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## ROBERT FROST IN CHAPEL

Noted American Poet Entertained Large Audience Last Evening.

Due to the inclement weather, only a small number of the faculty and students attended Mr. Robert Frost's recital in the Stone Chapel last evening at 8 o'clock. "The New American Poet", as he is justly called, gave several readings from his works, the first of which was called "The Men Who Are." This was followed by a short but very interesting and well-written verse, "The Road Not Taken," which was symbolic of the importance of the decision a man makes when he chooses the road he is going to travel in life.

The "Death of the Hired Man," which was read next, proved to be the very pathetic and touching story of a man who, after being in the service of a certain family for a long period of time, came back to them when he knew his last days were approaching.

In "The Code", Mr. Frost illustrated the fact that as a rule, a hired man works by a certain code, and will not permit anyone to tell him how to do a certain thing. He brought out his point by telling of a man who attempted to kill his employer by suffocating him in the hay which was being piled up in the barn, when the latter reproved him for the way he was performing his task.

Following the reading of these poems, Mr. Frost gave an explanation of what is meant by the sound of poetry. He began by saying that there is the sound of sense, and the sound of poetry, or rather a definite distinction between the imagination of the ear and of the eye. As Wordsworth has aptly said, one should write with his eye on the object to be discussed or described.

But care must be taken not to have too much of the visual type of poetry, as this grows tiresome after two or three sentences. It is not coaxing or inviting enough to hold the reader's attention.

Besides the image that the eye calls up, there is also the image of the sound that the ear records from the speaking voice. A good writer never writes but with his ear in accord with the speaking voice. This means that sentences can be made visual both by the words themselves and by intonation.

Although the words convey an idea, sound portrays something over and above that, especially in poetry, which is made out of the sound of sense, particularly the intonation which is indicated by the words of the sentences themselves.

For instance, in Shelley's poem, "To the Moon" in the first part a child is speaking to the moon, but suddenly the tone dies out, leaving the last half of the verse the question of an old man's doubt.

The poet continued by stating that it is possible to put gestures into voice, illustrating the fact by quotations from his own writings. For instance, one could not very well put expression into the sentence, "I see the cat," but, "Oh, here's that miserable cat again."

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## NEW CLASS AT LAWRENCE

Although the Phillips Academy Educational Bureau in Lawrence has been very successful so far this fall, Mr. Quinby, who has charge of the work, desires that there should be more beginners in the classes. To accomplish this purpose, he had had posters, printed in Lithuanian and describing the work, distributed among the foreigners. The result will be a meeting of all those who are interested in receiving instruction in the English language, some night next week in Paul Chavis Hall, corner of Oak and Short streets, Lawrence. If this is a success, classes to meet on Tuesday and Friday nights in the same hall will be immediately formed.

More Academy students are needed to teach on Monday and Thursday, as there are only a few fellows signed up at present to go on those nights. It would be much appreciated if all who think they would like to undertake this social service should report to Mr. Quinby as soon as possible, in order to receive instructions as to the nature of their duties.

## Advisory Board Minutes

Meeting held October 6, at 2 o'clock, in Advisory Board room. Dr. Page, Peck, Harrower, Gould, Hanes, Gleason, and Abbott present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The names of Sheldon, Chase, Harvey, and Cohen were passed on for assistant manager of the soccer team. Numerals were awarded to the following men from the class of 1916 for winning the class tennis series: Barbour, C. Gould, Farley, Morrison. Motion made and seconded that the matter of giving numerals to men who make the minor team squads should be laid on the table.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ABBOTT, Secretary

Meeting held after chapel, October 14, 1915. All present. H. P. Harrower was appointed head cheer leader for the fall term. A date was set for having the Advisory Board picture taken.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ABBOTT, Secretary

Meeting held after chapel, October 20, 1915. The following were passed as assistant managers of the track team: E. C. Bailey, Brayton, D. C. Dines, E. King, R. A. Lumpkin, H. C. Smith, R. J. Stevens, D. C. Townley, A. Vars.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ABBOTT, Secretary

Meeting held after chapel, October 28, 1915. The following were passed as men to compete for the Calendar Board: H. Buckley, V. C. Heilner, R. Hull, E. Hull, J. Smith, H. McKee.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ABBOTT, Secretary

## Notice

To-morrow night at the meeting of the Society of Inquiry three Princeton men will be the speakers: Weir Stewart, who is associate secretary of the Philadelphia Society; W. B. Moore, captain of the track team and a member of the Glee Club and of the Triangle Club; and E. S. Shea, president of the Senior class.

