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It oftimes seemeth passing strange
I deign to linger here,
With all the world awaiting me
Forlorn till I appear.

Mankind doth surely sorely need
Talents like these of mine,
A journal I shall edit or
In Justice's Halls I'll shine.

Yet here I'm fixed till bright June sun
Shall clear the mist away,
Then step I forth in armor bright
And gird me for the fray.

—Dartmouth Aegis.

Banquet of the Andover Club at New Haven.

The Andover Club is limited to the former members of Phillips Academy who are undergraduates in Yale College or Sheffield Scientific School. We are indebted for the following account of the second annual banquet (originally prepared for the *Yale News*) to the courtesy of Mr. Porter Beardsley, F. A., '82, Yale '86, the President of the Club during the present college year.

"The Phillips Andover Club of Yale College," the largest of our club organizations, held its second annual banquet on Saturday evening, at Redcliffe's. Upwards of forty-five of the sixty-seven members had expected to be present, but unavoidable absences at the last moment reduced the number to thirty-seven. Prof. E. G. Coy, who by happy coincidence, could participate also as a Yale man, represented the Andover faculty and the school. Professors A. M. Wheeler, H. P. Wright and A. L. Ripley, graduates from Andover, were unable to attend as representatives of the Yale faculty. The gathering proved very enjoyable and in every particular a success, school loyalty and enthusiasm being conspicuously manifested.

After the proof of the menu had been accomplished, the President of the Club, Mr. Beardsley, '86, began the toasts of the evening. In his "Opening Remarks" he called attention to the object of the banquet and the purposes to be accomplished by the club, such as an endeavor to maintain a warm school interest and fellowship side by side with the absorbing occupations of college life, and by a reflex influence to preserve and increase the proportion of Andover men who come down to Yale. Prof. Coy, Yale '69, being introduced for the toast, "The Academy," made an admirable and characteristic speech, which was highly appreciated. He presented the greetings of the faculty, the students, the theologues, and last but not least "the girls" of Abbott Academy; then followed with an interesting account of the school's prosperity at the present time and its pros-

pects for the future. "Andover as a Yale Feeder," was responded to by Mr. E. J. Phelps, '86, who referred to means by which Yale interest at Andover might be retained and enlarged, as by insuring new men a hearty reception here, and by keeping up intercourse with boys still in the academy. Mr. P. B. Stewart, '86, in an excellent speech on "Andover in Yale Athletics," called attention to the value of the athletic spirit at Yale, and its bearing on determining a boy's choice of a college. "Our Latest Acquisitions" were represented by Mr. W. D. Sawyer, '89; and then followed the remaining prescribed toasts: "Philomatheans," by Mr. H. W. Cooley, '88; "P. S. and Sheff." by Mr. G. R. Carter, '88, S; "School Reminiscences," by Mr. C. M. Hinckle, '87.

As the evening passed on with speech and song, impromptu toasts were called for and responded to by the following members: Messrs. Wallace, '88, Jennings, '87, Bailey, '86, Douglas, '87, Griffith, '88, Beers, '86, Kutz, '88, Vinton, '88, Manro, '88, Archbald, '87, Chase, '87, Velie, '88, S. L. Smith, '89.

Before the assembly broke up a little after midnight, it was decided to hold a business meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening, March 3d, in Linonia Hall.

School Meeting.

JAN. 27th, 1886.

Mr. Bancroft called for the report of the Treasurer of the Foot Ball Team, which was read, and on motion of Marmon, accepted.

G. B. HOLLISTER, *Sec'y.*

Emergency Lecture.

The second lecture in the emergency course was given last Friday evening by Dr. Lyman of Boston, on "Hemorrhages." Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the bad walking, he was listened to by a large audience. Dr. Lyman's voice was not very strong and consequently there was some difficulty in hearing him, but had there been less whispering and conversation among certain members of the school, it would have been much pleasanter both for those who were trying to gain information, and also for the lecturer.

