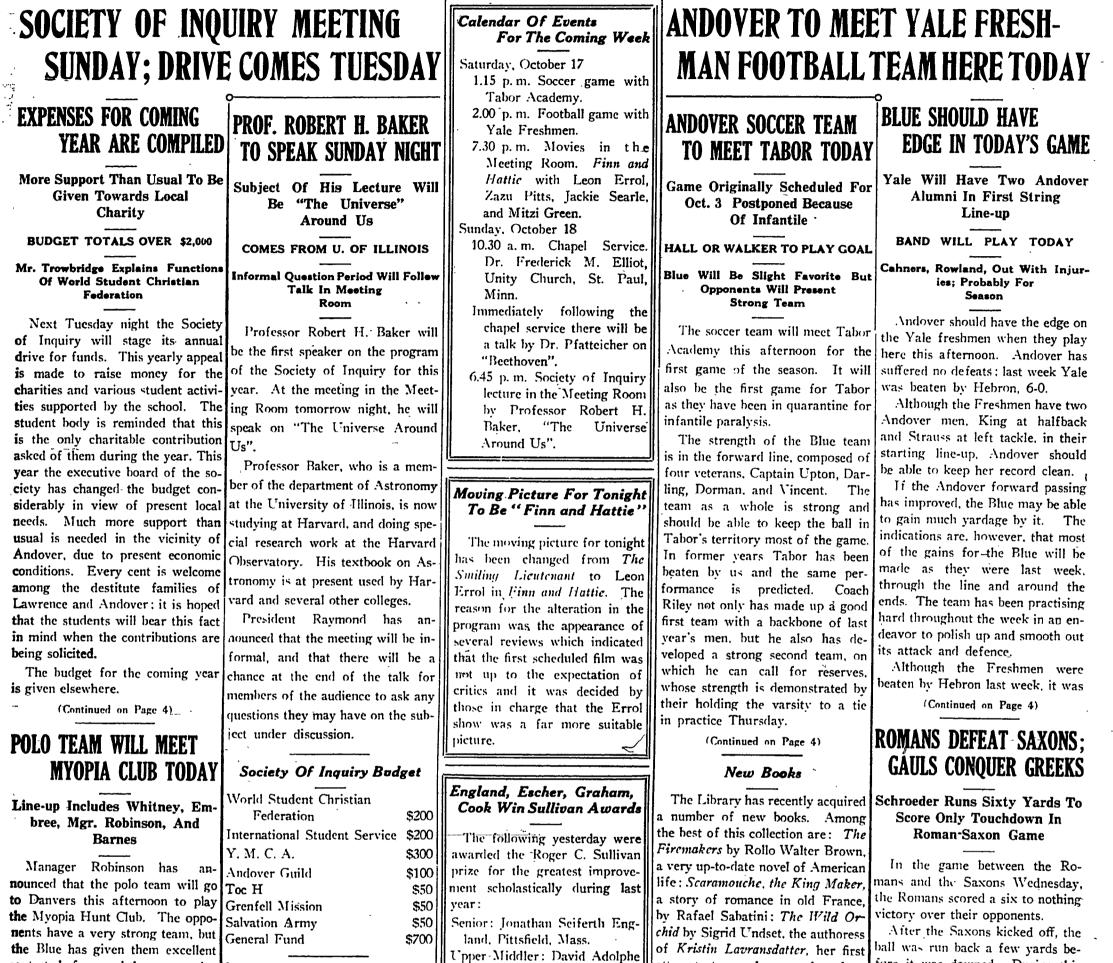
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contests before, and the game today
should be good practice to put the
team in shape for the meeting with
the Harvard Freshman team, which
will be arranged as soon as pos-
sible.

The line-up today will be: No. 1—Whitney No. 2—Embree

No. 3-Robinson

No. 4-Barnes

Substitutes: Carkhuff and Boericke.

## **MOVIE GIVEN FOR BAND A FINANCIAL SUCCESS**

#### Adequate Fund For Assured; May Play Today

Those in charge of the band have announced that the benefit given Tuesday was a financial success and that it is assured that the band would have enough money to pay practically all expenses for the coming year. It has been arranged so that the band will be able to play at the football game today.

rules and by-laws of the band for the following year. They are as follows:

The manager must be a senior. (Continued on Page 4)

THE PHILLIPIAN will be on sale every Wednesday and Saturday at the Grill and at the Phillips Inn. Cards will not be accepted; cash must be paid.

