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Communication.

Editors of The Phillipian:

A recent communication in the PHILLIPIAN favored the abolishment of the custom of presenting the Means and Draper men with flowers. There seem to be many more reasons for its continuance than for its abolishment. First, it is a great incentive to a fellow to feel that his class is deeply interested, and this fact often adds zeal to work for an essay that its author has felt to be worthless. A man will work for his class when he will not for himself.

Again, it adds grace to the entertainment, placing it above the rivalry of stump speakers. We do not see what could be more appropriate or more appreciated. A vote of thanks or a flowery speech by a representative of the class might seem to some far more enjoyable, but as a rule the fellows who compete have enjoyed all of that that they care for. The possession of a shining medal for something one did not do, could hardly be as pleasant as the remembrance of the hearty and rich offering of the moment. The prize men receive honor long after they leave here, as their names are placed with those of former winners; but the fellows who do not are forgotten in the enthusiasm for those who do. It is here that the full appreciation of the gift is felt, which appreciation seems to be greatly underestimated by the School at large.

M. P.

Editors of The Phillipian:

Last week an article appeared in your columns suggesting a change in the present custom of presenting a costly basket of flowers to each representative in the Means and Draper contests. The point is well taken, for it does seem rather extravagant to expend so much money on flowers which will last only two or three days. would it not be much better to give each contestant a small bunch of roses and then present a medal suitably engraved to each prize-winner? This would be a lasting souvenir, less expensive, and certainly more satisfactory to all.

QUERY.

Phillips, 5; Methuen, 15.

Saturday's game strengthened the belief that new suits are disastrous to

good playing. Their being worn was as valid an excuse as any for the wretched game the team put up. The first two innings were played well,

but after that the playing was decidedly intermittent. Boutwell was wild, but otherwise pitched a good game. Clucher and Lannon did the best work for Methuen.

In the first inning, the first six men went out in order. In the second, McCready's error made a home-run out of Greenway's three bagger. Donovan and Hedges collided and allowed McCready to reach first, but a fine throw caught him at second.

In the third, Donovan scored on Murphy's hit. For Methuen, four runs were scored on errors. Lannon made a fine catch of Colgate's drive in the fourth. Andover went to pieces again and Methuen scored six runs. Boutwell gave four bases on balls, and our errors were costly.

The fifth inning rivalled the fourth but the Methuens scored only two runs.

In the sixth, Hedges got in a good hit, went along a bag with Crawford, and scored on Colgate's scratch hit. Duncan sacrificed out. Andover took a brace in the last half and shut out Methuen.

Millard and Greenway scored in the seventh on some bad throws, and Devlin scored for Methuen. Two more runs were brought in for Methuen in the eighth.

METHUEN.							
AB	R	BH	TS	SH	PO	A	E
Devlin, cf,	4	3	1	1	0	1	0
Clucher, p,	1	3	2	2	0	0	0
McLeod, lf,	5	2	2	2	0	1	0
Sugden, rf,	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
McCready, 2b,	5	1	1	1	0	4	2
Halley, 1b,	5	1	0	0	14	1	1
Gillespie, c,	4	2	2	2	0	4	0
Smith, ss,	4	1	0	0	0	1	3
Lannon, 3b,	4	2	0	0	0	2	5
Total,	40	15	9	9	2	27	17

PHILLIPS.							
AB	R	BH	TS	SH	PO	A	E
Donovan, ss,	5	1	1	1	0	1	2
Millard, cf,	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Murphy, 2b,	5	0	1	1	0	4	3
Greenway, c,	4	2	2	2	0	3	2
Hedges, 3b,	4	1	2	2	0	2	1
Crawford, lf,	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Colgate, 1b,	3	0	1	1	1	7	0
Duncan, rf,	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Boutwell, p,	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total,	37	5	9	9	3	24	12

Methuen,	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Phillips,	0 0 4 5 3 0 1 2 x-15
Phillips,	0 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 8

Earned runs; Methuen 1, Andover 1. Stolen bases; Millard, Murphy, Greenway, Hedges, Duncan, Devlin, Halley (2), Gillespie, Lannon. First base on balls; by Boutwell 6, by Clucher 2. First base on errors; Methuen 8, Phillips 4. Struck out; by Boutwell 3; Millard, Murphy, Crawford, Boutwell. Passed balls; Gillespie. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Mr. Woodhall of Lawrence.

Phillips 6; Amherst 7.

