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BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO HARVARD '31

SCORE: 30-18

The basketball team lost their opening game of the season Saturday at Cambridge to the Harvard Freshmen by a 30 to 18 score. It was a very peppy game for the most part although it slowed up a little towards the close as both teams began to tire. Harvard's extra week of practice aided them a great deal, because they seemed to be in better condition than our men. Although they set a fast pace Andover was able to keep up with them, but the short periods of rest at the quarters which gave them a breathing space were greatly appreciated by the Blue defenders. Notwithstanding the defeat the team deserves a great deal of credit for the showing they made, and taking into consideration the amount of practice they had had, they did better than the coach expected. The men were at a disadvantage, also, because they had not played much beforehand with the same combination, and so lacked the team play which is so essential to the game of basketball.

Although Harvard had a larger and a heavier team they could claim no advantage over our men in regard to speed. The shooting and the passing game of both Harvard and Andover was weak in spots and showed lack of practice. Andover's chief weakness was on the defense. Again and again a Harvard man who was not covered would toss in a basket from the corners. The Blue men were also inclined to overcharge their opponents and as a result let them get by with the ball. The defensive play was really poor and Harvard would have done less scoring if they had met a stone wall defense as should have been the case.

Captain Harris played a fine game at forward. Time and time again he broke up the Harvard attack. He did not lead in the individual scoring honors, shooting only one basket from the floor and one foul, but played more of a defensive game. Frank was high scorer of either team, sinking six baskets. Fenn played ably at center and his height saved numerous scoring attempts from close range. Ringland started the game, but, this being his first game he was a trifle nervous and was replaced by Mettler, who showed up very well.

Harvard started off the first half slowly, so Andover, instead of playing a defensive game as they had been instructed, opened up an offensive, and Frank put in the first basket by himself. The team was working well together and Harris was everywhere at once. Harvard was making quite a few shots, but missing the basket. Frank shot another basket and Harris made a foul point. Then the two Freshmen forwards, Dutton and Seeger began to get to work and scored several baskets in rapid succession. The ball was going up and down the floor with very few long shots, but there was a great deal of passing at a furious pace. Harvard scored again so Capt. Harris took time out to try

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HAMPTON QUARTET TO PRESENT CONCERT

WELL-KNOWN SINGERS TO BE
HERE THURSDAY

The Hampton Institute Quartet of Hampton, Virginia, will give a program of spirituals and old plantation songs in George Washington Hall, Thursday evening, January 19, at eight o'clock. In connection with the concert, representatives from the Institute will speak of the work of their school which is one of the pioneers in the education of the negro. There will be no admission charge.

The Hampton Institute Quartet is known over the country for the singing of the old plantation melodies. These constitute the only original folk music in the English language and for that reason as well as for many others they are to be prized as a national possession. These songs are made up of various types, the most familiar of which are the spirituals; but there are also work songs and dance or play songs. The spirituals are more numerous and are the most interesting as well as the most beautiful. All of this group, however, are by no means songs of worship. Daniel in the lions' den, Jonah and the whale, and Noah and the Ark were the only familiar stories known to the negroes in slave days, and in consequence the songs were developed around these most familiar stories. There are also songs which express an eagerness for the future life. The phraseology and the quaint and peculiar ideas regarding the Kingdom of Heaven, paved with streets of gold, bring a smile; but these expressions are outbursts from the hearts of a primitive people and can bring only a deeper sympathy and understanding of the circumstances out of which they grew. These true songs of worship are, perhaps, the most beautiful of all the plantation songs and resemble in their aspirations those ideas which we of the present day express in our own church hymns.

Few organizations have received or deserve as much recognition for the ability to sing this folk music and to give to it the atmosphere of the old Southern days as is true of the Hampton Institute Quartet. They have repeatedly made tours throughout the United States and Europe. Organized for more than a score of years, they have raised the songs of their race to a position of prominence in the musical world.

Sports for the Week

WEDNESDAY

Hockey—Harvard 2nd at Andover.
Basketball—Tufts Fresh at Andover.
Swimming—Yale Fresh at Andover.

SATURDAY

Basketball—Huntington at Andover.
Hockey—St. John's Prep at Andover.
Wrestling—Yale Fresh at Andover.

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R. B. O'R. Hocking, P. A. '24, was recently nominated for Chorister of the Senior class at Harvard.

