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## SWIMMING TEAM TO MEET HUNTINGTON

### BLUE FAVORED TO WIN

This afternoon the Andover swimming team meets Huntington in what promises to be a close meet. Shinney, one of their best men, has broken the record in the 100-yard free style by doing the distance in 59 2-5 seconds. May is another good man on the team and, as he is able to do the back-stroke in 1 minute 11 2-5 seconds, he ought to make Anderson exert himself. Taylor is also a good man in the 100-yard free style and Redgate is fast in the back-stroke.

The relay race should see King, Pickett or Jones, Jeffery, Westfall face Huntington's fast quartet, Redgate, May, Taylor, and Shinney. It is not sure that May and Shinney will compete as it is not known whether they are eligible. Westfall and Jones or Pickett will face Taylor and Shinney in the 100-yard free style, and in the 100-yard breaststroke Bench should have no trouble in winning from Oliver and Hugard; and Cardozo should be sure of a second or third place. Anderson's being on the team again has strengthened it considerably, and he should win although it ought to be a very close race. Kane will be the other entry and Redgate and May will swim for Huntington. Kimball and Brainard will dive for the Blue, while Wilson and Moore will be on the opponents' team. In the 200-yard free style Jeffery and Rogers will face Jenks and another man whose name has not yet been announced.

It will be extremely interesting to note the outcome of this meet as the Huntington team has been defeated by Exeter by the large score of 48-18. In the dive Exeter excelled, and Wilson was only able to take third. In the back-stroke Redgate won from the Exeter men. Marks of Exeter beat Oliver and Hugard in the breaststroke.

If Shinney and May are ineligible on account of studies the Huntington team will suffer greatly as May holds a good chance in the 50-yard free style, the back-stroke, and the relay, while Shinney is their best man in the 100-yard and 200-yard free style and also swims on the relay team. Our team has raced against Redgate and Taylor when they competed on the Boy's Club of Boston team.

The meet is scheduled at 2.30 p.m.

### The probable lineup:

Relay—Andover (King, Pickett or Jones, Jeffery, Westfall); Huntington (Redgate, May, Taylor, Shinney).

50-yard free style—Andover (Westfall, Jones or King); Huntington (Taylor, Shinney).

100-yard breast-stroke—Andover (Bench, Cardozo); Huntington (Oliver, Hugard).

100-yard backstroke—Andover (Anderson, Kane); Huntington (Redgate, May).

100-yard free-style — Andover (Westfall, Jones or Pickett); Huntington (Taylor, Shinney).

200-yard free-style — Andover (Jeffery, Rogers); Huntington (Jenks, Shinney).

## INTERESTING SHIP EXHIBITION AT LIBRARY

There is now at the library a very interesting collection of ship models, which is well worth seeing. The two most beautiful and intricate models are in the show case in the center. They are of the American clippers *Lightning* and *Flying Cloud*, each of which established records which have never been broken by sailing ships. The models, made by Mr. Walter C. Leavitt of Marblehead, Mass., are about two feet long and of the finest workmanship throughout. They are loaned by Mr. I. W. Sargent, P. A. '96, of Lawrence, and by Mr. Sweeney, P. A. '06, also of Lawrence, respectively.

Near Miss Frost's desk is a model of *L'Astrolabe*, a French war frigate of about 1785, used in exploring the New World, loaned by Mr. Curran, P. A. '16. It is very interesting, with all its guns and other paraphernalia. Beside it is a book which tells of its voyage looking for territory unclaimed by the English or Spaniards.

Another very interesting model is one, loaned by Miss Fonia Davis of Andover, of the *Great Republic*, designed to be the greatest sailing ship of all time by the great master, Donald McKay, but which was burned in a fire at New York before it ever sailed. It was later rebuilt, and, although it did not approach its former glory, it was even then one of the fastest and certainly the largest sailing ship ever constructed.

There is also a very large model of a whaling schooner, the *Albatross*, which is a great deal clumsier than the others, but was apparently made for sailing rather than for beauty. It is loaned by Mr. F. W. McLanathan.

In addition to these large models there are several small ones, not so carefully constructed, but still very interesting. Mr. Hugh D. McClellan, P. A. '25, lent two which he made himself, the *Eclipse*, a square rigged ship of about 1830, and a sketch model of an Egyptian boat. Miss Fonia Davis of Andover was by far the largest contributor. She lent the *Great Republic*, already described, two Maine boats, a St. John wood boat and a pinky, a swordfish's sword, a harpoon head, three scrimshaws, a sailor's needle case, and *Sailing Ships*, by Dow. Mr. Sawyer lent five books on making ship models. Mr. Leavitt, who made two of the models, sent pictures of the *Constitution* and *Grand Turk*. Gordon Hayes gave a book on the sailing ship and several pictures.

