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MR. MOOREHEAD GIVES LECTURE ON LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

The second of Mr. Moorehead's series of talks was attended by a crowd which filled the upper floor of Peabody House last evening. His subject was "The Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-1806," which was illustrated by some very beautiful pictures of mountains, rivers, canyons, and Indian life. After a brief summary of the historical background, Mr. Moorehead plunged at once into his intensely interesting story of the expedition's adventures.

After the purchase of the Louisiana territory, the government, desiring to find out what sort of land they had bought and what it was good for, decided to send out an expedition to explore it. So in March, 1804, the small party, under the leadership of Merewether Lewis and William Clark, set off up the Missouri river. Their provisions were divided in small amounts, packed into different canoes, so that in case one canoe tipped over, they would not lose all the food and ammunition. They found the river blocked in many places by sandbars and quicksand. Once in the night a guard yelled that the sand bar on which the boat rested was being washed away and they caught the boat barely in time to prevent a calamity. By July 4, they had advanced one hundred miles up the river in their keel boat manned by twenty-six oarsmen, and having a large sail and a mast to clear away brush. Some days later the only death of the entire trip visited the party, when Sergeant Floyd died of what is now known as appendicitis, but then as bilious cholic.

At the last settlement they met Daniel Boone, who would have joined the party, but for his increasing age. On the Platte river they found the fish in great abundance, also the mosquitoes. At the Mandan towns they built huts where they stayed five months, finding the Indians quite friendly. They had some trouble, however, with British traders, who came to the towns and demanded their purpose, being rather unfriendly, as it was then not long before the war of 1812.

The real serious part of the work now came when they arrived at the head of the three rivers, known as Three Forks. They decided to cross the mountains by water and not by the pass. Gradually they worked down the stream encountering lower and lower falls as they proceeded onward. They came upon the Crow Indians, and also upon the now extinct tribe of Pahwees, who were bad men. When they had once reached the streams which they were able to follow into the Columbia, the going was considerable easier. They desired very much to see the Snake Indians, and luckily came upon a young woman, a girl, and a little boy of that tribe. In the sign language Sac-ca-ga-wea, the Indian woman interpreter, told the three people that they would do no harm, so the Indian woman showed them the trail to the village. Here was held a feast in their

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PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY BEGINS 103RD YEAR

MR. OLMSTEAD FACULTY
ADVISER

The Philomathean Society, the debating society of Andover, with the winter term approaching, is formulating its plans for this year's work. As well as teaching English and coaching various athletics, Mr. Olmstead is to be the faculty adviser for the society, and having had a great deal of experience at Bowdoin along this line, he is expected to bring Philo through an interesting and successful year. As this was successfully managed last year, the society will be divided into two groups, headed by Norcross and Newton. The first meeting is to be next Wednesday evening at 6.45, which will consist entirely of organization: a treasurer is to be elected, the question of dues will be brought up, and possibly the subjects of having debates with other schools. On each successive Wednesday of the winter term its meetings will be held from 6.45 until 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to join Philo is asked to hand his name in at Bartlet 4 or see Ogden.

Vacation Privileges Offered

Dr. Stearns has received the following cordial letters extending privileges to Phillips Academy students during the Christmas vacation, and wishes to bring them to the attention of the student body:

Tennis and Racquet Club, Boston.

During the Christmas holidays there will be a squash racquets tournament for a cup, open to members of Phillips Academy and several other schools, as well as sons of members of the club. Entries are restricted to boys of fifteen years of age or over.

The privileges of the squash racquets courts and dressing room every morning up to twelve o'clock noon will be open to all those who enter, from December 26th to the close of the tournament. The tournament will begin December 27th.

Entries close on December 23rd with: Henry C. Clark, Chairman Tennis Committee, Tennis and Racquet Club, Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

In sending in entries, please give address during the holidays in order that a card may be sent giving time and date of the matches.

Tennis Committee

Yale Club of New York.

The Council of the Yale Club of New York again extends the privileges of the Club Gymnasium to the boys of certain preparatory schools during their Christmas recess. This invitation is extended to such of your pupils as are over fifteen years of age, and admits them to the Gymnasium on the fifth floor of the Club building during the morning hours, from 9 o'clock to 12.00 noon.

