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SOCIETY OF INQUIRY TO HOLD RECEPTION

Preps Will Meet Dr. And Mrs. Fuess At Tea Held In Inn Today

SCHEDULED FROM FOUR TO SIX

Explanatory Meeting To Take Place in Meeting Room Sunday Night

The annual tea given by the Society of Inquiry for the purpose of introducing the new men to Dr. and Mrs. Fuess will take place this afternoon from four to six in the Phillips Inn.

Besides the Headmaster and his wife, the preps will have the opportunity of neeting Mesdames Benton, Eccles, Poynter, Peterkin. Freeman, Stott, Higgins, and Halslowell, who will act as pourers under the direction of Mrs. Dake.

In an attempt to avoid congestion and crowding, the Juniors and Lower Middlers are asked to come between four and five and the Upper Middlers and Seniors between five and six. A number of old boys have been asked to serve as sushers to introduce the men to Dr. and Mrs. Fuess and help in any

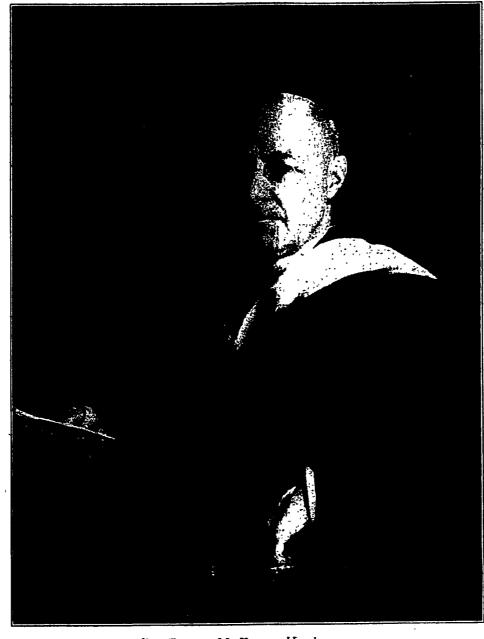
way possible. This meeting in a way takes the place of the prep reception which fused to be given in the gym. At that time certain members of the school and faculty spoke explaining the extra-curricular activities and things of that sort. Such an explanatory meeting will be held in George Washington Hall at seven o'clock Sunday evening. All new men and any old men who may wish to attend are cordially invited. The two principal speakers will be Dr. Claude M. Fuess who will give a welcoming address to the Preps, and Judge Elias Bullard Bishop, President of the Board of Trustees. Among those to talk from the student body will be R. A. Sears, captain of football, who will speak on the subject of addition To Borden Gym is Not offer you is to aid you in becomagher to Take Art And ing independent, self-reliant men.

We would be a subject of Started As Yet; Infirmary offer you is to aid you in becomagher to Take Art And ing independent, self-reliant men. N. Brown, Editor-in-Chief of THE PHILLIPIAN, on publications; W. N. Burdick, on secret societies; C. L. Miller, the Undergraduate Treasurer, on managerial competitions; and J. H. Bishop, on the Society of Inquiry. Most of the different clubs and musical organizations will be covered by their

Williams, Henry, McGown To Fill Toc H Positions

respective presidents.

At a recent meeting of Toc H. David Willard Williams of Washington, Conn., was elected president, with Donald Wallace Henry of Bronxville, N. Y., as vice-president, and Frederick Hamilton McGown, Jr., of



Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster

NEW BUILDING RISING RAPIDLY ON CAMPUS

Rockwell Hall, Junior Dorm Swiftly Taking Shape On West Quadrangle

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Started As Yet; Infirmary Wing Begun

The apparently insatiable desire for more and better buildings on Andover Hill is being filled at present by the construction of a new Junior dormitory to be known as Rockwell House, a \$40,000 addition to the Borden Gymnasium, and a \$100,000 wing contiguous to the south side of the Isham In-

The first of these edifices may be seen taking shape in the rear of Bishop Hall. When completed, it will fill the vacant ground to the north of Johnson and thus round out the West Quadrangle. The progress in the building of this dormitory should be of more than passing interest to all and especially to those in Bishop, Baucroft, and Cooperstown, N. Y., as secre- Johnson, as it is their ears that are

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"Classical Music Will Endure," Maintains George Gershwin, Rhapsody In Blue Composer

interview is printed | predominance of interest centered through the courtesy of the Prince-

"Will modern jazz take the place of classical music?" This and similar leading questions composed the verbal barrage directed recently at that great composer of modern times, George Gershwin, by a Princetonian Newspaper Association reporter, upon the former's having completed his weekly Friday evening broadcast.