NOTICES

The picture to be given in the "Chronicles of America" series in the auditorium of George Washington Hall tonight at 7.00 p.m. will be "The Frontier Woman."

Dr. Pfatteicher will lecture on "Haydn and the Sonata" at 4.30 this afternoon in George Washington Hall. A local orchestra will play Haydn's Second Symphony and Dr. Pfatteicher at the organ will give Handel's "Sonata."

Baseball practice for battery candidates only will start this afternoon at one o'clock in the Cage. This one hour practice session will be held every Wednesday and Saturday until about February 20, when all candidates will report. All battery men are asked to report promptly in baseball uniform this afternoon.

Mr. Overdorf has recently received word from Groton Academy that they would be glad to exchange student speakers in connection with the Society of Inquiry. It is hoped that other schools will also feel that they can exchange speakers.

We have been fortunate in securing Morey Pearl's Band from Boston for the winter prom, which comes on Friday night, February 17. This band is very well known in New England and plays for many big dances in Boston and vicinity. The price for tickets will be the usual six dollars. Everyone is urged to buy tickets as soon as they come on sale, which will be in the near future.

PHILO WILL HOLD FIRST DEBATE OF YEAR

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM IS
PLANNED FOR YEAR

The first debate of the year to be given by Philo will be held tonight at 6.45 in Pearson Hall. The subject will be, "Resolved: That Ignorance is Bliss." Burnham and Rill will speak for the affirmative, and Reardon and Torbett will give the arguments for the negative. President Ogden will preside and each speaker will be allowed seven minutes to present his case; then after a deliberation of ten minutes, each side will be given five minutes for rebuttal.

Philo is one of the oldest organizations in the history of Phillips Academy and has always taken a major part in the student life. Giving, as it does, an invaluable training in accustoming one to speak on one's feet before an audience, its value cannot be overestimated. Such a training is an asset not only in class recitations, but in everyday life.

Mr. Olmstead, who is to be faculty advisor this year, is planning an attractive program of debates of great appeal. If the material proves to be good enough, the best speakers will be chosen to represent Andover in debates with other schools. The need for such a team has long been felt and interest in these events would be high. At any rate, a team from the club will debate against a team

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BLUE NATATORS MEET YALE CUBS HERE TODAY

MANY LAST-YEAR ANDOVER
SWIMMERS IN FRESHMAN
LINEUP

This afternoon Andover opens the swimming season by meeting the Yale Freshmen in the Academy pool. Although nothing very definite is known about the visitors, it is quite safe to say that they will present a strong and capable team, something which they have always done in the past. Scattered rather thickly through the Yale lineup will be the names of men who swam for Andover last year. Among these may be mentioned R. C. Smith in the breaststroke, B. C. Smith in the diving event, E. B. Paine in the backstroke, and in the relay, W. M. Swoope, last year's captain, and W. M. MacDuffie, a member of Andover's relay team last year.

Andover can boast of but three letter men, Captain Westfall, Jeffery, and W. Brainard, around whom Coach Dake has had to build his team. But with the development of several members of last year's squad, and the timely arrival of two new men, King and R. C. Rogers, the Blue will be able to return as good as it receives. Captain Westfall has done below sixty seconds in the hundred yard dash during practice, and Jeffery's time in the two hundred has hovered around two minutes and twenty-three seconds. The Blue is handicapped by the ineligibility of R. G. Anderson, star backstroke and holder of the pool record, but, nevertheless, the event will be well taken care of by A. P. Thompson and Manager Kane. In the breaststroke, Bench and Cardozo will swim. During practice Bench has covered the hundred yards in one minute and twenty seconds. The diving event will have W. Brainard, a letter man, and W. S. Kimball, of last year's squad. All in all, today's meet will be worth seeing. Andover will present the following lineup:

Relay—King, Pickett, Jeffery, Captain Westfall.
50-yard dash—Westfall, King.
100-yard dash—Westfall, Pickett.
200-yard swim—Jeffery, R. C. Rogers.
Backstroke, 100-yards—A. P. Thompson, Kane.
Breaststroke, 100-yards—Bench, Cardozo.
Dive—W. Brainard, W. S. Kimball
Yale lineup:
200-yard relay—Loeser, Lincoln, Messimer, Clark.
Dive—Oldfield, Smith.
50-yard swim—MacDuffie, Swoope.
Backstroke, 100-yards—Payne, Kusterer.
Freestyle, 200-yard—Leedy, Clement.
Breaststroke, 100-yard—Smith, Partington.
Freestyle, 100-yard—Olmstead.