Will you kindly bring the matter to the attention of such boys in your school as may wish to avail themselves of this privilege.

E. D. BARRON

Secretary to Committee

NOTICES

All pledges to the Society of Inquiry were payable on December 1st. The Executive Board has extended the time of payment until December 6th. A canvass will be made on Tuesday to collect all outstanding pledges.

The second competition for positions on the board of the PHILLIPPIAN will start next Wednesday, December 7th. This competition is open both to old and new men and is the first opportunity for the latter to heel. Candidates for the Editorial Board should leave their names at Phillips, room 13, before six o'clock tonight. Prospective business heelers should sign up at Bartlet, room 4, by the same time.

MOVIES

The weekly movies will be shown as usual tonight, and the featured picture will be one which has long been requested of Mr. Dye by members of the student body, "The Big Parade." There will also be the usual newsreel and cartoon preceding it, with an additional Grantland Rice "Spotlight" featuring football.

Although the fund covering payment for the movies throughout the year is steadily increasing, the amount still falls well short of what is required, and a general cooperation on the part of those students who have yet to pay the three dollars expected of everyone would help out a great deal. Mr. Dye has made tentative arrangements for the showing of various pictures during the winter term, and the advice and suggestions of the students are always welcome, since they are the principal source of information on the pictures that are wanted.

The Riveters, who were scheduled to play during the movies, will be unable to do so, as they will play at the Tea-dance immediately before 8 o'clock. Moreover, due to the length of the "Big Parade," the pictures will in all probability begin early.

TEA DANCE

The following have signed up to attend the tea-dance in Peabody House this afternoon:—

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SOCIETY OF INQUIRY DISCUSSES "PROGRESS"

PROF. FORBES TO SPEAK AT
LAST MEETING

Last Thursday evening the Society of Inquiry held its ninth meeting of the year in Peabody House. It was announced that Professor Forbes would be the speaker for next Thursday evening, which will be the last meeting of this term.

The subject discussed at the last meeting was, "What is Your Opinion as to the Nature and Idea of Progress?" It was explained that this subject was unrelated to mere optimism but allied with progress in Character, Education and Commerce. Some civilizations today point to their great past as an indication of their progress. The western world is always looking towards the future. It would take experts in various fields to test the worth of some progressive tendencies.

History is sometimes written of causes and events, but the philosophical historian explains and embraces the values which have or might have resulted from certain events. Our knowledge is then more than accumulative. Science has enriched mankind beyond description. Poets have sung of the glories of every age. Some philosophers believe that the world is being rediscovered again and again. Seneca held a sounder view when he said that "the world is a poor affair if it does not contain matter for investigation for men in every age."

Some explain progress by statistics, others by wars and the string of gains which they estimate above its disastrous consequences. Recently an expert survey disclosed that installment buying was one of the greatest factors in stimulating American prosperity. Society extended its benefits, and man was protected when he lived beyond his income. The inventive age carried mankind forward.

But external gains do not explain or deny the belief that we have or have not progressed as human beings to any great extent. Charles Lindbergh disclosed to the world a wonderful machine, and a skilled aviator. But in this instance the man himself outshaded the machine. The present age is beset with comforts of all sorts and some advertisements read in this fashion: "You press the button and we do the rest." It is a question whether the mechanical and industrial age will relieve us from the necessity of calling forth our greatest efforts.

In all ages the cheering factor has been the climbing instinct. One poet stated that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Before the war we were urged to be ready when opportunity knocks at the door. The war raised the whole social structure and the present counsel is to keep your feet on the ground. Regardless of time or circumstance man's hopes are with him. It matters little for success or despair. We are all human enough to never cease striving for friends, a home, power, prestige and reputation. Our own immediate ambitions are ever insistent.

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ALL WINTER SPORTS BEING ORGANIZED

WRESTLING

Varsity wrestling for the year was begun Monday when about forty men reported to Coach Carlson for practice. From the varsity squad of last year only two letter men, Flarsheim and Captain McCauley, have returned; but since the new material promises to be very good, the team that begins the season next January should uphold the records of the past in this sport. At present a shortage of 118-pound and heavyweight wrestlers is present. Sheldon, Rowland, Bliss, and Kerr, all former club men, are showing some promise in the light class; and Ingersoll and Barrows are doing well in the heavyweight division. In the groups between these two there is a wealth of material, so that no weakness need be expected there.