### Musical Clubs to Have Joint Concert

On the evening of Saturday, March 10, in the auditorium of George Washington Hall the Combined Musical Clubs of the Academy will give a joint concert. The Mandolin Club will be, as usual, under the direction of Mr. Handley, and the Glee Club and Orchestra under the supervision of Dr. Pfatteicher. This concert should be extremely entertaining, and all the Clubs have put in a good deal of work in preparing for it. It will be free to the student body, and it is hoped that a large number will attend.

## NOTICES

The Society of Inquiry has voted to donate the sum of \$75 to the Salvation Army to assist them in their campaign for funds in Andover and vicinity. *This pledge will eliminate all canvassing of students on the campus by that organization.*

The picture of Philo for the *Pot Pourri* will be taken Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the studio of Louis Huntress. All dues must be paid before that time to James Remick, treasurer, in Bartlet Hall.

As Dr. Pfatteicher will be unable to give his usual musical program this evening in the Auditorium, the movies will begin at 7.45. The picture to-night is Marion Davies in "The Fair Co-ed."

Preceding the Vesper Service tomorrow Dr. Pfatteicher will give his usual concert. His selections will be taken from Wagner's works.

Because of a change in his plan, Bishop N. S. Thomas will not be present at Andover, and so of course will be unable to meet any students at his room on Saturday, or meet any other scheduled appointments.

Major-General Henry G. Sharpe, U. S. A., a graduate of Phillips Academy in the class of 1876, has recently presented to the school a stand of National colors to be placed at his request in the auditorium of George Washington Hall. A similar stand of colors has been in the Academy church since 1917, when war was first formally declared. It was the gift of the late Clyde Martin of the class of 1910. Major-General Sharpe was the highest ranking Andover alumnus during the world war and has made a brilliant record.

During the past few days craftsmen have been busy putting up an inscription in the auditorium of George Washington Hall, on the white woodwork at the base of the grille which conceals the organ pipes from view at the left of the stage. The inscription reads as follows: "This organ has been given in the loving memory of Martha Cochran by her husband." The donor of the organ is Thomas Cochran, '90, of New York City, a member of the Board of Trustees of Phillips Academy.

### Exeter Note

Sim Murch, baseball coach; Henry Carroll, track coach; Corning Benson; treasurer; and assistant treasurer Wallace, of Exeter, are now on a tour of inspection in regard to the preliminary steps toward the erection of the new baseball cage, on which work is expected to begin sometime during the spring. The Exeter delegation intends visiting Andover, Harvard, Yale, Amherst, and Springfield.

### Election

Andrew Y. Rogers, of Madison, N. J., was elected manager of Hockey for 1929 last week.

## ANDOVER WRESTLERS MEET HARVARD 2ND

### STRONG OPPOSITION EXPECTED

This afternoon in the gymnasium the Andover wrestling team will face the Harvard 2nd team. Harvard has quite a strong team, but will be materially weakened by the lack of entries in the 158 and 165 pound classes. The Blue has come through the season with a remarkable record, winning all of their meets and should add this meet to the list of victories. Harvard has a strong team, however, and should give good opposition. This meet should be harder for the team than the one with the Harvard freshmen, as they have the pick of a larger number of men, but the Andover team, although it has been weakened by the loss of Elsas and Barton, should probably win.

In the 115 pound class, Bigwood will face Chase of Harvard. This should be a very interesting match as they are both very light on their feet and very fast. In the 125 pound class Kellogg will wrestle Henchel or Saunders of Harvard. Both these men are good, and Kellogg will have to do his best to defeat either of them. The 135 pound class will see Captain McGauley entered against LeVine of Harvard. Both men have had a good deal of experience, and the match should be quite close. In the 145 pound class Sykes of Harvard will wrestle Flarsheim in what also promises to be an interesting bout. In the 158 pound class, unless Harvard can find a substitute, Durston should win by default, and the same is true in regard to Ingersoll in the 165 pound class. However, Harvard has on her team a wrestler, Wilson, who will probably do very well, considering his past record.

Having only four bouts will make the meet more exciting than usual.

### The probable lineup:

- 115 class — Bigwood (A) vs. Chase (H).
- 125 class — Kellogg (A) vs. Henchel or Saunders (H).
- 135 class — McGauley (A) vs. LeVine (H).
- 145 class — Flarsheim (A) vs. Sykes (H).
- 158 class — Durston (A) vs.
- 165 class — Ingersoll (A) vs.
- 175 class — (A) vs. Beveridge (H).
- Unlimited class — (A) vs. Wilson (H).

### Announcement

Yale University  
New Haven, Conn.  
February 27, 1928

Office of the President

DEAR MR. STEARNS:

My very sincere congratulations on the quite extraordinary record of your boys in the Phi Beta Kappa elections. You have seven boys placed — more than twice as many as any other school. It is a fine achievement and reflects great credit on Andover.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) JAMES A. ANGELL

To  
Dr. Alfred E. Stearns  
Andover, Massachusetts

## BLUE TRACK TEAM GOES TO DARTMOUTH

### BOTH TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

The track team will have its third meet of the year this afternoon, facing the Dartmouth Freshmen at Hanover. So far this season, the Blue has overwhelmed the Harvard '31 team and beaten Brown '31 by a substantial score, so the prospects are good for today. Dartmouth just won her only meet this year against the combined Huntington-Medford team, 40-41; but her relay team with Pratt, a powerful anchor-man, beat the Harvard and Dartmouth freshmen in the triangular meet last Saturday.

