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SENIOR BANQUET.

Class Banquet at Young's a Very Successful Affair.

The senior class held their usual banquet at Young's Hotel last Saturday evening. The affair was largely attended, and was one of the most successful which has been held.

In the afternoon the class attended "The Storks" at the Majestic Theatre and at 6.30 all met at the hotel. After the banquet, toastmaster W. W. Grant opened the speeches by an introductory one in which he said that the school is going through a very critical period in its history, and that the class of 1903 will be looked back upon for its loyalty and the way in which it has co-operated with the faculty and trustees during the crisis.

Mr. McCurdy was then called upon for a speech, to which he responded by giving an exceedingly interesting account of the origin of the banquet. He also refuted the opinion that it must be tiresome and monotonous to teach so many years in the same school, and added that each year brought to him an added interest, not so much in the subject as in the boys with whom he comes in contact.

Mr. Durand spoke for the faculty and gave a very witty toast which was heartily received by the boys.

Cyril Sumner responded to the toast "Track." After a bright introduction he said that the track was not receiving the support which it deserved from the student body, and that after the run of hard luck which it has undergone so far, a victory over Exeter this year is very little to be hoped for. However, the presence of a large number of candidates will greatly help out, and in closing he made an appeal that anybody who had any talent in that direction should come out and do what they could to help out the team.

John M. Cates spoke next in regard to the football team. He said, among other things, that in his opinion "Sid" Peet, the trainer, had done more for athletics for Andover than any other one man, and that he thought that Mr. Peet was largely misunderstood among a number of the members of the faculty. He said that Mr. Peet looked not so much for the development of a winning team as he did for the welfare of the individual, and that a man who would stand up against college coaches who came up here and forgot that they were not handling mature men, and say that he wanted a certain man taken out of the game, is one who deserves credit rather than criticism.

E. C. Boynton in responding to the toast, "Publications," gave a brief history of the publications in Andover. Speaking in special regard to the "PHILLIPIAN" he said that it was not primarily a publication intended to criticize severely the various departments of the school, but it was designed to record the events and doings of the school, and is one of the great-

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Mirror Contents for March.

The contents of the *Mirror* for this month are as usual mostly stories, but they are a little above the average.

The first article is a well written account of "The Children of the Chapel Royal," by Mr. Walter Y. Durand. The article deals with the children who acted in the sixteenth century. Mr. Durand first gives a historical innacuracy in the play "Everyman," and then deals briefly with the changes which have taken place in the acting on the English stage.

The second article is a continuation of "The Tales of the Neutral Inn," the story being entitled "The Story of Gaspard the Provencal," by C. W. Elliot. It is very interesting, well-written, and contains much dramatic effect.

The third article is a story called "His Sacrifice," by Walter Richardson. It is essentially an Andover story and hold one's attention to the end.

Next follows "A Debt of Gratitude," by H. L. Hayford. The scene of action is laid in the Philippines.

H. L. Hayford also wrote a three stanza poem entitled "The Fisher Lad at Evening." This poem, although somewhat crude, nevertheless shows much promise.

"Harry's Sunday Breakfast" is the last story of the magazine. It is the first effort of Williston M. Ford in the story telling line, but it is very good. It is short, and swift in action and narration.

Mirage, Leaves from Phillips Ivy complete the *Mirror's* contents.

Chess Club.

The regular meeting of the Chess club was held last Saturday evening in the chess room of the Archaeology building. Although the attendance was not as large as usual, several very good games were played. This is the last regular meeting of the term. Next Saturday there will be an important business meeting. The object is to elect a new president and to hear the reports of the treasurer and secretary.

Philo.

At the regular meeting of Philo to be held next Friday evening, in Room 2 of the Science building, the regular program will be dispensed with and in its stead officers will be elected for next term.

Forum

Instead of the regular program, a business meeting of Forum will be held next Friday evening, in Room 7, Science building, for the election of officers for the ensuing term. A large attendance is desired.

There will be no supplementary reading examination this term, because of the lack of a suitable place in which to hold it.

INQUIRY.

Large Meeting Addressed by Bowman, Yale 1906.

The regular meeting of Inquiry was held last Sunday evening in the Science building. Mr. Bowman of Yale addressed the meeting, which comprised nearly a hundred fellows, the largest attendance this year.

Mr. Bowman's talk was very interesting, helpful and was straight to the point.

He said in part: "Inquiry does not hold as high a position in school as it should, because some of the fellows who could make it a success are selfish and do not help anybody but themselves. Others think they do not need to lead a Christian life, others think it manly to be bad while some of the rest want to lead a Christian life but lack the courage.

All fellows wish to be strong in every way. Everybody has some purpose and it is for him to decide whether it shall be good, neutral or bad. Every fellow has an admirer whom he can influence and who uses him as a model. There are three qualities which are necessary for a strong man; truth, purity and decision. No liar is ever strong or successful, yet many fellows although they never tell a lie, live them, by not standing up for what they think and know is right. Impurity forfeits all manhood, and true friendship with a fellow who is impure, is impossible. Decision is one of the strongest qualities in the character of a man. Decision is to be able to 'make-up your mind what is right, then do it'

"Paul the Apostle was an almost perfect type of manhood. Paul made great sacrifices to lead a Christian life. We do not have to make such great sacrifices to be Christians, but we can help both ourselves and many others by leading a straight life.

"The glory of a young man is strength.' We all undergo great hardship to gain physical strength, but the greatest power is to be able to resist evil and work for good. No man is strong who always yields to temptation. Every young man has to go through the period when to succumb to evil influences seem to him the very essence of manhood, but none of them would think this if they realized that such a course is a course of weakness. To be strong is not to follow the line of least resistance, but it is to fight with all one's ability for the right.