The lecture was very interesting and instructive, giving much valuable information

as to how to stop bleedings from various parts of the body." Dr. Lyman dwelt upon the necessity of self-control in emergencies; he stated that many lives have been lost simply because those around gave way to excitement and were thus unable to render assistance. He also dwelt upon the good done by these lectures; how proofs were coming to him every day, of lives saved through their agency. This lecture, as the first, was illustrated by charts and the small boy, by which means much practical knowledge was imparted. The next lecture will treat of "Bruises and breaks," and since these are probably the most common accidents, it will be especially instructive and important.

Contributed.

EDITOR "PHILLIPIAN":

During the past terms complaints have been heard from time to time concerning the system now in vogue for the delivery of the students' mail. As it is now arranged it is accessible to any one, and many fellows would rather wait until they could go to the post office themselves than have their mail spread on the table.

Now is there not some enterprising fellow among us who will arrange boxes in the hall, and rent them to the students so that they may receive their mail with comparative safety? There is no doubt that the idea would be received with favor and prove profitable to all.

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TO THE "PHILLIPIAN":

Rowing is without doubt the most popular sport in the colleges where it is cultivated, and with good reason, for there is no exercise which can so evenly develop all the muscles. While this is the case it seems indeed surprising that this branch of athletics is entirely neglected here. At St. Paul's, where it has a permanent foothold, the crew has to go two miles to the course. Here, the Merrimack is but a little farther, and Andover should, to say the least, put forward some energy in the matter.

Yale will doubtless help us to found a branch of athletics which will not only help us, but send many good men into her own boats.

If the boys here will take hold of this matter in the right way, we can, by spring, put forward a creditable four-oared crew, and if the school would equal the material with the support, her crew might carry the blue and white in many a hard fought race.

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PROF. COY was called away last Wednesday by the death of his father who had been in a critical state for some days. Mr. Coy has the entire and hearty sympathy of the school in his affliction.

During his absence Mr. Gile has taken his classes.

It is a well-known fact, that after every lecture the fellows congregate around the door of the hall and follow the young ladies, on their way home, clear to the gates, often causing great inconvenience by crowding closely around them, and even, at times, going so far as to throw snow. This certainly does not speak well for the politeness and good breeding of the fellows, and should be stopped at once. If Miss McKeen allows the young ladies to go to the Town Hall to attend lectures, the fellows should show their appreciation in some other way than by pelting them with snow and crowding around the doors.

Now that the boys are commencing to train for the winter tournament, we would like to suggest a little about the use of the gymnasium. So far this term the apparatus has been grossly misused, for with the exception of a few who go there for honest work, most of its habitues delight in such amusements as tearing the handles from the chest-weights, or in trying to excel each other in breaking the spring board. While such is the condition of affairs we cannot blame the trustees for refusing to provide it with new equipments, and we would think it a good plan for the school or faculty to appoint a committee who should have power to suppress all further abuse.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the contribution on the first page about starting boating here. This idea is not so visionary as it might seem at first. A few years ago Yale offered the Academy one of her boats if a club should be started here. The matter fell through and has not been revived since. Andover has in the past sent several fine oarsmen to Yale, and doubtless would furnish more to the colleges if there was any boating interest in the Academy.

Above the dam on the Merrimack there is an excellent course, and if a responsible trainer should accompany the crew, the

faculty might allow them to practice there. Should the school take any action on this, new and improved rowing machines ought to be put in the Gym. and candidates could commence practicing immediately, so that by the time the boats are ready a crew could be chosen.

NONE of the contributions which have been handed to the PHILLIPIAN since the opening of the term have shown enough ability to warrant the editors choosing new members of the board on that basis. Shall we or shall we not have a school paper? This remains for the school to decide. There must be and are men here who are competent to edit a paper like this successfully, but the present board cannot find them out unless in some way they will show us their ability. As soon as the literary men in the school have enough energy to show us they can write, a place on the paper will be given them. If there are no men to take places on the board the paper may as well be dropped now as any time, since four men do not care to carry it on in the winter term, devoid as it is of events. Essays on abstract subjects, although meritorious they may be, are out of place in a school weekly. What we need is short, pertinent contributions which will give evidence of a writer's general ability, and interest the school at large.