Manager Kane has scheduled the following meets for this season:

Jan. 18 Yale Freshmen
Jan. 21 Dartmouth Freshmen
Jan. 28 Boston Boys Club
Feb. 4 Brookline High School
Feb. 25 Worcester at Worcester
March 3 Huntington
March 10 Exeter at Exeter

SOCIETY OF INQUIRY ENTERTAINS YALE MEN

SPEAK OF THEIR LIFE THROUGH
COLLEGE

Last Sunday evening, at the meeting of the Society of Inquiry. Pres. Ogden introduced S. S. Quarrier and K. D. Stone, both P. A. '24 and members of the senior class at Yale, gave very interesting talks on subjects important to keep in mind about a college education.

Mr. Quarrier talked on the use of a college education in preparation for one's life work. After the Freshman year he said that most fellows, having little or no idea what they will do after college, choose an academic or a scientific course solely for the social contacts they will make at Sheffield or in the college. Naturally, after taking a course chosen in this way, many seniors have no plans extending beyond their graduation and are almost afraid to leave college. Mr. Quarrier said that he took a course in business education and then, at the beginning of his senior year, finally decided to be a doctor. He now has to do a lot of extra work which would have been unnecessary if he had decided earlier. (Many who do not decide as soon as he did go and sell bonds in New York for a couple of years before they decide what to do, thus wasting several years and gaining little good from college. He advised everyone to decide what they would do either in their Senior year at prep school or in their Freshman year at college.) Many go to college for the culture they will get out of it, but they would do much better if they decided what they were going to do beforehand and planned their courses accordingly.

Mr. Stone chose as his subject the confusion of ideas which many experience at college and what can be done to overcome it. The things which we learn at prep school are not intended to help us in whatever form of work we may take up so much as to develop our reasoning powers and to teach us to think for ourselves. At college we must apply these reasoning powers. We are likely to be dominated by new ideas. For instance, a fellow who has been brought to believe in the Christian faith, goes to college and takes chemistry. It goes to his head, and, because he finds that it contradicts many of his theories and ideals, he throws his religion away entirely. History may have much the same result by destroying one's faith in great men, and also philosophy, by making one wonder about one's own ideas. Mr. Stone chose science to show how this dominance of new ideas can be overcome. We must always remember that science is merely an ordinary human being's interpretation of facts as he sees them and that much of his interpretation must necessarily be conjecture. Although we must remember the facts for exams, it is just as important to keep our own ideas and do our own thinking. Besides remembering this definition, we should get the spirit of everything we go into, studies, athletics, social activities, etc. When we see a musician or an artist who is putting his whole soul

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The extent to which the Saturday night movies, under the administration of Mr. Dye, have helped to unify and strengthen the school spirit can hardly be appreciated except by those older undergraduates who can remember the time when movies were given, under very unfavorable conditions, in the gymnasium. Then the audience sat on extremely uncomfortable seats and only part of the student body attended. Now the Auditorium is filled, not only with students but also with many older people, including a large number of the faculty and their families. The singing which precedes the showing of the films is also gradually becoming a feature of school life and may actually turn the school into a place where students really enjoy singing together, as they do at Amherst and a few other colleges. THE PHILLIPIAN has only two suggestions to make for the improvement of the program: first, that a second projector be procured, so that there will be no delay between one reel and another and the time of presentation can thus be shortened; secondly, that some of the better-known college songs be thrown on the screen such as "Lord Jeffrey Amherst" and "Boola" and "Fair Harvard." The movies themselves have generally been of high quality and there is little or no criticism which can be made of Mr. Dye's selection.

It has been noticed, for quite a while, on Sundays and now and

then on week-days, that the last two or three rows of Juniors have been leaving the chapel before those in front of them have done so. It hardly seems possible that this is done in ignorance of the rule, that students must leave the chapel by rows starting from the front, as this matter was spoken of at the beginning of school last September. It seems a pity that this tradition, which has been in existence since the chapel was first built, should be broken by a few of the younger fellows who do not fully appreciate it. Although a minor matter, this causes such confusion and disorderliness as to make it imperative that it be stopped at once.