As yet club wrestling has not been started. Activities in this field will probably not commence till the winter term has started. After the first cut from the varsity, only eighteen or twenty men will be picked for the squad; and those cut for the most part will fall back into the club competition.

Tryouts were held on Wednesday at two o'clock and will probably be given this afternoon at the same time. The results of the Wednesday matches were as follows:

118-LB. CLASS

Bliss beat Sheldon
Rowland beat Kerr

128-LB. CLASS

Bigwood beat Benwell
Elsas beat Dines
Kellog beat Crosby
Handley beat Crandon

138-LB. CLASS

Guyer beat Cornish
Davis beat McLanahan

148-LB. CLASS

Waldon beat Bearn
Eiseman beat Gordon
Creighton beat Craft
Broomell beat Walker

158-LB. CLASS

No decisions reached.

178-LB. CLASS

Ingersoll beat Barrows

SWIMMING

The first official varsity swimming practice was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a squad of fifty-one men reporting to Mr. Dake at the pool. A call for candidates was issued for Saturday, but the entire squad did not report at that time, and Monday's practice was the first real indication of the ability of this year's swimmers.

On Saturday Mr. Dake took the names of most of the new men, and each one was given a fifty-yard drill in his own particular stroke. Among those who showed promise in the free style events were Rogers and King; there was no opportunity of judging among the breast and back stroke.

During the past week considerable stress has been laid on practice in starting and practice in developing individual power in arm and footwork. The initial test of individual ability comes this afternoon, when the first time-trials of the season will be held. Mr. Dake intends to make a large cut in the

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One of things hardest to understand about school life at Andover is that the number of fellows who attend the various dances held here during the year is so remarkably small. The representation at the tea dance to be held this afternoon for example, although as large as, if not larger than usual, is nevertheless pathetically small, when we consider that only forty-three fellows, out of the approximate 600 in the school, have signed up for this affair.

Most of the fellows do not go to these occasions, mainly because they think that to do so with the trouble entailed, especially in securing a girl is not worth while. It should surely be not at all a difficult matter to get girls from the academies, numerous even in the immediate vicinity of Andover; and the fellows, if they could but get up the ambition to go, would undoubtedly really enjoy themselves.

It is hoped to be able to make the Senior Promenade this year the best ever, by obtaining one of the best orchestras in the country for the occasion; but this cannot be accomplished because of the necessarily increased expense, without the generous support of the student body. At least 150 fellows must be reasonably sure of attending, before the Christmas vacation, if we are to be able to get the orchestra now in mind. We certainly hope that the required number at least, will make their plans to go to this, the chief social event of the school year.

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It follows that with complex society a fellow is less than his best if he labors with confused ideals. Woodrow Wilson once wrote an essay entitled, "When a Man comes to himself," stating that it is "when he has cleared his eyes to see the world as it is and his own true place and function in it." To build a tower one must have a strong foundation, more than is necessary to build a hut. With ideals clarified, with a purpose that is not complex, but simplified, with originality—standing on two feet—looking for improvement along the lines of one's better self, a student will have contact with reality and with himself and his ambitions. Lest we should think that the mechanical age has given us all our progress, we should never forget that it was work (and hard work) in the first instance which created our present comforts. The source of progress and happiness, besides singleness of purpose and uplifting ideals, has ever been work and more work. Achievements come from doing something and not from mere enjoyment.

We could then deduce that speed is not progress nor is comfort merely, nor is liberty which is merely freedom from restraint. Charles Kingsley was quoted to emphasize the importance of work and discipline. "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, contentment, and a hundred other virtues that the idle never know of."

Throughout the meeting there were lively discussions. There were many points on which fellows differed and many original and helpful ideas were set forth.