Escher, Englewood, N. J. .ower Middler: Ray Austin Graham, Roslyn, N. Y. Junior : James Douglas Jerrold Kelley Cook, Ruxton, Md.

attempt at a modern novel, and an excellent one: The Rivers of Damascus by Donn Byrne; All Passion Spent by V. Sackville West; The Ten Commandments by Warwick

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fore it was downed. During this quarter the ball was continually in Roman territory: once it reached the Roman one foot line before the Saxon advance was stopped.

During the second quarter the Saxons again threatened the Roman goal but were held a second time. Many of the gains made by the Saxons were through the line. After the second team game during the half, the Saxons once more

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# **GRAY JERSEY TEAM IS BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME**

#### **Outfit From Leverett Hall At** Harvard Wins By 7-6 Score

The Gray Jersey team, or the second varsity squad, played the first game of its schedule Wednesday against a team from Leverett Hall, Harvard, and were beaten by the margin of the point after the touchdown. The Gray Jerseys, however, outclassed the team from Cambridge in every department of the game. except in forward passing.

After driving down the field throughout the first period. Andover pushed the hall over on a line buck, missing the extra point by inches. Pfeiffer, who made the tally, was injured on the play.

## Dr. Stearns Was Prominent Scholastically, Socially, And As An Athlete While In Andover And Amherst

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first | allowed two hits in a game against | Dr., Stearns went out for football of a series of articles on the lives the Bradford town team. Dr. and made the team as fullback. He of prominent members of the An-Stearns pitched on and captained played second base on the varsity dover faculty.) the teams of the next two years, for four years, and the last two In speaking of the achievement vears he was chosen as All Amlosing to Exeter the first year four of the members of the faculty of to three. The next year there was Phillips Academy it is appropriate erican second baseman. Also in no Exeter game. these last two years he found time to speak first of the greatest all-Year Besides being a baseball star, Dr. to play enough tennis to be twice round athlete of them all and one of the best scholars, Alfred E. Stearns, while at Andover was crowned champion. He was social-Stearns, who entered Phillips foreman of the Phillips fire departly prominent as chairman of both Academy in 1886, was a nephew of ment; president of the tennis asthe junior and senior "prom" comsociation and champion of Andover the principal of the school, Dr. mittees. and Exeter; editor of THE PHIL-Bancroft, and during his four Although Dr. Stearns had offers LIPTAN: president of the Philoyears' stay at Andover he lived with to play with many big league teams mathean society, and was voted the family of Dr. Bancroft. (one of these offers being from the most popular man and best ath-In an athletic way Dr. Stearns is Boston team, then heading the lete of his class. best known for his ability to play league), he accepted a teaching just about any position on a base-From Andover Dr. Stearns went position in the Hill school after ball team and to play it well. In completing his course at Amherst. to Amherst College where his suc-At a recent rehearsal in Bulfinch his junior year here he made the cess as a scholar was equal to his He came to Andover as the regis-Hall, Manager Dorr announced the team, as the center fielder, which trar in 1900 and was elected Prinability as an athlete. He was orabeat Exeter twenty-two to six. The tor of the class of 1894 and was cipal in 1903. Besides his A.B. deawarded the Woods prize, given next year as pitcher he allowed Exgree from Amherst, he has the foleter only four runs, while striking for general culture and improvelowing: L.H.D., Amherst: A.M., out seventeen men. This same year ment. Yale: Litt.D., Dartmouth: and The election of officers for the he struck out seventeen men and In his sophomore year at college L.H.D., Williams.

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0. 0. JENSEN, <sup>1</sup> 32	Alumni Editors Exchange Editors	E. O. TILTON, '32	time we ever knew them to admit it was a ream.
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Entered at the Andover Post Office as second-class matter.

### Hoover Booed-Then The Phillipian

The first comment we received on the "Hoover Booed" editorial of last week was from an individual who sidled up triumphantly and declared cynically, "Well, so you've run out of editorial material." The next came indirectly from a member of the faculty who expressed in no uncertain terms the opinion that because of the appearance of an editorial not related to school activities. THE PHILLIPLAN was headed straight for the bowwows.

Perhaps we were too subtle, and the title "Hoover Booed" gave the impression that we were venturing into politics; on the other hand this was far from our intention-we had rather hoped that the keynote of the article, "the steam that blows the whistle does not turn the wheels" might appear to some reader as having a possible application here at Andover, as well as throughout the rest of the world; if our critic thinks Andover and those connected with it above reproach in that respect we are sorry we interfered with his happy thoughts. He may have his money back.

Furthermore, our critic might be interested to know that, with all of the disregard of this column for school affairs, he has received so far this year thirty-three per cent (33%) more column inches of editorial matter on immediate school affairs than he did for the corresponding period last year.