"Christ is calling on all nominal Christians in reality and, more than that, he is calling on all who are following the devil to follow him. The fight will be hard and many fellows will have to give up many things which are pleasing to them now but the knowledge and the joy of the Christian life is incomparable. Some will ridicule, but it will be only the moral weaklings.

"Christ was the only man who ever resisted all temptations and some might use this as an excuse for not trying. We should work as hard to

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Formal Opening of Archaeology Building.

The formal opening exercises of the new building of the Department of Archaeology will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 28, at half past three o'clock. The school are cordially invited to be present, but on account of limited room the public has been restricted by invitation.

Prof. Frederick Ward Putnam of Harvard University who is one of the greatest Archaeologists in the country will give the opening address and after the speeches he will inspect the collections. Short speeches will also be made by President Day of the Theological Seminary, Vice-Principal Stearns, and Dr. Peabody of Harvard.

A committee of ladies has been appointed to take charge of the floral decorations and refreshments.

The reception will be from three-thirty to five o'clock.

Archaeology Notes.

For over a fortnight the Reading rooms have been open in the new quarters on the second floor of the Archaeology building. Many of the fellows have already availed themselves of its privileges, but we regret that there is a large number who, either through lack of interest or lack of time, have failed, thus far to test the new rooms.

Dr. Peabody, to whom we are indebted for the new apartments, is planning to have the rooms fitted out with the very best furnishings. In a few days the present equipment of uncomfortable stools will be replaced by easy-backed chairs; a large centre table will eventually take the place of the somewhat ancient red desks and a few large lounging chairs will be an inviting addition to the rooms. Aside from this, writing tables, furnished with writing materials will be a part of the equipment. In short everything will be done to make the room cozy and club like.

We would emphasize the fact that it is not calculated to put any unnecessary or burdensome restrictions on the fellows. There are however, certain rules which are essential, in respect to the rooms and to those who use them. They are in brief: The fellows will be expected to observe suitable quiet, that others may not be disturbed while reading; not to cut, tear or in any way deface the periodicals; and to remove hats and caps while in the rooms, as would be proper in any library or club room. It is hoped that every fellow will make use of the new rooms and show their appreciation

Philo-Forum Debate.

Forum has chosen the affirmative side of the question submitted by Philo for the annual debate between the two societies. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That convict labor should not be let out by contract.

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The PHILLIPIAN wishes to congratulate the Society of Inquiry upon the opportunity it gave the school of hearing Mr. Bowman last Sunday night, and it is hoped that what he said will live and be remembered by the fellows, and that Inquiry will start out the spring term with renewed energy and vigor.

It always becomes necessary at this time of year to warn the fellows about crossing the diamond while it is in such a wet condition. Carelessness in this regard often causes the management much unnecessary outlay of money and is likely to permanently injure it. A little thought in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Camera Club.

A meeting of all interested in photography was held last Monday afternoon in the Archaeology building. The object of the meeting was to organize the camera club for this year. Only about half a dozen fellows were there but they will form the club and hope to have a larger membership next spring. Mr. Peabody addressed the meeting. He advised the fellows to choose a leader to conduct the business of the club. The rooms in the Archaeology building will be entirely fixed up when the fellows come back after the spring vacation and the department will furnish all the necessary paraphernalia for making pictures except the cameras and films.

Mr. Peabody asked every fellow to take five pictures during the vacation; not snap-shots but landscapes or portraits. The leader of the club will not be chosen until next term.

Harvard's Head Coach.

Last Friday the Athletic committee of Harvard University ratified Captain Marshall's choice of J. S. Cranston as head coach for next year's football team.

While at Exeter he played four years on the varsity team. He entered Harvard in '88 and played centre in his Freshman year. The following year he filled the position at guard on the varsity and in 1890 he played centre. He also rowed on the varsity crew. For the past 12 years he has been a regular member of the Harvard coaching staff.

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est means by which the alumni are kept in touch with the school life.

R. W. Fernald, said a few words concerning the debating societies and their place in the school life. He also gave a brief sketch of Philo and Forum, and showed how Philo had been responsible for the foundation of the Pot Pourri and the Mirror.

J. Reynolds jr., spoke extemporaneously on the relation of Exeter to Andover.

After some cheers the meeting was adjourned.

Bible Class

The regular weekly meeting of the Bible class will be held tomorrow evening at seven o'clock in the Science building. As this is the last meeting to be held this term, a large attendance is desired.

Musical Club Picture.

The pictures of all four musical clubs will be taken to-day at 1.15 in E. V. N. Hitchcock's studio. All members must be present as the pictures will not be postponed for any who are absent.

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live a Christian life as we would work to gain the supremacy in athletics: we should work as hard for a Christian life as we ever worked for an un-Christian one. We should lead good lives and help others to do the same, we should be strong men and not bad, or some day we will wake up and find ourselves loaded with shame of manhood, weakness."

In conclusion, Mr. Bowman read a passage from one of Dr. Babcock's poems.

At the Theatres.

Hollis — John Drew in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

Colonial — "Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

Boston — Grand Opera.

Tremont — James K. Hackett in "The Crisis."

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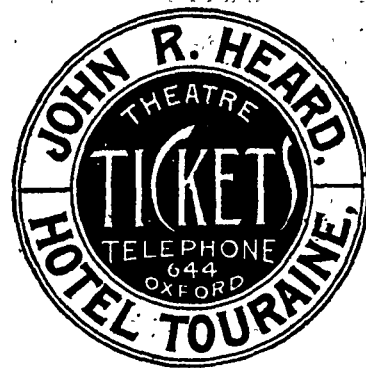
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