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MANY IMPROVEMENTS ON ANDOVER HILL

Dining Hall and Library Fast Nearing Completion

MORE CHANGES PLANNED

Rabbits Pond to be Restored and New Park Built

Among the most important improvements to be made this summer in accordance with plans previously adopted by the Trustees, is the removal of the fourth story of both Bartlet and Foxcroft. This will be done to make these two dormitories conform to the architecture of the other buildings in the quadrangle and to eliminate a fire hazard in the halls which are not fireproof. Paul Revere Hall, the new senior dormitory, will compensate for the loss in room capacity caused by this reconstruction work. This, of course, will result in the removal of the present ugly fire escapes. The plan provides for more adequate bathrooms, duplicates of those in Paul Revere Hall, and a quite complete renovation throughout the buildings, resulting in much more interesting and desirable architectural structures; furthermore, it is no shock from a sentimental point of view, because both buildings have been so seriously altered since they were built, that the removal of the fourth floors will not effect the historical value or discard much that is old.

Construction on the new Dining Hall is progressing rapidly and it is expected to be ready for the next winter term. However, delay in the installation of equipment may make it impossible to have it opened until the beginning of the spring term. The building will be the last word in dining hall construction. There will be a separate dining room for each class and several private dining rooms for the faculty and alumni. The kitchen will be located in the basement with the student laundry.

The new Oliver Wendell Holmes Library is rapidly nearing completion. The exterior is practically finished but work on the interior has been greatly hampered by the damp weather. Books will be moved in from Brechin Hall on about the first of August and the library will be open at the beginning of the fall term. There will be, besides the stack rooms and delivery room, a large reading room with a capacity of ninety-six chairs, and a lounge room with easy chairs and reading lamps. Several conference rooms and a room for the rarer volumes will also be included. The library will have a total capacity of 130,000 volumes and will still have additional provision for more after the addition of a contemplated 30,000 and the 122,000 now owned by the Academy.

It is expected that the new gateway on Phillips Street, and also the new vista and planting in connection with it, will be completed by Commencement.

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TRACK MEET TODAY ANDOVER vs. M. I. T. '32

Blue Strong in Field, but Weaker on Track

TEAMS WELL MATCHED

After an extraordinarily close contest with Harvard freshmen last week in which the Blue was defeated by only 21-3 points, Andover enters its second out-door track meet with the M. I. T. yearlings with justification for her high hopes.

The weakness on the track which appeared so plainly last week will surely be more than offset by the great strength in the field events. In nearly every one of the latter Andover possesses real stars. With Jackson and Houston in the shot put, Moore in the broad jump and high jump and Williamson, Wright and Pitkin covering the hurdles, there seems to be no real cause for worry. Williamson is also a high scorer in the broad jump along with Woodward. Pickett has been a steady winner in the pole vault, closely seconded by Pierce; and MacDougall, Kidder and Brunner form a winning combination in the hammer. The discus throw should easily be taken care of by Brunner and Houston, while Houston and Keesling should show up well in the javelin. These two will, however, have to work hard to beat Robertson, a former Andover star, who is now on the freshman team.

Little is known of the opposing team, but it promises to be a good

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ANDOVER NETMEN TO MEET MALDEN HIGH

Lack of Practice will Hamper Both Teams

This afternoon, weather permitting, our tennis team will play the tennis representatives of Malden High School on the courts of Brothers Field. Our own men ought to put up a better show than they did last match because of more practice. Of our opponents little is known, but from all the available information this promises to be a close match, as our opponents have a very good reputation. They too will probably be handicapped by the lack of practice due to bad weather.

Captain Paine is expected to be the star of the Andover players. We may also expect some very good tennis from McWilliams, the number two man. Smith is also expected to show as fine a tennis game as any; if anything may be judged from his match with the Boston Latin School. Loftus and Evans will probably show good tennis. Evans has a very fine chop stroke that proved quite enough to baffle his opponent in our only other outside match. Buck is expected to play number six man on the team.