Scientists' Meeting in Peabody House

During the Christmas holidays, seventy of the leading scientific men and women interested in the study of primitive people, came to Andover and held a three-day session. About sixty of these were accommodated in Williams Hall, and the regular program, together with round-table discussions, was held in Peabody House. The following institutions were represented:

University of California, Field Museum, Davenport Academy of Science, University of Toronto, University of Minnesota, Harvard, Yale, Smithsonian Institution, University of Pennsylvania, American Museum of Natural History, Museum of American Indian, Vassar College, Smith College, Columbia University, and many others.

Boxing

The fellows out for boxing are all coming along well, and Coach Gradwell has some good prospects for the club matches, which will begin soon.

Until the Christmas holidays the new members of the squad were busied in learning the first principles of the sport. For the past week and a half they have been practising a few of the more advanced tricks; and, by the time the matches start, their form should be much improved.

The bouts will begin on Wednesday, February first, and will end on March seventh, six in all, enabling each club team to meet every other twice.

The matches proved to be very entertaining last winter; and it is expected that they will be even more so this year, since many of the contestants will have a season's experience behind them.

HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY HARVARD SECONDS

STRONG OPPOSITION EXPECTED

If weather conditions are favorable, the hockey squad will travel to Cambridge this afternoon to play the strong Harvard Second Team on their fine Charles River rink.

The cold turn last Sunday gave the skaters their first chance at ice practice on Monday and they certainly made the most of it! After some half hour's shooting practice, Mr. Olmstead picked two teams and had them start to play hockey, each in his own style. Frequent substitutions were made so that every fellow would have a fair chance to show just what he was worth. This was in view of the cut which came Tuesday morning. It is unfortunate that all the thirty fellows who survived the earlier cuts could not be held over in view of the coming years, but the small size of our rink absolutely forbids keeping more than the smallest possible working squad.

Cushman, as center ice Adams, left wing and Pierce, right wing will probably start the game in the forward line, while Carroll and Jenkins will be at defense and Wilson in the goal. Sherman, Rugg, McDougall, and Fawcett will undoubtedly play a good deal, as all the positions on the team are tentative for the present.

Everything depends on the weather; the fellows did very well during vacation and in what little opportunity there has been to judge them this term, they have shown very promising possibilities. If we have ice we'll have a good hockey team, if we don't we won't need one at all.

Yesterday's cut brought the squad down to eighteen and is the last. Those who remain are:

Squad A — Neill, Wilson, Cushman, Adams, Pierce, Carrol, McDougall, Jenkins.

Squad B — Sherman, Rugg, Clark, Fawcett, Hayes, Jackson, Gardner, Bryant, Rosenfeld, Smyth.

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Fletcher E. Nyce captain of the 1926 Swimming team and holder of the school breast stroke record took second place in the breast stroke event for Yale against Columbia.

W. B. Jones and W. W. Lord, both P. A. '24, were recently elected as members of the Senior Class Day Committee at Harvard.

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FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Stearns preached during the Fall term at Rutgers University and at Hackley School. Among his public addresses have been the following: before the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod at Albany, New York; the Woman's Club of Hartford, Connecticut; the Men's Club of the Congregational Church, Hartford; the students of the Hartford Public High School; the Harvard Freshman Convocation at Cambridge; and the opening of the Brooks School in North Andover. Dr. Stearns has also attended the Trustees' meetings at Amherst College and The Hill School, the meeting of the Executive Committee of the College Entrance Examination Board, and the meeting of the Executive Committee of the board of trustees of Amherst College.

Mr. Tower has written a sporting article, entitled: "Blocking and the Screen Play in Basketball." It is appearing in the January number of the *Athletic Journal*.

At the annual dinner of the Connecticut valley alumni association to be held in Springfield, Massachusetts; on Thursday, January 26, Dr. Stearns and Dr. Fuess will be guests from the school. The meeting is being arranged by Clyde T. Timby, '12, former secretary of the alumni fund at Andover.

On the evening of Monday, January 16, Dr. Stearns spoke at the annual dinner of the Chicago alumni association.

