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Communications.

Editors of The Phillipian:

Although the announcement of an extra week in the Easter vacation met with some favor Saturday morning, yet the addition of a week at the end of the school year far more than offsets its advantages. Personal inquiry among a number of the students has shown that but few are pleased with the change as a whole. The exchange of a week of freedom in June for one in muddy March or April is hardly desirable; more than that, it will be a serious inconvenience to many who have already made engagements in good faith and according to the school calendar. This number includes students who have made engagements at home and elsewhere, and others whose next year's work depends on their getting away to summer engagements at the earliest possible day.

All who were here last year remember how difficult it is to do good school work in the hot days which come so near July. Although there might be some advantage to those who remain for college examinations, yet some of those who are to be examined would prefer a week to make preparation for it. At any rate it seems unjust to compel the entire school to remain, simply for the benefit of those who may take college examinations. We are convinced that it will work hardship and inconvenience to a much larger number than it will benefit.

STUDENT.

Editors of The Phillipian:

The success of the base-ball team is something that should concern the whole school and everything should be done to assist the captain and men in training. At best the accommodations of our "Gym" are very poor. One of the greatest inconveniences is the presence of the spring board in front of the place where the candidates stand when the fellows are throwing to them. If a ball hits this board it is apt to bound up into the face of the man waiting to catch it, which knowledge makes him nervous, thus making him unable to catch as well as he otherwise might. Now if this spring board could be removed and thus clear the floor of the "Gym," it would be a great help to the base-ball men.

BASE-BALL.

Editors of The Phillipian:

The throwing of snow-balls at the entrance of the school building is, at

any time, a nuisance; but when the fellows go so far as to hit the base-ball men starting on their runs it ought to be stopped. Since no chance is given to the runner to dodge, it is not only annoying but also dangerous. While it may be done all in sport, such sport is not appreciated when it becomes a daily occurrence. I was pleased to see that the greater part of those about the doors tried to prohibit the throwing, and I hope that the remainder, now that their attention has been called to the trouble they are causing, will act in a like manner.

AN OBSERVER.

Editors of The Phillipian:

The main table in the reading-room has frequently been littered with torn back numbers of magazines and papers. We should like to suggest to the reading-room committee that they make a rule that, if more than two numbers of any paper or magazine are left in the binders anyone may take them. By this means, the main table would not only be freed from the loose papers but the bulk of the matter within the binders would also be reduced.

Change in Calendar.

Owing to the fact that our school calendar was made out before the college calendar, our spring term was to have ended a week before the college entrance examinations took place. This would have compelled a large portion of the school to remain in Andover during that week. The faculty, however, have granted us an extra week for our spring vacation in consideration of which the last term will continue as usual up to the college examinations.

Phonograph Entertainment.

Those who have not yet had the opportunity of hearing a phonograph will be granted such a privilege next Friday evening. The same instrument that was used at an entertainment recently given by the Free church has been secured at the request of many who heard it then. The machine can be distinctly heard in any part of the room. Songs, band music, and cornet solos by Levy and Emerson are distinctly reproduced. The entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, Friday evening. Admission 25c. Tickets are now on sale at the bookstore.

Charges Against the School Committee.

To The School:—

While we regret the necessity of saying any more about the matter, yet, we feel that it is best to do so in view of the statement made by the committee in the issue of last Saturday. A part of their statement was that in the issue of Feb. 20 we repeated the charges made in the circular but brought forward no proof of our statement. Now, while we do not aim to pose as philanthropists, we do urge the committee to stick more closely to facts, unless they would injure their own reputations far more than any one else could. What we did say was that we were in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the circular, and believed that there was abundant evidence to prove them. We repeated nothing, and therefore, have nothing to prove. Still, we propose to grant their request in part, at least, and to present a few interesting items of evidence. But, before doing so we wish to refer to another slip in the committee's statement. They "have waited until now for at least a show of proof." This sounds well, but we must again ask the gentlemen to leave out the poetry and come to facts. They are farther from the truth on this point than the other. They kept silent as long as they did because they were trying to settle the matter quietly; and only when that attempt failed, and nothing else was left for them to do, did they speak.

And now they have the audacity to ask for proof! Is proof needed, that the fellow who recites well has studied his lesson? That the fellow who does any work well has prepared for his work? Is proof needed that the man who is the chief winner in any combination of circumstances of which he is the centre does so win because he has all the time intended, and has laid his plans to that end?