The lineups are as follows:

ANDOVER	MALDEN
Paine (Capt.)	(Capt.) Wells
McWilliams	Carr
Smith, B. D.	Parks
Loftus	Stevenson
Evans	Horwitz
Buck	Hanley

CALENDAR

APRIL 27

2:00 p.m. Tennis, Malden High School

2:00 p.m. Track, M. I. T. '32

2:30 p.m. Baseball, Wentworth Institute

8:00 p.m. Movies, "Moran of the Marines"

APRIL 30

8:15 p.m. French Singers

MAY 1

2:30 p.m. Baseball, St. John's

NOTICES

Thomas Welch and Charles Williamson have been elected to the Open Door Committee for 1930.

PHILO CHARMS

Philo charms, as decided in the last meeting, will be given to all those who have debated once. The silver charms may be ordered at any time between today and next Tuesday in Bartlet 19. Please order your charm now.

Gerald Blanchard, P. A. '25, now a senior at Princeton, will be in Andover tomorrow as a representative of the Episcopalian Club of Princeton, and will give an informal talk on "College Life and Christianity" at Peabody House (upper floor) at seven o'clock tomorrow evening. All members of the school are invited to be present.

SUNDAY'S PREACHER

Rev. William P. Schell of 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, will preach at both services tomorrow.

SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday morning following the church service, the usual organ recital will be given by Dr. Pfattheicher in the George Washington Hall auditorium. The program will be as follows:

Larghetto from Concerto for two violins	Bach
Gavotte	Handel
Prelude to "Parsifal"	Wagner
Minuet	Beethoven
Fanfare	Lemmens
Spring-Song	Mendelssohn
Finale	Cesar Franck

EXETER NOTES

May eleventh the Southern Club of Exeter is having their annual dance, and after much deliberating Hal Hemp's "Detroiters" were chosen to furnish the music. Many new effects are to go into the make-up of the affair, and the Southern Club is hoping for an unprecedented popularity.

Rowing has been progressing rapidly despite bad weather. Competitive racing has already decided the boats and just now the coaches are concentrating on distance rowing. The first race against outside competition will be May 11th with Pomfret.

BASEBALL TEAM TO MEET WENTWORTH INST.

Andover Only Superior in Batting

TEAM IMPROVING

This afternoon at 2:15 the Andover baseball team will meet the Wentworth Institute nine in what promises to be a hard-fought game. The Blue battery will be either Trexler or Brown on the mound with A. M. Rogers behind the bat, while Lille, the Wentworth twirler, and Brewer, the catcher, will form the visitors' battery. Jackson will again cover first, and Shortall holds that position for the visitors. Either Wing or Wilson will play second against Horrigan, and Captain Kimball will hold third against Goodhue. Harris will play short-stop for Wentworth, and Mettler will again be in that position for Andover, and Batchelder in right, Bassett in center, and C. Williamson or Mayer in left will comprise the Blue out-field. For the visitors Hornahan will occupy right, Higgins center, and Gavel left.

Both Trexler and Brown have good pitching records, and with the aid of the strong outfield, they should have little trouble in checking the opponent's batters. Since the teams are fairly evenly matched and have had an equal amount of outdoor practice there should be good team play. Each team has a fast infield and an alert outfield which promises some spectacular plays. It is certain to be a close, hard-fought game, but, because of her strong batting ability, Andover should be high scorer. The tentative lineup is:

ANDOVER	WENTWORTH
Bassett, cf.	(c.) Higgins
Jackson, 1b.	3b. Goodhue
C. Williamson, lf.	p. Lille
Batchelder, rf.	1b. Shortall
Kimball, 3b.	2b. Horrigan
Mettler, ss.	c. Brewer
Wilson, 2b.	lf. Gavel
A. M. Rogers, c.	rf. Hornahan
Trexler, p.	ss. Harris