## NO GYM TEST THIS YEAR

New System Started by Dr. Page

It was announced by Dr. Page last Monday afternoon that, contrary to the usual custom, there would be no gym tests this year. Try-outs for the varsity and class hockey, track, wrestling, swimming and gym teams started last Thursday. Next term there will be given lessons in swimming, boxing, and wrestling by expert teachers, at the low price of \$5 for five weeks. One is not required to take gym, but can go out for any sport he chooses.

All those who desire to try for the hockey team should be ready to work outdoors at once. Last year the team was prepared by a series of soccer games, but this year field hockey will be played until there is ice enough to permit playing on it, in order to get the players in condition at the earliest possible moment and to perfect team play.

Mr. Blanchard will coach track this year, and in two or three weeks five or six men will be picked for each event, comprising a varsity squad of about eighty fellows.

The latter part of this month there will be a series of wrestling meets, as tryouts for the varsity and class tennis.

All those who take an interest in swimming should come out and try for the team. Besides this, it is desired that everyone in the Academy should contribute to the support of the pool, as other sports are curtailed if the necessary \$2000 is not raised for its support.

It is a special concession to the school not to have gym tests this year, and so these various sports must be well supported, in order not to make it necessary for the authorities to clamp down the lid again.

The schedule of the gym and track classes follows:

### GYM

Monday—12.15, A; 3.00, C; 3.45, D.

Tuesday—12.15, B; 2.15, A.

Thursday—12.15, A; 2.15, B; 3.00, C; 3.45, D.

Friday—12.15, B; 2.15, D; 3.00, C.

### TRACK

Monday—Weights, sprints 440 yards, 880 yards and mile.

Tuesday—Weights, sprints and 440 yards, High jump and pole vault.

Thursday—Weights, high jump and pole vault, 880 yards and mile.

Friday—High jump and pole vault, sprints and 880 yards and mile.

## Yale will get Bequest of over Million

Yale will receive more than \$1,000,000 from the estate of Justus S. Hotchkiss of New Haven, according to his will, filed last Wednesday for probate. Yale is made the residuary legatee of his estate. The fund which goes to the university will be divided into three equals, one each to the academic, law and the logical departments, without restrictions.

The Andover football team will be guests of the Andover Athletic Association at the Harvard-Yale game this afternoon.

## HOCKEY SQUAD CALLED OUT

The hockey squad has been called out for the purpose of getting an idea of the men available and to give the latter an idea of team work. This last department is to be very closely watched this year, for it was lack of teamwork which materially lessened Andover's chances last year. In answer to the summons, about fifty men reported. The material seemed very good and it is expected that Andover will be well represented this year on the ice. The big squad was divided up into teams by Captain Ashley, who was in charge of the practice; these teams played short games with each other, in order that the ability of each man might be ascertained. Williams and Crane of last year's team were both out, and there is no doubt that Walthew will be out in a few days.

## Gifts to the Library

The library has recently received the following gifts:

"From a graduate of Andover and Yale:"

Some Christian Conditions, by H. S. Coffin.

Sappho in Levkas, by W. A. Percy.

Electoral Reforms in England and Wales, by Charles Seymour.

Ethics in Service, by W. H. Taft.

From Mr. G. B. Knapp, P. A. '54: Pilgrim at Home, by Edward Walford.

Land of the Latins, by A. R. Willard.

Seekers in Sicily, by Elizabeth Bisland and Anne Hoyt.

From Mr. George Ripley:

The Life of H. Roswell Bates, by S. R. Harlow.

