the ministry. The Society of Inquiry is the outgrowth of the missionary work of the Seminary.

H. W. Cooley, managing editor of the *Phillipian*, was the next speaker. He outlined the work of "healing" the *Phillipian*, and also mentioned the two other publications, the *Pot-Pourri* and the *Mirror*.

Harold Buckley, swimming captain, next talked about the minor sports, pointing out the excellencies of each.

W. W. Russell, the football captain, was next called upon. He asked everyone to stand behind the team next Saturday and to "yell their heads off" if a good play was made and, on the other hand, not to ridicule if an error was made by either side.

Johnny Brennan, baseball captain, and John Converse, track captain, were called on and each spoke briefly on his respective prospects. They each felt certain of victories over Exeter next spring in their respective sports, and urged all candidates to be on hand when they were called out.

After a short speech by Walker in which he urged everyone to come to Inquiry next Sunday evening, ice cream and cake were served to those present.

Class Elections

The result of the class elections are as follows:

- 1917
- President, W. W. Russell
- Vice-President, R. Warren
- Secretary, D. C. Dines
- 1918
- President, H. R. Buckley
- Vice-President, E. S. English
- Secretary, J. A. Smith

- 1919
- President, G. D. Braden
- Vice-President, D. Avery
- Secretary, E. Stover

Faculty at Plattsburg

The following members of the faculty attended the Plattsburg Training Camp this summer: Mr. Horace M. Poynter, Dr. Pierson S. Page, Mr. Markham W. Stackpole, Mr. Claude M. Fuess.

Chapel Speaker

The chapel speaker next Sunday morning will be Mr. Stackpole, while Dr. Stearns will preach at vespers.

Lost

Saturday night, on or near campus, a purse containing about a dollar in change, with name and No. 227 marked inside flap. Please return to Registrar's Office.

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A brief review of Andover's history ought to be of great interest to the new men, for everyone takes a certain amount of pride in his school, and especially so when it has a history such as Andover's a career that most of the big colleges might well envy.

The Academy was founded in 1778 by Samuel Phillips, Jr., born at North Andover in 1752, where his birthplace can still be seen. With the aid of Eliphalet Pearson and the funds furnished by his father and two uncles, a carpenter shop was moved to the spot where the Archaeology Building now stands, and the school began April 30, 1778, with thirteen pupils. In spite of war times, the little school on the hill prospered under the rigid rule of its first teacher, until at the end of the year the number of students had increased to fifty-one.

For several years the school was carried on much like the old-fashioned "Deestrick schule", till finally in 1786 the little shop became too small and a new building was built at the cost of \$3,166.66, which a few years later burned down. The present dining-hall was then erected, in the year 1818, and became the center of activities. From this time on, the Academy steadily became larger and larger.

In 1865 the present main recitation hall was erected, and the attendance at that time reached nearly four hundred. A little before 1900 Bancroft Cottage and Graves Hall were built. In 1911 Day Hall was given by Mr. Melville C. Day, who later gave Adams and Taylor Halls. In 1909 the Academy bought the Seminary buildings—the Stone Chapel, Phillips, Pearson and Bartlett Halls, together with the administration building. In the winter of 1914 the interior of Bartlett hall was burned, and this was rebuilt the following spring. During the summer of 1915 the new Phillips Union was erected, given by Dr. Peabody, which is the latest gift to the Academy.

The Phillipian takes pleasure in announcing the election of the following men to its editorial board as a result of the competition held during the spring term: D. S. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; L. G. Neville, Wellesley Hills; E. C. Scheide, Hartford, Conn.

Library Gifts

Last spring a number of donations were made to the library for which Miss Frost, the librarian, wishes to express her thanks:

Mrs. John P. Taylor—Magazines and money for binding.

Mrs. W. B. Graves—Subscription to the National Geographic Magazine for 1916.

Mrs. W. B. Carpenter—Photographs of the class of '86.

Mrs. R. G. Brown—Pictures for Shakespeare Exhibition.

Miss S. P. Foster—One volume.

Mr. Hudson Maxim—Two volumes.

Mr. W. H. Taylor—One volume.

Mr. Bartlett H. Hayes—Three volumes.