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Movies

Dr. Pfatteicher is going to continue during the Winter term, as introductions to the Saturday movies, the fine selections from famous music which he gave during the Fall. Last week he played for half an hour from the opera Lohengrin on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ, and then the screen was lowered and he played the accompaniment while the school sang several popular songs, including "How Can I Leave Thee?", "Stars of a Summer Night," "All Through the Night," "Last Night a Nightingale Woke Me," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and "Santa Lucia." "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" was the best liked of the group.

The movie program began promptly with Grantland Rice's Sportlight, "Alien Antics," depicting the interesting and entirely different ways in which other people entertain themselves. Among them were illustrated: Cheese Rolling, in which the contestants wrap the fifteen to twenty-pound cheeses in slings and roll them along the ground, trying to excel each other in distance; an American Indian stick game which is very strenuous, the object being to advance a pair of pegs, similar to bowling pins on a very small scale, fastened together by a thong, from one end of the field to the other with a cane and is played by teams competing in pairs; and both Japanese stick fencing and wrestling. The former is somewhat analogous to the staff-play of Robin Hood's days.

The Pathe News Reel was even more interesting than usual containing pictures of the Canadian speed skating championships, the Pope and his four new Cardinals, President and Mrs. Coolidge's New Year's reception, Herrick, America's best loved diplomat ready to resume his duties in France, and special pictures of the Foreign Legion. These last showed the famous organization in review before General Chambrun, great grandson of Lafayette.

The main feature of the evening, Brown of Harvard, starring Mary Brian and William Haines, was preceded by an Aesop's Fable comedy, "Rats in His Garret." The entertainment was very largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Exeter Notes

The Exeter swimming team defeated the M. I. T. freshmen by a score of 56 to 6 on Saturday. Exeter took every first place. Capt. Savage and Lloyd Osborne each won two events.

Exeter was defeated 15 to 12 in basketball at Exeter last Saturday by Tilton. They lost several chances to score by poor shooting.

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E. L. Bacon, Jr. P. A. '27, wrestling on the Yale Freshman team, won his match in the 125-pound class in the meet with Columbia. J. Whiting, also P. A. '27, won his bout in the Yale 135-pound class.

GREAT VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENTS COMING

WINTER TERM BRINGS LARGE ASSORTMENT

A complete assortment of entertainments is offered to the student body during the next two months. There are four regular series of events scheduled for the term. Dr. Pfatteicher will conduct musical lectures on Wednesday afternoons; Mr. Roth will give a course of talks based on the "Chronicles of America"; Dr. Moorehead will give lectures; and the regular Saturday night movies will take place when other events are not scheduled. Besides these, there are a number of special entertainments. The list is headed by a free concert to be given by the Hampton Quartet tomorrow night. They will sing a group of negro spirituals.

One of the finest opportunities of the year is coming soon, when the school will be given the chance to hear and see Rachmaninoff, acclaimed on two continents as one of the greatest living pianists. The school is exceptionally fortunate in being able to get Rachmaninoff as he is in great demand all over the country.

A few weeks later another musical treat is in store. Pablo Casals, the famous Cellist, will give a concert.

Following these, two lectures will be given which should be of great interest to the audience. The first of these will be given by H. B. MacDonald, P. A. '18, who talked last year to the Phillips Club. He is a noted travel lecturer. His subject will be "Sunny Spain." A short while later, B. R. Baumgardt, the well-known scientific lecturer will talk on "Frontiers of the Universe." This is a lecture on astronomy, and should certainly measure up to the high standard of Mr. Baumgardt's other lectures.

The next events of interest are the two undergraduate performances, the combined Musical Clubs concert, and the dramatic association performance which will probably be a rendition of "The Taming of the Shrew" in modern dress.

The schedule of events is as follows:

- Jan. 19 Hampton Quartet
- Jan. 26 Rachmaninoff
- Feb. 15 Pablo Casals
- Feb. 28 MacDonald Lecture
- March 2 Baumgardt Lecture
- March 10 Combined Musical Clubs
- March 17 Dramatic Club

Bequests to the Academy

By the terms of the will of the late Mary B. Ripley, of Andover, who has been a consistently loyal friend to the school, the trustees of Phillips Academy will receive the sum of \$5,000, subject to the payment of a small annuity to the Andover Guild so long as the directors of that organization have corporate existence.