Barres, French, and Fobes will encounter some opposition in the distances when Dartmouth's relay men enter the meet. Moreover, in the triangular meet on Saturday, Huckins of Dartmouth took second in the mile run when the winner did 4 minutes 33 seconds; Fobes and French will have hard work beating this runner. Barres and Parker will have to surpass themselves to defeat Rich of the freshmen, who got second place in the 880-yard run when his opponent made 2 minutes 2 4-5 seconds, since Barres was several yards behind Huse of Brown when the latter broke the cage record with 2 minutes 5 3-5 seconds. The 440-yard dash should see a close finish, with Wright and Newfield entered for Andover, and Austin and Pratt, the latter anchor-man of the freshman relay team, for Dartmouth. There has been no 220-yard dash in the two meets Andover has had up to now, so no one can foretell the outcome of this event this afternoon; however, Avery has been training for this event, and has shown himself a good 40-yard dash man, and he and Bates ought to make a good showing. Andover has a very strong line-up in the 60-yard dash: Hawes, who was sick during the Brown meet, Churchill, and Avery. The last two both did 4 4-5 seconds in the preliminary heat of last Saturday's meet, but could not win the finals in the same time. However, this afternoon there are only eight entries, so there will probably be only one heat, and less chance to tire. The 60-yard low hurdles is another event which has not been in Andover meets this year, so Avery and Wright will have an opportunity to test their ability in this event. Pitkin and Tate have taken the first two places in the 40-yard high hurdles in both Andover meets, and are good for at least five points in the 60-yard hurdles this afternoon. Dartmouth took all three places in the shot-put against Huntington, but their best man did 46 feet 2 3/4 inches, while Hoffman has steadily been doing 49 feet and over; Houston did only 45 feet 9 1/2 inches against Brown, and Rich, Dartmouth's best entry, does better than this, so there will be a hard fight for second. The pole vault is the freshmen's best event, so for the first time this year Avery and Lee may encounter some real opposition. The broad jump ought to see some close marks, since Avery did 21 feet 2 3/4 inches in the

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1928**

In past years, the Dramatic Club has not played an extremely important part in the outside activities of the school. This has, of course, been due to the difficulties encountered in producing plays and, to a larger extent, to the attitude of the student body in general, an attitude which shows an eagerness to share in the fun, and a distinct unwillingness to participate in the work. To be sure, each year there have been a few enthusiastic men who, under the capable direction and with the interested co-operation of Mr. Heely, have presented some very excellent pieces. But their encouragement is slight, their reward small.

The first obstacle, that of difficulties in production, has been almost entirely removed by the construction of George Washington Auditorium. Could not the second and greater obstacle, that lies in the attitude of the school, be removed now? If the students showed a real interest in dramatics, the Club would undoubtedly be able to increase the scope of its work and raise itself to a position of much greater prominence in outside activities. Plays could be produced on a larger scale and more frequently; possibly tours could be made, as most of the college dramatic associations are accustomed to do.

In short, with such an unusually fine auditorium, with the talent which, though perhaps hidden in many cases, is bound to exist in an

institution of this size, with the thoroughly competent director we have at hand, and, most important of all with a true enthusiasm on the part of the school as a whole, it would be perfectly feasible to make Andover a conqueror in still another field, that of dramatics.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The PHILLIPIAN is a school publication managed by the students for the purpose of publishing school news. There are always detailed previews and reviews of athletic contests, of the few social functions, of lectures, musicales, etc. But the editorial column, that part of a periodical which in a large measure helps to classify it in the good, bad, or indifferent category, is sadly neglected. It is interesting to note the change in the general tenor of the editorials under the different board of directors; during one year, current international affairs were discussed at length; at another time, the column took the form of reviews on the publications of other schools. The tendency this year has been to find no end of fault with the general condition of the school. Admitting that material is scarce for editorials which would embrace with less antagonism, subjects closer to school interests, it is, nevertheless, quite evident that the problem could be easily solved with the aid of the PHILLIPIAN's readers, the student body. Communications are desired, not shunned, and the publication of two or three appropriate ones would materially improve the editorial column of each issue.

P. A. '29

Andover's greatest need—a new gymnasium. So it was voted by the senior class last year; so will it probably be voted by the senior class this year. There are many faults to be found in the condition and upkeep of the place.

1. The wrestling room is very inadequate. For a sport in which Andover has been so successful during the past few years, the "attic" seems exceptionally unsuited. In this small room are conducted wrestling classes, composed of approximately twenty fellows a class. There is no room for such a number of men to wrestle at one time.