Exeter Notes

All winter sports have now begun at Exeter and the schedules are complete. Eighty-four men have reported for Hockey and are working daily in the baseball cage awaiting the coming of ice on the Swamscott river. Five letter men have returned and several new men show more than an ordinary degree of ability. The schedule follows:

January 14, Melrose High; January 18, Hebron Academy; January 21, Cambridge Latin; January 25, Browne and Nichols; January 28, Newton High; February 1, Coburn Classical; February 4, Harvard freshmen; February 8, St. John's Preparatory School; and February 11, Andover at Andover.

An addition to the rowing equipment at Exeter is now a new four-oared shell which is to be built in Cambridge and will be ready when the crews get into the river in the spring. It is said to be the fastest shell ever put on the river and is of a very modern pattern.

J. W. Annis, P. A. '26, won his soccer letter at Dartmouth this past season.

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honor and they were given supplies and forty pack-horses.

After leaving the village they proceeded to Pinnacle Rocks, where they killed a colt and named the river Colt-Kill Creek. They had used all the provisions given by the Snake Indians, and subsisted mostly on dried roots and fish, there being no deer.

At last they came to the Snake River, where they looked up to Mt. Hood and Mt. Shasta. At Great Falls they met a tribe of Indians, who had never before seen the white man. While in their town, Lewis shot a crane which was flying in mid-air; and lit his pipe with a burning glass; the Indians believed he was a spirit man.

After passing Bridal's Veil Falls they had little further to go, and at last came to the mouth of the great Columbia River, where some of the men became seasick. They made their winter quarters on Cape Disappointment, living mostly on whale meat. When they

left, they took all the food from the Indians dwelling there, who had stolen from them, and started home by the same route as they had come. Between the Mandan towns and St. Louis a white man gave them some whiskey, which affected them very much, since they had had none for over two years. The expedition returned in the fall of 1806.

Following the talk informal questions were asked, which Mr. Moorehead answered in detail. He expects to give more talks next term.

Chapel Speaker

The speaker at the morning services tomorrow will be Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale, one of the best known preachers in the country. The speaker at the vesper services will be the Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt of the Harvard Church, Brookline.

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near future, and much will depend on these trials.

The nucleus of letter-men around which this year's team will be formed consists of five swimmers, Westfall, Jeffery, and Jackson in the free style events, Anderson in the backstroke, and Brainard in the dive. Both Bench in the breaststroke and Kimball in the dive participated in a meet last year, and these two may prove valuable varsity material before the year is over.

There is an extraordinarily large number of candidates for the breaststroke, and Mr. Dake has a large field to draw from in this event. However, Anderson seems so far to be the only performer of any great merit among the back-

strokers, and there may be some difficulty in developing a partner for him.

The list of candidates who reported last week is as follows:

Anderson, R. G., Anderson, W. F., Angell, Atherton, Bench, Bixler, Brainard, Brett, Buckingham, Burdick, Burnham, Byington, Cardozo, Case, Clark, Cook, Fry, Greenway, Horn, Hotchkiss, Jackson, R., Jameson, Jeffery, C. H. Jones, Keenley, Kimball, F. M., Kimball, W. S., King, Lardner, J. A., Little, Lynn, T. H., Neefus, Paine, S. L., Philipps, L., Philipps, T., Pickett, Pugh, J. S., Reed, C. M., Rill, Rogers, R. C., Shea, Thompson, A. P., Townsend, W., Vaughan, Vincent, Watt, Westfall, Willey.

HOCKEY

As there has been no chance yet to show the fellows' ability on ice, very little can be determined about the coming hockey season. The fact that sixty-eight boys turned out shows that there is much enthusiasm and interest. From this large number Mr. Olmstead has been able to pick out quite a few promising men. Since the opening of the season vigorous work-outs and shooting practice have been the main features of exercise, and this will continue until cold enough weather comes to produce ice. As is invariably the case, the first game after the Christmas holidays is the worst of the year because there has been no time for training; but Mr. Olmstead has arranged with about ten fellows who live in the vicinity of Boston to practice with him for about a week and a half during vacation. Newton High School has consented to scrimmage with these men, which will undoubtedly help to begin a good season. Although there is an abundance of good material, a small group to whom it would mean wasted time to continue has been cut from the squad, and the following remain:

Hodgson, Neill, Gordon Hayes, Wilson, Fiedler, Calahan, Rosenfeld, Cushman, W. T. Adams, Fawcett, Russell, Benner, E. F. Pierce, Sherman, Geiger, Rugg, Carroll, Kendal, Enthoven, Muliken, MacCarteney, Moore, Ewell, Smyth, Chapin, Marsh, Wolcott, R. P. Young, C. S. Eaton, Jacoby, Seabury, J. W. Spring, Barclay, J. Clark, Jenkins, Wing, Thornquist, Sampson, Grandin, Swain, Shroeder, Kane, Ogden, Cowee.

