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PHILO HOLDS FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY

NEW SYSTEM FOR DEBATES IS ADOPTED BY SCHOOL CLUB

The first meeting of Philo was held last Wednesday evening at Pearson Hall. B. C. Smith, as president, took charge. He explained in full the purpose, advantage, and the plans for the year of this society. A new system has been adopted this year whereby Philo has been divided into two clubs. When a question for debate is presented, the chairman of each club will pick his team.

The first debate will be held next Wednesday. The question for debate will be: Resolved, that Andover should have a golf team. Supporting the affirmative will be W. M. Swoope and J. Merwin, while B. C. Smith and M. W. MacDuffie will take the negative. The awarding of the decision will be according to the English system; that is, each member of the audience has one vote. The speeches will be six minutes in length with one rebuttal for each side seven minutes long.

The clubs have been picked as follows:

B. C. Smith, chairman; M. W. MacDuffie, C. L. Sturtevant, J. C. Houston, R. H. Pelletreau, E. O'Neil, L. E. Fichthorn, Jr., D. Nugent, F. M. Pope, J. B. Gregg, J. D. Holbrook, W. A. Bell, D. Donnelly, C. Stanbon, H. Elsas, E. L. Robertson.

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If any other fellows wish to come out for Philo, they are asked to hand their names to B. C. Smith, Bartlet 9, when they will be assigned to one of the clubs. The officers of Philo for 1927 are: B. C. Smith, president, W. M. Swoope, secretary.

Fencing

The fencing team has been rounding into the best of form, and the season now promises to be a good one. The first team is as yet undecided, but the club competitions will bring out each man's merits. From what can be gathered now, the Gauls will repeat their victory of last year, when they had the three members of the Varsity team representing them. Both Captain Beckwith and Pearl are Gauls. The former is practically assured of first place on the team, whereas Pearl is fighting it out with Durell for second honors. The Greeks will have a worthy trio, including both Murray and Durell, who are among the best in school. Moser, who was on the victorious Saxon teams of 1924 and 1925, and McLean are the most promising Saxons.

The club bouts, which are to begin this Wednesday, will hold more interest this year than usual, for the members of the Varsity team will be chosen from the winning individuals. Pearl, Durell, and Moser will battle for the second and third positions, and, since they are quite evenly matched, the contest ought to be exciting.

EXCELLENT RECITAL GIVEN BY DUMESNIL

PERFORMS ON FAMOUS CHOPIN INSTRUMENT

M. Maurice Dumesnil thrilled a very small but appreciative audience by his superb playing last Thursday evening. M. Dumesnil, the distinguished French pianist played the first two groups of selections on a Chickering Piano and the last group on the famous piano of the immortal Chopin. This instrument was that by which Chopin poured forth the feeling of his soul. Before it he sat, struggling to express all the emotion that surged within him. The piano always stood in his salon—in the Pavillon of the Cite d'Orleans. This is the piano whose notes were the last music he heard before he died.

M. Dumesnil's superb artistry, his fine, sensitive understanding of the spirit of Chopin's compositions, will give to these performances, upon this historic instrument, a quality so authentic as almost to invoke the spirit of Chopin's own performance upon his beloved piano.

The first group of selections was composed by Chopin himself. The first of these beautiful tunes was of light and slow nature. At different times the volume would swell out, adding a delightful touch to the already magnificent piece. M. Maurice Dumesnil always kept the unceasing attention of his audience. The next selection was slightly louder and more fantastic throughout. It was a captivating tune, seeming to run here and there under the pianist's fingers. A very fantastic composition followed this, enveloped in beautiful, superbly executed runs. It gave us the mental vision of a fairyland, shrouded in mists and with translucent creatures flitting in and out in the veils of vapor. The next was of much the same nature; although its theme was slightly more solemn. In the middle the tempo increased suddenly, drawing the hearers from reveries into which they had been sent by the preceding marvelous interpretation.

The next group was made up of six preludes composed by Debussy. The first, *Danseuses de Delphes* embodied a charm of fantasy and grace of playing. When translated, the title means Delphian Dances. One can easily picture the dancing of these nymphs as M. Dumesnil majestically presents the refrain. It has a rythmical, gliding theme, with an ever-changing tempo intercepted by many breaks in the music.