## Braman Exeter Leader

Arthur Henry Braman, '18 of Torrington, Ct., was elected captain of the Exeter football team for 1916, as a meeting of the players held last Thursday. Captain Braman is a Lower Middler and it is the first time in years that the honor has fallen to a man of that class. He is the second Exeter leader to hail from Torrington, the late Jim Hogan, afterwards captain of Yale, claiming that town as his residence.

The new captain stands 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is built along the same lines as "Cupid" Black of Yale. Braman played in part of the game last season. He will matriculate at Yale.

## First Class Swimming Meet Dec. 1

The first interclass swimming meet will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at 4.30 o'clock. The prospects are bright for a championship swimming team this year, and it is hoped that everyone who has any ability whatsoever, in the swimming line, will turn out, as Coach Sutherland wants to get a line on varsity material.

D. Appleton '14 W. Murray '14, J. K. Selden '14, received their 2nd's at Harvard this fall.

Jokichi Takamine, Jr., '10, Y. S. '13, is president of the National Enzyme Company in New York City.

## SOCCER TEAM DEFEATED

Two Extra Periods Necessary to Break Tie.

Last Wednesday the soccer team was defeated 2 to 1 by Worcester on the latter's grounds. The game, which was the last one of the season, was fast and exciting from start to finish.

Because of the absence of Capt. Thompson, who was unexpectedly called home, Fischer was acting captain. He lost the toss and was obliged to play the first half of the game against the wind.

From the start, the Worcester forwards were unable to run away with the ball, and the play was almost entirely in Worcester's territory. Time after time the shots were stopped barely in time to save a goal. After a penalty kick which Smith missed, the play grew more even, and the ball was rushed up the field to Andover's goal where the first score was made by Worcester.

A short time after the second kick-off, the sensational shot of the game was made by Smith, Andover's center halfback. The ball was in play on Worcester's 35-yard line, when he booted it past the goal-keeper for Andover's first and only score.

Scheide, in recovering a ball at Andover's goal, took more than two steps before punting, and made a foul which was shot by Worcester.

It was necessary to play an extra 20 minutes to decide the 1 to 1 tie, but the penalty kick finished the game in Worcester's favor, 2 to 1.

It was by far the best game played this season, in spite of the played this season, and, in spite of the score, it was Andover's game all the way through. The result was also a great improvement over last year's game with Worcester, in which the latter had things all their own way.

The lineups follow:

ANDOVER	WORCESTER
Miner (Scheide), g.	g., Head
Carter, lfb.	rfb., Palmer
Tracy, rfb.	lfb., Bright
Tilton, lhb.	rhb., Tichenor
Smith (Kingsbury), chb.	chb., Mather
Matthews, rhb.	lhb., Bowine (Jackson)
Coburn, lfb.	rof., Stroughton
Faherty, lfb.	rof., Milroy (Dale)
Fisher, cf. (Act. Capt.)	cf., Gagnon
Gamble, lf.	lf., Lopey
Hazard, rof.	rof., Hamblin

Score: Worcester Academy 2, Andover 1. Goals Lopey, Bright, Smith. Referee: Ferguson. Time: 30-minute halves and two 10-minute extra periods.

## New Yale Club-House to be Dedicated Thursday

The Yale Club of New York dedicated its new twenty-two story building on the corner of Vanderbilt avenue and Forty-fourth street, on last Thursday evening. President Hadley and the Yale Glee Club took part in the celebration.

The new building has just been completed at a cost of \$1,500,000. It aims to combine for its members a town club, an athletic club, a bachelor apartment, and restaurants. The first five floors are provided with all the facilities of a city club, the sixth and seventh form the athletic unit. Eleven floors are devoted to bedrooms, and above them are the large and the private dining-rooms.