TRACK

Last Monday varsity track began in the cage with about one hundred and twenty-five candidates reporting for the various events, of which Mr. Shields is track coach, while Mr. Shepard handles the field events. It looks as though the two coaches will have a very active and successful indoor season.

Of primary importance is the relay team, which will include some fast sprinters this year and should be better than usual. The

two returning letter men are Barres, last year's captain, and Newfield, both of whom can be depended upon for places; while Wright, Churchill, Lindenberg, Page, and Clark showed up exceedingly well in the time trials held last Wednesday. The competition among these men for positions on the team promises to be very close. In the distance events Fobes and French are among the best, while Osborne and M. T. Clark outclass the majority of the sprinters.

Mr. Shepard, field coach, has some fine material in Hoffman, a new man, who is out for the hammer-throw, shot-put, and discus, and who is already finding the records in the two former events well within his grasp. While the weather permits, Hoffman and McDougall are practicing the hammer-throw out-of-doors. Robertson, who showed up so well towards the latter part of last spring, is daily improving in the javelin, which event is also practiced outside. Avery and Moore have few rivals in the high jump, while Avery, the track captain and record-holder in the high jump and pole vault, is by far the best of any of the vaulters. Houston, a letter man, is also doing creditable work in the shot-put. Swett, Hirst, Pitkin, and Cadwallader are making good progress in the hurdles.

The following schedule has been arranged for the indoor season of 1928:

January 28 — Brown Freshmen (pending at Andover).

February 5 — Exeter at B. A. A. games.

February 25 — Open.

March 3 — Dartmouth Freshmen at Hanover.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice started last Saturday and over fifty men turned out. This year's team will have to work exceptionally hard to uphold the record of last season, as there are only two letter men back, Captain Harris and Frank. Avery, the star of last year's combination, intends to devote all his efforts to track. Bicknell, who has been on the squad for the past two seasons, shows great promise and should prove to be an important factor in the team's success.

The coaches should have excellent new material with which to work, as several former high school stars have reported, as well as a few members from last year's club teams. Of the new men Fenn, a rangy center, Metler and Batchelor forwards, and Kimball, a guard, all show great promise. Ederheimer, Evans, Chaffee, Adler, and Ringland, from the clubs, will undoubtedly get a chance to perform in some of the preliminary games.

So far this season the squad has been practicing on fundamentals, but Wednesday it was divided into teams and the men were given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability on the floor. These games will undoubtedly uncover some

valuable material and give the coaches a line on the players' all-around ability.

Mr. Tower, who has kindly consented to help the team this year, made a cut yesterday. The following men were retained and are asked to report this afternoon at the gymnasium at 1:30:

Capt. Harris, Adler, W. Anderson, Batchelor, Bicknell, Chaffee, S. Dorman, Downing, Drick, Ederheimer, H. S. Evans, Fenn, W. H. Frank, Healey, Heath, James, Keller, Mettler, J. C. Meyer, Neff, Redpath, Ringland, Schreiber, B. H. Smith, Tukesbury, Wallace.

The following is the basketball schedule, recently completed by Manager Smyth:

Jan. 14 — Harvard Freshmen at Cambridge.

Jan. 18 — Tufts Freshmen

Jan. 21 — Huntington.

Jan. 28 — Dean.

Feb. 4 — St. John's.

Feb. 8 — Lowell High.

Feb. 11 — B. U. Freshmen.

Feb. 15 — Lawrence High.

Feb. 22 — Wentworth Institute.

March 3 — Worcester at Worcester.

March 10 — Exeter.



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