The next piece *Le Vent dans la Plaine* was a beautiful tripping refrain. *Les Collines d'Anacapri* was a beautiful, melodious piece as was the following composition, *La Cathedrale Engloutie*. *La Serenade Interrompue* was a serenade of sweet tunes, often interrupted by slight breaks. *Minstrels* was a composition wherein one could imagine many musicians trying to show their skill; finally, they all unite in a unison.

The last group by Chopin, played on Chopin's own piano, consisted of two preludes. They were enticing pieces, ever attracting the ear of the audience. Among these were

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CALENDAR FOR TODAY'S SPORTS

2:30—Wrestling match with Harvard Freshman.

7:15—Basketball game with Clark School.

WRESTLING TEAM TO MEET HARVARD FRESHMEN

This afternoon in the Borden Gymnasium the School Wrestling team will meet the Harvard Freshmen in one of the closest meets of the year. The visiting team is almost entirely made up of former Preparatory School wrestlers and are therefore very good. Their good quality is further proved by the fact that last Saturday they secured six falls over the M. I. T. Freshmen, thus winning by the score of thirty to three.

However, Andover has at least an even chance of winning. Coach Carlson will use exactly the same lineup as he used against the Tufts Fresh, this having proved quite satisfactory.

In the 115-lb. class Henchel of Harvard '30 will face Captain Yamaguchi of Andover. This class should go to Yamaguchi by a fall, but Henchel may turn out to be better than he is expected.

Dolan of Harvard '30 will grapple with Flarsheim of Andover in the 125-lb. class. In this match Flarsheim will probably encounter much stiffer opposition than he did last Saturday against Tufts, but he should come out on top.

In the next match, the 135-lb. class, Evans of Harvard '30 will wrestle McGauley of Andover. McGauley, who used to be the New York Boys' Club Champion, should win this although the strength of Evans is unknown.

In the 145-lb. class, Tage of Harvard '30 will meet Frazier of Andover. Last Saturday Frazier won a decision in the Tufts meet. However this will probably be much closer, and Frazier will have to fight hard to win.

Solano, the star of the Freshmen, will face Capra in the 158-lb. class. This match will be the most exciting of the meet since both men are about evenly matched. However, Capra, by virtue of his greater experience should win this.

In the 175-lb. class Reynolds of the visitors will be matched against Parnall of Andover. Although Parnall is a veteran, Reynolds may overpower him by his weight, for Parnall is very light for this class. However, Parnall has an even break.

The lineups of both teams follow:

HARVARD

115-lb.—Henchel.
125-lb.—Dolan.
135-lb.—Evans.
145-lb.—Tage.
158-lb.—Solano.
175-lb.—Reynolds.

ANDOVER

115-lb.—Yamaguchi (Capt.).
125-lb.—Flarsheim.
135-lb.—McGauley.
145-lb.—Frazier.
158-lb.—Capra.
175-lb.—Parnall.

Sunday Preacher

The preacher for both services tomorrow will be Rev. Gerald C. Cunningham from St. John's Church of Stamford, Connecticut.

CLUB ATHLETICS NOW PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

WRESTLING OFFERS KEEN AND CLOSE COMPETITION

Club Wrestling

Last Wednesday afternoon the first of the club wrestling matches were held. The majority of the bouts were interesting and fairly close. In the lighter weights this was especially true, for these fellows put up good fights and gave stiff opposition when thrown on the defense. The Saxons defeated the Gauls 30-3, and the Romans downed the Greeks 19-7. All but two classes had entrants, these two, however, will probably be occupied before the next meet.

ROMANS VS. GREEKS

112-lb. class—G. Rowland defeated R. Kerr by a two-minute time advantage.

119-lb. class—H. Elsas and Guyer fought for six scrappy minutes to a draw.

129-lb. class—Cook downed Brett in an interesting match by a three-minute advantage.

139-lb. class—Lowry scored a decided win over McDowell by a fall in 45 seconds.

149-lb. class—Emrich threw D. C. Bassett in one minute and fifty-seven seconds.

Tate won by default in the 159-lb. class.

169-lb. class—Lockhart beat Eastman with five and three-quarters minutes time advantage.

SAXONS VS. GAULS

112-lb. class—F. Sheldon threw Fitch in five minutes and forty-five seconds.

119-lb. class—Stanbon threw W. Sheldon in thirty seconds.

129-lb. class—S. Kellogg won by default.

139-lb. class—Nordhaus threw Broomell in one minute and thirty seconds.