"Graduate of Andover and Yale"—Sixteen volumes.

Mr. George B. Knapp '54—Sixty-three volumes.

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Mr. Samuel N. Baker—One volume.

Mr. F. W. H. Stott—One volume.

General Education Board—Publications.

American Jewish Committee—One volume.

Andover at Northfield

Sixteen representatives of the school attended the Student's Conference at Northfield from June 26th to July 2, last summer. Mr. Pfatteicher was the conference organist. The following student delegates were present: N. C. Wilson, E. Speer, G. Bartlett, G. M. English, R. B. Whittier, G. Hood, W. R. Howe, C. P. Gould, W. B. Smith, R. F. Shedden, D. P. Hatch, E. Hole, W. E. Stevenson, H. T. Day, W. B. MacDonald.

Most of the delegates lived together in tents near the Yale Dormitory. On the first night the delegation was addressed by Allan Ames P. A. '14, George Stuart and Littleton Gould, all of Yale. The delegates took an active part in the Bible and Mission study classes and attended the other conferences and meetings.

The athletic record was as follows:

Defeated in Soccer by Hill School, 2-0.

Won in Baseball against Worcester-Cushing, 16-8.

Took 6th place in Track Meet or 3rd armory Prep Schools, Gould and Shedden, winning 9 points.

Defeated in Baseball by Hill School 4-2.

The delegation, wearing costumes of sailor-caps, jumpers and knickerbockers, took part as usual in the celebration.

The report of finances is as follows:

Appropriated by Society of Inquiry	\$100.00
Fees and board of four delegates	63.00
Uniforms	29.52
	92.52

Balance returned to Society 18.48
The uniforms will be available for use another year.

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shall be taken as follows: at the end of each term; in the fall term, on the fourth Wednesday preceding the Exeter football game; on a date approximately mid-way between the first rating and the end of the fall term; at the middle of the winter and spring terms.

DROPPED COURSES

D. 1. A student who has been admitted to course by passing the school entrance examination therefor, 2) by College certificate giving credit to the required preceding course in this school, 3) by passing the required preceding course in this school, shall not drop this course except by faculty vote.

2. A student failing in a course, any part of which he has taken before in this school, shall not drop this course except by faculty vote.

3. A student shall not drop any course after the first week of the winter term, except by faculty vote.

ELIGIBILITY RULE

The eligibility rule, as stated below, shall apply to all students representing the school in any of the following organizations, each of which shall, for the purposes of this rule be known as a major organization: all associations comprising the Athletic Association; the Editorial board of the "Mirror," of the "Phillipian", and of the "Pot Pourri"; the Dramatic Club; the Glee Club, the Banjo Club, the Mandolin Club; any other musical organization when appearing in connection with any club to which the eligibility rule applies.

A. 1. No student placed on probation during any term shall represent the school in any major organization for the balance of that term.

2. No student placed on probation or continued on probation at the end of any term shall represent the school in any major organization during the term following.

3. A student placed on the "No Excuse" list shall be debarred from representing the school in any major organization until removed from "No Excuse" discipline, except that for a period of two weeks after the first rating of the fall term, a student on the "No Excuse" list may represent the school in all school activities. At the expiration of this period of two weeks, the grades of each student on the "No Excuse" list shall be reported at the Registrar's office and he shall be released from "No Excuse" discipline, if found to have conditions in no more than eight hours. If not so released he becomes ineligible to represent the school in any major organization until removed from "No Excuse" discipline.

4. A student dropping from any regular Class IV subject into a special division of lower grade shall be ineligible to represent the school in any major organization.

5. Upon the adoption of this rule, all rules previously passed in regard to eligibility are rescinded.

Class Football

The following men were elected managers of their respective football teams:
1917—Steffian
1918—T. Lunt
1919—W. Scott
1920—Dyke
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When King Edward opened the great Forth bridge, in Scotland, a London artist drew a picture of a train crossing it, bound south, and bearing this prophetic legend: "Through train—Aberdeen, London, Dover, Channel Tunnel, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Alaska, Canada, New York."