As we passed the closed doors of the chapel last Tuesday afternoon, a medley of sweet (?) sounds fell upon our ears, running all the way from the deep strung bass to the high wailing notes of the tenor. Our hair stood on end, and our (editorial) voice stuck in our (editorial) throat (please notice the metaphor which is strictly original). "Are the cats and dogs of the neighborhood having a singing bout?" was our first thought, "or can it be?—yes, the orchestra candidates have at last found courage to meet and organize." We buttoned up our coat and peeped cautiously in. We were right. There at the foot of a huge bass viol, posed in picturesque attitude, stood a youth with auburn hair and a round chubby face, whom we speedily recognized as a prominent upholder of all musical enterprises, from the chapel choir down. But we have unintentionally wandered from the text of our sermon which is embodied in the one word "work." To maintain a school orchestra which shall be even moderately successful, good hard work is strictly essential. Let every man be punctual in his attendance at rehearsals, and in every way strive to render this most worthy object an emphatic success.

A LARGE number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the work which is being done at Abbot Academy, assembled at the parlors of Mr. Daniel Chamberlin, 74 Chester Square, Boston, recently, to view the plans for the proposed new buildings, and to discuss the best measures for raising the sum required for their construction. Among those present were Prof. Churchill, Prof.

Park, Dr. Bancroft, Rev. Phillips Brooks, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, Miss Philena McKeen, and many others prominent in religious and educational circles. Prof. Churchill presided, and addresses were made by Prof. Park, Rev. Alexander McKenzie and others, regarding the past work of the Academy, and its needs for the future. Prof. Churchill explained minutely to the company the plans which hung on the walls. They provide for four buildings, the French and German Halls, the Administration building and the Academy proper, with accommodations for 125 students. At the close of the meeting an executive committee was appointed to decide upon some method of securing the desired funds. The amount subscribed thus far is some \$36,000 and at least \$75,000 more is needed before the work can be commenced. It is our hope that this worthy appeal will find a ready response from all who have at heart the higher education of women, and that the day is not far distant when the desired object shall become an accomplished fact.

Foot Ball Accounts, 1885.

EXPENSES.

To Marking lines on campus,	\$ 7.55
Telegrams,	8.60
Foot Balls, inflator, &c.,	40.00
12 suits at \$8.50 each, and express on	
the same,	103.10
Half expenses of Newton High	
School Eleven,	8.30
12 pairs shoes at \$6.00,	72.00
Remainder of last year's shoe bill,	6.00
Goal posts,	3.50
Half expenses Somerville High School,	8.25
Carriage hire,	16.50
Expenses to Cambridge,	1.40
Half expenses of Tufts College	
Eleven,	12.25
12 pairs of tights,	18.00
Half expenses G. O. B.,	7.50
14 tickets to Exeter,	14.00
Fare of team to Boston,	13.80
Doctor's bill,	6.50
Repairs on seats,	1.00

Total expenses, \$348.25
 Amount collected, 351.50

Leaving in the Treasury, \$ 3.25
 JOHN CROSBY, JR., Treas.

As there was still money to be collected by last fall's treasurer to complete the accounts for the foot ball team of 1884, these accounts have never been published and we give them in connection with the accounts for this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT, FOOT BALL, 1884.

Dr.
 To Am't collected by Treasurer, 1884, \$299.55
 " " " " 1885, 6.00

\$305.55

Cr.
 By Treasurer's book, \$.50
 Foot balls and expenses, 25.15
 Foot ball inflator, 1.00
 Repairing foot ball, .25
 Suits and expenses, 121.25
 Carpenter's work on campus, 7.01
 Expenses, Harvard Freshmen, 15.00
 " Gentlemen of Boston, 10.00
 " Umpire Exeter game, 12.00
 " Referee " " 1.50
 Rope, 5.50
 Carriages for visiting teams, 11.00
 Telegrams, 7.79
 Marking campus, 4.00
 Expenses of team to Boston, 12.80
 Lemons, .80
 Shoes, 70.00

\$305.55
 We have examined the above account and have found it correct.