149-lb. class—Keedy obtained a fall over Hutter in one and one-half minutes.

159-lb. class—Camden threw W. Field in the same time.

169-lb. class—Holbrook defeated Adriance with a four-minute, fifteen seconds time advantage.

At the end of these matches Nordhaus was elected captain of the Saxons, and Lowry was elected captain of the Romans.

Club Swimming

Under the supervision of coach Dake the first club swimming practice was held last Wednesday. The only thing which handicaps this sport is the fact that such practices can be held only on Wednesdays due to the lack of facilities. Nevertheless the club men keep in training by using the pool after the varsity practices. Each club was strongly represented, except the Roman and it is urged that every Roman with any swimming ability turn out. The Saxons seem to have the advantage so far as material goes. Habberly due to his studies is unable to participate in the varsity meets and is now allowed to represent his club. This gives the Saxons a decided superiority as Habberly is sure of winning at least two events. The Gauls seem to stand a close second to the Saxons, with the largest squad. Cardozo and Bench, both members of the varsity squad, will

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CLARK QUINTET TO OPPOSE BLUE TONIGHT

VISITORS HAVE AN UNUSUALLY POWERFUL AGGREGATION

This evening the fast Clark School quintet of Hanover, New Hampshire, will furnish the opposition in a basketball game against the Academy team. Up to date the visitors have been hampered by ineligibility and accidents, but their entire first team is back in the line-up now to give Andover a real fight. Their team has won a game from the Lebanon, New Hampshire, team and from Goddard Seminary; however, they have lost twice to Dartmouth Freshmen and once to Lancaster Academy. The squad has a hard weekend, for on Thursday they played St. John's, on Friday Cushing, and tonight they will terminate a three-day trip by playing the Blue.

Captain Farrington plays right forward and is the only letter man back beside Stewart. Farrington formerly played at Crosby High School in Waterbury, Connecticut. The other forward is Wood of Hanover; this man was chosen as all New Hampshire forward two years ago. Larkin, the right guard, is a dependable defense man, for he won a letter at Mercersburg before entering Clark School. Morse, another forward, was captain of the Swampscott High School last year. It might be of interest to note that their coach is Paul Phillips, who graduated from Andover in 1916.

In respect to our own team little need be said. In the past game the quintet showed much improvement over its first contest; their passwork was infinitely better. Avery, Frank, and Frigid are to be counted on as consistent scorers. The guards, Field and Lyon, proved a constant source of worry to the Tufts Freshmen last week. Loeb and Hoffman will probably substitute.

The probable line-up:

ANDOVER CLARK SCHOOL
Frank, r.f. r.f., Farrington (Capt.)
Frigard, l.f. l.f., Wood or Morse
Capt. Avery, c.

c., Willard or Stewart
Field, r.g. r.g., Larking
Lyon, l.g. l.g., Rodgers

Mr. Moorehead's Talk

On Monday evening, January 24, from seven to eight o'clock in Peabody House, Mr. Moorehead will give an illustrated talk on "Prominent Indian Men and Women" and "Some Indian Victories."

This talk will cover special features in the lives of Tecumseh, King Philip, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud, Chief Joseph, the Bird Woman, and several other famous chiefs. Mr. Moorehead will also depict the career of an Indian quarterback on the Carlisle football team who led his team to victory over Princeton, Yale, Harvard and Dartmouth. He will talk about Thorpe and Soalexis, the great Indian athletes. In addition how the Indians defeated the white people in several battles will be clearly shown.

During the last fifteen minutes there will be an informal discussion to the things about which Mr. Moorehead has talked. As usual no excuses will be necessary for this.

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All the vague rumors about laws forbidding the students to go to the movies in town came to a head when the principal announced in chapel that attendance at the town theatre was prohibited, and that any cases of breaking the law would be severely dealt with. Now in the Fall term, when such rules were known of, but not published, fellows went to the theatre as often as they wanted to, feeling that since such laws were not openly flaunted before them, they could get away with it without any serious consequences.

Now, however, a new light has been placed on the question. The ruling has been announced before the student body, and sufficient reasons have been given for putting it into operation. In the first place, the health question was mentioned. It is a well known fact that a dark, ill ventilated building is one of the best mediums for the spread of disease, especially in this winter weather, when the little sunlight which we get is needed by every person. Sunlight is the best known means of keeping a person healthy, or of making him well and strong. Fresh air is another essential for healthy bodies, and both sun and air are always shut out of a building such as the little town movie house. So, with the knowledge that the foul air is sure to be injurious to one's health, there should be no need of any breaking of this most sensible ruling.

