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ANDOVER VICTORIOUS IN DEBATE

First Victory Since 1907. Judges Decide Unanimously In Andover's Favor

The tenth annual Andover-Exeter debate, held in the Stone Chapel Saturday night, was won by the Andover team, the judges unanimously concurring in their decision. The question for debate: Resolved, that in the light of the situation as known to Germany prior to the first of August, the action of Germany in declaring war on Russia was expedient, was argued on the affirmative by Andover and on the negative by Exeter. The victorious team was composed of Paul Doolin, Spencer H. Logan, Robert T. Bushnell, and Kimberly Stuart, alternate. Exeter was represented by F. F. Webster, W. L. Buck, L. Dennis, and B. B. Gould, alternate. Each speaker was allowed twelve minutes for his opening speech and five minutes for his rebuttal.

The speakers for the affirmative seemed to have more clearly in mind the value of their points than did their opponents and delivered their speeches in a more forceful and eloquent style. The speakers for the negative recited their addresses without a flaw, but did not speak with sufficient conviction to force their points home.

an Andover team since 1907, and proves that interest in debating here is awakening and is growing more keen.

Doolin was the first speaker for the affirmative. He showed that a state of war already existed between Austria and Servia prior to August first, and that Russia was already prepared for mobilization. The German Cabinet had to consider what they could do as practical men, not as theorists. A general European conflict was inevitable; was it best to bring it on each other by racial ties and religion. If one nation were to go to war all the rest must follow. Germany could not allow Austria to be overrun by Slavs and was hostile to France on the other hand, largely through maladministration of Alsace-Lorraine. Since the two hostile alliances were stirred by Austro-Servian trouble, since Russia and Europe were in arms, and since for Germany's welfare they were forced to fight for the alliance, the German Cabinet was wise in believing a general war inevitable.

Webster, speaking first on the negative, concluded that it was not conducive to Germany's welfare to declare war when peace negotiations were still in progress. Her position after such war would entail the hatred of all neutral nations and her action in declaring war would be inexpedient inasmuch as she depends upon the outside world for her very life. When she declared war on Russia she had facts which might have led her to believe that England would enter upon war. Germany would suffer great loss from blockade, so much so as to be seriously handicapped. Moreover, nothing but right is expedient. Germany in declaring war on Russia would sacrifice a greater good to a less and would in the future seriously diminish her

The second speaker for the affirmative, Logan, stated that nowhere in history can we find a peaceful settlement of difficulties when one nation is piling up armaments against another; when two nations desire to expand in the same place. The German Cabinet realized that war was inevitable.

Germany in the past forty-five years has had an unparalleled industrial growth, so great that markets had to be found for her products and she naturally desired those markets to be under her own flag. Most of the desirable territory was already taken, and then the merchants brought forth the idea of world equilibrium. The decline of Turkey gave Germany a chance to establish a great economic position. England blocked her Persian Gulf railroad scheme; the Slavs determined to drive Germany from the Balkans. Germany could not abandon her industrial scheme and would lose Austria, her only ally, if she did not back her up. There could be no compromise.

Buck, the second speaker for the negative, mentioned that peace had had no less renowned victories The victory is the first gained by than war. Germany had grown by peaceful methods and deliberately invoked war. She must be assured of gaining more than sufficient reward, yet she knew that war with Russia meant war with France, that Austria was little accomplished in warfare, that the alliance with Italy was unnatural, that her own position for aggressive warfare was inferior, and that both the Russian plains and the French forts were difficult to contend with. Her steps taken on and after the first of August, show that she deliberately thrust aside now? The nations were bound to arbitration. Germany had certain ard of daily life and that each facts in hand and from th drew false conclusions.

Bushnell, the last speaker on the affirmative, showed that Germany, believing the war inevitable, must strike at once. Complications in Russia, the great civil strife in England, together with the completeness of Germany's military state, made it best to declare war on August first. Moreover, the strength of Austria had greatly increased, and on account of the fact that war had already begun between Austria and Russia, Germany could not afford to lose her strong and only ally. In view of the mad race for military supremacy between the two alliances, it was inevitable that Germany must declare war on August first.