2. The condition of the gym floor is very poor. Two years ago in a gym class, the boys were conducting a wheelbarrow race. One fellow slipped and skidded along the floor on his chest, with a result that he went to the infirmary with a large number of splinters. This often occurs.

3. The condition of the pool is very poor. Any day you may enter it and perceive upon the bottom a slimy green substance, mingled with bits of rust from the pipes.

4. The showers are never regulated in an even manner. The temperature often changes while you are standing under them.

5. The floor of the shower room is always covered with slippery pieces of soap, which have occasioned a number of falls.

6. Soap is allowed no one except those who rent towels from Mr. Darling.

7. The lavatory in the cellar is very unclean.

8. The locker rooms for visiting teams are very inadequate. There are nothing but hooks to hang their clothes on and very few seats on which to rest.

We hope that in the near future the more important faults listed above may be remedied.

P. A. '28

## ANDOVER BASKETBALL TEAM MEETS WORCESTER

The basketball team meets Worcester academy today at Worcester. From a great deal of strong material Worcester has built up a good team, which is well illustrated by the fact that out of nine games played only two have been lost, and those to Cushing academy and Springfield freshmen. Some of the strongest freshman teams in the state have lost to Worcester. Exeter was also defeated by them by a score of 38 to 21. So, from the results of this game to-day a fairly good idea can be gotten of who will come out victorious in the Andover-Exeter game next Saturday.

Ryan, the right forward for Worcester, has played every game this season. Although he does not lead the team in individual scoring, he is sure to account for a number of baskets through his accurate passing and good team play. Worcester has no player that really stands out above the others, because they have a team which concentrates on teamwork more than on the individual ability of each man. Barrett leads in the number of baskets scored, however.

The Andover guards, Harris and Dorman, will have to play a fine game to stop these fast men. Davison, the other forward, is their third threat on the offense. Worcester has two really fine defense men in Keady and Rockwell. They are noted for their ability to break up their opponents' attack and keep the play out of their territory. The Worcester quintet has not only shown itself to be a well-coached team, but has the endurance to keep the play going and, if the first string players do slow down, they have enough substitute material to replace them.

Frank, who was injured earlier in the season, is just regaining his old form which enabled him to star for Andover. Mettler who now leads the Blue in the number of baskets made, ought to show up well. It is uncertain whether Smith, another one of the outstanding men, will be able to play on account of illness at the beginning of the week. Either Drick or Rickard will start at center, both having played about an equal amount in the last game. Harris as usual will probably show himself to be the most capable all-around player on the floor. Dorman, who broke up the Yale attack so often in the last game, will be at the other guard position. If the Blue can overcome their carelessness in passing and the dangerous tendency to slow down at a critical period, which has characterized their game in the past, the chances of winning will be greater although they are playing on a strange floor. Coach Temple stated that nine men would make the trip.


The line-ups:  
 ANDOVER WORCESTER  
 Mettler, rf. rf., Ryan  
 Frank, lf. lf., Davison  
 Rickard (Drick) c. c., Barrett  
 Harris (Capt.) rg. rg., Keady  
 Dorman, lg. lg., Rockwell

**Phillipiana**

Six former Andover track men have been chosen to represent the Yale University team in the Intercollegiate track and field meet that will take place this evening in New York. The men are S. B. Kieselhorst in the dash; W. E. Edwards in the hurdles; S. W. Smith in the broad jump, G. M. Hampton in the mile; Larsen in the high jump; and H. C. Reiner in the 35-pound weight event:

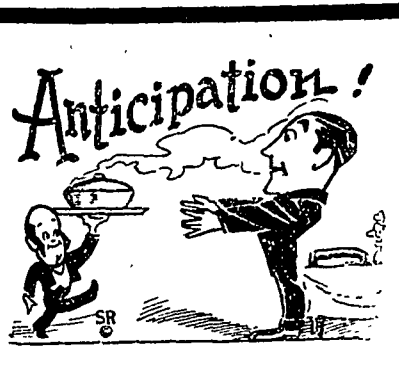
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#### Personal Glimpses of Our Writers

#### 4. EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

Few living men of note can show as varied and vivid a life as Edgar Rice Burroughs, the popular fiction writer who graduated at Phillips Academy in 1894, at the age of nineteen. After leaving Andover Mr. Burroughs went to the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, Michigan. After a few years during which he was connected with the military academy, he served a short time with the 7th U. S. Cavalry at Fort Grant, Arizona; then he became treasurer of the American Battery Company in Chicago. It was during his business period that Mr. Burroughs married in 1900. For twelve years he was a department manager for Sears Roebuck Company, the well-known mail-order house. Later he held the same position with A. W. Shaw, publishers of *System*. In the interim Mr. Burroughs was a gold miner in Oregon; a storekeeper and cowboy in Idaho; and a policeman in Salt Lake City. For a time during the war he commanded a battalion of infantry in the Illinois Reserve Militia.

