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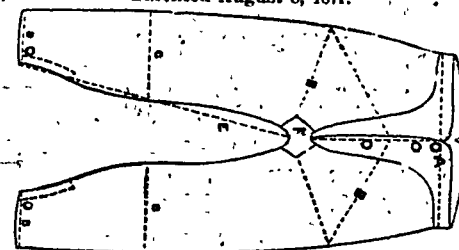
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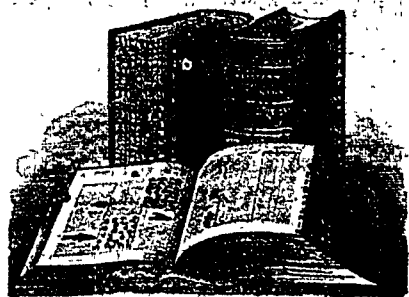
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THE PHILLIPIAN,

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## The Senior Class Sleigh Ride.

Early last week the Senior class held a class meeting, and decided that, in view of the uncertain character of New England weather, it was advisable to grasp time by the forelock, and have the class ride before the snow which had just fallen should melt. Accordingly, committees were appointed to take charge of the ride and make all the necessary arrangements. These committees reported at a second meeting, Thursday noon, and advised that the ride take place on Friday night. Notwithstanding the fact that it had turned very cold (with a big C), the class decided to adopt this suggestion.

The next afternoon, about five o'clock, two large barges, drawn respectively by six and four horses, and whose approach was heralded by the melodious strains of the inevitable fish horns, dashed down Main St., and drew up before Chandler's. Each had aboard a cargo of tin horns, fur caps, overcoats, buffalo robes, and Phillips Seniors. Enthusiasm was omnipresent. It pervaded the atmosphere in solid chunks, and exerted a most remarkable influence on the dignified Senior. One zealous individual, who was entirely hidden from sight, with the exception of the tip of his nose and his mouth, was so carried away by the inspiring state of affairs that at regular intervals he would utter a most piercing howl, the substance of which was, "Wilyums, Wilyums." It is needless to say that these effusions were treated with silent contempt by the rest of the party.

All day Friday it had continued to get "no warmer fast," and when the class left Andover the mercury had gone down into the thermometer bulb to see what was the matter. But all were prepared to meet old Boreas himself, and if need be heard him in his den, so it was even decided to pass through Lawrence, as this would afford an excellent opportunity for tuning the tin horns and limbering up the vocal organs by practising the Phillips cheers, preparatory to an imposing (noisy) entry into Lowell. The Lawrence people showed a commendable appreciation of our efforts to enliven their town, and as we moved down Essex Street the sidewalks were lined with

iniration (?). The PHILLIPIAN scribe froze stiff soon after leaving Lawrence, so he has no recollection of anything that happened during the ride from that place to Lowell. Before entering the latter city, however, his companions succeeded in restoring him to his normal condition, so that he was able to assist in astonishing the natives here too. This was done in the peculiar Phillips style, which never fails to accomplish the desired end. When the procession—for such it had become—drew up before the Merrimac House it was estimated by a careful observer that half of Lowell had turned out to determine the cause of the unwonted commotion. The Seniors alighted, bunched and gave the assemblage a scientific rendition of the Phillips cheers. They then adjourned to the hotel corridor and repeated the performance, much to the edification, seemingly, of the many guests who had assembled to enjoy the unusual scene. About the most popular amusement from this time till supper was announced seemed to be seeing how near a fire one could get.

At half past eight supper was announced, and all adjourned to the dining room and took their seats around the festive board. At the head of the table were Mr. Coy and Mr. Wells, who represented the Faculty. On their right was Mr. Hollister, president of the Senior Classical class and toast master for the evening. After the bounteous repast which had been prepared had been done full justice, Mr. Hollister arose to propose the toasts. In a few fitting phrases he reviewed the many pleasures of our connection with the Academy. He then proposed the following toasts, which were all responded to:

Phillips Academy,	Mr. Coy.
"Ende gut Alles gut,"	Mr. Wells.
P. A. '88,	Mr. Bartlett.
"Amherst Graduates,"	Mr. Bronson.
The PHILLIPIAN,	Mr. Landon.
Athletics,	Mr. Crofton.
The Senior Club,	Mr. Benner.
The Ride,	M. Parker.
P. S. '88,	Mr. duPont.
The Fem. Sems,	Mr. Husted.
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The Wild West,	Mr. McClelland.
The New Man,	Mr. Boddie.