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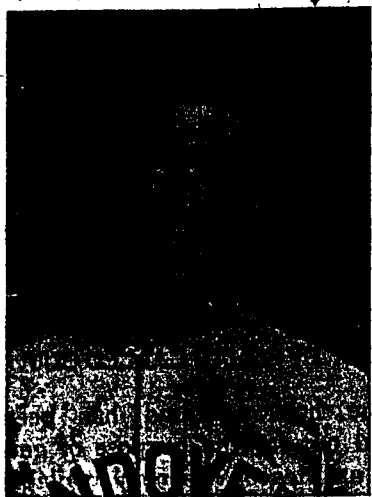
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### New Drama Prize Offered

To encourage playwriting among college students, and at the same time to secure a play for herself, Miss Grace George announced yesterday that she would award a prize of \$1000 for the best play submitted to her by an American college student. The announcement came from a playhouse where Miss George has established a repertory company. The prize-winning play will be produced by Miss George and her company at the Playhouse. In addition to the \$1000 the author will be paid royalties according to regular arrangements.

The judges will be a dramatic critic of one of the metropolitan dailies, a well-known playwright, and a recognized stage director, the names to be announced in the near future.

Conditions are that the subject of the play must be American and modern, and the author must be a bona fide undergraduate in an American college or university up to the time the contest closes, on June 1, 1916. Approval of the



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faculty will be required in each case before students may become contestants.

Miss George, explaining her offer yesterday, said, "Although I make the offer generally, I expect the keenest response from the larger universities where dramatic departments are already established. Professor G. P. Baker at Harvard takes students with dramatic instinct and develops that talent in his English 47. Yale and Columbia have similar courses, I believe, and Syracuse University has begun one within the past few months. Steps have been taken in the same direction at the University of Minnesota and other institutions. I have been greatly interested in these attempts to encourage intelligent consideration of playwriting among students. Harvard seems to have been most successful, turning out such men as Edward Sheldon, Fred Ballard and Cleves Kinkadee. I believe that one reason such good men have been developed at Harvard has been the help offered in the matter of prizes. There is the McDowell Fellowship of \$600 and the Craig Prize of \$500 with the guarantee of a production in Mr. Craig's Boston theatre.

"Now I want to go both of these one better, and I do not restrict my offer to Harvard. I'll give \$1000 and guarantee a Broadway production. I hope to hear from every college where there is a man who can write a good play. I believe that the best plays of the future are coming from college men, particularly our best comedies, and it is in comedies that I am most interested."—*Harvard Crimson.*

## Thanksgiving and Christmas

The following notice has been recently sent to parents or guardians of students now attending the Academy, in regard to the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations. It is advisable for every fellow to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the rules set forth, in order to avoid possible confusion or delay that might arise through ignorance of the school regulations.

### THANKSGIVING RECESS, 1915

The recess extends from Wednesday noon, November 24, to Friday, November 26, at 9.45 a.m. We hope to hear promptly from the parents or guardian of each boy as to the way in which they wish him to pass these two days. The attached sheet may be used. Permission is not given to pass the night out of Andover except on written request from home, nor is permission given to spend the night in a Boston hotel, unless the student is to be with his parents or relatives. In no case is the recess extended for a longer period than is stated above. The students fully appreciate the necessity for the universal application of this regulation and the attention of parents is called to this fact, and their co-operation is solicited.

### CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Christmas vacation extends from Friday noon, December 17, to 1.45 a.m., Tuesday, January 4, 1916. No students are excused to leave before the last exercise of the fall term, or to return later than the opening of the winter term.