The final speech for the negative was delivered by Dennis. He stated that it was not expedient to declare war because Germany did not have reason to believe that she could gain enough to compensate for her loss. The means of confiscation have proved to be more detrimental to the imposer than to the imposed. Colonial acquisition is not profitable. India barely maintains itself; Spain is now in greater prosperity than she was in the days of her colonial supremacy. The only way by

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MR. BINGHAM AT INQUIRY

At the meeting of the Society of Inquiry on Sunday evening, W. C. Bingham, the president of the Phillips Brooks Association at Camdribge, spoke. His address was short, but very good and to the point.

He, as did Dr. Fitch last Sunday said that a great change had come over the religious side of college life in the last twenty years. It is recognized now as almost a necessity in everyday life, Religion is such a big and manysided subject that Bingham confined himself to speaking about service and prayer-two big and important divisions.

Service draws by far the most men to Christianity for it is the spirit of helping the other fellow and of self-sacrifice that makes them worth while.

Bingham cited as an excellent example of this sort of feelings the instance of John Paul Jones, Exeter's only hope in the mile run in the meet against us in 1909. Iones was not a wonder by any means and was not expected to take a first place. On the way down to the train an old grad. wished him good luck and said that he himself had tried for four years to get an Andover-Exeter gold medal and had not succeeded The runner said that he didn't want the medal but the five points for Exeter. At dinner, before the meet, Jones had the misfortune of breaking off one of his teeth. He fainted and was so badly shaken up that he was told not to run. He got out on the track and won first place, breaking the former record by 9 seconds.

That sort of service is not unusual and it is the sort of thing that makes men worth while in this world.

As a definition of religion Bingham said that it is the right standthing we do which is in accordance with it brings us closer to the true Christian ideal. In Phillips Brooks house this definition is adhered to and service is made the chief method of carring out its founders' purpose. Over four hundred men are engaged in some form of social work. The officers of this association are such men as Trumbull. Ayres and Murray, all big men at the University, and the fellows realize that if the work done at the house can draw such men it must be worth while.

In the second division of his address; namely, "prayer", Bingham brought out the importance of prayer in our daily life. Fellows whom we never think of as religious, pray for things that never occurred to most of us as the proper things to pray for. For instance captains of football, baseball, track and other sports often have been known to pray for victory. In fact, only a little while ago a Boston paper published this headline "Football Captain Prays for Victory."

Bingham closed by saying that a man who does not get out of school all that the school has to give him to become a man is a fool and can never acquire the foothold_upon_manhood_that_he who has, can.

DARTMOUTH '18 DEFEATED

Team Wins Seventh Consecutive Victory

The baseball team took Dartmouth '18 into camp yesterday and won its seventh consecutive victory, vanquishing the Freshmen 3 to 1. The visitors were erratic and played loosely. McBride, the pitcher, was in the air for the first few innings but came down in the end. He was not hit, however, more frequently than Wilson, who was reached for four hits, but the Andover twirler had better control and was backed by a steady team. The whole infield played good ball. Scully, the Freshman first baseman, starred for the visitors. He got two hits, one run. and played a good game.

Andover started the scoring in the second inning. Gordon singled but was caught stealing second. Brennan singled and stole second. Doyle singled, stole second and on Poole's wide throw reached third, Brennan scoring. Doyle, however, was touched out at the plate attempting to score. Ashley went out, Lynche to Scully.

Dartmouth retaliated in the third. Scully singled but Poole went out, Wilson to Doyle. Mc-Bride fanned but O'Donnell hit to deep right. He attempted a steal and succeeded as Ashley just missed the throw from the plate and Scully brought in the run. Lynch flied out to Faherty.

Again, in the fourth session. Andover scored. Sheehan walked but was caught at second by O'Donnell's fielding of Swan's single. Swan stole but Gordon struck out. Brennan knocked a hot one off the pitcher's box and stole second. Both Doyle and Ashley were hit by pitched balls, forcing in Swan, but Wilson flied out to Ferguson.

Both teams see-sawed back and forth until the eighth when, in her half, Andover crossed the plate once more. With one out, Faherty singled and reached second through Elder's muff. Scully's error gave Sheehan his base and a throw over Elder's head enabled Faherty to score, but Sheehan was caught stealing. Swan retired the side.