Those who responded to the toasts did not mar the effect of their speeches by making them too long. Some of the speeches were very enjoyable, and all tended to strengthen and confirm the excellent opinion which we have all along entertained of the glorious class of '88.

A quartette, composed of Messrs. Hollister, Carr, Tucker and Farwell, sang several selections during the evening, which were all well received. At half past eleven the class arose from the supper table, and after "three times three for '88," given with a vengeance, adjourned to the parlors. There some of the musicians were drafted into service, and a "stag" dance was soon in progress. After the novelty of this had worn off, the quartette led the singing for awhile.

At half past twelve a start was made for home, where we arrived after a rather cold ride. The class unite in declaring that the supper was a decided success,—as is everything which '88 undertakes,—and the ride enjoyable, if it was a trifle chilly.

## Alumnorum.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Trustees of Taunton Lunatic Hospital, the largest in Massachusetts, gives some interesting statistics concerning the use of the hydrobromate of hyoscine, a new remedy for insomnia. The Superintendent, John P. Brown, M.D., and the First Assistant, Marcello Hutchinson, M.D., are both graduates of Phillips Andover.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland have accepted the invitation tendered them by the Trustees of Cornell University to attend our twentieth annual commencement. The class of '88 intend to make their part of the commencement exercises more than worthy of the occasion.

The Columbia University crew will be made up of entirely new men this year.

—Herald.

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We think that every student appreciated the force of the remarks to which we listened in chapel Monday morning. The distinction between discomfort and exposure should be sharply drawn. Discomfort will hurt no one; not so exposure. An intelligent appreciation of this fact would prevent many troublesome colds and even more serious ills. And in this connection we must again protest against the heating of the Chapel for the Sunday services. We cannot, even in charity, call the coldness of the Chapel last Sunday morning merely a discomfort. Sitting the service out with the thermometer in the neighborhood of forty is hardly conducive to health.

Either the furnaces used to heat the structure are insufficient for the required purpose, or the persons in charge do not understand their business. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the Chapel has not been warm a single Sunday morning this term. Those who have attended have been subjected to serious exposure. This is a matter which should receive the immediate attention of the authorities, as it is one which can easily be remedied; and certainly a change would be greatly appreciated by the students. The choir were especial sufferers last Sunday. When they arrived at the church for practice, the mercury was still in the thirties. The students would certainly have justice on their side should they demand that unless the Chapel be decently warm they be absolved from the duty of attending the morning service.

We believe that it would be a wise move on the part of the Faculty to allow the Glee Club to make a tour of Massachusetts during the Eastern vacation. The Glee Club this year is certainly the best the school has ever had, and it is not probable that we shall soon have its equal again. We do not doubt that their work would be a credit to the Academy. The glee clubs of other institutions have proven themselves on such tours potent factors in attracting new students to their respective schools,

and we believe that our own club would do the same for Phillips. We know that institutions of learning have generally, in the past, been opposed to any form of advertisement, but this foolish prejudice is rapidly losing strength. We believe that a better precedent could not be established than the permitting the Glee Club to take a trip of some sort at Easter.

### A School Senate.

There will always be times when points of difficulty will arise between the Faculty and the students, and, although no serious breach has occurred for some time, there are many things in which it would be well if there were some means of consultation existing between the two bodies other than by appointing a committee whose duty ends with the matter under consideration, and whose influence, necessarily, does not have much weight. There seems to be no better method of bringing about the desired end than by having a number of men selected from the school to discuss such questions as may arise with the Faculty. Take, as an instance in which such a body would be serviceable, the gymnasium affair, which has been dwelt on in these columns so much that every one must be heartily sick of it: in such a case, any complaint would be brought to the notice of the Faculty immediately and in a direct manner, instead of harping on the matter week after week, and then accomplishing nothing unless making things disagreeable.

Of course, it is useless to go into the details of such a plan unless the Faculty should show a disposition to entertain the idea; but there seems to be no good reason why they should not. It may be said that they are put here to superintend school matters, and prefer not to have any one interfering with their business; but a senate would not interfere with the power of the Faculty at all, or give undue license to the students. It would give the school a ready audience when anything should arise in which the interests of the fellows were at stake, and, instead of being detrimental, would throw responsibility on the students which would add dignity and stability to their characters, and result in a condition of harmony between students and Faculty that has hitherto been unheard of.