A dream? Yes; but they said Goethe, the German poet, was dreaming when he prophesied that some day a canal would cut the Isthmus of Suez, another would unite the Atlantic and Pacific at Panama and a third would join the Danube and the Rhone. All three have been accomplished.

And who will assert that the time will not come when through passage may not be booked from New York city or from Kansas City by way of Canada and Alaska, across the narrow Bering Strait by bridge, which has been declared to be wholly practicable, thence by rail to Vladivostok, to Petrograd by the Siberian Railway, to Berlin, Paris and through the channel tunnel to London? Such a line would connect all of Europe with America by a land route. And, when the North and South American Railway has been built, and the Cape-to-Cairo road finished, transversing Africa its full length from north to south, the traveler from Patagonia, having reached Berlin without wetting his feet, could go on, dry shod, by way of the new Berlin-to-Bagdad railway, the building of which was interrupted by the war, across the Bosphorus bridge into Asia, by rail; down through Palestine to Suez by the new German military railway, now almost finished; from there to Cairo, and across Africa to Capetown.

Thus would the two Americas, Asia, Europe and Africa be linked together by a chain of steel, unbroken in its whole length, and a through train could be sent almost around the world, traversing every continent except one—Australia.—Kansas City Star.

Golf For The Insane

Recent experiments have been so successful that the State of Illinois has installed at its institution for the insane at Elgin, a golf course, which is expected to be of great value in curing milder cases of insanity, and benefiting, at least to a degree, the more violent ones. The plan is not new, for Massachusetts has maintained a golf course at its insane asylum for ten years or more and one of the Pennsylvania institutions has experimented along the same line for several years.

The value of golf to the insane in a physical way cannot be denied of course. Whether it will help in restoring mental balance is another matter, one that is bound to result in a wide difference of opinion. The beginner at golf naturally will be inclined to take a negative view. Trials and tribulations that he goes through will seem to him conducive to anything but sanity. The beginner has difficulty in retaining what sanity he had to begin with when he took up the game. Teaching golf to the insane will appeal to him as merely adding another strain to an already overburdened mind. The old-timer, who has striven long years to beat "bogey," will take an optimistic view, on the basis that if anybody sticks to golf it will certainly take his mind off all his other troubles, for he won't have time for anything else. Old-timer's wife, whose memory of countless lonely hours waiting for her husband's return from the links makes her competent to speak, may be expected to say that while golf might cure insanity, the remedy is worse than the disease.

The experiment of Illinois will be watched with considerable interest, therefore. Golf has proven of such value to so many people that much may be expected of it in this instance, if those confined in the institution for the insane take it up. Perhaps it may even develop a champion hailing from Elgin. But there is one element connected with the game that will look askance at its introduction into an insane asylum. How would you like to be a caddy and carry a bag full of iron-headed clubs for an insane golfer?

CHINESE STUDENTS AT CONFERENCE IN ANDOVER THIS SUMMER



CORNELL THE WINNING TRACK TEAM

One of the notable summer conferences of the year was that held by the Chinese Students' Alliance here at Andover. The program was an extended one and included addresses by many noted men,

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Founders Day

This year the formal celebration of Founders' Day is to be omitted. The late opening of school is chiefly the cause of the postponement although the prevalent epidemic has been taken into consideration, and the faculty decided that all in all, it was better not to have any real celebration although notice may be taken in an informal way.

Founders' Day was first observed in 1913; ex-President Taft being the first distinguished person to speak at that time. This event proved to be so successful that it was decided to have this day set aside every year and it was in accordance with that idea that a Founders' Day was held in 1917. It was then that the Phillips Memorial Gateway was presented by the Hon. William Phillips, a direct descendant of the founders of this school.

In October, Founders' Day was observed when the Peabody House and the rebuilt Bartlet Hall were dedicated.

Change in School Curriculum

This year a decided change has been made in the course of study. In the first place modern languages have been introduced into the Junior year. In order not to give the first-year men too many hours, the Junior Latin has been changed from six hours a week to five. There is also no Public-Speaking for the Juniors. Another important addition to the list of subjects is General Science for class "C" or Lower-Middle Scientific, while Public-Speaking has been combined with English in the Lower-Middle class. A new course in Spanish is an elective for Seniors. One Senior course in Public-Speaking still remains and the former two-hour course in Mechanical Drawing has been changed to three hours. Both Junior and Senior English are now four hours a week instead of three, while Lower and Upper Middle English remain unchanged.