And then, why should anyone want to do such a thing? All of the best possible entertainment is offered to us during the winter with our various sports. Hockey, swim-

ming, fencing, wrestling, boxing, and basketball are enough to fill in any possible dull moments. The movies presented after the Saturday basketball games are of the best kind, and will fill any need of moving picture entertainment.

Trustees' Meeting

The annual Winter meeting of the Trustees of Phillips Academy was held in Andover at the Principal's office in George Washington Hall on Saturday, January 15, 1927. A summary of the proceedings follows:

It was voted that the tuition charge of the school be increased one hundred dollars beginning with the next school year, 1927-1928.

The Alumni Fund Directors were appointed for the current year.

Two gifts for the erection of the proposed science building, to be known as the Samuel F. B. Morse Science Building, were announced, one of \$5,000.00 and one \$104,642.50.

Also a gift from Marshall H. Durston, P. A. 1900, of \$5000 to establish a scholarship in the memory of his brother, Alfred H. Durston, P. A. '97, recently deceased.

Also \$200 from Philip M. Stearns, P. A. '19, to sustain the Henry Augustus Stearns Scholarship.

Also two bequests: \$1,000 for general purposes under the will of W. W. Thayer, P. A. 1902; and \$3,000 from the estate of the late Frank M. Hartwell to be applied to the Herman Verhoeff Scholarship.

Also a valuable Ampico piano, the gift of Mr. George G. Foster, President of the American Piano Company, who has two nephews in school.

Mr. Sawyer, the treasurer, was granted leave of absence for three months from March 1, 1927, particularly for the purpose of visiting the schools of Great Britain. Mrs. Sawyer will accompany him.

List of Trustees present: Alfred Lawrence Ripley, President, Andover, Mass.

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Relay

The relay team had a light workout this week and the team is almost chosen. Thursday the team was given shoes to use on the board track and work on the boards will soon begin. On Wednesday some were given a light practice, while others were given a complete rest. Thursday the entire squad with the exception of Howard and Barres, who have been out because of sickness, was given a race of 400 yards. Every member did well and turned in excellent time. Friday the team was given a day of rest. Today the squad will be given 440 yard runs and will likewise practice passing the baton and taking starts.

Recital by Dumesnil
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Mazurka in A minor, Nocturne in E Flat, and Waltz in C sharp minor. These selections closed a most pleasing and entertaining recital.

Too much praise cannot be given M. Maurice Dumesnil, for he is a peerless master of the piano. His interpretations were nearer those of the immortal Chopin than any other person has been able to do. It was the finest kind of a musical education to hear the celebrated Frenchman, for he held his audience at all times. His popularity was easily shown by the fact that he was called back for two encores, *Polonaise, Op. 53* and *Waltz in G flat, Op. 71*. After these he explained some things about the two pianos he used. The present grand piano of today has greater volume but not the sweetness of tone. The Chopin piano has had nothing new added to it, and it has not had an overhauling, as has been the opinion of many artists. About this historic instrument have been grouped many famous pianists, perhaps more than around any other piano.

After the concert the audience was cordially invited to inspect the piano. On it was fastened a sounding board to give the tones a mellower quality. The pedals were in the form of lions, and the keys were noticeably smaller. The woodwork was of beautiful rosewood, no longer used in piano construction.

The program was:

1. Prelude in D flat Major *Chopin*
Two Etudes
Op. 25, No. 1
Op. 12, No. 12
Fantasie-Impromptu
Andante Spianato
Polonaise, Op. 22
2. Six Preludes *Debussy*
Danseuses de Delphes
Le Vent dans la plaine
Les collines d'Anacapri
La Cathedrale engloutie
La serenade interrompue
Minstrels
3. Two Preludes *Chopin*
No. 2 in A minor, Op. 28
No. 4 in E minor, Op. 28
Mazurka in A minor
Nocturne in E flat, Op. 9, No. 2
Waltz in C sharp minor, Op. 64, No. 2

Exeter Notes

EXETER PICKS RELAY

In trials held last Wednesday, Exeter's relay team to run Andover at the B. A. A. meet February 5, was selected and will consist of Captain Vernon Monroe of New York, Raymond E. Coombs of Kennebunk, Me., James P. Gray of Boston, and Alfred S. Mills of Morristown, N. J., with Leslie C. Wilson of Lebanon, N. H., as alternate. There are no letter men in the group, but the runners showed good form.