As for the general policy of writing editorials on subjects not directly connected with school activities, if our critic implies by this that he expects such subjects as "Walking on the Grass", "Supporting the Team", and "School Spirit" exclusively, he is, to put it plainly, out of luck We stated in our initial production that we did not intend to deal with extra-mural activities objectively, under such heads as "Unemployment" and "Communism", not because we do not approve of them, but because of our limited knowledge of the facts about them: we did not state that we would avoid worldly topics, merely as such, if they had worthwhile application to the life and conduct at Phillips Academy

This is not a new policy: it has been in effect for over a yearsince the editorial column assumed its present form. It will continue so until a majority of the subscribers to THE PHILLIPLAN express th desire to see it changed

## A Changing Attitude

This year at Andover there has not been much of the usual complaint about the quality of the crop of preps and their unwillingness to obey the rules. There is apt to be very little deviation from one year to another in the conduct of the new men as regards the prep rules. We think that the change has rather been on the attitude of the school in general towards the principle of prep rules themselves. In colleges there is, of course, a logical reason for binding the incoming class down to a definite set of standards for conduct-the desire to keep the class unified so that it may not lose its identity in the jumble of a large university. At Andover, this reason does not apply. The preps every year, while the large number may be juniors, represent an appreciable part of the upper classes, and hence a desire for unity would be misplaced The principal intent is, of course, to make way for the instillation of Andover tradition in the new men by preventing any tendency for continuing the customs and characteristics of the smaller schools and the trend towards high-schoolism which unless controlled is apt to arise and make life unpleasant for everyone for the first few weeks This year there has been no occasion for bringing up the matter of stringent enforcement of the prep regulations. There is little walking on Main Street, the bus service would attract nobody, the side of the grill on which one is served matters little. The prep hat rule is being observed very well; there are many, of course, who consider themselves a little too good for it, but we are pleased to see that no one is getting excited about it. After all, there is nothing much more obvious than a new man; if he does not choose to wear a hat, trying to enforce the rule by force is much less effective than letting him go ahead and do what he likes-everyone will recognize him as the man who will not wear a hat. and while he may not be the object of any outright scorn, he will find it difficult later to erase the unfavorable impression he has created. This growth is not limited to Andover alone, but is present in many schools and colleges throughout the country. Of course, the military schools, with their strict discipline in the regular student life, are just as strict in the regulations they impose on new men, which comprise in most cases a long list. At the University of Vermont, local option, as it were, has been instituted ; an editorial on the subject ends with, "There is no compulsion. Mandatory rules are gone forever. If you believe in the Freshman cap, wear it." Blair Academy has abolished freshman rules with a warning in the Blair Breeze, that "the freshman is to respect the old man, and to realize that the reason why a boy has returned to school another year is that he made a success of the year or years hefore." We do not object to this development in the life of the prep rules. nor do we advocate any hastening of the transition: rather do we welcome it as an indication that long-discussed and harried-over questions in student government will work themselves out naturally without requiring the adoption of cold-blooded measures

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Mr.-Mex Crockett, president of Johnson Hall, states that the new cut-off so jammed up the road system that coming from his vacation it took him as long to get from Andover Square to South Main Street as it did to get from Maine to Andover.

At a downtown store (name on request) they put one sofa underneath another so that it will feel softer when you sit down on it.

If they keep burning holes in Peabody House with cigarettesthere'll be no problem about what to do with the building.

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The school year officially began when the book salesman came around with "----'s Special Birthday offer". We told a little lie and said we hadn't heard' about the offer, just to hear his line again. He thought he'd sold us until we asked him what had become of the "S. S. Van Dine Detective Library in Six Volumes, Bound in Green Art-Craft" that he told us about last year.

Wine-bricks, on sale downtown a week or so ago, threatened to become one of Andover's fads, but a swig from a bath-tub full of the brew the other day clearly showed us why it hasn't.

We learned in history class that students at the University of Berlin in Germany have little cards in their pockets which they present to a policeman when arrested. The policeman takes down the number of the card and sends it to the school authorities, leaving them the task of handing out punishments. Our ambition, if that system were installed over here, might extend as far as to walk up to Dave May, kick him in the pants, and drawl nonchalant ly, "My card".