The committee may say that a man is always innocent until proven guilty. This we grant, but let them remember that there are some cases where circumstantial evidence makes guilt so certain that further proof is unnecessary, and evidence of innocence must be advanced by the suspected. These five men were serving the school in the capacity of a nominating committee. They were to nominate men for the positions in which there would be both money and honor if properly managed. What was the result? The committee picked out three men from the school

and then four of the committee came forward, and as the "circular" very aptly puts it, "in a spirit of self-sacrificing devotion offered themselves up as a free-will sacrifice to the editorial altar of the literary monthly."

No wonder they writhe under the sarcasm. When members of city, state, or national government use their official power for private ends, what is the verdict? What has it been in so many cases to our immediate knowledge? "Guilty, my lord!"—"years and costs." And when they had defended themselves as they always do, by saying that they considered it best to act as man with man, and to lay aside the fact that they were responsible for the honor of the government which they represented, what is the reply? Do the people rise up and call them blessed? Not much! The people rise up and say, "You had no earthly right to lay aside the fact, that you were our servants in whom we trusted, and upon whom it devolved to uphold the integrity of our city?" On the contrary, because of this responsibility and trust, and especially because you were in a position of influence and power, it was your duty to be doubly careful." And if the people are wise and have enjoyed high educational privileges, they may close by reminding their erring children of the words of Abraham Lincoln, "You may fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

W. F. SKERRYE.
O. M. CLARK.

New Rule at Yale.

The Yale faculty at a recent meeting adopted a rule which has created quite a stir among college men. Heretofore a student was permitted to pass off his conditions at any semi-annual examination; but the following new rule has been substituted: Whenever any student is without excuse absent from an appointed examination upon conditions, or fails to pass satisfactorily such condition examination, his name shall be reported by the dean, or by the secretary of the class faculty, to the treasurer of the university. A charge of \$5 for each condition on each occasion of absence or failure shall be made by the treasurer in the term bill of the student, and the amounts so collected will be credited to the fund for paying the tuition of needy students.

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Communications may be addressed to the Phillippian, Andover, Mass., or dropped in the Phillippian box placed in the main hall of the Academy building.

The editors do not hold themselves responsible for the opinions of any correspondent.

PHILIPPIAN board meetings are held Wednesday and Saturday noons.

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THE ANDOVER PRESS, PRINTERS.

After chapel one morning at the beginning of the school term, Dr. Bancroft thoughtfully suggested to the school that, so far as possible, each man in purchasing things connected with his student life at Andover should patronize, whenever possible, those students connected with the Academy who were interested in such things. While these are our views we wish today to treat but one phase of it. For months past we have noticed repeatedly that certain firms from out of town, making their transient headquarters at "Chap's," have been doing a certain amount of business among the students. These men not only do not circulate any money in Andover, thus helping the town itself, but even go so far as refusing to recompense the town by taking out a license. But what is more to our immediate interest they absolutely refuse to patronize a single school publication with their advertisements.

As is generally known the board of editors of the different school periodicals are almost wholly dependent on advertisements for running expenses. Therefore, it seems only reasonable that for the amount of money taken out of the school they should be willing to expend, at least, a small fraction in return, for advertising in one school publication. The different boards have repeatedly solicited them however, only to be as many times refused. In the face of these facts we feel justified in claiming that these firms should receive no patronage at the hands of the students, not simply because we think other parties more deserving of the trade, but as a measure of self-defense on our part. We hope that this matter will receive the attention of every thinking man in school.

The New Principal of Abbot Academy.

It is known to many of our readers that the Trustees of Abbot Academy

have reluctantly accepted Miss McKeen's resignation of the principalship. Her long career in this institution closes with the end of the present school year.

After a long and conscientious consideration of the various factors that enter into the difficult problem of selecting a Principal qualified to take up the office on the high plane to which Miss McKeen has brought it, the Trustees, at a recent meeting, selected Miss Laura S. Watson, M.A., of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

She has been preceptress of Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., and has been Principal of the most important College for girls in the Northwest,—the Albert Lea College in Minnesota. During the past two years she has held the position of preceptress in St. Johnsbury Academy, a fitting school of high rank under the principalship of Mr. C. E. Patney.