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Dartmouth 001000000 Sacrifice hits—Poole. Stolen bases Sheehan, Brennan 2, Swan, Eadie. Double plays—Lynch to Elder to Scully, McBride to Scully to O'Donnell, Sheehan to Doyle to Swan to Brennan. Left on bases—Andover 4, Dartmouth Fresh 4. First base on balls—off McBride 3. Hit by pitcher—by McBride (Doyle, Ashley). Struck out—by Mc-Bride 3, by Wilson 8. Time, 1 hr. 35 min. Umpire, Jordan.

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BLUE WINS AT LAKEVILLE

Errorless Game Played in Hard Rain Butterfield and Sheehan Star

Last Saturday afternoon captain Butterfield held Hotchkiss down to three hits and with air-tight support Andover succeded in annexing the long end of a 6-2 score. The fielding of the team was especially good, as they played the game on an unfamiliar diamond without a single error.

Hotchkiss started the tallying in the third inning when two men crossed the rubber. Blakesley started off with a single, followed by Bigelow's walk. Tweedy went out Swan to Doyle and both the men on bases advanced. Gilmore singled scoring Blakesley. Page fouled off to Sheehan Tilson scoring Bigelow. Then Baker went out Swan to Dovle.

Andover was unable to penetrate the Hotchkiss defense until the fifth inning when Crane singled and advanced on Faherty's sacrifice. Sheehan singled, scoring Crane. Swan hit a double, which allowed Sheehan to cross the plate. with Andover's second run. Gordon doubled and on the throw to to cut off Swan, the batter took third. Gordons' attempted steal home was frustrated Tilson to Bigelow. Brennan struck out, retiring the side.

In the ninth session Andover again scored, this time with three counters. Crane started the work when he reached first on Blakesley's error, and stole second base. Faherty was safe when Hotchkiss let his grounder slip through him. On Sheehan's triple both the runners tallied and Sheehan crossed the plate on Swan's sacrifice. Gordon flied out to Page. Brennan singled but was out trying to steal second.

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30 2 3 27 16 10 Totals Three-base hit-Sheehan. Two-base hits-Swan, Gordon. Base on ballsby Butterfield 2, by Tilson 2. Struck out—by Butterfield 7 by Tilson 2. Stolen bases—Crane, Faherty, Swan, Ashley 2, Gilmore, Tilson. Umpire, Liggins. Time, 2 hours.

Lacrosse Team Wins from Harvard '18, 3 to 2

The Andover Lacrosse team again defeated the Harvard Freshmen on Saturday, 3 to 2. The first half of the game the team got their three points, one by Murdock during the first ten minutes of play, and two by Brewster at short intervals. McCabe for the visitors went through the line and scored once in the first and once in in the second half. It rained hard buring the last period of the gams and made the footing very slow.

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The continued toil and unselfish spirit of the debating team, together with the unswerving devotion and abilty of the coach, Mr. Stott, produced a team perfect in cooperation, excellent in oratorcial power, and deeply won over to the question they were arguing. It was indeed a delightfu to listen to the orations of our men, as they were, in a sense, orations. They surpassed their opponents because they had caught the spirit and because they had practiced until they were almost over-trained. Our victory gives the supposed intellectual dominance of Exeter a place in the past.

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which Germany could destroy foreign trade would be to destroy the population and then the markets, and even if all the hostile fleets should be sunk, German ships would not keep up her prosperity. Germany's sword supremacy is not the same as her trade supremacy. She was prospering, and outstripping her neighbors and it was not expedient for her to declare war on Russia when arbitration was still possible.

In his rebuttal, Webster of the negative, combatted the assertion of the affirmative that the war had been made inevitable through race hatred and rush of armaments, declaring that war could be made inevitable only if a nation intended so. Germany, up to that time prosperous, must spend huge sums in the event of war. She was greedy and desired to extend her empire, whereas Great Britain was, through the balance of power policy, continually working for peace: but Germany must have

Doolin of the affirmative, maintained that war, if at all expedient, was expedient then. Germany could not see Austria crushed by Slavs and must counter Russia who was then mobilizing. Germany must take into account not only expenditure, as in the case of the American Civil War where the loss was not considered; Germany must strike to save. At that crucial moment her move was certainly expedient. Webster, the next speaker, didn't admit that war was inevitable except as far as Germany desired it. The White Papers of Austria show that she was ready to submit to arbitration but Germany would not consider arbitration. The German spies twisted the truth in the case of England's difficulty with Ireland and did not take the mass spirit into account.