To the Editor:

For a long time now, in fact ever since school opened in September, the students have been awaiting the lileges?) removal of the ban on week-end excuses caused by the infantile paralysis epidemic in New England. Now it seems useless to keep this restriction any longer, for there have already been several frosts which greatly decrease any possibilities of contagion. Throughout the state only a trivial number of light cases have been found. Why is it not just as likely that one may catch disease through the constant contacts made with the people downtown and tradesmen even one case. entering the school? Innumerable outsiders have access to the been numerous cases, and right here grounds, and the germs, if any, would be almost sure to be brought been two or three. The climate of in by them. Parents can come to New England is different from that us from the city, but we may not to which a great many of the fellows go to the city to see the parents; who have come from different parts it seems to be ridiculously foolish of the country are accustomed, that the freedom, usually given to and for the first few weeks they the students, should be taken away were very susceptible to any sort of by a plan which provides little or germ. The health authorities of the no protection from infantile par- school are indeed to be congratualysis. The plan should either be lated upon their success in the abolished or all persons should be present crisis. forbidden to have any contact what-

soever with the outside. (This latter solution is practically impossible, so why not restore week-end priv-

P. A. '33

To the Editor:

During the present quarantine. because of the infantile epidemic, there has been much grumbling because of the loss of out-of-town excuses since school started. However. no mention has been made of the admirable way in which the situation has been handled here at Andover, and of the care which has prevented the school from having

All over the country there have in the town of Andover, there have

P. A. '32.

#### **MR. BARTLETT HAYES** ADDISON GALLERY OPENS **ART COLLECTION TODAY** ADDRESSES NATURE CLUB Exhibit Shown During Summer Talks On Labrador Exhibition: At Museum Of Modern Art **Pictures Of Government** In New York **Fisheries Shown** CEZANNE'S WORKS OUTSTANDING NEW BOYS SHOWN LABORATORY Club, Started Last Year By Practi-Degas' Famous Race Course Is One Of Best Pictures In cal Joke, Has Many Exhibition Members The Lizzie P. Bliss collection of A meeting of the Nature Club unmodern French and American art der the direction of Mr. Shields was opens today at the Addison Gallery held in Morse, Hall Monday night. of American Art. The collection, Mr. Bartlett Hayes, father of Guy which contains more than one hun-Haves, P. A. '30, gave an illustrated dred pieces has been shown in New lecture on his expedition to Labra-York during the summer at the dor and on the currents of the Museum of Modern Art, to which Atlantic ocean. He also showed some pictures of the government the largest part of the group is befisheries. queathed. As the meeting opened the new The size of the exhibit has necesboys in attendance were shown sitated the use of the historical

through the biology laboratory and

History class taught us the mean ing of "Interdict", too. The Pope gets mad with a country, and put it under an interdict, which means that no religious services may be held till he isn't mad any more. We wouldn't mind one of those in the least.

> At practice the other day, the band played "Up the Street", and 'Down the Field''. Why not Around the Corner"? (the farthest one away, if you don't mind)

There's rumors of an increase in postage rates-three cents on letter instead of two. The next thing will be a six cent nickel for telephone slots.

We hear lots and lots of talk now of adopting that new calendar system—thirteen months in a year.

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print room on the first floor and the portrait room on the second

floor ° as additional loan galleries. The group left to the Addison Gallery by Miss Bliss, which has been shown there for some time, is still on view.

Outstanding among the artists whose work is shown is Paul Ce zanne. He is well represented by twenty-two pictures and his work is one of the features of the show His famous painting The Bather and a self portrait are prominently on view as are three still life paint ings and one landscape of pines and rocks. There are ten of Ar thur B. Davies's pictures including his renowned Wine Press. Andover students who are familiar with the Davies landscapes in the

permanent exhibition will be interested to see in this group an entirely different vein in his work. The Throne, At Her Toilet, and Children Dancing are several of his good paintings. Walt Kuhn, who has had a few pieces here before, has Flower Piece, Hare, and Jeannette in this exhibition.

The Portrait of Madame B (Anna Zborowska) by Amadeo The plan is to shorten all the Modigliani is another famous paintmonths to 28 days, and insert an- ing on display. Pisano's By The other one, to be called "Sol" or Stream shows excellent coloring 'Decembruary" between December and shading. Henri Rousseau's and January. That would mean a Jungle is another good piece. The seven week Christmas holiday, ac-| paintings of Henri Matisse are discording to a couple of optimistic | tinguishable by their vivid coloring. Degas's famous Race Course is one

given an opportunity to see the school's scientific equipment.

At the meeting held after the pictures, it was decided hereafter to meet once every two weeks on Monday nights.

The Nature Club, which is for the benefit of all boys who are interested in any kind of nature work whatsoever, was formed as a result of a practical joke last year. It has, however, proved to be extraordinarily successful, having attracted many fellows from all four classes. It is hoped that at the next meeting on October 26, more new boys will present themselves, as the majority of the fellows on Monday night were old men.

of the best paintings in the show and some of his pencil drawings are outstanding.