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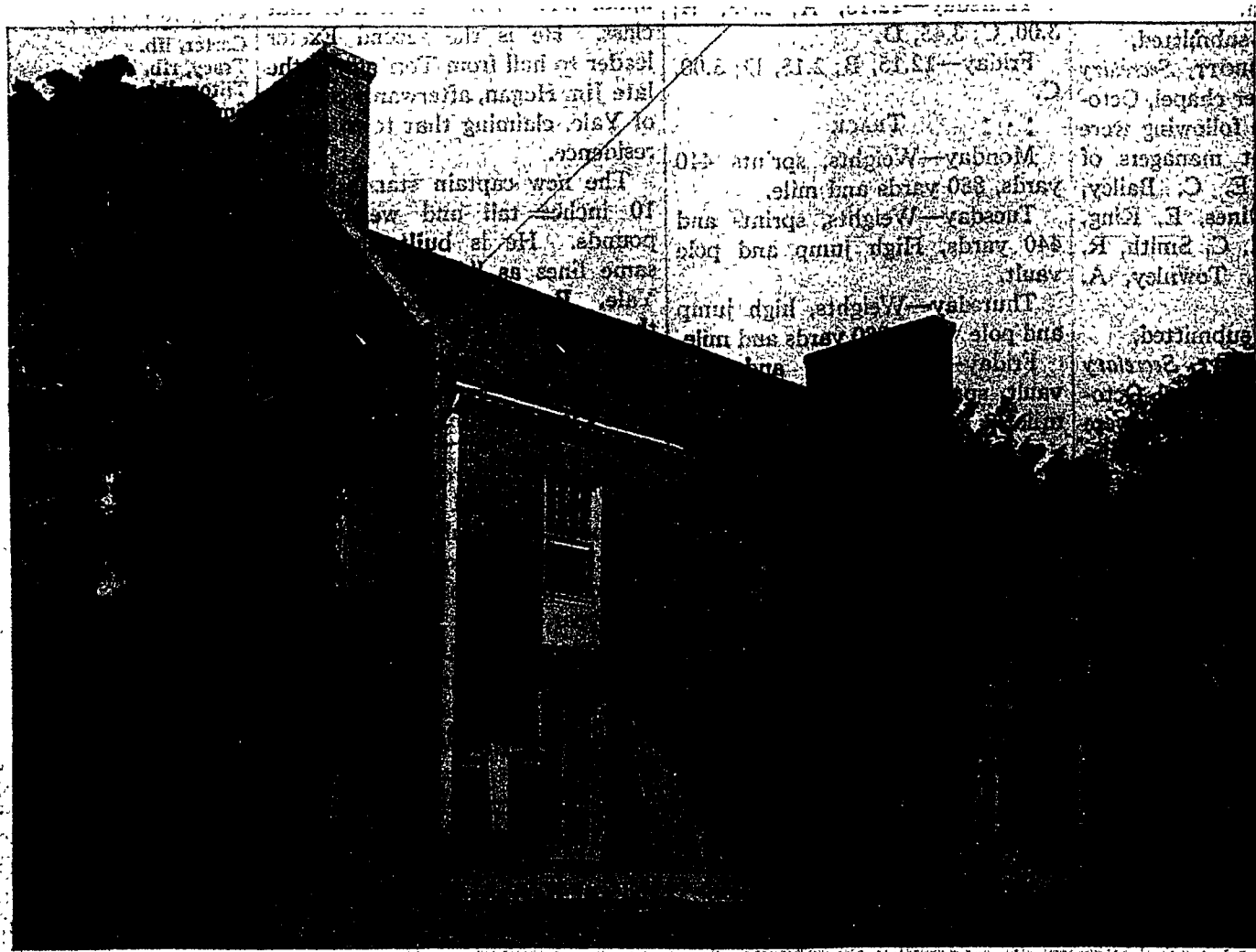
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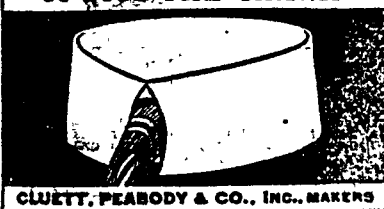
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Cyclone Burns, who in everyday life is Mr. Carlson, the wrestling instructor at Andover, has agreed to meet some man yet to be selected, in the preliminary to the Cutler-Aberg match at the Thanksgiving night wrestling carnival in the Mechanics Building, Boston. Promoter Tuohy had banked on Lemle to wrestle Burns, but the two managers were unable to come to an agreement.

## Princeton Hockey Schedule

The Princeton hockey schedule for the coming season is as follows:

Dec. Dec. 18—Open.  
Dec. 22—St. Paul's School, at New York.  
Dec. 28-30—Yale at Pittsburgh (3 games).  
Jan. 1—St. Paul's School at Concord.  
Jan. 5—Dartmouth at Boston.  
Jan. 8—Williams at New York.  
Jan. 15—Harvard at Boston.  
Jan. 19—Yale at New York.  
Jan. 22—Harvard at New York.  
Feb. 12—Dartmouth at N. Y.  
Feb. 16—Yale at New Haven.  
Feb. 19—Harvard at New York.  
Feb. 23—Yale at New Haven.