Such a body as is here proposed could consist of some half dozen members of the upper classes, who should be elected to serve for a period of not less than one year. Time and numbers would then add influence to what they might say; but at the same time, by giving the Faculty a majority, anything objectionable would gain no footing in their deliberations. Moreover, the school should agree to receive without demurring any decision arrived at by the joint body.

As an additional argument in favor of such a plan, it may be said that a

large number of students here have reached the age when self-government becomes necessary, and blind obedience to the will of others injurious. As an educational institution the school should favor such a scheme, as affording one of the best opportunities for training a young man in the stern duties of real life. To a lack of such training must be attributed the light esteem in which college students are held by the majority of people engaged in general business.

### The Senior Club.

The second meeting this term of the Senior Club occurred last Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the fact that every one in the class had had but three hours sleep the night before, there was a full attendance, and a great deal of of interest was manifested in all the exercises of the evening. Mr. Snowden had charge of the meeting, and he first offered a voluntary on "Rivers de Park, Fort Lee and the Palisades." Mr. Boddie followed him with an essay on the "Life of Goldsmith." Mr. Hollister also had a voluntary, on "What Bock has Helped Me Most." He thought that he had derived the most benefit from a volume of Bryant's poems, and set forth his reasons in a very pleasing paper. All of these were full of interest. The last man on the programme was Mr. Benner, who read a carefully prepared essay on "Irving's Bracebridge Hall." All through the essay there was evidence of a studious perusal of the book concerning which he was writing. It is needless to say that the paper was much enjoyed by every one present.

A very strong proof of the extraordinary interest taken in the club may be found in the fact that, instead of adjourning after the regular programme for the evening was carried out, the members all remained for the drill in parliamentary law which takes up the latter portion of the evening. For an hour an exceedingly lively time was had, and much practical knowledge of parliamentary usage acquired. At the end of that time a motion to adjourn was put and carried, much to the relief of the presiding officer.

It is now definitely settled that the gift to the college of \$25,000, made by H. R. A. Carey, will be devoted to the erection of a "five court," in which the nine will be able to practise batting in addition to its present exercises in the "cage," as it will be lighted from above. The gift was accepted last fall, as Mr. Carey's decision to leave college liberated the corporation, in his case, from its policy of not accepting donations from undergraduates. It has not yet been decided just where the new building will be placed, as the authorities wish to leave room for expansions of the gymnasium, which has already become too small for the still increasing number of students.—Crimson.



## Philo.

The Philomathean Society met in adjourned session on Monday evening. There was quite a large attendance, and the meeting was an exceedingly lively one. It was opened with prayer by Campbell. The Secretary then called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The first exercise on the programme was the Critique, by Addis. He found a little in everything and everybody, commencing with the president, and not even excepting himself, to criticise. The can-dor of this latter criticism was certainly *naïve*, and elicited a round of applause from the audience. He was followed by Moore, who gave his reasons, extemporaneously. "Why the Middlers should be allowed to have a Class Ride." He might have produced more forcible arguments than that the Middlers were as good as the Seniors, and therefore had a right to the same privileges. First Editor Shaw, of the *Mirror*, read a paper on "The Importance of having an End in View." The select reading was by Boddie, substitute for Balliet. He read a selection which depicted in a graphic manner the fate of a student who had been through the mill of examinations. The debate was then in order. The question was: "Resolved, that Character tends more to the Welfare of a State than Ability"; leading disputants: affirmative, Bailey; negative, Bishop. The president appointed from the house to assist the affirmative, Clarke, Ogilvie and Henning; to assist the negative, Holmes, Ellis and Atha. After the leading disputants and their assistants had discussed the question, pro and con, it was thrown open to the house, when there spoke upon the affirmative, Shaw (twice), Adams (twice) and Cartwright; on the negative, Campbell (three times, by permission of the House), Allen, Holmes; the debate was then closed by the leaders. The majority of those who spoke showed an utter lack of preparation, which was not at all commendable.

