

The Phillipian.

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Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Saturday, January 25, 1896.

Price 5 Cents.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital held at the November Club House Thursday afternoon proved a great success. Miss Marie Geselchap was encored many times in several of the selections. Her execution of "Scenes From Child Life" and Fantasia on Regoletto is well worthy of mention.

PROGRAMME:

- Bach. List. Prelude and Fugue. A Minor.
 Beethoven. Sonata. Op. 109. E Major.
 Vivace nea mop troppo.
 Prestissimo.
 T-macon variazioni.
 Schuman. Scenes From Child Life.
 1. From Foreign Lands and People.
 2. Funny Story. 8. At the Fireside.
 3. Playing Tag. 9. Knight of the Hobbyhorse
 4. Begging Child. 10. Almost too Serious.
 5. Happiness Enough. 11. Twilight Fear.
 6. Important Event. 12. Going Bylow.
 7. Traumerel. 13. The Poet Speaks.
 Parodies. a Toccato.
 Drorak. b Valse.
 Brahms. d "En Courant."
 Geselchap. Valse.
 Liszt. a "Lo Sposalozeo (after Raphael's picture).
 b Le Rossignol.
 c Sonette di Petrarca.
 d Fantasia on Rigoletto.

School Organizations.

Inquiry.

The subject for the meeting of Inquiry on Sunday is: "Knowledge Enough But Not Courage Enough." Ref. John 18:28-40; 19:1, 16; Isa. 41:1-10; I. Cor. 16:13.

Forum.

At the next meeting of the Forum, to be held next Friday evening, the following programme will be given: Speeches, Henry, Piper, and Schreiber; critique, Franklin; debate, "Resolved, That railroad rate wars are injurious to the United States as a people." Affirmative, Symonds, assisted by French; negative, Norris, assisted by Thomas.

Graduates of Universities.

The following is a list of the ten principal American colleges and universities having the largest number of graduates, with the date of their founding:

	Founded.	Grad's.
Harvard,	1636	19,984
Yale,	1701	16,765
U. of P.	1740	15,500
U. of Michigan,	1841	13,600
U. of City of N. Y.,	1831	12,300
U. of Virginia,	1825	10,500
Princeton,	1746	7,230
Dartmouth,	1769	5,300
Brown,	1764	4,508
Bowdoin,	1794	4,420

Philo-Forum Debate Tonight.

Owing to the inclement weather of last evening the committee in charge of the Philo-Forum debate decided to postpone it until this evening. The Banjo and Mandolin Clubs have consented to play. The debate will commence promptly at eight o'clock and a large attendance is looked for.

Class Meeting.

At a joint meeting of P. A. and P. S. '98, old gold and blue were chosen for the class game colors. The drawing up of the challenge for the game was left in the hands of the managers. It was also decided to challenge '97 to a game of ice polo, to be held in a short time, all arrangements to be made by the following committee: Hillard, Teller, Aldrich and Newcomb.

Yale Base Ball.

A game has been arranged between the Yale 'Varsity nine and a team made up of Yale graduates, to take place on May 13th at the Yale Field. The greater part of the graduate team will be the regular 'Varsity coaches and the idea of having the game is to give the latter a chance to size up the men, particularly the pitchers. If the scheme proves a success it will be made a fixture.

Purity in Athletics.

Caspar W. Whitney delivered an address on January 17th, at the University Club, Boston, the subject being "Purity in Athletics." He spoke of the great danger offered to college athletics by the desire to win at any cost, and that this was the cause of semi-professionalism existing at some of the colleges. He said it was the duty of the alumni to see that this dangerous tendency was checked and that they should use all their influence to put athletics where they belong, on the basis of true college sport.

Cornell has but three of last year's ball team who are eligible to play this year. Smith and Priest, both star pitchers, are in the University, but it is said that they will be disqualified by the Faculty for having played on amateur teams for money last summer during vacation.

An American School Instituted at Rome.

On October 15th an American School was instituted in Rome in quarters on the Pincian Hill. This latest enterprise of America in the Old World will encourage the study of archacology, art, literature, and history in Italy. The plan was originated at a meeting of archacologists in Philadelphia last winter, and a committee, consisting of Professors W. G. Hale of the University of Chicago, Minton Warren of Johns Hopkins University and A. L. Frothingham, Jr., of Princeton, was appointed to consider the feasibility of establishing such a school at Rome. It was decided by this committee, in order to secure wide-spread support, to invite other men representing various colleges to join the committee. Thus there are now representatives of nearly fifty institutions on the committee, of which a strong section is already established in Rome itself. The seat of the school will be in the Ludovisi Villa on the Pincian Hill. This building is to be shared, not only with the American School of Architecture, but with the Schools of Sculpture and Painting. The four schools, together form one academy, and will have much in common in their work.

Although the school is open only from October 15 to June 1, its members are expected to continue their work until August, on a plan approved by the directors. The object of the school is to promote such studies as Latin Literature, inscriptions in Latin and dialects, Latin Palæography the antiquities of Rome and the archæology of ancient Italy.

How far this broad field will be actually covered each year will depend upon circumstances. There will be regular courses of lectures, but most of the work will consist of informal talks at museums, visits to the monuments, and excursions to ancient sites of Etruria, and even as far as Sicily. A large part of the duties of the directors will consist in informal advice and personal assistance to each student in his independent work.

Latin Class.

Professor Forbes has instituted a private class for those intending to try for Latin honors in the spring. The class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M.

'98 Class Pins.