The trustees have lately received as a bequest from the estate of Miss Ellen Jewett the sum of \$5,000. Miss Jewett was a donor, in 1881, of the Tucker House, built for the occupation of her relative, Professor William J. Tucker, later president of Dartmouth college. This house, which for many years belonged to Andover Theological Seminary, was purchased by Phillips Academy in 1908. It has been known for some years as the Tucker House and has been used as a dormitory for students. The trustees have not, as yet, decided as to what use this gift will be put.

BASKETBALL TODAY WITH TUFTS FRESH

GAME AT 3 O'CLOCK

Today, at 3 o'clock the basketball team meets the Tufts Freshmen in its first home game of the season. Although the Blue was defeated by the Harvard Freshmen in its first game, it has a good chance to win.

Harris and Frank will play the forward positions. Harris is a sure-shot forward, and Frank played well in the Harvard game. Fenn will play center, where his height is an advantage, but will drop back to guard position after each tap-off. The guards will probably be Mettler and C. H. Smith, who seem to be the best pair on the squad.

The team lacks height, with the exception of Fenn, but it is a speedy and smooth-working quintet. The squad is made up of former club players and of new men, Frank and Harris being the only ones of previous varsity experience.

Undoubtedly, many substitutions will be made. The probable starting lineup is:

- Frank, f.f.
- Capt. Harris, r.f.
- Fenn, c.
- Mettler, r.g.
- C. H. Smith, l.g.

Camping and Exploring in Maine

Friday evening, January 20th, at 7 o'clock, in Peabody House, Mr. Moorehead will give an illustrated talk on canoe trips and exploring in the State of Maine. The past twenty years the Museum of Phillips Academy has run a number of these expeditions. The talk will be popular and not technical. There are some interesting pictures of running rapids, etc. There will be informal discussion at the end.

Phillipiana

K. Yamaguchi, P. A. '27 captain of wrestling, who is on the Harvard Freshman wrestling team scored a fall over his opponent when Harvard met the Tufts Freshmen, and T. O. Frazier, also P. A. '27, wrestling in the 145-lb. class on the same team defeated his Tufts opponent.



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PHILO WILL HOLD FIRST DEBATE OF YEAR

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chosen from the school in the Robinson Prize Contest to be held late in the Spring. The club has been divided into two sides, and at the meeting tonight the men will choose partners to debate against the other side. Everyone is urged to attend these meetings whether or not he is a member, and there is still an opportunity to sign up for those who wish to join.

The clubs have been picked as follows:

J. Norcross, chairman; R. Miller, H. Fenn, Murray, Brett, Thurber, E. Smith, Berns, Nugent, A. Rogers, C. Abbott, Dorman, Torbet, Rill, Bradford, Ingelfinger, Byram, Pearson, Geiger, Winchester, P. Miller, Weyerhauser.

J. Newton, chairman; Thompson, Walker, Perrin, Remick, Rear-don, MacGauley, Crosby, Rogers, Gordon, Hotchkiss, Cardozo, Perrett, Davis, Burnham, Benwell, Couch, Rosenfeld, Tyler, Kerr.

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SOCIETY OF INQUIRY ENTERTAINS YALE MEN
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into his work, we enjoy watching because we get the spirit of his work. As a last example he spoke of the Bible, saying that many who criticized had never read and that if they should their views would undoubtedly change. The life of Christ is the greatest example of a man with his spirit in his work. To sum everything up, Mr. Stone said, "Get the spirit of the Bible, remember the definition of science, and get the spirit of your activities, and your college life will be a success."

The meeting was well attended. The Society of Inquiry approaches religious, social, or ethical problems without fear and apprehension. Religion is life and living up to [the best in us and young men of today need christian examples. Delegations from Amherst, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and Williams are aimed to guide and instruct students. Exchange meetings are being arranged with preparatory schools.

Phillipiana

S. A. Peck, P. A. '24, is now one of the senior editors of the *Yale Record* and Stoughton Walker, P. A. '24, is assistant business manager on the *Yale Record*.

S. C. Burns, P. A. '26, played on the Harvard basketball team against Boston University.

BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO HARVARD FRESHMEN
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and collect his team together. The Freshmen were getting through for scores too often, however, and their shooting, poor at first, was now improving. Frank made another basket, Harvard still leading by quite a good margin. Then Capt. Harris made a beautiful long shot from the floor for a basket. After the tap-off, Dutton of the Freshmen got around Fenn for a score. Our men then began to try longer shots, but did not cage many. Mettler came in for Ringland. Towards the end of the half not many baskets were scored, the ball just going back and forth.