Logan, for the affirmative, insisted that Germany's action was expedient if war was inevitable. Germany confronted a condition, not a theory. In the case of the Civil War it was a question of the l on sounding Austria, England still

strove for peace. The affirmative argument was not based on the ground that Germany must gain certain specific advantages but on the ground that war was inevitable and that, being so, Germany must forestall her enemies.

Dennis, in his rebuttal on the negative, said that Germany did not wish to shun war, but even then she had not sufficient reason to prove her success. The war was enforced because it was in Germany's hands to enforce it. Today Germany has more trade with South America than Spain who spent much more on that trade. To-day her trade results from her industrial supremacy. Germany's action was inexpedient if she had not sufficient reason to believe she would win, because she could not win enough as a result of war.

Bushnell, concluding the debate for the affirmative, said that Germany was not in control of the situation, nor of the inevitability of war, but everything helped to make the war inevitable and that the Balkans were the greatest factor. It is possible to arbitrate between disinterested nations, but not between nations which have much at stake. Because of complications arising from many causes and because of the present conditions it was best for Germany to declare war then, on August first.

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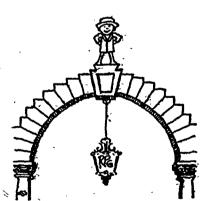
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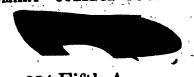
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Campus Singing

The singing last night was not nearly as good as it was the first evening. There was no organization among the classes, and the custom of having each sing by itself was entirely lost sight of. Leaders have been appointed by each class as follows: 1915, Gordon West; 1916, Sanborn; 1917 and 1918, Sidney Gould. These men will keep the classes together, and while each class is singing all the others should be quiet. The Seniors will sit on the fence, the Middlers behind them, and the two lower classes at one side. The leaders of each group ought to have some sort of program in mind to go by, and all fellows who play any musical instruments at all are asked to bring them out.

On Friday evening, the weather permitting, the singing will be held again and as many fellows as possible should turn out.

German Prize Examination

The twelfth annual examination in competition for the Robert Stevenson prize for excellence in German composition will be held at seven o'clock this evening in Pearson Hall. This competition is open to all members of the school, whether they are taking a regular German course this year or not.

Andover Men "Tapped"

Five Andover men received the distinction of being tapped for a Senior society on Tap Day at Yale University last week. D. C. Elkins refused a bid for Bones, but later went to Scroll and Key. In addition to those men who were chosen to an academic society, eleven Andover men were picked from the Sheffield Freshman class for either Book and Snake or Berzeilius.

The full list follows:

Skull and Bones-C. H. Roberts, Jr., of Flushing, N. Y., and A. B. Darling of Wichita, Kansas.

Scroll and Key-F. M. Hampton of Fordyce, Ark., D. C. Elkin of Lancaster, Ky., D. O. Hamilton of Grosse Point, Mich.

Berzelius-J. W. R. Crawford, Jr., D. Dillman, C. H. Durfee, H. M. Earley, A. L. Kerrigan, W. P. Morrison, F. C. Perkins, T. N. St. Hill, E. J. Winters.

Book and Snake—J. L. Grant, R. P. Newton.

Small Collection for Northfield

At the recent canvass of the school made in behalf of the Northfield delegation, only fifty dollars was taken up. Allowing five hundred students that means an average of ten cents apiece. Of course individuals have in many cases given more than that but a thing of so much value to the school as this is, ought to have more backing from the students themselves."

Tennis with Newton

On account of rain on Saturday afternoon only one match of the tournament against the Newton High team could be played. This was one of the doubles contests. Weber and Logan beat Noble and Wright 8-6 and 6-1.

Rifle Club

This afternoon the members of the Rifle Club will go to the militia range at Frye village to practice. Although the rifles which the fellows have ordered have not yet come the government has sent fifty guns and enough amunition for some time to come. This will probably be the only trip the club will make, since the end of the term is so

CALENDAR

TO-DAY

2:15 Tennis match with Worces 7.00—Examination in the twelfth

competition for the Robert Stevenson German Prize. THURSDAY, MAY 27 2.15—Class Baseball.

2.15—Class Track: 1916 vs. 1915 1917 vs. 1918.

7.00—Examination in the twentyseventh competition for the Harvard-Andover English Prizes. FRIDAY, MAY 28

2.15 Class Baseball.

7.00—Examination in the eighteenth competition for the Convers Mathematical Prizes.