Pablo Picasso has contributed Abstraction, a painting very like the average student's conception of modern art. He also has some clever stencils. Some of Ganguin's paintings seemed crude and grotesque, but he has some good woodcuts in the downstairs room Georges Seurat is represented by some excellent delicate little crayons as well as other pieces. Redon. Daumier, and many others are also represented in the variety of oils. watercolors, lithographs, pastels. crayons, and woodcuts on exhibition.

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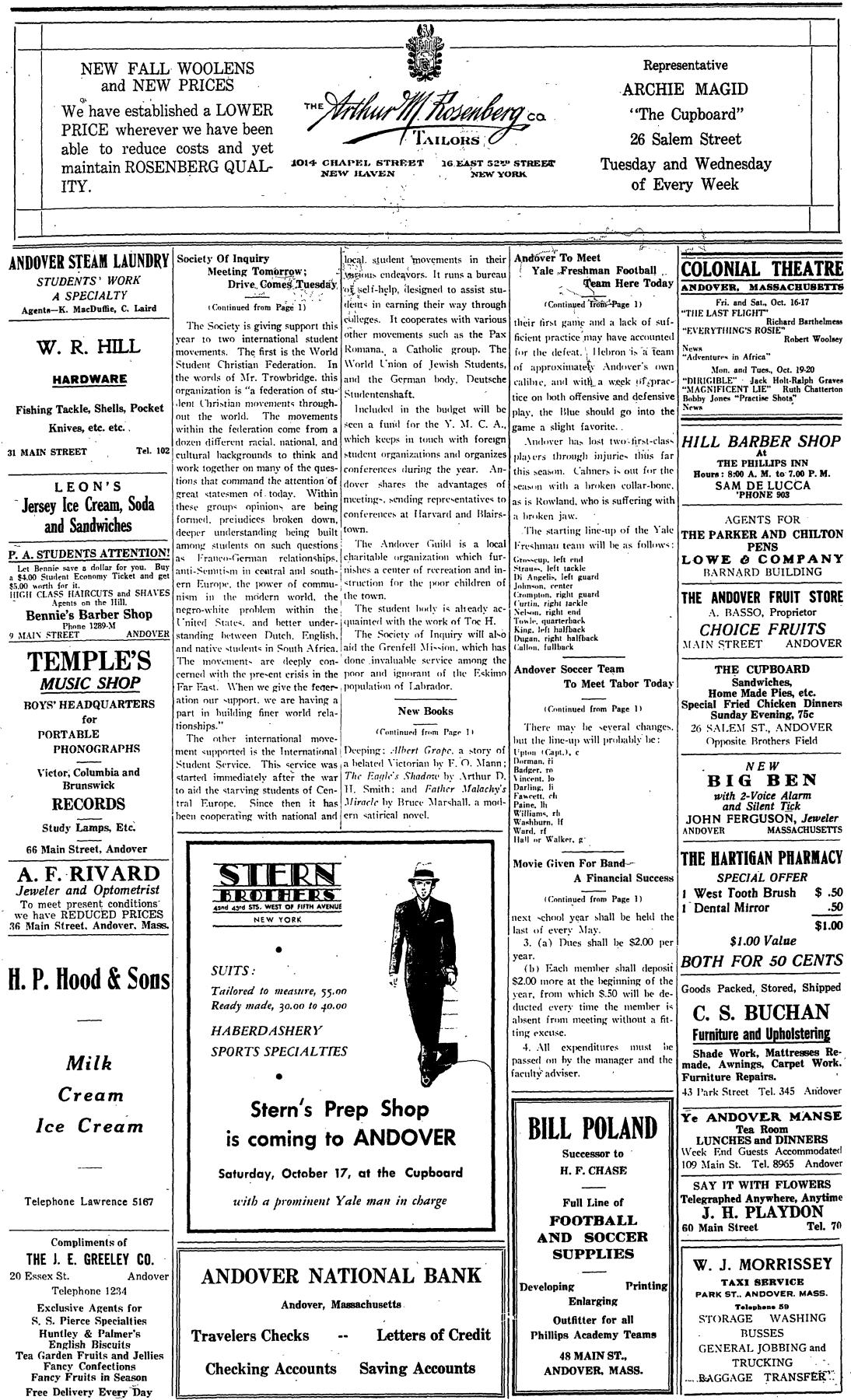


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A Financial Success		
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next school year shall be held the last of every May.	\$1.00	
3. (a) Dues shall be \$2.00 per	\$1.00 Value	
year. (b) Each member shall deposit	BOTH FOR 50 CENTS	
\$2.00 more at the beginning of the year, from which \$.50 will be de-	Cood- Recked Stored Shipped	
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