EXETER LOSES IN HOCKEY

The Exeter hockey team met its first defeat at the hands of the Hebron Academy sextet last Wednesday by the score of one to nothing. Both teams displayed powerful, well-balanced combinations, but poor ice greatly handicapped their speed.

Lineups:

EXETER	HEBRON
Stearns (Hawkes), g.	g., Farrell
McGregor, l.d.	l.d., Foley
Cookman, r.d.	r.d., Scully
Turner (Hallowell, Gilligan), c.	c., Brooks (Weiner)
Crosby, Adams, r.w.	r.w., Nazzarro (Dwyer)
Everett, l.w.	l.w., Mahoney (Antony)



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St. John's Hockey Team Meets Andover

The St. John's Preparatory School Hockey team will play its first game of the year here today. Owing to poor ice they have not been able to play any of their scheduled games so far. However, in their forward line they have several good players. Sanford, a former Melrose, star is scheduled to start at center. His past experience will prove a great asset to the team. Cunningham of Salem, and O'Connor of New Haven make up the rest of a formidable forward line. W. Orcutt of Melrose and Robertaille compose the defense positions. R. Gagne of Sommersworth, New Hampshire, is a valuable goalguard. He, too, has had a great deal of past experience which will, no doubt, be of great aid to him. The blue team will probably start with the lineup the same as in the last game. Nothing need be said of these men, led by their stirring captain, Luce. The team has been greatly handicapped by poor ice, but they have been working hard whenever possible.

The lineup will probably be:
 ANDOVER ST. JOHN'S
 Capt. Luce, c. c., Sanford
 Walker, r.w. r.w., Cunningham
 Frost, l.w. l.w., O'Connor
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NEWS COLUMN

COLONEL SMITH BARRED

Colonel Frank L. Smith, Senatorial appointee from Illinois, was barred from the door of the Senate on Thursday. By the decisive vote of 48 to 33 the Reed substitute resolution was adopted. The effect of this resolution is to prevent Colonel Smith from taking the oath at this time, and refer his credentials and the charges against him to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for investigation.

The action of the Senate is looked on as sealing the fate of Colonel Smith. It means that he will not be allowed to sit in the Senate under the appointment of Governor Small, and in all likelihood will not be permitted to serve by virtue of the election last November. Not only this, but the result is considered that the Senate will prevent William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, Senator-elect, from taking his seat.

Smith is charged with huge expenditures in the Illinois Senatorial primary. The gravest feature of the allegations was that he accepted \$125,000 from Samuel Insull, a public utility man, while he was a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The whole outlay was said to be close to \$300,000.

MEXICO APPROVES U. S. ARBITRATION

The Foreign Office announced in a formal statement Thursday night Mexico's acceptance in principle of proposals to arbitrate its dispute with the United States. The statement said: "The Department of Foreign Relations, in answer to numerous questions that have been made with regard to recent publications in the press, declares that the Mexican Government is ready to accept in principle that its difficulties with the United States should be settled by arbitration."

Unconcealed satisfaction was observed today in all Government circles over what was regarded as a new turn to Mexico's relations with the United States as a result of Secretary of State Kellogg's announcement that he had been studying means of arbitrating the present dispute. President Calles and Secretary of Foreign Relations Saenz have both expressed satisfaction with the change, while an entire change in the attitude of officials in Mexico toward the United States was observed, and

even the oil companies were mentioned with less bitterness. Strangest of all, however, was the altered attitude toward Nicaragua, for, although they still uphold the Sacasa regime, President Diaz is no longer the "villain" he was two days ago.

Wrestling Schedule

The Phillips Andover wrestling sextet will face the following opposition this season:

- January 22—Harvard Freshmen.
- January 29—Boston Y. M. C. A.
- February 5—Springfield Freshmen.
- February 12—M. I. T.
- February 26—Yale Freshmen at New Haven.
- March 5—Open.
- March 12—Brown Freshmen.