ACADEMY NINE BOWS TO LAWRENCE HIGH

Many Errors Bring About Defeat in Interesting Game

Wednesday afternoon on Brothers Field the Andover baseball nine was defeated in a hard-fought game by the Lawrence High team by a score of three to one. As the day was perfect for baseball, an unusually big crowd of fellows turned out for the annual contest. The game itself was not a particularly well played one because of the errors made by both teams, but, in spite of the mediocre playing, proved to be very exciting. The first six innings were played well in comparison to the rest, and it was in the seventh inning that the first run was scored by Mitchell, a Lawrence man. He was followed immediately by the opposing pitcher, McComisky. Both of these runs resulted from an error made by our second baseman. In the last half of this inning Jackson, An-

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PROF. SHOREY SPEAKS ON STEARNS FOUNDATION

Quoted Many of His Own Translations of Classics

AUDITORIUM FULL

The third annual lecture on the Alfred E. Stearns foundation was delivered last night by Professor Paul S. Shorey on the subject, "How Modern Are the Ancients." This foundation provides for one outstanding lecture every year, and was made three years ago in company with the James C. Sawyer foundation, a similar institution for the provision of one musical program annually.

Last night's address was very interesting, and held the attention of the audience by use of brief quotations and an occasional anecdote. Professor Shorey among other things pointed out the value of studying the literature of the ancients rather than that of the modern novelists, because of the fact that, while modern books are of no value whatever a few years after they are read, the classics will live forever in the hearts of all. Professor Shorey's numerous quotations from such writers as Aristophanes, Plato, Horace, and many others, sometimes in verse and sometimes in prose, were humorous, satirical, and to so great an extent indicative of the unconscious plagiarism in most of the modern expressions that they could not fail to receive the full attention of the audience.

According to Professor Shorey the real ancients were far more advanced in many respects than the people of the dark ages which followed. Speaking from a literary standpoint the ancient Greeks have not yet been surpassed actually at any time. Many people have come up to Professor Shorey and asked him how much of a thrill he gets out of uncovering some old manuscript or perhaps a lost city, but he stated that his chief enjoyment comes from reading the ever young literature of the ancients.

FRENCH SINGERS TO PRESENT CONCERT

Varied Program to Be Presented Next Tuesday Night

A concert of old French songs will be given in George Washington Hall on Tuesday evening, April thirtieth, at eight-fifteen, by France Arie Duprat and A. Duprat. This concert is given under the auspices of the French Department. Monsieur and Madame Duprat have been in this country and Canada for some time and they have appeared before the principal educational institutions of this country and Canada. They have been received everywhere with enthusiasm. They sing and interpret the songs in the costumes of the various periods of French history from the thirteenth to the twentieth centuries.

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There are always on hand a number of suggestions for minor improvements in the school. Generally these do not merit a half column each for discussion, though their proper length is often stretched to a column so they will not look ridiculous. Therefore we will give a short paragraph now to each of four changes which we think should be made in the management of the school, and will combine these four topics into one article. When the present board goes out of office, at the end of next winter term, we will review all our suggestions and see how many of them have been followed.

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CHAPEL NOTICES SHOULD BE POSTED

The proposal so often made in *The Phillipian* that the notices read in chapel be posted afterwards on the bulletin board in Samuel Phillips Hall seems so obviously sensible that we hate to mention it again. The insertion of six or seven thumb tacks into a cork surface would not seem too much to ask, considering what a service it would be to fellows who work in the eating-houses, and to the many who are deaf to anything said in chapel anyway.

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TWO MOVIE MACHINES

Promising that we shall not mention it again in this column, we beg the Trustees to install a second movie projector in the auditorium. The advantages of this are too apparent to discuss.