Recital To-morrow

Mr. Pfatteicher, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Angus at the piano, will give a recital of Wagner's great opera "Parsifal" in stone chapel at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. No admission will be charged.

The selection which will be sung by the choir Sunday at the special vesper music service, beginning at 5 o'clock will be a mass from Gounod's "Des Orpheonis-

Senior Class Choice

Yale College—J. A. Archbald Jr.; N. Armstrong; F. B. Avery; R. H. Bennett; J. A. Brough; J. M. Burton; I. P. Corse; F. G. Crane, Jr.; A. Davison; R. B. Donworth; J. A. Drew; J. E. Emerson; P. B. Farnsworth; C. N. Fitts; F. B. Gelbach, Jr.; L. Gruener; A. V. Heely; C. F. Herron; G. O. Johnston; O. R. Jones; J. C. Kunkel; L. H. Larrabee; S. H. Logan; N. W. MacDonald; H. Maxfield; A. F. Miller; G. P. Murbock; J. P. Orendorff; J. H. Painter, Jr.; G. D. Randall; E. D. Rattray; C. Rodman; J. H. Sharp; T. J. Sheehan; A. Shelden; D. B. Simonson; R. W. Smith; W. E. D. Stokes, Jr.; E. L. Wallace; S. B. Wright; C. C. Dawkins; L. Elwood; J. P. Stevens, Jr.;

Sheffield Scientific School-T. F. Allen; D. E. Blank; J. H. Block; D. R. Brown; E. B. Coxe, 3rd; E. A. Fellowes; R. L. Ireland, Jr.; P. J. McHugh; M. B. Ross; F. B. Schell, Jr.; A. N. Stein; N. L. Wright.

Harvard-R. R. Bishop, 2nd; W. N. Boylston, Jr.; T. M. Brown; R. T. Bushnell; G. D. Flynn, Jr.; J. D. Francis; J. M. Greene, 2nd; G. L. Harris; G. F. Jewett; F. H. Kingsbury; J. W. Lowes; J. B. Mahoney; J. Preston; H. T. Sears; R. Shepard; H. E. Small; A. R. Speare; W. W. Torrey; J. B. Wilson, Jr.; S. H. Wirt.

M. I. T.-D. W. Kitchin; P. R. Lowe; G. C. McCarten; A. M. McMorran; R. H. Pease; W. K. Pike; E. E. Schofield; C. W. Scranton; K. Stuart; D. K. Webster, Jr.; G. R. West; H. F. Young; J. S. Guppy.

Dartmouth-M. G. Drane; F. K. Hardy; N. K. Pearse; G. W. Rand; W. R. Crumb; T. Kingsbury; H. E. Maroney; H. C. Pratt; W. Ruml; Jr.

Williams M. A. Dewey: R. C. Fitch; I. G. Hopkins; H. M. Stebbins; W. Williams; E. L. Farr.

Princeton R. Goldsmith: W. A. Kirkland; F. D. Warren, Jr.; W. A. Garrigues.

Cornell-C. F. Hendrie; C. B. Beck; W. F. Rhodes; C. H. Spencer, Jr.

Brown-G. C. Ames; S. S. Sheffield; E. L. Blewer, Jr. Amherst N. Boynton, Jr.; H R. Seward; R. B. Neiley.

Columbia-W. S. Robinson; W. H. Good: University of Wisconsin-G. T.

Boone. University of Pennsylvania—S Thayer, Jr.

Union—L. W. Bowmen. Worcester Polytenhic Inst. H. Heywood.

Junior Middlers Still in the Fight

1917 is by no means out of the numeral race as yet although her chances are greatly diminished. Loose playing on both sides, but better stick work by the Junior Middlers resulted in a victory for them 13 to 8 on Monday afternoon. 🧺

The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 2 0 1 1 6 3-13 1917 1918 0 2 4 0 2 0 8

Another Game for 1916

The Middlers whitwashed the seniors Monday, scoring four runs. Both pitchers played well and there was not much hitting.

Church Deacons Elected

The Church of Christ in Phillips Academy elected the following deacons for the year 1915-1916:

From the class of 1916—H. P. Harrower, E. Speer, C. Z. Gordon, G. M. English.

From the class of 1917-E. Adams, 2nd, R. T. Stevens.

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