Swimming Schedule

The Phillips Andover swimming team will hold its meets in the following order:

- January 15—Boys' Club.
- January 22—Open.
- January 29—Huntington at Huntington.
- February 5—Brookline High.
- February 12—Yale Freshmen at New Haven.
- February 26—Worcester.
- March 5—Dartmouth Freshmen
- March 12—Exeter at Andover.

How Prison Got Name

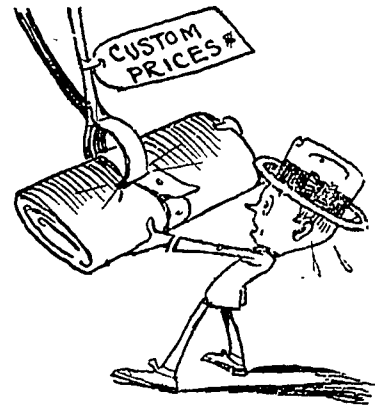
Sing Sing prison was so named because it was located at Sing Sing, N. Y. The name of the town, which is on the Hudson river about thirty miles north of New York city, was derived from the Sin Sinck Indians who lived in that vicinity. In 1901 the name of the town was changed to Ossining. Sing Sing, although it is one of the most famous prisons in the United States, is not a federal prison, but only a New York state prison.—Exchange.

Why All Fruits Don't Jelly

All fruits do not contain enough pectin to form jelly. This is why manufacturers add the juice of apples or peelings of oranges or lemons to fruits which lack a sufficient amount of this constituent. Apples, lemons and oranges are supplied with an excess of pectin, and the addition of this substance is justifiable. Jellies made with gelatin obtained from cartilage and bone are not dependent upon pectin for solidification.

Why Some Men Fail

A man without much education will often beat out one who has every possible advantage. The partly educated man knows that he has to work hard and he sticks at his job year after year until he understands it perfectly. The educated man gets it into his head that if he is not given a promotion about every three months, it is time for him to get out and go elsewhere.—Newark Advocate.



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WHY Phases of the Moon Cause Loss in Weight

When the moon passes vertically overhead did you ever notice that you lost weight. Well, you do, says the Abbe Moreux, noted French astronomer. A man weighing 168 pounds weighs 1-3200th of an ounce less under the moon.

It is the same influence that causes the tides, perhaps the best-known example of the moon's meddling in our affairs. Here's what happens to make the tides, according to the abbe:

If the water loses weight when the moon is overhead, the column of water directly under the moon must be higher than in other parts in order that the pressure on the sea floor may remain the same and equilibrium be maintained. This bulging outward of the ocean's surface is the tide.

Now, here is an odd thing. When the moon passes straight over New York, for instance, not only are the tides the same in exactly the opposite parts of the earth, but the other magnetic efforts likewise. At the same time that we lose that 1-3200th of an ounce, so do the Chinese on the other side of the globe.

The earth may be eighty-one times the size of the moon, but that does not mean we can look upon it with contempt, according to the abbe. The moon pulls us hither and yon, working sometimes with, sometimes against, the sun. The effects depend upon the position it occupies in the heavens. A thin, sickle-shaped new moon hasn't much attraction except for popular song writers, and simply works with the sun. When it gets full, it gets independent and pulls in the opposite direction.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Club Athletics (Continued from page 1)

offer competition to those swimming the breast stroke. The Greeks have a team which will probably develop into a strong squad. The Romans have only three men out and it is hoped that more will soon appear. Coach Duke assigned varsity men to act as captains and coaches for their clubs. They were Jackson for the Romans, Noyes for the Saxons, Jeffrey for the Gauls, and Kimball for the Greeks. Those who were most promising are:

Romans—Howard and Jackson.
Greeks—Brett, Hardy, Shea, Hotchkiss, Lockhart.

Gauls—Watt, Thayer, Clark, Bench, Greenway, Barclay, Fry, Cardozo.

Saxons—Keogh, Gregg, Rogers, Habberly.

Everybody who has any interest in swimming is urged to try out next Wednesday. Good competition and excellent training are assured.

Club Boxing

Next Wednesday in the Cage, the first boxing bouts will be held. The Romans and Saxons will face the Greeks and Gauls respectively. Coach Gradwell has not as yet comprised a correct lineup, but it is probable that:

For the Romans—In the 115-lb. class, either Malsin or Judge will fight. In the 125-lb. class, Kohl who has ripped through all opposition thus far, will probably prove one of the biggest threats in the clubs. In the 135-lb. rating, either Fox or Marsh is expected to contest, the former having the odds over the latter. The two heaviest classes, 145 and 155-lb., will be represented by Reynolds and Donnelly, respectively. As yet no Roman has reported for competition in the 165-lb. class.

