### Communication.

### Editors of Phillipian:

The cheering this year is not what it should be. The cheers at the games are too straggling and uneven, and are not frequent enough. The fault is not so much with the leaders as with the fellows. There will be no unanimous cheering until each man takes care to watch the leaders and cheer in time with the rest. This fault must be attended to at once, as the Exeter game will soon be upon

### Editors of Phillipian :

All the fellows know the importance of good cheering and of keeping together in the Exeter game, and yet everyone wants a good view. Why would it not be a good idea to erect a temporary grand stand on one side of the field, large enough to seat the school, and to give up the covered grand stand to visitors and ladies. This could be brought about by a small contribution from each fellow, and would insure a good view, and make the cheering more effective, as well as to do away with the work of the school police. We must decide at once if we have anything of the kind, as the Exeter game is almost here.

### Editors of Phillipian: .

The aisle leading from the school chapel door, through the central body of settees, over to the opposite side of the room has become so closed up this year that it is impossible to pass through without almost walking over the fellows who have to sit there, thereby making it upnessatily unpleasant. Now, is there not room enough in the back part of the room to permit the moving of one or two rows of settees from the centre and making the aisle more passable?

### Philo.

The seventh regular meeting of the Philomathean Society for this term was held last evening in Society Hall with President Atha in the chair. Bumstead opened the exercises with prayer which was followed by the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary. Miscellaneous business came next and under this head honorable dismission was given to two members. Following this came a critism of the provious meeting by Mr. Hiddle in his first selection gave Pardee for Morton Street.

ton. This was well written but rather short and the only thing the writer found fault with was the number of fellows who were excused before the brought out their individuality with debate. The extempore was by Wilkinson, as substitute for Pardee, and, the subject was the Mormon Question which was set before the society in an interesting manner. McClellaud then read a well prepared address taking for his theme, "Ideals" which was listened to attentively by the audience. Hooker's declamation was excellently rendered and received much applause as it deserved. It was a dialect poem on a Dutchman in love. Next in order was the debate on the subject: Resolved that the professions offer better advantages to a young man than other means of livelihood. At this point several fellows left and as the attendance was far below the usual number, it was moved and seconded that on account of outside attractions, particularly the Riddle reading at the Town Hall, the debate be postponed for three weeks. After some discussion this motion was carried by a narrow majority. A question was next chosen for the eleventh regular meeting and the meeting was then adjourned.

### Amateur Races.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, the Harvard University Cycling Association will hold an amateur race meet, which will be open to colleges, schools, and the Boston Athletic Association. The meet will take place on Holmes' Field and will be governed by the L.A.W. rules. The following are the events: half-mile safety, open to Harvard only; one-mile ordinary, handicap open; half-mile safety, handicap open; quarter-mile ordinary, handicap open; one mile safety, scratch, interscholastic, open to all preparatory schools; twomile ordinary, scratch, intercollegiate one-mile safety, handicap, intercollegiate.

### Readings by George Riddle.

The Town Hall was only about half full last evening to hear the popular reader, Mr. Riddle. Those who were there, however, were not disappointed in their expectations. From beginning to end the reader engaged the attention of the audience, by his pleasing manner and his clear articulation.

McLanahan, read, however, by Nettle- evidence of what might be expected. His voice was well modulated and pleasing as he rapidly assumed the part of the several characters, and splendid effect. The pathos which he threw into this selection carried the audience sympathetically with him. In his second selection "Aunt Dolcful's Visit," he was none the less successful in his characterization of the main personage. Her visits were made so vivid and real that all felt as if she were inflicting them upon the audience. "Autumn Touirists" took the hearer in an imaginary and dreamy journey, which was full of morals. Mr. Riddle in his fourth reading surpassed all that had gone before. The trials brought by "A Piece of Red Calico" were quickly pictured to the audience. The numerous characters he introduced he made as real as life. The saleswomen's and the purchaser's trials became realities. His sudden change from the suavity of the clerks to the earnestness of the buyer were easily made, and elicited hearty applanse. His conception and rendition of "Marc Antony and the Roman Citizen" made it the masterpiece of the evening. His ability was as great in the part of an orator as in a story teller. As the shrewd, calculating Antony he was at his best. The way in which he brought out Antony's irony towards Brutus, and the imita tions of the mob were excellent The hearing of this reading was worth the admission price of the entertainment. "A Class-Day Conquest" was soon disposed of in a pleasant way, when the reader followed with the most humorous piece of the evening entitled, "The Sleeping Car." The changes in Mr. Riddle's pleasant and genial face during the rendering of this selection were wonderful. The humor did not lag, and the audience was made to sympathize fully with the much disturbed passengers. The programme was one which showed the many sides of the reader, and all to great advantage.