But it is as the author of the famous *Tarzan* nooks that Mr. Burroughs has come prominently before the public. From *Tarzan of the Apes*, published in 1914, to *Tarzan and the Ant Men*, 1925, he has produced a long line of books and magazine articles which have placed him in the first file of living American writers of popular fiction.

#### Club Wrestling

Last Wednesday afternoon the Gauls defeated the Greeks, and the Romans won from the Saxons in the semifinal meet of the year. The Greeks were handicapped, as usual, by the lack of entries in the 115 pound and 125 pound classes. The Saxons also lacked men in the 135 pound and 155 pound classes.

In the Gaul-Greek 135 pound class Dufton won from Crandon by a decision. Both were very cautious and seldom made many advances until they were on the mat. In the 145 pound class, however, Davis defeated Walker with a time advantage of four minutes. Tuttle also got a decision over Thayer in the 155 pound class. Tuttle was unable to throw Thayer, but Thayer was saved when time was called. The score: Gauls 13; Greeks 6.

In the 115 pound class of the Roman-Saxon meet Townsend did very creditably for the Saxons by getting a decision over Murray. There was no Saxon entry in that event, so Townsend acted as a substitute. In the 125 pound class Kerr defaulted to Sheldon, but in the 135 pound class Ames defaulted to Howard. Howard also received another default in the 145 pound class, and Purney added to the score by getting a fall over Keenly, making the final score 15-8.

#### GAUL VS. GREEK

115 class—Beebe (Gaul) won by default.

125 class—Fuess (Gaul) won by default.

135 class—Dufton (Gaul) won by decision over Crandon (Greek). Time: 4 min.

145 class—Davis (Greek) won from Walker (Gaul) by decision. Time: 4 min.

155 class—Tuttle (Greek) won from Thayer (Gaul) by decision. Time: 5 min.

### GARDNER HIGH DEFEATS ALL-CLUB SWIMMERS

The Andover All-Club swimming team lost a close and exciting meet to Gardner High school by the score of 33-29 last Wednesday afternoon in the Academy pool. Andover took first and second place in both the breaststroke and backstroke events, but was, nevertheless, unable to overcome the lead Gardner accumulated by winning the relay. Bixler and Tatlock, the first two swimmers on the Blue team, lost about two yards apiece, and although Jameson held his place throughout, Byington, Andover's anchor man, was given strong opposition, and Gardner finished five yards ahead.

McCloy of Andover gave a very good exhibition in winning the diving event, while second place went to Peltola of the visitors and third to Buckingham, Andover. The 50 yard dash was one of the closest races of the meet, as less than two yards separated the winner and the last man. Gardner took the first two places, and Hotchkiss of Andover was third.

Burnham and L. Phillips, both of Andover, swam steady races in the 100 yard breast-stroke event and finished first and second respectively. Jaaskalaiven of Gardner, who took third, ended with a sprint but could not overcome the Blue's lead.

In the 200 yard freestyle swim Fry of Andover gave an eight yard lead to the visitors' entry, Gurklis, during the first half of the race, and although he steadily lessened the intervening distance on the last two laps, he was forced to finish a little more than three yards behind. Adams, also of Gardner, nosed out Young of Andover for third. The visitors were outclassed in the 50 yard back-stroke, the Blue's two entries, Willey and Rill, finishing in the order named about seven yards ahead of Blouin of Gardner. The score at this point was 27-26 in favor of Gardner. Nadeau of the visitors won after swimming behind Byington during most of the race, while Byington spurred to beat out Koivumemi for second place.

#### The summary:

200 yard relay—Won by Gardner (Koivumemi, Gurklis, Gerzadowicz, Nadeau); Andover (Bixler, Tatlock, Jameson, Byington). Time: 1 min. 57 secs.

Dive—1st, McCloy (A); 2nd, Peltola (G); 3rd, Buckingham (A).

50 yard dash—1st, Gerzadowicz (G); 2nd, Koivumemi (G); 3rd, Hotchkiss (A). Time: 29 secs.

100 yard breast-stroke—1st, Burnham (A); 2nd, L. Phillips (A); 3rd, Jaaskalainen (G). Time: 1 min. 27 1-5 secs.

200 yard free-style—1st, Gurklis (G); 2nd, Fry (A); 3rd, Adams (G). Time: 2 min. 34 secs.

50 yard backstroke—1st, Willey (A); second, Rill (A); third, Blouin (G). Time: 38 secs.

100 yard free-style—1st, Nadeau (G); 2nd, Byington (A); 3rd, Koivumemi (G). Time: 1 min 7 1-5 secs.

Score—Gardner High school 33; Andover All Club 29.

