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Communication.

Editors of the Phillipian.

If the base-ball management has not the power to put up a back-stop and get the consent of the proper parties to have the dead trees removed from the Salem Street campus, for the benefit of the base-ball interests of the school. Would it not be wise to take action on this matter at the next school meeting, and thus remove the cause of complaint about which so much has been written in the past?

BASE-BALL.

P. A., 7; Lawrence, 4.

The first game of the season was played on the campus Wednesday afternoon. The opponents were a professional team from Lawrence most of whom will be found in the Lowell New England State League team this season. The work of the Phillips team was good considering it was their first game. The batting in some cases seemed weak, but the base running and sliding made up for this deficiency. Turner and Murphy occupied the battery points for Andover, and the Lawrence team were entirely at Turner's command as he had 16 strike outs to his credit. The following is the score:

| PHILLIPS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| | AB | R | H | TB | SB | PO | A | E | | |
| Dwight, rf. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Sheffield, 3b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Rustin, ss. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Hedges, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Murphy, c. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Millard, cf. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Hinkey, 1b. | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Crawford, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Turner, p. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 38 | 7 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 27 | 26 | 1 | | |

LAWRENCES.

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|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| | AB | R | H | TB | SB | PO | A | E | | |
| Gordon, 3b. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Bradley, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | |
| T. Welch, ss. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| Moolie, c. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | | |
| White, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Connors, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Roach, rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| W. Welch, cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Maguire, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 27 | 2 | | |

Struck out—by Turner, 16; by Maguire, 7. Passed balls—Moolie, 1; Murphy, 3. Wild pitch—Turner, 5; Maguire, 4. Three base hit, Hinkey. Two base hits, Sheffield, Hinkey.

Washingtons, 9; P. A., 8.

Thursday afternoon a large and shivering crowd stood nearly three

hours in Haverhill to see the game of base-ball between the Mt. Washingtons and P. A. It was almost impossible to field a ball, batted outside of the diamond, owing to the crowding of the spectators on to the territory of the fielders. The Mt. Washingtons received a great advantage from the umpire's block ball decisions. No fair estimate of the team's work can be made. The team was the same as that which played in Wednesday's game, with Jennings in the box instead of Turner and a few other changes in the field. Five hits were made off Jennings, he struck out seven men, but gave three men their base on balls and hit four others with a pitched ball. Seven hits were made off the opposing pitcher, he struck out nine men and gave eleven their base on balls.

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|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| | AB | R | H | TB | SB | PO | A | E | | |
| Rustin, ss. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Sheffield, 3b. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Hinkey, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | 5 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Millard, cf. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Murphy, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Dwight, rf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Crawford, lf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cowin, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Jennings, p. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Total, | 25 | 8 | 7 | 8 | - | 21 | 18 | 3 | | |

| WASHINGTONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|
| | AB | R | H | TB | SB | PO | A | E | | |
| Johnson, p. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 0 | 10 | 1 | | |
| Sibley, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Libby, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Davis, ss. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 0 | 2 | | |
| Riggs, cf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Regan, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Perry, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Allen, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Parquett, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Total, | 32 | 9 | 6 | 6 | - | 21 | 19 | 7 | | |

Stolen bases—Johnson (2), Davis, Perry, Allen, Rustin (2), Millard, Murphy, Crawford, Sheffield, Dwight. Passed Balls—Parquett, 3; Murphy, 3.

The Alumni Banquet.

The first biennial dinner of the New York Alumni Association of this Academy was held at the Hotel Brunswick on Tuesday, March 31, at 6.30 p.m. After a pleasant hour's conversation about old times, a line was formed and, led by Dr. Bancroft and Charles H. Woodruff, the toast-master of the evening, marched into the dining-room. After grace had been said by the Rev. Dr. T. B. Willis of the class of '30, nearly 200 "Phillips Boys" took their seats. At each plate was a catalogue of the Academy and an elaborate souvenir menu card containing three etchings. The frontispiece was a beautiful picture of the old Stone Academy, well known to the older graduates; within was a com-

posite etching of the present Academy and other buildings, including the Theological Seminary and Abbot Academy; and a third containing portraits of all the principals. These etchings were interspersed with tissue leaves containing the menu, toasts, committees, etc.

After the banquet the orchestra stopped playing while E. B. Convers, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, submitted the constitution of "The Association of the Alumni and Students of Phillips Academy, Andover," which was adopted. The following officers for 1891-92 were elected: President, Charles H. Woodruff; vice-presidents, R. Smith, E. B. Convers, N. Niles and O. H. Payne; secretary, H. M. Love; treasurer, A. B. Graves; executive committee, L. W. Emerson, O. D. Smith, W. Talcott, J. G. Gopsill and J. H. Seymour.

After remarks by Mr. Woodruff, Principal C. F. P. Bancroft responded to the toast "The Academy." He spoke of the remarkable history of the academy, the rapidly increasing growth of the scope of its work, its present needs and promise for the future. He said that the academy was struggling with prosperity instead of adversity.