The second half was not as fast as the first and the ball stayed more in Andover territory. The Freshmen were successfully completing some of those dashes down the floor. Dorman replaced Smith. Seeger of Harvard turned his ankle and had to be taken out. Frank scored twice on passes, managing to get through the Harvard defense. Smith came back into the game. More long shots were being tried by both teams and Andover was covering up better. The passes were getting poor and there was not so much teamwork. The Andover and Harvard second string players replaced the tired varsity. Shortly following this the game ended, 30 to 18 in favor of Harvard.

The lineup:
HARVARD FRESH ANDOVER
Dutton, Seeger, l.f.
r.g., Ringland, Mettler
Johnson, Rex, r.f.
l.g., C. H. Smith, Dorman,
Bicknell
Malary, Ride, Foshay, c.
c., Fenn, Rickard
Devochis, Rex, r.g.
l.f., Frank, Howard
Brinkley, l.g. r.f., Harris

Track

The track team this winter contains some very good material; and, despite the fact that winter track is classed as a minor sport compared with track in fall and spring, and there is only one important meet during the term, the team is quite large. Five or six men who were out for football in the fall, including T. P. Avery, Lindenberg, and Hoffman, increase its size and quality considerably. The competition at the Boston Athletic Association games, to be

held Saturday, February 4, is mostly between colleges and athletic clubs, Andover and Exeter being almost the only preparatory schools represented. Coaches Shepard and Shields have not yet decided on the Andover team, since the meet is over two weeks away.

Though the relay team has not yet been selected, Barres, Newfield, Lindenberg, Fobes, and R. P. Page are showing the most promise. In the hurdles, Swett and Pitkin are doing well. L. W. Churchill, C. F. Swift, Hawes, and Bates are the best men in the dashes. French, Fobes, and Usher are distinguishing themselves in all the distances. T. P. Avery in the pole vault and high jump, and Brunner in the high jump, make a good team in these two events. Houston for shot-put; Hoffman for hammer-throw, shot-put, and discus; T. P. Avery for discus; and Robertson for the javelin, are the mainstays of the throwing events.

Mr. Shepard and Mr. Shields are working hard to get the team in shape for the B. A. A. games, and to choose a good delegation for the meet.



CAPT. LYMAN WESTFALL
Will lead Blue swimmers in opening meet with Yale Freshmen

Courtesy of The Lawrence Telegram

Trials for Draper Prize Speaking Now On

The Draper contest, which comes the latter part of February, is perhaps the most interesting speaking contest of the year, both to the speakers and to the audience. The selections are varied, some being stories, some poems, some cuttings from plays, some orations. Trials are held, at which six speakers and two alternates are chosen for the finals. They are trained individually for three or four weeks. The entire work is interesting and valuable. The prizes for the best speakers are \$30 and \$20.

Considerable benefit may be gotten from taking part in the trials. The mere experience of standing before the judges and delivering a short selection intelligently and with feeling, gives confidence and a lot of much needed experience toward making the contest another year.

The trials come next Friday, January 20 in George Washington Hall. At that time each candidate must speak at least one minute; he may not speak more than three.

If you think you have any speaking ability whatsoever, it will pay you greatly to try out. Choose something you can speak with feeling. If you know a good selection already, take that; if you want further suggestions, see Mr. Stott in Room 19, any morning, at eleven or twelve.

Fencing

The Fencing team which Mr. Bars has succeeded in forming this year is said to be an unusually good one, as the three men, who are on the first team, Captain Beckwith, Durrell, and J. Murray, are all letter men from last year. We also have a good string of substitutes in W. Murray, Ludlam, and H. M. Jones. Manager Brett has succeeded, this year, in getting the largest schedule that has ever been made as yet. The schedule is as follows:

- Saturday, February 11—English High School.
 - Wednesday, February 15—Commerce High School.
 - Wednesday, February 22—Dennison House (Tentative).
 - Saturday, February 25—M. I. T. Freshmen.
 - Wednesday, March 7—Harvard Freshmen at Cambridge.
- All games at Andover unless otherwise stated.

Phillipiana

M. DeW. Howe, P. A. '24, has just been nominated for Senior poet at Harvard.

E. P. Renouf, P. A. '24, has just been nominated for Odist of the Senior class at Harvard.

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