ROAN VS. SAXON  
115 class—Townsend (S) won from Murray (R) by decision. Time: 5 min.  
125 class—Sheldon (S) won by default.  
135 class—Howard (R) won by default.  
145 class—Howard (R) won by default.  
155 class—Purney (S) won by a fall. Time: 5 min. 45 secs.

#### Andover Speakers at Groton

In return for the visit paid to us by Groton when their student delegation addressed the Society of Inquiry last February 23, Andover's representatives will speak tomorrow evening at the Groton School of Groton, Mass., in connection with the Student Speakers Exchange program which has recently been inaugurated among the leading preparatory schools of New England. The Andover delegation will consist of Alfred Ogden, President of the Society of Inquiry; Robert B. Greenough, secretary; and Harry T. Jones, Jr., who will represent the school. The Andover speakers will probably address the Missionary Society of Groton, which is a student religious organization corresponding to the Society of Inquiry.

The first Student Exchange will have been completed when tomorrow's program comes to a conclusion, but similar exchanges have been arranged by the executive committee with Exeter, Milton Academy, and St. Mark's School. On March 8, a small group of Harvard students will address the Society of Inquiry. By means of these extensive relations with other schools in a different manner than through athletic contests, it is hoped that much interest will be taken in this move for Student Government and for the correct sort of Student Leadership.

#### Club Swimming

The Romans defeated the Saxons 28-25, while the Greeks conquered the Gauls 31-22, in the fifth club swimming meet of the season, held last Thursday afternoon. The Romans are now in the lead, the Greeks and Saxons are tied for second, and the Gauls are last. Paine of the Saxons was the out-

standing swimmer of the meet, as he won both the 100-yard dash and the 150-yard freestyle event, in addition to swimming third man on the relay team.

#### ROMANS VS. SAXONS

100-yd. relay—Won by Romans (Bixler, Howard, Cook, Jameson); Saxons (Townsend, Russell, Paine, Mitchell). Time: 53 2-5 sec.

50-yd. dash—First, Jameson (R); second, tie between Cook (R) and Mitchell (S). Time: 28 1-5 sec.

100-yd. dash—First, Paine (S); second, Bixler (R); third, Russell (S). Time: 1 min. 8 2-5 sec.

150-yd. freestyle—First, Paine (S); second, T. Phillips (S); third, Howard (R). Time: 2 min. 1 sec.

50-yd. breaststroke—First, L. Phillips (R); second, Burnham (R); third, Joy (S). Time: 1 min. 2 sec.

75-yd. backstroke—First, Rill (S); second, Joy (S); third, Barrows (R). Time: 39 1-5 sec.

#### GREEKS VS. GAULS

100-yd. relay—Won by Greeks (Hotchkiss, Gordon, Kimball, Shea Gauls (Watt, Neefus, Reed, Willey Time: 54 3-5 sec.

50-yd. dash—First, Hotchkiss (Gr.); second, Brett (Gr.); third, Fry (G). Time: 29 4-5 sec.

100-yd. dash—First, Shea (Gr.); second, Tatlock (G); third, Fry (G) Time: 1 min. 12 2-5 sec.

150-yd. dash—First, Fry (G); second, Young (Gr.); third, Kimball (Gr.). Time: 1 min. 59 sec.

50-yd. backstroke—First, Willey (G); second, Gordon (Gr.); third, Young (Gr.). Time: 37 2-5 sec.

75-yd. breaststroke—First, Reed (G) and Tatlock (G); second, Moore (Gr.). Time: 1 min. 5 4-5 sec.



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**NEWTON AND FENN WIN IN BEST DEBATE OF YEAR**

Philo had the best debate of the year last Wednesday in Peabody House on the topic, "Resolved: That Immediate, Complete, and Absolute Independence Should Be Granted to the Philippines." Dinsmoor and Norcross argued for the affirmative, and Newton and Fenn the negative. The arguments were convincing; and each speech seemed conclusive, but the next one or a rebuttal brought out stronger points, and the listener's opinion was reversed.

Dinsmoor was the first speaker, on the affirmative side. He touched on the geography of the islands; gave the history of the United States' annexation of them; and showed that it has always been the policy of the United States to give them their independence when they should be capable of self-government. He gave these points as an introduction to his colleague's arguments. Newton, for the negative, showed that the United States has no selfish reason for holding the islands; that, in fact, the people would be relieved if the government should withdraw, but that they are not yet ready for independence. Norcross gave some conclusive statistics to show that practically the entire Philippine government is formed of Filipinos, and that it is only one step further for the United States to withdraw her management. His arguments and delivery were the best of the first three. Fenn was the best of all four; he took exactly the opposite stand from that of Norcross, stating that the Philippines were not yet prepared for self-government. He directly quoted a professor of political government in the Philippines who said that autonomy had been tried for eight years, and was totally unsuccessful. He also stated that the people were not unified, having almost ninety different dialects, and two distinct religions. The negative side was given the decision by 19 votes to 13.