G. R. CARTER, } Auditors.
 J. H. ROFES, }

Phillipiana.

Hale came into recitation yesterday with his book.

The banjo players in school are trying to secure an instructor during this term.

Prof. Tucker made the principal address on the day of prayer for colleges at Williams.

S. C. Mead has been elected to fill the vacancy on the *Mirror* caused by the resignation of Mr. Corliss.

E. Taylor, Treasurer of the Academy, has been re-elected President of the Andover National Bank.

The Senior class day officers have been chosen as follows: Orator, Odlin; Poet, Perry; Historian, Lund.

The back seat trio in senior Latin has been sadly broken up, much to the grief of the remaining member.

The Dartmouth Alumni held a reunion in Boston on Wednesday Jan. 27th. Profs. Bancroft and McCurdy attended.

There was a reunion of the Yale Alumni at Parker's, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Pres. Porter was present and spoke at length.

The project of forming a base ball league among the New England preparatory schools is not meeting the success which it deserves.

—Princetonian.

A member of '86 Harvard has prepared a paper on the doctrine of *laissez faire*, at the request of the Hon. James Buyme, M. P., to be read before the English House of Lords.

Mr. Dole will be in town about the first of February. All who wish to take lessons of this well-known sparrer will please hand their names to Beubright, '86. Terms, \$10.00 for 12 lessons.

It will be very lucky if some unfortunate "cad" does not break his neck on the steps of school-building before the winter is over. The steps are most of the time covered with ice which should be removed or sanded.

A few things the PHILLIPIAN would like to see:—

Those cuts which through the kindness of the faculty the senior class have *not* had.

Contributions to our columns.

A speedy verdict in regard to the athletic fracas.

Optional service on Sunday afternoons.

A few pretty Fem. Sems.

A Theologue on a tear.

A chemist's analysis of the attractive viands set forth at the Shawsheen.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, the day of prayer for colleges, services were held in the chapel, attended by the students of the Theological Seminary, Abbot and Phillips Academies, and the townspeople. The services were conducted by Prof. Harris, and were much more interesting than in past years, though doubtless many staid at home on account of the inclemency of the weather. The principal speaker, Prof. William Lawrence, of the Episcopal Divinity School at Cambridge, was a student of the Seminary, '71-'74, and afterwards for five years pastor of Christ Church, Lawrence.

Alumnorum.

Will E. Eaton, P. S. '88, has issued a handbook of Wakefield, Mass.

J. H. Ropes, P. A., '85, Harvard, '89, has been elected secretary of the Christian Brethren.

Chas. T. Sempers, P. A. '84, Harvard '88, has been awarded the Advocates' prize for best essay.

W. C. Taylor, Ex-P. A., '85, takes the part of Julia in "The Rivals," the play to be given by the students at Princeton.

We see in the *New York Clipper* the name of G. R. Carter, P. S. '85 mentioned as a promising candidate for the Yale 'varsity crew.

Tracy Harris, P. A. '82, Princeton '86, has been elected chairman of the Class Day Committee, and has consented to serve in that capacity.

—Princetonian.

Marcus Morton, Jr., P. A., '79, Yale, '83, Harvard Law School, son of Chief Justice Morton, of Massachusetts, was admitted to the bar last week.

We have received the *Aegis* published by the junior class of Dartmouth College. Among the editors we notice the name of F. A. Howland, ex-P. A. '84.

Rev. Theophilus P. Sawin, a graduate of the Academy in the thirties, died in New York last week, aged 69. His son was a teacher in the Academy in 1871-72.

George Bliss Rogers of Boston, P. S. '77, Yale '81, the stroke of the celebrated Yale crews of '80 and '81, was married at New Haven Jan. 26th to Miss Trowbridge of that place.

The geographical features of the article "United States," in the forthcoming volume of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" will be by Prof. W. D. Whitney, of Harvard, P. A. 1836.

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