## Gifts to Williams and Yale in Jessup Will

Williams and Yale each receive \$300,000 from the will of Mrs. DeWitt Jessup, who died last June. While it is unknown as to what department this money will go, it is estimated that the majority will be devoted to scientific research.

## Brown to Play on Coast New Years

Brown University has accepted an invitation to meet the University of Washington on New Year's Day. The coaches of the two universities held a conference this week, and all the details of the trip have been arranged for.

This will be the first time that distinctly eastern and western colleges have met on the gridiron. The trip will take three weeks and the Brown team will leave December 22.

## Harvard Holds Mass Meeting

Harvard's first football mass meeting was held last Wednesday night in the Union. The chief speaker was Head Coach Haughton, who gave one of his characteristic talks, and Captain Mahan, who warned everybody to beware of over-confidence, and urged upon all present that the undivided support of the undergraduates was essential if Harvard is to turn back the invading Yale hordes.

The football squad was present as honored guests.

## Cornell For Suffrage

Male undergraduates and members of the Faculty of Cornell University declared themselves in favor of the woman suffrage amendment in New York at a sham vote which was conducted by the Cornell Daily Sun. The undergraduate vote was 512 for the amendment and 297 against it. The Faculty vote 72 for the amendment and 18 against it. Although only 809 undergraduates cast votes, the result can be taken as showing the sentiment of the undergraduate body as a whole, those not voting being mainly uninterested.

The Faculty expressed itself more strongly in favor of the amendment than the student body, there being four votes for the amendment to every one against it, while the undergraduates were not quite two to one for the amendment.

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## Comments on Yale Team

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## Yale Game to be Reproduced

The Irwin Football Company has arranged to produce the Harvard-Yale football game play by play on an automatic score board in Jordan Hall this afternoon. Tickets may be procured at Jordan Hall and also at Wright & Ditson's, in Boston. The prices are \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents.

## \$3200 Collected at Harvard-Princeton Game.

The collection which was taken at the Princeton-Harvard game, amounted to \$3200. This money is to go to the Polish Relief Fund.

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## Doings of Machine Guns Explained

Mr. William Goodwin Renwick, commander of the Eighth Regiment Machine Gun Company, gave to Harvard Union members a few nights ago an illustrated lecture and demonstration of the Benet Mercier automatic machine gun. Nothing could be more fascinating, declared Mr. Renwick, than this mechanism which weighs but 30 pounds, yet does the work of 150 rifles. Last summer at Plattsburg one of these guns fired no less than 480 shots in one minute, and at the end of this time the barrel was a dull, glowing red. To care for this emergency an extra barrel is provided, which may be thrust into position in a few seconds.

Machine guns were first used in the Franco-Prussian war, but the English first proved their value in the Egyptian and Indian campaigns, the gun at that time consisting simply of a circular collection of barrels, turned by hand. The automatic received its first tryout in the Russo-Japanese War, and such terror did it inspire that the Japanese likened its fire to a continuous rod of iron thrust from the barrel. In the German trenches to-day there is one machine gun to every six men, while in the United States a whole company has but four guns.

## Movies of Cornell Game

Permission has been granted the Paramount Pictures Corporation by the Athletic Association of the University to take some motion pictures of the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game to be held on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Thanksgiving Day. The pictures will be used in the current Paramount newpictures, released for publication on the following Monday.

The name of the donor of the three dormitories to Cornell has recently been made public. It is G. F. Baker, a New York banker, who contributed the \$260,000 necessary for the construction of the magnificent buildings.

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is another matter. In Hamlet, a single word, "Oh", conveys a deep meaning; in fact, a conversation can almost be carried on using that one word alone, because it has been found that it can be used with forty different meanings. To sum up, he declared that poetry of sound and sense is gradually but surely taking the place of visual poetry among the best writers of today.

His talk was very much appreciated by all those present, and the Philomathean Society deserves a great deal of credit for bringing Mr. Frost here.

