

SCHOOL NEWS.

HOTCHKISS SCHOOL.

The Glee Club under the direction of Mr. A. B. Hall, Yale '99, is developing into the best club ever at the school, the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs are up to the standard and there is every chance for a first class concert in February.

The St. Luke's Society is doing excellent work and the meetings are always full. Following the custom at Yale, the system of systematic giving has been adopted and is working splendidly.

ANDOVER.

All of the Andover publications are in a flourishing condition. The *Phillipian* last term was rather lifeless; but this term a decided improvement is shown. With the recent addition of several new members to the Editorial Board, still further improvement is likely. The *Mirror* is in a better condition than ever before. The *Pot Pourri* promises to be a great success. Several new artists of unusual ability will draw for it this year. The hockey season at Andover had a rather inauspicious opening, January 13, the team being defeated by Newtown A. A. 6 to 0. The home team showed lack of experience and poor team work; although at times there was some good individual playing. Newtown played a hard, swift game, showing great experience. Andover lacked two of her best men, who were kept out on account of poor scholarship.

The veteran Seniors held their banquet at the Franklin House in Lawrence Saturday evening, January 20, and the affair was a success. Fred Lewis Collins was toastmaster.

Tuesday evening, January 23, the dramatic club gave a vaudeville performance in the town hall for the benefit of the Athletic Association, which was a great success. This was a new venture on the part of the dramatic club and President H. B. Noble and the members who took part deserve much credit for its success. The music was furnished by the Glee Club and was unusually fine. F. G. Becker appeared as a magician. His skill in this line is worthy of a professional. G. R. Spencer did the sand dance in style. A trio, composed of J. S. Seabury, E. L. Barney and L. S. Tyler rendered a coon medley that brought down the house. "Two Swells," a tramp sketch by G. A. Childs and L. B. Sheldon, was considered by many the best thing on the program. "The Veneered Savage," a two act farce, closed the entertainment.

All the parts were played in fine style. The cast:

Miss Lou Dayton.....N. F. Bartlett.
Miss Madge Dayton.....N. R. Becker.
The Duchess of Diddlesex...F. K. Hill.
Lady Fanny.....S. H. Ehrich.
Lord Algernon Penryn...F. G. Becker.
Dick Majendie.....H. B. Noble.

The hall was crowded, many people from outside of Andover being present.

The Society of Inquiry has changed its regular Wednesday evening meeting to a Bible Class with Mr. L. W. Snell, P. A. '91, of the Theological Seminary, as instructor.

The Winter baseball practice is going on in the old gymnasium. Seven of last year's men are out and enough good new material to make the outlook very promising.

LAWRENCEVILLE.

The Periwig Club (dramatic) will give "A Night Off, or a Page from Balzac" for its annual performance. The play will probably be given twice—the last of February and during Prom week.

The members of this year's club are: Reiley, Lillie, Sloane, Gaddis, Adler, Munsen, G., Wick, Pillsbury, Brown, F., Nixon, J., and Kessler.

The oratorical contest which was held the night before vacation resulted as follows: G. S. Hornblower, 1900, first place; F. S. Warren, 1900, second place;

G. A. Swain, 1900, third place; the other speakers were: Loening, 1901; Bartlett, 1900; Hornblower, L., 1900; Douglas, 1900; Wynne, 1900.

At a meeting of the Fourth Form held Monday, January 15, Charles N. Glover, was elected President of the Fourth Form, Upper House and School, Shedden was elected Secretary and Treasurer, Williams, C., a Director of the Upper House, and Gaddis was selected to fill a vacancy on the Olla Pod Board.

Next year's football Captain will be Boyd, who played end on this year's team. Only three men will be back—Davidson, Butler and the Captain.

ST. MARKS.

The call for candidates for the St. Marks baseball team has been issued and a large number of names have been handed in. It is too early to speak definitely of the team, but the outlook is promising, six of last year's players being back. Captain Carpenter has separated the candidates into two squads and batting practice in the cage will begin immediately.

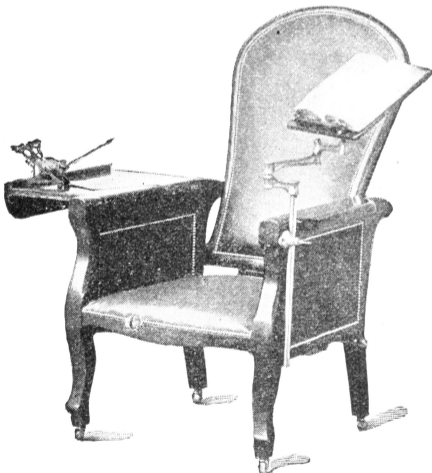
The Fives Court, given by the school alumni, is practically completed and will be ready for use within a week. It is built at the back of the gymnasium and contains a single and a double court.

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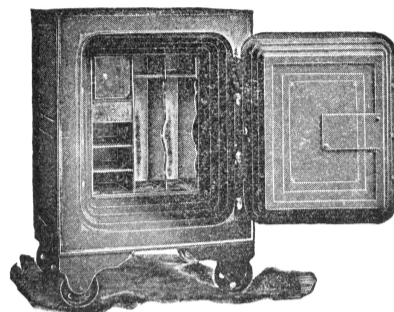
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