Among recent graduates of the school who have visited here during the past week are: English, Doolin, Curran, Bryan, Ross, Tilton, Francis and Searle.

Spring Term Honors

Scholarship of the first grade

Clark Smith Beardslee, Newbury, N. H.
Hiram Bellis Blauvelt, Oradell, N. J.
Alvin Frederick Cohen, Summerville, S. C.
Porter Stevens Dickinson, Lunenburg.
Paul Rice Doolin, St. Albans, Vt.
Clinton McCarthy Jones, Hammond, N. Y.
Howard Vanderlip McEldowney, Brookline.
Leonard North Seymour, Elgin, Neb.
John McDowell Sharpe, Chambersburg, Pa.
Walton Bronson Smith, Waterbury, Conn.
Robert Byron Williamson, Augusta, Me.

Scholarship of the second grade

Donald Hatch Andrews, Southington, Conn.
Leland Dyer Baker, Provincetown.
George Merrill Prescott Batchelder, Amesbury
Ferris Baldwin Briggs, Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Crosby, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.
Paul Kingsbury Fischer, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Important Hours

For the benefit of new men the following list of important hours is printed:

Principal—From 8:30 a. m. to 10:15 a. m. daily.
Registrar—From 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. daily.

The office is open for consultation from 9:00 a. m. to 12 m. daily. Students must not take time from regular school appointments to consult the records.

School Library—8:00 to 1:00, 2:00 to 6:00, 7:00 to 9:45; Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00, 7:00 to 9:45.
Town Library—9:00 to 12:30, 3:00 to 9:00 except Sunday.
Andover National Bank—Open from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. except Saturday; Saturday, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.

The mail in the post-boxes near the school is collected at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.; Sunday 4:30 p. m. only.

Phillips Club

The Phillips Club held its first meeting of the year Monday night, to elect officers for the coming year. Prof. Charles H. Forbes was elected president, Mr. Horace M. Poynter was elected secretary, Mr. Charles A. Parmelee, treasurer.

The members of the entertainment committee were elected as follows:—Dr. Claude M. Füss, chairman; Mr. Allen R. Benner, Mr. Warren K. Moorehead.

The members of the House Committee were elected as follows:—Mr. Charles A. Parmelee, chairman; Mr. Robert A. Keep, Mr. John L. Phillips.

Report of Last Year's Lawrence Work

The financial report of the Lawrence Work for last year is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year	\$ 1.98
Collections Fall Term	291.15
Average for Sunday (13)	22.32
Collection Winter and Spring Terms	303.07
Average per Sunday (22)	13.77
Total Receipts	\$596.20
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary	\$500.00
Rent	34.05
Car fares of teachers	24.45
Books	5.35
Incidentals	6.37
Deficit paid on Mr. Raymond's Salary for last year	23.43
Total	\$593.65
Balance	\$2.55

Faculty Tea

Last Sunday afternoon, from four until five o'clock, a tea was given by the faculty in Peabody House, for the purpose of giving the students an opportunity to become better acquainted with the faculty and with each other. Friends and relatives of the students, visiting Andover at the time, were also invited.

Alumni Fund Report

The tenth annual report of the Alumni Fund of the school, is just about to be published for the year ending June 30, 1916.

The receipts were the largest of any year since the organization of the fund, 1,105 graduates contributing a total of \$10,444.47. The interest income for the year from the Alumni Endowment funds was \$4,487.47, and the total receipts, \$14,931.96. The expenses for the year were \$1,358.72. The total of net receipts was \$13,573.24; \$1000 of this money was devoted to the Seminary Purchase account and \$2,066.85 was added to the Endowment; \$10,506.39 was added to the income of the school for the current year and used for current expenses. For the ten years ending June 30, 1916, the alumni have added to the school funds as follows:

Given for current needs	\$53,929.40
Given for endowments	64,977.74
Total gifts	\$118,907.14
Interest receipts	18,580.17
Total receipts from all sources	137,487.31
Expenses	5,551.44
Total net receipts	\$13,935.87

Soccer Schedule

Manager A. D. Harvey has arranged the following schedule for the Soccer team this fall:

Oct. 25 Harvard '20
Nov. 1, Harvard Varsity at Cambridge
Nov. 2 Dartmouth
Nov. 11 Springfield
Nov. 22 Worcester

All games at Andover unless otherwise stated.