After the assignment of parts for the four ensuing meetings, miscellaneous business was in order. The names of twelve persons who desired to join the society were presented to be voted upon, and all were unanimously invited to join. It was then moved by Mr. Bartlett that the society go into a committee of the whole to discuss the advisability of establishing a Senate in Philo. This motion was subsequently amended so that the discussion was limited to fifteen minutes, and in this form was carried, after considerable discussion.

Fuller was chosen to act as chairman of the committee. It soon became evident that it was not meant to discuss the question with any seriousness. An inexperienced man had been put in the chair, and it was proposed to make capital for the rest out of his ignorance of parliamentary usages. In the light of all the developments of the evening, it

is perfectly evident that not a man in Philo had any definite knowledge of how to conduct the proceedings in a committee of the whole. Fortunately, at the most disorderly point in the proceedings an event occurred which caused an immediate adjournment.

The next meeting of the society will take place at the regular time, next Friday evening. The meeting promises to be a lively one, and it will repay all who attend. The regular programme in itself is a very attractive one; it is as follows: Critique, Bartlett; Extempore, Low; Address, O. B. Brown; Declamation, Husted; Debate upon the question, "Resolved, that Local Option is More Efficient in Restricting the Liquor Evil than National Prohibition would be." Affirmative, Churchill; negative, Clarke. We trust that all the members will be present.

## Communications.

To the Editors,—

In the last issue of the *PHILLIPIAN* "A Commons Man" set forth a long defence of those old dilapidated structures, because some one had made remarks concerning them that were jocular, and he was even bold enough to say that they ought to stand because they had "grown hoary in honorable service." Now that sounds real nice in the *PHILLIPIAN*; but when he says, that for comfortable, suitable and independent quarters there is nothing like the Commons," it is simply adding insult to injury.

There is no use in mincing matters. Those old coops ought to go; they have outlived their usefulness. What do we care about their "honorable" past? We are living to-day, with a hope that we may see to-morrow; but who can tell

whether, on some night when the thermometer goes down as it did last Saturday—when one had to go down in the cellar to see what it did register—some of us may not freeze to death? One man last Saturday night dared not turn in his bed, because he was afraid that he might rub off one of his ears as they were so cold; yet we are asked to endure them because they have "grown hoary in honorable service." On this subject we are neither aesthetic nor sympathetic, and would most gladly say to those unprepossessing eye-sores that have "grown hoary in honorable service,"

"Forever and forever farewell."

SULA.

Exeter will hold her first winter tournament this year.

Seven new students entered Exeter this term. Seventeen of those in attendance last term did not return.

Dudley, the gymnasium instructor at Exeter, will enter Harvard Law School next fall.

There is an advance of five per cent in college attendance in the United States this year over last.

A table showing the percentage of college students who enter the ministry, prepared by Prof. G. P. Morris, shows the following decrease: At Harvard, from 55 per cent in 1650 to 1 per cent in 1875; at Yale, from 74 per cent in 1710 to 8 per cent in 1880; at Princeton from 49 per cent in 1750 to 18 per cent in 1875; at Williams, from 25 per cent in 1800 and 49 per cent in 1825, to 12.7 per cent in 1880; at Amherst, from 64 per cent in 1825 to 13.5 per cent in 1880. Wesleyan still shows 30 per cent of ministers among her graduates.

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The Fem. Sems. had their sleigh ride Monday evening. Unfortunately our reporter failed to connect, and we are unable to publish a full account of the ride.

As soon as the ground is free of frost work will be begun on a physical laboratory for the Academy, to be completed at the opening of the next school year. It will be of brick, 42 by 52 feet, one story, with a high basement. Equipped, it will cost about \$6,000, and Rotch and Tilden, of Boston; will be its architects. It will stand directly west of the gymnasium, on a line in the rear of the Academy. It is intended, when circumstances permit, to erect a similar building still further west for a chemical laboratory, and to connect the two at the front by a building to be devoted to lecture and recitation rooms, offices and the like.—*Exeter News-Letter.*

P.A. and P.S. '89 held a joint meeting at noon on Friday. A committee was appointed to petition the Faculty that the class might, on Friday next, have a sleigh-ride to Lowell.

We are informed that Bogart has developed into a phenomenal rabbit hunter.

The ladies of the South church give an entertainment in the church vestry to-morrow evening. The chief feature is an apron sale.

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