In spite of threatening weather there was a good attendance at the game yesterday afternoon. The playing on both sides was loose and uninteresting until the seventh inning when the home team settled down to more steady work. When Andover tied the score in the ninth inning it called forth more enthusiasm than has been shown at any other game this season. Duncan's batting and difficult catches by Stearns and Murphy were the features of the game.

Andover came to the bat about half past four and the men went out in one two three order. Amherst got in one run which was traceable to Donovan's error. In the second inning Colby did fine work for Amherst, making three assists.

The third and fourth innings were marked by costly errors on both sides. Amherst made two runs in the third and Andover two in the fourth. A wild pitch in the fifth let in three runs for Andover.

No runs were made in the sixth and seventh innings. Some sharp work was done in the eighth, but neither side scored. In the ninth Colgate scored on Duncan's hit and the score was a tie.

Throughout the game the cheering was good but at this point there was great excitement. Amherst scored in the tenth inning.

The tabulated score is:

AMHERST.							
AB	R	BH	TS	SH	PO	A	E
Cheney, lf,	5	1	1	1	0	2	0
Allen, 1b,	3	2	0	0	0	13	1
Stearns, 2b,	3	2	0	0	1	4	2
Sullivan, 3b,	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hunt, c,	5	0	2	2	0	7	2
Taylor, ss,	2	1	1	1	0	0	1
Brown, rf,	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gould, cf,	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Colby, p,	4	0	2	2	1	12	1
Landis, 3b,	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals,	35	7	6	6	3	30	21

PHILLIPS.							
AB	R	BH	TS	SH	PO	A	E
Donovan, ss,	5	1	0	0	1	1	1
Millard, rf,	5	1	1	1	1	0	1
Murphy, 2b,	4	1	1	1	0	3	5
Greenway, c,	3	0	0	0	0	13	5
Hedges, 3b,	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Crawford, lf,	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colgate, 1b,	3	2	0	0	0	10	0
Duncan, rf,	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Paige, p,	4	0	0	0	2	0	10
Totals,	37	6	3	3	6	28	22

Amherst,	1 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 1 7
Phillips,	0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 1 0 6

Stolen bases; Murphy, Greenway, Allen, Stearns, Brown, Gould, Colby. Base on balls; by Paige 6, by Colby 4. First base on errors; Phillips 6, Amherst 5. Struck out; by Paige 9; Greenway, Colgate, Paige (2). Double plays; Murphy and Greenway; Gould unassisted. Passed balls; Greenway 2, Hunt 2. Wild pitches; Paige 2, Colby 2. Time, 1h. 55m. Umpire, Mr. Luce of Andover. * Winning run made with one man out.

Philo.

The third meeting of Philo was held Saturday evening in Society Hall.

Prayer was offered by Smyth, and after the roll-call and reading of the minutes, miscellaneous business was taken up. McClellan stated that he had received \$10 from Mr. Robinson of this town as a prize for the best written address at the open meeting of Philo held each spring, and moved that a committee, consisting of Archibald, Wadhams and Williams, together with the president, be appointed to arrange for an open meeting. This motion was carried and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Robinson on motion of Kitchel. The critique was by R. M. Lester. Davis gave "The New Athletic House" as an extempore. Brayton had an interesting address with "Has the American Press too much Liberty?" as subject. The declamation was omitted as Hildreth was absent and had not provided a substitute.

The subject of debate was, Resolved: That no president be eligible for reelection. Mack led the affirmative and Smyth, substitute for Brastow, the negative. Auten, Porter and Hoffman were the assistants for the affirmative, and Merriam, Coonley and Goodale for the negative, while Kitchel spoke from the house on the negative. After the leaders closed the debate, a vote on the merits of the question was taken: vote before debate, affirmative 11; negative 7. After debate, affirmative 2; negative 10. President Nettleton gave his decision on the weight of argument brought forward by the leaders to the leader of the affirmative. After the appointment of parts for the four ensuing meetings and the choice of a subject for the seventh regular meeting, the society adjourned.

Outing for May.

The May number of *Outing* presents itself as a very breezy seasonable magazine and is handsomely illustrated as usual. Among the timely articles are: "By Wheel from Havre to Paris," by J. W. Fosdick; "May Rides," by Jessie T. O'Donnell; "The International Field Trials of 1891," by Damon, with illustrations; "The Training of Harvard Inter-collegiate Team of '91," by John Corbin. The latter is also illustrated. Hanson Hiss has an illustrated article, entitled "The Maryland National Guard." These with several continued articles and stories make up a very pleasant number.

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PHILLIPPIAN board meetings are held Wednesday and Saturday noons.

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THE ANDOVER PRESS, PRINTERS.