## War Places Cambridge and Oxford in Hard Straits

The effects of the European war on the English universities is shown by the recent announcement of the registration figures for this year at Oxford and Cambridge. Corresponding conditions exist in France, Russia, Germany, and Austria, with the difference that military service is compulsory in these countries.

At Cambridge the University has shrunk to less than one-third of its former membership. Of the total enrollment in military and naval service, it has been estimated that up to September 30, 474 men have been killed, 672 wounded, and 104 are prisoners or missing. The University begins the year with a considerable financial deficit, which is expected by the end of this year to amount to \$60,000. Some 1500 licensed lodgings in Cambridge are untenanted, and most of the landlords are ruined. Yet both there and at Oxford, the university is still open.

The registration at Oxford last year was 629, against 1033 the year before. This year it has not gone above 300. The loss of students' fees seriously cripples the university. The separate colleges are making contributions to the general fund, which has also been enriched by the private generosity of professors and others.

## Harvard Library Receives Volumes on Brazil.

The Harvard library has received from Rio de Janeiro six hundred volumes of Brazilian history and literature. These books were selected by Dr. Julius Klein, Ph.D., '13, Instructor in History, who is traveling in South America, and are a gift to the library from the Hon. Edwin Vernon Morgan, '90, American Ambassador to Brazil. It was Mr. Morgan's object in making this gift to encourage the study of South American affairs at Harvard, and in particular to commemorate the courses in these subjects which are given this year by his friend, Dr. Oliveira Lima.

## Harvard Examinations

In June, 1916, all written examinations for admission to Harvard College under the New Plan, or Comprehensive Examinations, will be given at the following hours, from June 19 to 24:

Monday, June 19, 9 a.m. to 12 m., Mathematics.  
Tuesday, June 20, 9 a.m. to 12 m., English.  
Wednesday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 12 m., Latin.  
Thursday, June 22, 9 a.m. to 12 m., French.  
Friday, June 23, 9 a.m. to 12 m., Physics, Chemistry; 2 to 5 p.m., History.  
Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m. to 12 m., Greek.

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## Yale Dramatics

The Dramatic Association at Yale has chosen E. M. Woolley as coach for its Christmas production. Mr. Woolley has been successful as coach for the last two years, the three plays given during the Christmas trip in 1913 being generally considered the best ever given by the association. Mr. Woolley was prominently connected with Yale dramatics during his undergraduate career.

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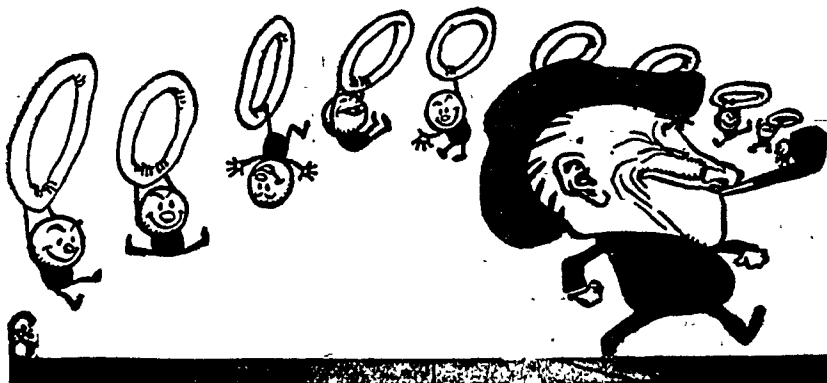
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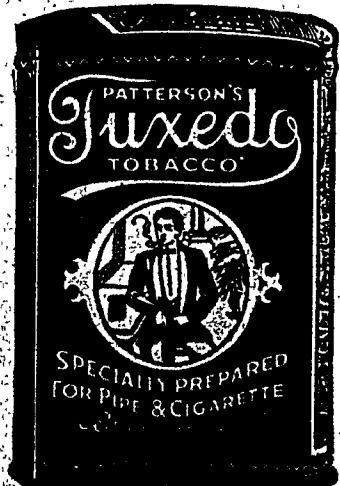
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