### Kids, 4; Morton St., 4.

A very interesting game of foot-ball was played Friday evening on the cam- ling game. pus between the above named teams. by the absence of two of its best players. Page and Bliss did good work for the Kids, and Weyerhauser and

### Comparison of Foot-Ball Scores.

The state of the s While by a comparison of scores nothing definite can be ascertained as to the strength of the different college teams, yet some idea can be had of their relative merits. Yale, so far, has outplayed Princeton, except in the Lehigh game, but Lehigh played a much stronger game at New Haven than at Princeton. The scores against Williams and Amherst, while not as large as those made by Harvard, were quite good, since Yale was weakened by the absence of three of the best men.

Yale vs. Crescents.	18-6
Princeton vs. Crescents,	12-0
Yale ys. Orange A.C.,	16-0
Princeton vs. Orange A.C.,	0-0
Yale vs. Lehigh,	26-0
Princeton vs. Lehigh,	50.0
Yale vs. Williams,	36-0
Harvard vs. Williams,	38-0
Yale vs. Amherst,	12-0
Harvard vs. Amherst,	54-6

### Latin Commons, 18; Salem St. 0.

In spite of the rain and mud of Wednesday afternoon, Latin Commons and Salem Street lined up about 2 P.M., and played a very interesting and hotly contested game of foot-ball. The superior rush line work of Latin Commons made the victory an easy one for them. Salem Street has a heavy line but most of the men do not know how to block. Allen and Thompson did the best work for Salem Street, and Tyler and Lippenov for Latin Commons. The feature of the game was a fine run of nearly the entire length of the field by Lippenov.

### Harvard vs. Wesleyan.

The game between Harvard and Weslevan at Cambridge on Wednesday resulted in a victory for the former by 55 to 0. Much interest was centered in this game as the Wesleyan team was considered the strongest that Harvard had met this year. The Harvard rush line in particular played a very fine game, and the Wesleyan backs were musble to gain either through the centre or around the end, and they were forced to play a kick-

Yale was able to defeat. Wesleyan Morton St. was very much handicaped in their last game by 84 to 0, and in the first game the Wesleyan rush line put up such a strong game that Yale stored only in the last few minutes

of the game.

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We hope that some action will be taken on the matter of erecting a temporary grand stand for the Exeter game, as spoken of in-a-communication in another column. This may be done with comparatively little expense by only renting the boards, and returning them after the game. The good results which would be obtained from having this grand stand are many; it would not only keep tho fellows from crowding on the field, but it would also make the cheering sound much louder and better.

In view of the action that was taken by the school in the school meeting on Thursday noon, namely that everyone should give up their season foot ball tickets for next Saturday only, and pay the regular admission fee. it is to be hoped that as many as are able will attend the game in order that as much money as possible may be raised towards defraying the heavy expenses of the Yale Freshman game.

Last year one of the presidents of Philo spoke concerning the decline of literary work in schools and gave as a reason the great attention given to athletics. The reason given is no doubt true, but that the sacrifice of the former for the latter is altogether best, is open to question. The benfits of physical culture are many, no doubt, but are they sufficient to cause us to ignore the intellectual side almost entirely? No amount of necessary training will deter men from striving for the several teams of the school or to become skillful amateurs. This willingness to undergo training deserves praise, but it seems to be entirely wanting in many of the men who belong to the literary societies. We are not underating athletics, but fear lest they receive the lion's share of our spare time. A fine body is de-

sirable, but not if it must be gained at the expense of the mind. It is possible to combine the two, and thus give more symmetry to our development. We would therefore urge the men to pay more attention to the opportunities offered for literary work. Enthusiasm such as is displayed in athletics is what is needed in the literary societies. Every man should be as anxious to succeed in this line as in the athletics sports, for its rewards are as great and as sure if the proper training is taken. In the Philomathean Society the desire to shun any training has been very noticeably of late. Many of the men hurry away to avoid having anything to do. Not only do these men gain nothing by being members, but they set bad examples which are too often copied by others. Let us be more earnest-in our literary work, and good results will follow.