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OPEN LIBRARY EARLIER

Daily schedules in Andover are made peculiar by the geography of

the Hill and by the arrangement of the required engagements of class and athletics. As a result of this peculiarity, the most convenient time for the majority of fellows to take books out of the library is immediately after lunch or supper. But the library does not open until two in the afternoon and seven at night, when there are often other engagements; and if there are not, most students are by that time comfortably seated at the Grill or in someone else's room or in their own room, and are a little reluctant to give up their seat to plough their way through the New England summer snow to the library. We would propose, therefore, that the library be opened at one-thirty and at six-thirty. If this made hours too long for the librarians, a scholarship boy might tend the desk for that extra hour a day, just to receive and issue books.

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SUNDAY CHAPEL AT 11:45

Despite the crowds who flock Leon's just before and after chapel on Sunday mornings, we are still convinced that more fellows get up before nine-thirty than do not. So chapel just breaks the morning in two, and prevents everyone from getting anything done. If chapel were scheduled at quarter of twelve, so that lunch would follow it immediately as supper does in the evening, there would be almost three hours in which fairly early risers might do something worthwhile without interruption.

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ANDOVER SECOND TRACK TEAM DEFEATS LAWRENCE HIGH

The Andover Second Track Team last Saturday defeated the Lawrence High School by less than three points, the score being 50-3-5 to 48-2-5. Andover lost quite heavily in the field events, but was strong enough in the track division to win back the lead and hold it. Reed captured first place in both the broad jump and the high jump for Andover. Woodward won the 100-yard dash with a strong wind against him in the fast time of 10-4-5 seconds, but did not enter the 220-yard dash, which was won by Dineen of Lawrence. Knightly of Lawrence was a double winner in the discus and the shot put. Lew, also of Lawrence, took places in both the high and low hurdles. Neilin won first place for Lawrence in the half mile and shortly after led the field for three laps in the mile, finally being passed by Johnson of Andover.

A summary of the meet follows:
 100-yard dash—Won by Woodward (A); second, Dineen (L); third, H. Lindenberg (A). Time: 10-4-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Dineen (L); second, O'Kane (A); third, Crofoot (A). Time: 24 seconds.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by R. Allen (A); second, Barone (L); third, Lew (L). Time: 16-1-5 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by Lew (L); second, Pew (A); third, Newfield (A). Time: 55-4-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by Neilin (L); second, A. Chase (A); third, Henry (A). Time: 2 minutes 11 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Johnson (A); second, Neilin (L); third, Rolfe (A). Time: 5 minutes 5 seconds.

High jump—Won by Reed (A), 5 ft 2 in.; second, tie between Durinseau (L), Saunders (L), Cuthbertson (A), Gault (A), and Boyd (L), 5 ft.

Broad jump—Won by Reed (A), 21 feet 1 in.; second, Saunders, (L), 19 ft. 11 in.; third, Boyd (L), 19 ft. 9-1-2 in.

Pole vault—Won by Brown (A), 10 ft. 9 in.; second, Saunders

(L), 10 ft. 6 in.; third, Smith (A), 10 ft. 3 in.

Shot put—Won by Knightly (L), 43 ft. 3-3-4 in.; second, Viano (A), 42 ft.; third, Grenda (L), 39 ft. 7-1-2 in.

Discus—Won by Knightly (L), 104 ft. 8 in.; second, Grenda (L), 97 ft. 8 in.; third, Neefus (A), 96 ft. 6 in.

THE APPRECIATION OF ART (PART II)

In order to judge whether a picture is good or not you must have an intellectual background. Of course, the natural and crude taste leans towards high colors, whereas rich, deep colors are to be preferred. You will find that the most pleasing picture, generally speaking, will have a background of more or less neutralized and unimposing colors with a few dashes of brighter colors in the foreground.

Observe the effect of high light, deep shadow, sunlight, and moonlight on color. Take into consideration the effect on color of the blurring of the outline and the diminution in size of objects in the distance. Notice the effect of radiation of light on color—such as sunlight piercing a fog or candlelight in a room. See whether the artist overcomes the weakness of his pencil by the strength of his brush. Judge as to whether it is good in line and proportion and as to its appearance of reality. See if the material looks as it is intended, whether it be silk, wood, flesh or foliage. The main idea is to produce unity. There should be a center of interest and a general harmony of all parts.