The P. A. '98 class pins have arrived and are now being distributed. They are, without doubt, the prettiest class pins that have yet been gotten out. The pins consist of a Greek cross of blue enamel, upon which is a gold circle bearing the class motto "Durate" in blue. Upon the upper arm of the cross are the class numerals and just below them is a lamp of learning in gold, a diamond representing the flame. "P. A." is written below the lamp. The pins are made in the class colors, blue and gold. They are made by Tiffany.

B. A. A. Games.

The seventh annual games of the Boston Athletic Association will be held on February 8, and will include the following list of events: special two-mile run, in which Orton, Bean, Allison, Blake, Delaney and Hutzman are entered; forty-yard novice race and a six hundred and sixty-yard run, open only to school boys of Boston and vicinity. Beside scratch events, are the following handicap events: forty-yard dash, six hundred yard run, one hundred-yard dash, one-mile run, forty-five yard hurdle race, putting the sixteen-pound shot, and the running high jump.

Eligibility Rule at Yale.

The new athletic rule adopted at Yale requires all students who are members of athletic teams or musical organizations to maintain a passing grade in all studies and an average of 2.25 on a scale of 4.00. This is a higher requirement than the plan tried in the Academy last year.

For the convenience of the students the faculty has arranged for the manufacture of a large quantity of examination blanks, provided with a cover and made of better paper than the blanks previously used. They are to be supplied to the school at the net cost of manufacture and students are requested to deposit at once at the Registrar's office a fee of 25 cents estimated to cover the cost of blanks for the balance of the school year.

The blanks will be distributed at the examinations.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1896.

It seems necessary to call to the attention of the proper authorities the fact that the gymnasium classes which were in active operation at this time last year, have as yet not been started nor has anything been said concerning them. There are many who took advantage last year of the excellent training offered by these classes, and have expressed a wish that they might be renewed this winter. To many fellows these classes offer the only chance of exercise, for being incapacitated from trying for any of the athletic teams through a lack of time or other cause, the gymnasium offers the only chance of athletic exercise. We feel sure that once this is called to the minds of the proper authorities the classes will be resumed this year.

We are informed that the election of class day officers by the senior class will take place in a few days. Meanwhile each member of the class should make up his mind in regard to voting for these officers. The best men of the class are bound to come to the fore, and it is to these men that the class entrusts the management of class day. If during the next few days each fellow in the class will give his attention to these matters and carefully weigh the merits of the different candidates, when the vote is taken the choice will be much easier than if a vote had been taken without previous notice of it being given.

To-night occurs the annual debate between Philo and Forum, and it is hoped that the fellows will turn out in

large numbers. This contest should excite as much interest as a foot-ball or base-ball game, and is just as much a part of school life. Without a good sized audience the speakers cannot receive that inspiration that comes from a well-filled and enthusiastic house. For nearly two months the speakers have been hard at work and as the contest will decide the representative in the Worcester debate, much interest attaches itself to the outcome. The Worcester debate has become one of the features of the year just as much as the Lawrenceville games, and we hope for a successful outcome of the debate this year. We feel assured that everybody attending to-night's contest will be amply repaid for coming.

Some time ago a communication was received from Lawrenceville, asking Andover to enter an athletic league with them and several other schools. As the track season is rapidly approaching, it would seem that some action should be taken in this matter, and it seems of enough importance to bring forward in a school meeting. As it is, Andover already belongs to the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association, and has a dual league with Worcester. Besides these, she has recently become a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Association, and expects to send representatives to its meet in New York. Under the circumstances, it would not seem wise to make any more athletic connections, but the school should be given a chance to express its opinion in this matter.

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CALENDAR.

Saturday Jan. 25.

8.00 P. M. Philo-Forum debate in Academy Hall.

Sunday Jan. 26.

6.45 P. M. Inquiry meets in Society Hall.

Harvard has started an open air gymnasium.

The Columbia freshman crew have challenged the Harvard freshmen to a two mile race.

The base-ball candidates will be called out February 15th, and not February 22 as announced in our last issue.

Three young ladies are among the candidates for the crew at the College of The City of New York.

The United States Golf Association is trying to arrange an intercollegiate series between the leading colleges.

At a mass meeting of the Brown University students, held Monday morning, over \$1000 was raised for the new athletic association.

It has been decided to send the Cornell crew over to take part in the Henley Regatta if it wins the quadrangular race at Poughkeepsie.

Harvard has refused to enter the proposed triangular polo league with Yale and Brown as it is not in accordance with her athletic policy. Brown has made the only entry.

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A class in fencing has been started at Yale.

The income of the Chicago University during the last year was \$520,000.

Smith, P. A. '98, has decided to leave school.

There will be no fencing at the winter meet at Yale.

Harvard and Yale will hold a whist tournament in March.

Earle, the famous Chicago player, has been secured to coach the Princeton team next Spring.

All those who wish to make use of the Yale gymnasium must have a doctor's certificate stating that they are physically sound.

The Glee Club Concert and the Junior and Sophomore Germans at Yale came off very successfully on Monday night.

As a result of a lawsuit between Yale and the State Agricultural College, Yale has been awarded \$154,000 from the state by the commission.

The Harvard Mott Haven candidates have begun active training in the gymnasium, and the sprinters will run trial heats outside as soon as the weather moderates.

Representatives of Brown and Wesleyan will debate on the subject: Resolved, "That the powers of Europe should unite in the control of the Turkish Empire."

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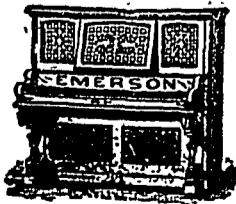
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The Mandolin Club will play as fol-
 lows: First mandolin Shattuck, Piper,
 White, Mitchell; second mandolins,
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