Yale Scrimmage

Yale Varsity, both in offensive and defensive work received special attention of the coaches in the thirty-five minutes scrimmage held behind closed gates at the old field yesterday afternoon. The varsity stuck to straight football the whole time, gaining consistently through the second's line.

The varsity backs ran up four tallies against the second team, long runs by Smith and Bingham being the features of the scrimmage. The tackling was poor and there were frequent fumbles by both teams.

Coach Jones had been trying several candidates at center and Taft was in that position yesterday afternoon, replacing Hutchinson, who was tried there the previous day.

Sheldon was back in the lineup and Captain Black was on the field but not in uniform, his place at left guard being filled by Zenner. Jacques was at fullback in the varsity field as in the previous day's practice.

Chinese Bacteriologist in Boston

With queue shaved off, a brown-skinned "son of Uncle Sam" went briskly through the laboratory door on the top floor of the Boston City Hall Annex, bringing an odor of chemicals with him. He is Aloy Soong, Boston's first Chinese bacteriologist, at present studying under Dr. Philip Castleman of the City Health Department, preparatory to sailing for Peking as a medical agent of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Soong was born in Honolulu in the '80s, and was graduated from Oahu College in Hawaii, along with Lothrop Withington, captain of the Harvard '10 varsity, and Rex Hitchcock, all-American tackle. These classmates sent back such alluring letters of academic America that Soong came across and registered in Yale. After two years he changed to Rhode Island State, where he received a degree, and then became a pupil in the Harvard Medical School.

In the early summer Soong became a voluntary assistant in the city's health department, and so satisfactory was his work that Dr. Francis H. Slack appointed him assistant-bacteriologist of Boston, which position he now holds. His investigative work will prepare him so that when he returns to the Orient he may prove effective in eradicating disease from China's capital.

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Mandolin Club

Thursday evening there will be the regular try-out of the Mandolin Club. All those who signed on Monday and any others trying out for this club are asked to be there promptly with a piece memorized. The first regular meeting of the Mandolin Club will take place in the same place at 7:45 on Friday evening.

Andover Men Receive Honors at Yale

In the Honors for the Class of 1919 during the entire term of 1915-16 Andover leads with six men: Robert Baker Donworth, Seattle, Wash.; William Howard Bovey, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.; Frederick Paul Gelbach, Jr., New York City; Lester Hart Larabee, Willimantic, Conn.; George Peter Murdant, Meriden, Conn.; Charles Lloyd Thomas, Fall River, Mass.

Dutch Press Aroused

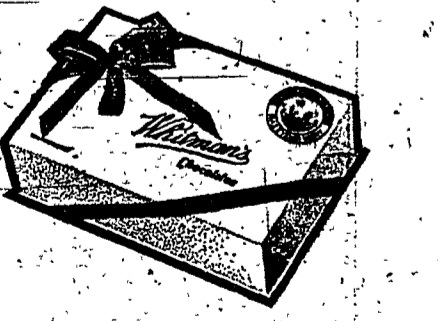
The Dutch press is highly indignant at the sinking of the Holland-American Line steamer, Bloomersdijk, by a German submarine, which, it was declared, was wholly illegal and contrary to maritime law.

"We ask with astonishment," says the Niews Van Den Day, "what reason the submarine commander could have for torpedoing a neutral vessel with a neutral cargo for the neutral population of Holland? There was no possibility of a mistake, for the commander of the submarine must have been aware of the character of the vessel, and for that illegal act Germany must be made to pay full compensation."

The Handelsblad demands that the Government send a strong protest to the German Government. The Telegraaf regards the raid as "a sop to the Von Tirpitzites," and thinks that probably the Germans are allowing their submarines to operate along the fringe of American territorial waters to test the extent of American patience.

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