The object of art is to express ideas; see if the artist finds beauty in ugliness or whether it is a case of beauty glorified. See whether the artist is an impressionist who attempts to put over one idea alone, and that almost at a single glance, even if it is necessary to eliminate details. Note the artist's style; it is simply his manner of expressing ideas.

Oil is the best and most serious medium. Water-color is for delicate or dainty work. Always judge a picture according to the medium used and never compare two pictures of different medium.

In summing up there are the following items to consider: color harmony, tone, gradation, light, shade, perspective, atmosphere, texture, qualities, drawing and form, composition, the object of the painting, ideas, subject, style and individuality, and finally the medium.

With these ideas in mind the painting will receive a fair examination rather than a hasty opinion, for you have carefully considered its qualities in a reasonable manner.



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LAWRENCE HIGH WINS

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Andover's first baseman, made our only tally. He scored on a good hit made by Mayer, who had just gone in as a substitute for C. Williamson. The hitting in the game as a whole could not be considered good, being neither frequent nor hard. The outstanding player of the whole game was Andover's short stop, Mettler. His batting average for the game was one hundred per cent; out of four times at bat he made three safe hits and received one base on balls. Three times this man reached third base, but each time he was left there when the inning ended. His fielding was excellent, and, at times, spectacular. In the first half of the eighth inning Matal, the opposing second baseman, made three bases on a long hit to left field, when two of our men ran for it and since neither saw the other almost collided, with the result that neither caught the ball. Then a hit by Learmonth allowed him to complete his circuit of the bases.

Some of the fielding executed by our men was very good. Broaca, our star moundsman, pitched a fine game of ball, while Rogers, who was on the receiving end of Broaca's balls, proved to be an excellent catcher. Bassett, who holds down center field played a game that was above reproach. None of the Lawrence men were particularly outstanding, but as a whole they played a game that was good enough to beat us.

In the first inning Jackson took advantage of the opposing catcher's dropping the ball on his third strike and ran to first, but seeing that he had a good chance for another base he took it and was safe at second. Later in the inning he was put out on an attempted steal to third to make the third out. In the second inning Mettler reached third base for the first time, but because Wilson made the third out by hitting a pop foul, he was left there. In the fourth Broaca faced three men and each one struck out. The last half of the fifth looked like a good chance for Andover to score. We had Mettler on third again and Rogers was on second, and there was only one out, but the next two men struck out. The seventh inning was one of great excitement because it was then that Lawrence scored her first two runs. Mitchell was the first man at bat. He bunted safe, and was followed by Sullivan who flew out to Williamson. The Lawrence pitcher, McComisky, then hit Williamson, who missed to the right, thereby putting Mitchell on third and McComisky on second. The next man hit to Broaca who easily put him out. Then O'Brien hit a grounder to Wilson, who fumbled the ball. He finally got O'Brien out, but it was not before the two Lawrence men had scored their runs. In the last half of that inning Mettler again made third base, but to no avail. In the eighth Lawrence again tallied. Matal scored after he had made three bases on a poorly caught fly. Then a hit to third and a ball throw let him score another run. In the ninth it looked as if our opponents would score on us again, but although they had a man on second and third, a pop foul to our catcher spoiled their chances. In the last half of the inning Mettler reached third base for a fourth time as the result of a base on balls, a stolen base, and a sacrifice by Wing who was pinch-hitting for Broaca. But our catcher, Rogers,

who was the next man at bat, hit an easy pop fly to short and made the third out.