The Rev. Dr. Wildes, president of the Phillips Exeter Alumni Association, responded to the toast "Our Dearest foe," pleasantly referring to the fact that the two schools were founded by the same family and that therefore they must be "Brethren."

President Franklin Carter of Williams College answered to "The Alumni." The Rev. C. H. Hall of Brooklyn, in responding to "The Education of Young Men," said that it was in Andover that he learned to think, and that the instruction was so thorough and rigid that if any student in passing out of the study of Greek was found not to know everything about Greek, he would be sent at once to live in Greece. Dr. Hall also entertained his hearers with many school-boy reminiscences causing enthusiasm and merriment.

A. H. Hardy of Boston spoke for "The Trustees," showing how much in want of funds the Academy is. Other informal speeches were made, among them W. M. H. Wadhams, '92, was called on to speak for "The Boys of To-day." The Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy, Charles E. Fish, said that he wished to show himself an "Andover Boy."

Those who sat at the table of honor were, the patriarch of the assembly, the venerable Dr. Robert Kimball of New York, P. A. 1816. He is now eighty-eight years old. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Hall of Brooklyn, Hon. N. Niles, Dr. F. Carter, President of Williams College, the Hon. A. H. Hardy, Prof. Pettee of Andover, Prof. C. E. Fish; Principal of Exeter, Dr. Guernsey, the Rev. George D. Wildes, President of Phillips Exeter Alumni Association, the Rev. S. H. Willis and A. B. Graves.

Oliver Wendell Holmes sent from Boston to the banquet hall the following telegram:

Many thanks for your kind remembrance. I wish I could have come to join you and recall the budding Spring but I am almost the last leaf now, and I must avoid exposure, or the cold wind will shake me from the bare branch to which I am still clinging. Long life and prosperity to our old nursing mother.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Many other messages of regret were received.

The occasion was a grand one, and the ten fellows who were present wished that many more could have been there to enjoy it with them.

Y. M. C. A.—Bible Class.

At the regular meeting of Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, a plan of Bible study was presented by Snell, '91, leader of last year's training-class. The purpose of the course is to obtain a general knowledge of the Old Testament writings. It will comprise chiefly the study of these books in their historical and literary value, together with that of the character of the individuals introduced therein. Each session of the class will be opened with general devotional exercises.

After informal discussion it was unanimously voted to introduce this added element of Bible study into the regular meetings, extending the time to one hour; i.e. from 6.45 to 7.45 Saturday evenings. As blackboards will be needed, the meetings will be held in room No. 1, directly opposite Society Hall in the Academy.

All members of P. A. are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

E. C. Base-Ball Election

At a meeting held in E. C. Saturday night the following men were elected without opposition as Capt. and Management respectively: Neale, L. W. Smith and F. H. Montgomery.

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In reply to the communication signed "Base-ball," we would say that it is not part of the school team management to make arrangements about rendering the Salem St. campus suitable for games, but would fall upon either a management committee appointed to represent the interests of and to arrange all matters relating to the house and street teams that use that campus during the season of the school term, or upon a committee appointed for that purpose at a school meeting.

Now that the base-ball season has fairly opened we feel that some criticisms of the applicants for the team will be in keeping at this time and we hope that, as heretofore, they will be taken in good part and profit gained by so doing. No fault can yet be found with the base sliding as the men seem to be all right in that respect. The batting in the case of some of those who have played in the games during vacation is decidedly weak, as the players seem too anxious to knock home runs etc. It has always proved true in past years here, that those who try to hit the ball the hardest are generally the poorest batters on the team. As the season has just begun let the players to whom this suggestion refers, take this hint home so that personal mention will not be necessary. The "backing up" work should also be noted carefully as many runs can be saved by stopping wild throws. The battery work this year will undoubtedly be up to the standard, but we would like to offer a little advice in regard to a tendency on the part of the pitchers to get quite nervous and somewhat "rattled."

They should be careful to keep control of themselves because the impression that they give to the men behind them, is not one of confidence, and unless the players and pitchers have the utmost confidence in one other it will prove disastrous to effective work of the team.

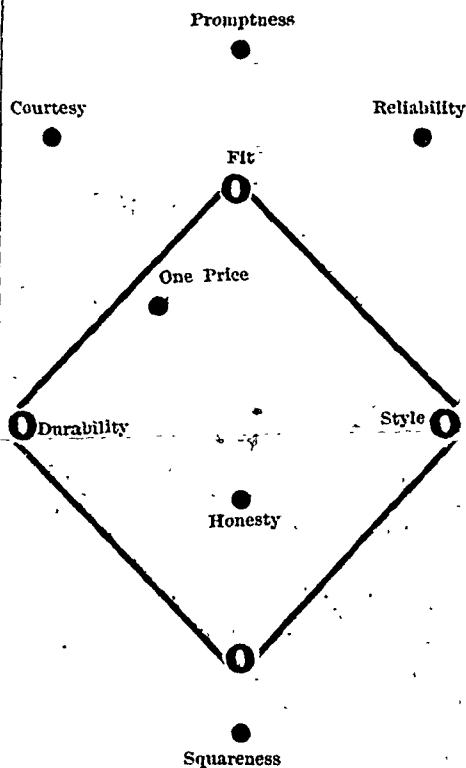
Now that the last term is underway we wish to urge those members of the senior class who have not yet had their pictures taken, to attend to the matter at once. The time at best is but short and it will save you much confusion if you go early. Mr. Smith, the school photographer, reserves Wednesday and Saturday afternoons especially for Phillips students, and is particularly desirous that the fellows should come at an early date.