The topic for debate next week will be "Resolved: That Suffrage Should Be Taken From the Negroes in Southern States." Remick, R. M. Walker, and Davis will argue the affirmative against Inglefinger, Pearson, and Heath.

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**Lecture on Alfred Stearns Foundation to Be Given by Reverend Harry Emerson Fosdick**

It has been recently announced that the Reverend Harry Emerson Fosdick will deliver the annual lecture on the Alfred E. Stearns foundation this year. The lecture will be given in the auditorium of George Washington Hall on the evening of April 13. Dr. Fosdick comes from New York and is well known on the lecture platform and especially in the pulpit. Dr. Fosdick was born in 1878 and was educated at Colgate University and Union Theological Seminary. He occupies a famous but unique position as a leader of liberalism in the church. He is the author of several interesting books, including *The Manhood of the Master* (1913), *The Second Mile* (1909), and *Christianity and Progress*. The lectures on the Alfred Stearns foundation are always free to the student body, and, when the tickets become available, it is hoped that everyone will obtain one for himself.

**Dr. Pfatteicher's Talk**

Dr. Pfatteicher's talk last Wednesday was on "Wagner and the Opera." Although the limited time prevented him from saying much about the great composer, he showed ten or a dozen pictures of various masters of the opera; and played seven arias from famous operas, one duet, and the well-known solo "Celeste Aida" from the opera "Aida" by Verdi, sung by Caruso. A town orchestra played the overture to Gluck's opera "Iphigenia in Aulis," but were forced to omit their other scheduled selection because of lack of time.

The opera as constructed by the first composers was generally slow and solemn, following the rule that the words should be more emphasized than the music. Composers about a century later, however, forgot this unwritten law, and began to use frills and cadenzas which subordinated the words. Verdi noticed this and set a good example of correct structure in his compositions. He, with Wagner and Gluck, held the conception that an opera was not merely a series of aria doubtfully connected, but a highly emotional and well-interwoven unit. Strictly following these principles, Verdi produced the triumphs in the operatic field, "Falstaff," "Aida," and "Othello." Unfortunately, Dr. Pfatteicher had not time to cover the work of Wagner, so he will touch on this half of his lecture next week, in connection with his scheduled topic, "Brahms and Romanticism".

**Phillipiana**

Thorndike Howe, Jr., P. A. '24, secured a fall in the unlimited class for Harvard against M. I. T. when the Crimson wrestlers overcame Technology 25½-1½ last Wednesday evening.

**BLUE TRACK TEAM GOES TO DARTMOUTH**  
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Harvard meet, and Donner of Dartmouth has done 21 feet 2 inches. Avery should win the high jump easily as Bender (D) was only able to win third place when 5 feet 5 inches was the highest mark.

The Dartmouth cage is much larger than the Case Memorial, so comparisons of relative times are not really accurate: there are fewer turns in the distances, and the dashes and hurdles are 20 yards longer than in this cage. However, even if the Green runners should take most of the events, Andover's field men are much stronger; so, on the whole, the Blue has more than an even chance of winning.

Of the Dartmouth men named in this lineup, probably not all will start in the meet, but from them will be chosen the final entries. The probable lineup:

Mile run—Huckins (D), Rich (D), Gould, Fobes (A), French (A).  
880-yard run—Gould (D), Rich (D), Pratt (D), Barres (A), Parker (A).

440-yd. dash—Austin (D), Pratt (D), Wright (A), Newfield (A).

220-yard dash—Harvey (D), Austin (D), Stevens (D), Pitkin (D), Avery (A), Bates (A).

60-yard dash—Harvey (D), Austin (D), Stevens (D), Pitkin (D), Avery (A), Churchill (A), Clark (A), Hawes (A).

60-yd. low hurdles—Minehan (D), Freeman (D), Avery (A), Wright (A).

60-yd. high hurdles—Minehan (D), Nickum (D), Pitkin (A), Tate (A).

Broad jump—Donner (D), Norris (D), Minehan (D), Avery (A), Carroll (A).

High jump—Minehan (D), Bender (D), Avery (A), Ganson (A), Brunner (A).

Pole vault—Clarkson (D), Noyes (D), Barker (D), Day (D), Lee (A), Avery (A).

Shot-put—Rich (D), Bromberg (D), Crehan (D), Maynard (D), Hoffman (A), Houston (A).

**Dr. Kidder Visiting Central America**

Dr. Alfred V. Kidder, Curator of the Southwestern Expedition of the Department of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, left Andover last week for an extended trip to Central America. Dr. Kidder, who is an active member of the Archaeology department, will visit the important ruins at Chichen Itza, Yucatan, which are being excavated by the Carnegie Institute of Washington, and which offer deep interest to all those interested in Archaeology. He will also visit Mexico City and a few minor places before returning home about May 1.