We take pleasure in announcing the election of F. T. Murphy, '93, to the PHILLIPPIAN board of editors.

The first issue of the *Phillips Andover Mirror* has appeared, and if we may argue from this, its first number, we may consider the magazine a decided success. The page of the new *Mirror* is a little larger than that of the old *Philo Mirror*. The cover is neat; if we have a criticism to offer, it is that perhaps it contains too much. The printer's work has been well done, and the magazine is unusually free from typographical errors. The wide page with its generous margin lends no small attraction to the book.

As for the matter, it compares very favorably with the standards which have been set before. The poems, with one exception, are faultless in metre and have some real poetic feeling. An article on Thoreau is a very pleasing and interesting character sketch. The stories are good, though not remarkable. The work of the editors has been careful and discriminating throughout. The departments are clearly marked and the proportion has been well kept. If there is one thing more evident than another in the make-up of the magazine, it is the taste which has been exercised at every point. The magazine will have, too, the charm of variety; a charm which the *Philo Mirror* frequently lacked.

We extend our heartiest welcome to our new companion in literary work; may its life be long and useful.

In regard to the communication concerning the presentation of flowers at the Means and Draper speaking, we repeat our former statement that we think it useless and even inappropriate. The idea advanced, that a

man will work harder if he feels that his class is interested in him is true enough, but in the case in question the man has not an assurance of that interest even if presented with flowers. For he well knows that his flowers represent a mere custom and may or may not be expressive of real class appreciation. Whenever there is true class appreciation of one or of his services, a class will find some fitting way for expressing it when necessary, and that, too, without making a parade of it.

The writer of the communication is not justified in thinking that the seven who do not win are forgotten or lack of sufficient honor. To be one of ten contestants chosen from the entire school is an honor second only to winning the prizes, and one that ought not to be underestimated.

The other article suggests a possible increase in expense and adds honor only to those who have already won money prizes. The winners are no doubt satisfied with winning, and if more attention is given to this feature of the contest, we think they will lose none of their interest without either flowers or medals.

The regular prayer meeting of the Society of Inquiry will be held in Society Hall to-night at 7 o'clock. Subject, Steadfastness. 1 Peter 5:9; Heb. 3:14; 1 Cor. 15:58. Leader, Morrow, '95.



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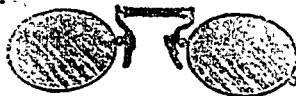
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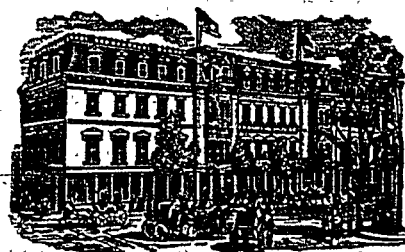
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Prof. Hincks is supplying the Chapel pulpit during the current month.

Pipes for the town water have been laid on the upper campus.

There are ten schools and colleges in the United States which give instruction by correspondence.

The Art School of Yale is enjoying a course of lectures by the leading critics.

The Exeter nine has been very much strengthened by the addition of Farrell and Haradon.

Powell, P.A. '91, Amherst '95, is playing in the field on the Freshman nine.

Smith College is this year to exhibit her dramatic art in the "Passion Play."

Tickets for the Andover Orchestra Concert are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

W. H. Osborne, G. G. Bartlett, and F. H. Bartlett, P.A. '91, H.U. '95, were in town Saturday.

President Dwight of Yale has an article in the May *Forum* upon "The True Purpose of the Higher Education."

Harvard has the largest Republican Club of any college in the country. The University of Michigan is second.

The Yale Shooting Club has challenged Princeton to a match to be held on the Yale grounds on Saturday, May 21.

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Lehigh has a new base-ball and lacrosse field.

June 10 is the date of the intercollegiate field day between Bowdoin, Colby and Bates. Lewiston is the place chosen.

Pennsylvania University is having serious trouble concerning free trade and protection as taught by the professors in that institution.

Prof. H. H. Donaldson of Clark University, P.A. '75, Yale '79, is said to have accepted a position as professor in the Chicago University.

The lecture advertised to be delivered last evening by Mrs. Joseph Cook at Abbot Academy Hall has been postponed till further notice.

The New London Board of Trade is taking steps to keep the Thames free from vessels during the Yale-Harvard boat race.

Colby, P.A. '91, Amherst '95, is pitching in fine form for the Varsity nine and will probably do most of the pitching this season.

The sixth annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held at Springfield, on May 25.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$35,000 to Vassar College for the completion of the new dormitory which is in process of erection.

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