Miss Watson has enlarged her educational ideas, and strengthened her professional equipment by two years residence in Europe, pursuing studies in Halle, Berlin and Paris, under the most favorable circumstances for intellectual culture. We congratulate Abbot Academy on this election. It is a fortunate circumstance that a lady of Miss Watson's character, attainments and experience, can assume the administration of the school immediately upon the retirement of Miss McKeen, and so avoid the dangers of an interregnum. We are confident that this noble institution will not only sustain its present high grade of excellence, but will also develop its resources in accordance with the best modern ideas for the education of women.—*The Andover Townsman.*

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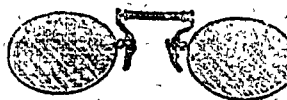
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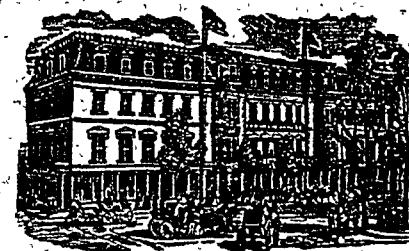
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per order, Captain.

Duncan, P.A. '93, has left school.

The Harvard crew went to the training-table Monday.

A press club has been organized at Wesleyan representing thirteen papers.

\$1,100 has been pledged by Dartmouth College to base-ball.

The youngest state university is that of Montana, founded in 1884.

The candidates for Yale's crew go to the training-table this week.

The University of Michigan has 2,648 students, 130 instructors, and graduated 627 last year.

Part of the senior class is reading Mahaffy's "Old Greek Life."

A new four years' course in electrical engineering has been established in Columbia's school of mines.

Tuition at the Chicago University will be \$25 a quarter. Chapel attendance will be compulsory.

J. M. Goetchius, ex-P.S. '92, Yale S. '94, has been elected temporary captain of the Freshman crew.

The Senior class have just finished reading selections taken from the twenty-four books of the Iliad.

The first concert of the Glee and Banjo Clubs will be given in Lowell on Thursday evening.

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Thomson, P.A. '91, and Cox, P.S. '91, were recently elected permanent deacons of the Yale Freshman class.

There is some talk at Exeter of organizing a series of three games of base-ball instead of one.

H. S. Graves, P.A. '88, Y. '92, and T. Cochran, P.A. '90, Y. '94; in addition to Yale's 'Varsity eleven, attended the Walter Camp dinner.

A re-union of former and present editors of the PHILLIPIAN will be held at the Mansion House, Friday evening, March 11.

There is but one freshman among the candidates for the Harvard 'Varsity crew, and there are three freshmen for the 'Varsity nine.

E. C. Sessions, P.S. '93, has recovered somewhat from his rheumatism and has returned home from the place where he was under treatment.

Among the exhibits of the World's Fair will be a bronze statue to represent a man perfectly proportioned according to the ideas of Dr. Sargent, the physical director at Harvard.

In the United States one man in every 2000 takes a college course, in Scotland one in 615, in Germany one in 213, and in England one in 5000.

Through the kindness of Lt. Wadhams, U.S.N., the school is to be supplied the current year with the monthly, "Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic Ocean," published by the Bureau of Navigation at Washington. These charts are very instructive and much sought for.

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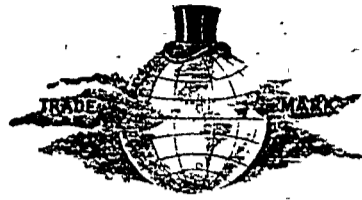
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INQUIRY.

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PHILO.

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Proposed Change in Manhattan Field.

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Yale-Harvard Base-Ball Games.

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Amusements.

PARK THEATRE.—"County Fair."
COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"The Lost Paradise."
BOWDOLN SQUARE.—"A Jolly Surprise."
GLOBE THEATRE.—"La Cigale."
TREMONT THEATRE.—"Marie Walwright in 'Amy Robsart'."
HOLLIS STREET.—Fanny Davenport in "Cleopatra."
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To the Students.

The improvement in the laundry service has gone into effect. The Broadway Steam Laundry of Lawrence is doing general washing and mending, both in the most finished and satisfactory manner, at the rate of 80 cents a dozen.

It is to be noticed THAT THIS RATE APPLIES REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PIECES SENT. All general washing should be accompanied by a WHITE list; all starched goods by a BLUE list.

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