**150th Anniversary Notes**

Plans are being made with Whitehead and Hoag for the casting of a suitable medal for the 150th anniversary. It will be made of bronze composition metal and will have stamped upon it the profile of the founder of the school, Samuel Phillips, Jr. One of these medals, hanging from a blue and white ribbon, will be handed to every alumnus upon registration and will serve as an identification badge as well as a ticket of admission to all events throughout the celebration. Space will be provided across the top for the typewritten name and class of the alumnus to whom it is given. Moffat & Co. will be on hand to take different motion pictures, which will be preserved for the historical records, and a skilled

photographer will be on hand during the entire two days, taking views which will be produced in the Sesquicentennial number of the Phillips Bulletin, to be published in July.

**Club Basketball**

In the club basketball games last Wednesday the Saxons played well in beating the Romans, and the Greeks defeated the Gauls. The teamwork of the Saxons was the best it has ever been, and Gordon and Batchelder did the best shooting. Mayer and Tukesbury starred on the Roman team, but the five were greatly handicapped by their small size. Bannon and Chapin were the Greeks' best men, as usual, getting seven points apiece, while Ostrom, unguarded most of the time, made three goals. Next week ought to see a close contest between the Saxons and the Greeks, and the former are likely to come out ahead, having improved greatly in the past few games.

The following were the scores of the games:

ROMANS			
	G.	F.	P.
Mayer, rf.	2	0	4
Brown, lf.	0	0	0
Tukesbury, c.	2	0	4
Wilson lg.	1	0	2
Burnham, rg.	0	0	0
Total			10

SAXONS			
	G.	F.	P.
Gordon, rf.	2	0	4
Crofoot, lf.	1	0	2
Batchelder c.	1	2	4
Anderson, lg.	1	0	2
Schreiber, rg.	1	0	2
Couch, rg.	0	0	0
Total			14

GREEKS			
	G.	F.	P.
Bannon, rf.	3	1	7
Ostrom, lf.	3	0	6
Chapin, c.	3	1	7
Hirst, lg.	0	0	0
Schroeder, rg.	0	0	0
Hawkes, rg.	0	0	0
Total			20


GAULS			
	G.	F.	P.
Hirsh, rf.	0	0	0
Rawson, lf.	1	0	2
Reed, c.	1	0	2
Wilson, lg.	1	0	2
Fichthorn, rg.	1	0	2
Total			8

**Club Boxing**

Last Wednesday afternoon five club boxing matches were held in the cage: the Romans defeated the Gauls, 6-2; and the Saxons and Greeks tied with five points apiece. The first bout was between Gordon of the Greeks and Chase of the Saxons in the 115-pound class. The former landed some good blows, but was in general on the defensive. In the second round Chase got a nosebleed and from then on the match appeared to be a real fight. Chase stood up better than his opponent and was going well at the close of the last round, which were two minutes apiece, and won with a decision.

In the 125-pound class, Geiger of the Romans, easily outfought Batten, who represented the Gauls, and won a decision at the close of the third round.

The next bout was in the 135-pound class between DeWitt, fighting for the Saxons, and Walker of the Greeks. Walker seemed to have a slight edge in the first round, the middle period was very evenly divided, and the last fell somewhat in DeWitt's favor. The bout was called a draw by Coach



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The hardest fight of the afternoon was between Anderson of the Saxons and Schroeder of the Greeks in the 155-pound class. The first round was fiercely contested by both men and seemed to be fairly even, although Anderson did most of the leading. Schroeder fought hard to the very end, but from the beginning of the third round there was no doubt as to the outcome; his guard weakened and several telling body blows got through. Anderson had his man nearly exhausted at the end and won easily with a decision.

The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

CLUB	MEETS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	T't'l
Greeks	5	10	10	5	30
Saxons	5	8	4	5	22
Romans	4	0	4	6	14
Gauls	2	0	0	2	4

**Average Age of Students Receiving Diplomas**

A recent investigation carried on by Mr. Lester E. Lynde, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions for Phillips Academy, regarding the age of students in school, shows the following figures concerning the men who received diplomas in June, 1927:

Under 17	7
Over 17 but under 18	47
Over 18 but under 19	44
Over 19 but under 20	19
Over 20 but under 21	3
Over 21 but under 22	1

The average age of the group as a whole at graduation was 18 years and two months. If those students who did not receive diplomas, but nevertheless went on to college, are taken into consideration, the average age is 18 years 5 months. A previous similar investigation carried on in 1913 indicated that the average age at graduation at that period was 18 years 7 months. While these figures do not absolutely prove that the age at graduation has been reduced over a period of fifteen years, these figures taken in connection with certain others, apparently show that such a reduction in age has been accomplished. Certainly, the number of students over 21 years of age has been greatly reduced in the last twenty-five years.

**Phillipiana**

J. Bryant, P. A. '25, scored ten points for the Dartmouth swimming team when the Green defeated Brown 42-20 last Wednesday. Bryant, in addition to winning both the 100-yard dash and the 50-yard dash, starred in the relay by overcoming a 2-yard disadvantage and finishing several inches in the lead.