The P. A. A. Election.

At the meeting of the Athletic Association last term, Townsend '92 was elected Pres., King '91, Vice-President; Foster '92 Secretary; Colt '92 Treasurer; Directors; Perkins '92, Ogilvie '91, Yardley '91, Weyerhauser '92, Neale '92, Cox '91.

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J. C. Campbell, P. A. '88, was recently in town.

Womelsdorf P. A. '89, was in town Thursday.

Wadhams, P. A. '92, spoke at the N.Y. Alumni Dinner.

C. E. Fish, P. A. '76, Principal of Phillips-Exeter, was at the N. Y. Alumni Dinner.

The competition for the school song closes to-night; all songs must be handed in before then.

Euce, P. A. '87. Williams, '91, expects to enter the Theo. Sem. next fall.

P. S. '93, has begun Johnston's American Politics under Dr. Bierwirth.

Next Saturday evening, a deputation, composed of old P. A. men from Williams College, will attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Where is the school's picture of last year's base-ball team?

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, dean of the Episcopal school at Philadelphia, and father of G. G. Bartlett, P. A. '91, spent the vacation in town.

Mr. Ethelbert Nevin will give a piano recital in Andover on April 16.

At a class meeting held last term, P.S. '93, elected the following officers for this term: President, L. A. Johnson; vice-President, H. R. Bradley; Secretary and Treasurer, R. D. Reed.

C. H. Woodruff, P. A. '54, was elected President of the N. Y. Alumni Association.

Cummings, P. A. '90, attended Inquiry last Sunday evening.

Amherst will play ball with Exeter April 30, with Andover May 2.—*Amherst Student.*

McCormick and Bliss, both ex-P. S. '91, are playing right and centre fields, and Walcott, P. A. '90, is playing first base on the Yale Freshman ball nine.

Mr. Jernegan, one of our instructors here a year ago, sails on Saturday for Germany where he intends to spend a year in study.

Dwight, P. A. '92, has joined the senior class.

Prof. Comstock and family spent the vacation in Washington, D. C.

Amherst's alumni number 3319, one-third of whom have been ordained as ministers.

The Boston League team defeated the Harvard nine 12 to 5 on Saturday. Upton, P. A. '89, caught for Harvard.

The New York league team defeated the Princeton nine 4 to 1 Saturday, the college boys leading 1 to 0 up to the last inning.

Henry R. Rathbone of Albany, P. A. '87, and Hugh A. Bayne, of New Orleans, were two of the eight juniors at Yale who spoke, March 19, for the Teneyck prizes. Rathbone spoke on *Comœus* and Bayne on *Benvenuto Cellini*.

Governor Russell has appointed to the vacant judgeship in the Superior Court of Massachusetts, Hon. John Hopkins of Millbury. He fitted for Dartmouth at Andover and graduated there in 1862.

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assembly, and moved that the Chapter join that organization, and that three delegates to the coming convention be elected by ballot. Nettleton, Brown and Woodman were chosen. The report of the committee on a question box was deferred till next meeting. The first talk of the meeting was by Woodman, on "What's in a name?" The aim was to show the difference in coloration between the sexes of some species were used as examples, among which were the Scarlet Tanager, Red-winged Blackbird, Purple Martin, and Black-throated Blue Warbler. It was also shown that generally those species whose females are bright colored is to build in concealed or inaccessible situations, and for those whose females are dull colored to be less careful about concealment. This is supposing, in both cases, that the male is bright hued. The second talk was by Brown, on "Centipedes." The whole subject was gone over in a general way, but we noticed mention of the American variety, which is, unlike the tropical one, harmless. The common earwig, which is to be found about here under logs and stones, was also touched upon. Discussion followed, a flight of Tanagers at Stamford, Conn., after the great March blizzard being one of the facts brought out.

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INQUIRY

Prayer meeting to-night in Society Hall at 6.45 o'clock. Subject: Temptation to Forget Duty. Mark 14. 13-20.

PHILO.

The first regular meeting of Philo will be held in Society Hall, the program will be as follows:

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Mrs. Corning desires all the members of the dancing class to meet her at G. A. R. Hall on Friday afternoon at 4.30 as she wishes to make an important announcement to all.

Natural History Society.

The ninth regular meeting was held on Monday evening, the president in the chair. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The corresponding secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Mass. State Assembly relating to joining that body. The vice-president having taken the chair, the president explained the object and uses of the

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