### School Meeting.

'At a mass meeting of the school, called on Thurday morning, on motion of Smith; seconded by King, it was voted to have no sesson tickets accepted at the Yale Freshmen game on Saturday.



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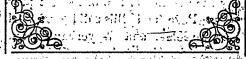
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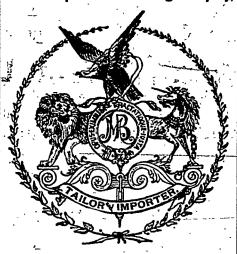
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The annual week of prayer for young men of America is appointed for Nov. 9 to Nov. 16.

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C. L. Williams, ex-P.A. '92, is at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Corning is now regularly meeting her class in dancing at 4.45 o'clock on Thursdays in G.A.R. Hall (over Smith and Manning's store). All students who desire to join, or to make arrangements for private lessons, may do so at that time.

Twenty-five cents admission will be charged at the Yale Freshmen game to-day:

Prof. Terrill, in Prof. Coy's absence, will take charge of the Middle and Junior Middle, and Mr. Ropes of the Senior Greek.

Dodge, P.A. '90, has been elected to the board of directors of the Yale Co-operative Society.

The French will be divided next week into two divisions, according to scholar-ship.

Hallock, Andover '89, Amherst '93, won second place in both the hop, step, and jump, and the running broad jump, and was third in the two-mile bicycle race at the fall games at Amherst.

The second eleven scored two touch-downs on the first eleven, yesterday afternoon.

The Princeton Glee Club will take a trip during the Christmas vacation. They will go to Pittsburg, Columbus, Louisville, Nashville, and Memphis.

C. F. Thwing, D.D., P.A. '71, Harvard '76, Andover Seminary '79, has resigned his pastorate in Minneapolis to accept the presidency of Adelburt College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lewis French Stearns, D.D., P.A. '63; of Bangor Theological Seminary, has declined the flattering election to the professorship of theology in Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

The Berkeley Temple, Boston, has issued a handsome year book of 130 pages, showing the various activities of their large organization. C. A. Dickinson P.A. '72, is pastor, R. B. Toby, '75, is assistant pastor, and Barna S. Snow, '54, is one of the leading men in the organization, in which half a dozen Seminary students are engaged every Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Stebbins, D.D., of Rochester, N.Y., P.A. '58, President of the New York Union of Societies of Christian Endeavor, comprising over eighteen hundred societies, represented the Union in an address before the Massachusetts Association at Springfield this week.

Darragh de Lancy, P.A. '86, entered '87, and remained till' Christmas, when he entered Tech., in advance, and graduated in '90. He now has a position as mechanical engineer in the Eastman Company, Rochester. N.Y., having declined a position as assistant in the department of mechanical engineering at Trch. Among other things he has charge of the construction of a plant for the Eastman Company at Harrow, in England.

A. J. Selfridge, P.A. '81, was in town Wednesday evening.

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Bloss, Harvard '94, formerly of Exeter, broke the world's record in the running hop, step and jump, by a jump of 44 ft. 11 1-2 inches.

The Yale 'Varsity eleven beat the Freshmen 62 to 0, last Wednesday.

The Yale University foot ball team's suits will be as follows: white sweater with a Y on breast, blue jersey; mole skin pants, canvas jacket, blue belt, stockings, and cap.

A tie game of foot ball was played between the Harvard Seniors and Juniors, in the class series, each eleven making a safety.

Jackson, Bowdoin's centre rush, won the first prize, offered by Dr. Sargent, for the best developed collego man.

The annual fall races of the Haryard Cause Club have been postponed till spring.

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Upton, P.A. '89, has been chosen one of the vice presidents of the Harvard Free Wool Club.

In the series between Harvard Fresh, and Yale Fresh, Harvard has won 7 times and Yale 4, two games being tied.

In the class foot ball games at Harvard '91 and 92' tied, 2 to 2, and '93 beat '94, 6' to 4. Ellsworth, Andover 789, played on 793.

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