For the Saxons—Much may be expected of Keogh in the 115-lb. rating, and Stelle will represent the Orange well in the 125's. The next heaviest class will be upheld by Hearst or Heermance. Martin, who has showed much merit in

practice, will fight in the 145-lb. division, and Backus will undoubtedly prove a worthy contender in the 155-lb. class. The 165-lb. position is still open.

For the Gauls—The 115-lb. class is open. Either Bond or Perret will fight in the 125-lb. rating. Henry will probably prove very competent in the 135-lb. class. Hines and Crandall will contend in the 145 and 155-lb. divisions, respectively, and Guest will endeavor to find opposition in the 165-lb. rating.

For the Greeks—The 115-lb. class is open. Representing the Grey in the 125-lb. rating will be Walker. Either Johnson or Beatty will contend in the 135-lb. class, with Healey or Nugent in the 145's. Poore is depended upon in the 155-lb. division. The 165-lb. class is open.

The above summary is the result of a series of elimination bouts which were held all during this week. The Romans, who were champions last season, are exceedingly well represented again this year, having nearly all of their veterans back. Quite a number from all four clubs turned out for the trials, and with such animation for the sport, it is possible that a Varsity boxing team may be formed in the near future. Mr. Gradwell is well pleased with the prospects of a successful season for 1927.

Club Track

On Friday the gymnasium class had trials held for the first of its track meets in the cage and from each club the first four men in each event were chosen to compete next Friday. Tryouts for every club were held in the shotput, hop-skip-and a jump, high jump, 40-yard dash, and relay in which each man ran a lap. The senior was the only one of the two divisions whose times and distances were taken, while those in the junior rank had only practice. No definite information as to the outcome of these meets can be given, as each club has its hidden talent. For the shotput there are many big men who ought to prove to be promis-

ing candidates. In the 40-yard dash only the first four men of each club were chosen. No times were taken in this event but will be taken next Friday when the clubs meet again. In the relay each man was timed and the four with the best time will be chosen to represent their club in this event. As the Gauls had only three men out for the relay no times were taken for this club and it is urged that more men come out for this event next Friday.

The results were:

40-YARD SENIOR

Roman — Murphy, Cressy, Bigwood, Thomas.

Greek — A. S. Evans, Stephens, S. Merwin, Tuttle.

Saxon — R. B. Anderson, J. C. Gilmore, Bull, Hirst.

Gaul — Eastman, Nelson, J. S. Marsh, Grover.

RELAY SENIOR

Roman — Bushnell 19 3-5, Cressy 20, Ayer 20 2-5, J. Merwin 19, Anter 19 1-5.

Greek — A. S. Evans 19, Ederheimer 20 1-5, Bannon 19, L. Allen 19 1-5, S. K. Merwin 20 1-5, Stephens 20.

Saxon — J. C. Meyer 20 1-5, E. H. Adams 19 3-5, Hirst 19, J. C. Dinsmore 19, E. G. Dearborn 20 1-5.

Gaul — P. D. Eastman, R. V. Bennett, Lull.

New Library Books

Matthews, Brander: Rip Van Winkle goes to the Play.

Kaye-Smith, Sheila: Joanna Godden Married, and Other Stories.

Turbeville, A. S.: English Men and Manners in the Eighteenth Century.

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Young, F. B.: Young Physician.
Gostling, F. M.: Lure of English Cathedrals.

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Young, F. B.: Poems, 1916-1918.

Hearn, Lafcadio: Kwaidan.

Chaucer, Geoffrey: Book of Troilus and Criseyde.

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Phillipiana

Francis Verigan, former Phillips Academy star baseball player, is at present playing an important position in New York's best show of the season, Broadway. This show has had a long run at the Broadhurst Theatre and is one of the big financial successes of the year. Verigan, while a student in Andover, besides having exceptional athletic ability, achieved prominence in school by his excellent acting in the academy dramatic club plays. At that time his friends predicted a brilliant future for him in the theatrical business, and he has already achieved great success for the comparatively

short time that he has been in the show game.

At the Freshman class elections at Amherst college, last Wednesday, Anthony Dey Eastman, P. A. '26, was elected president by a great majority of votes.

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