The lineup:
ANDOVER
Bassett, cf.
C. Williamson, lf.
Jackson, 1st.
Batchelder, rf.
Kimball, 3rd.
Mettler, ss.
Wilson, 2nd.
Rogers, c.
Broaca, p.
Substitutions: Mayer for Williamson, Wing for Broaca
Umpire Spellman

LAWRENCE
cf. O'Brien
lf. Salack
1st. Flagg
rf. Learmonth
3rd. Mitchell
ss. Linahan
2nd. Matal
c. Sullivan
p. McComisky

TRACK MEET TODAY

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one and should surely give real opposition.

In the track events, Osborne leads the sprinters in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes and he will surely give a good account of himself in these two events. Page and O'Kane will head the Andover entries in the 440, while French is our mainstay in the half mile.

In the mile, the Blue will enter Duchesne, Rolfe, Johnson, and Hoag. Duchesne is by far the best, but all show great promise.

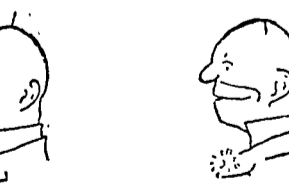
A very exciting and interesting meet is expected, and a large attendance is urged.

CLUB TRACK

Like all other spring sports, club track has been greatly handicapped by the miserable weather. Thus far, in the few practices that have been held, activities have been confined solely to the track events. Hence the field men have not even begun to work out.

Due to these handicaps the time of the first meet has been put off until Friday, May 3. The various events then to be contested are—in the field, the discus, 8-pound shot, javelin, pole vault, high jump and the running broad jump; on the track, the 75-yard dash, 300-yard run, 150-yard dash, 600-yard run, and the 80-yard low hurdles.

The coach, Mr. Peck is working with a large squad and hopes to develop some capable varsity material.



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IMPROVEMENTS ON ANDOVER HILL
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The Trustees thought the property bounded by Highland Road, Chestnut, and Morton Streets a pleasant addition to the school and have decided to have it surrounded by a fence which will have its main entrance by the Sanctuary. About twenty per cent of this land will be replanted this year with rhododendrons, trees and various shrubs. This will be continually added to in the years to come. Two ponds, each about four hundred and fifty feet long, will be made from the

brook which runs through this territory. Rabbits Pond will resume its former state. The fence will be taken down and the water fowl transported to the two new ponds.

At present there is quite a variety of pheasants and water fowl being raised, there being ring-necked, black-necked, reeves, Lady Amherst, silver and golden pheasants. In Rabbits Pond there are Canadian geese, Mallard ducks, and white swans.

It is to the alumni that we owe all thanks for these numerous improvements.

CONCERT BY FRENCH SINGERS
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The concert will have a distinct educational advantage and should receive the patronage of not only those who take or have taken French courses but also that of the entire student body.

The following program will be presented:

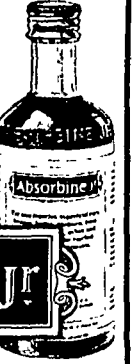
- La mort de Renaud XIIIe siècle
- La légende de St. Nicolas XIVe siècle
- Margot labourez les vignes XVe siècle
- Le voyage à Bethléem (ancien Noël) XVIe siècle
- Nicolas va voir Jeanne XVIIe siècle
- Les belles manières XVIIIe siècle
- Menuet d'Exaudet XVIIIe siècle
- Plaisir d'amour (Florian) XVIIIe siècle
- D'où viens-tu, bergère? (ancien Noël) XVIIIe siècle
- Fanfan la Tulipe 1812
- La dot d'Auvergne (L. Puget) 1860
- La demande en mariage (L. Puget) 1860
- En Bretagne, (Nérini) XXe siècle
- Tout le long du petit ruisseau (A. Larrieu) XXe siècle

Cabel Layton, P. A. '25, played left field for Princeton last Wednesday when the Tigers defeated Holy Cross, for the first time in six years, 3-1.

Bassett, P. A. '27, and Prior, P. A. '25, played for Harvard last Wednesday when Amherst defeated the Crimson nine in the tenth inning 6-2.

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