The reply came back strongly,

such a deplorable state, despite the enjoyment of the body but for that

around popular airs at present Cynics may decry as roundly as they will the current indifference to the classics, but I maintain that the pendulum will swing back."

Continuing, Mr. Gershwin said, "Our modern jazz, of which Americans are so justly fond, is of an entirely différent form and serves an entirely different purpose from music of the classical variety. Of course, jazz is used mainly to dance to, while one goes to a con-"No, America will never sink to cert of classical music not for the

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To The New Students

Speaking for my colleagues on the teaching staff and myself, I extend to you a cordial welcome to our Phillips Academy fellowship. You will profit by Andover in proportion to your willingness to contribute to it: and the best that Andover can I am confident that you will become useful citizens of our academic community, working for its interests, maintaining its prestige, and keeping loyal to its traditions. In return we promise you our sympathy and encouragement.

CLAUDE M. FUESS. Headmaster

ANDOVER POLO TEAM WILL ENGAGE DEDHAM

Malletmen To Play Minus Capt Woolley, Injured Recently

GAME TO BE WAGED ON ENEMY'S FIELD

After a summer of much activity the Blue polo team will take the field this afternoon against the powerful team of the Dedham Country Club. Andover will be playing without its captain, Mott Woolley, who was injured recently. The game will take place on the opponent's field at Dedham.

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Charles L. Miller, Jr., Undergraduate Treasurer

The Advisory Board takes pleasure in announcing the election of Charles Lewis Miller, Jr., of West Hartford, Conn., to the position of undergraduate treas-

ANDOVER CURRICULUM SHOWS MANY CHANGES

American History Compulsory For All Senior Classmen

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Since the advent of Dr. Fuess, many significant changes have taken place in the curriculum, broadening it. These changes are rapidly putting Andover abreast of the trends in modern education.

The main alteration this year is that the Upper Middle class has gone on the new program which

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LETTERMEN FORM **NUCLEUS FOR STRONG** 1934 ANDOVER TEAM

Robert Sears Will Lead Team From Guard Position **During Season**

WILSON, PROMISING PREP

Viens, Burdick, Cahners, Expected To Star In Season Including Harvard And Yale '38

The Blue football team started practice on Thursday for the fall campaign which opens on Sept. 29th with New Hampton. Twelve returning lettermen, Captain Sears, Sharretts. Hite, Kellogg, Burdick, Viens, Chaney, Moody, Cahners, Graham, Miller, and Gardner, form a strong nucleus, while much promising material can be found among the new men and men who were on the clubs last season.

The coaching staff under Coach Ray A. Shepard remains the same as last year with one exception. Ed. Flanagan, who aided in the coaching of track last spring, has been added to this group. He is a fine coach and his addition to the staff will be of great importance to the team. Frank Benton continues to instruct the linesmen, Vernon Hagenbuckle the ends, and Roscoe Dake and Karl Billhardt work with the second team.

So far the work has been building up after the summer lay-off and learning the fundamentals. Regular scrimmaging and contact work will probably begin some time next week. Nothing is very defi-nite as to who will fill the positions on the varsity line-up since the coaches have not had sufficient time to look over the large squad and weed out the poor material. It is expected that the first cut will come

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Prep Rules

1. Preps are forbidden to go down School and Main streets: they must use Bartlet Street.

2. No Prep may sit in the middle of the auditorium; he must sit on the side.

3. At football games, first choice of seats goes to the old men. This does not include the Exeter game.

4. Prep hats are to be worn until after the game with Exeter if Andover wins, and until Christmas if Andover loses.

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A Welcome

We, the returning classmen, wish to extend our whole-hearted welcome to the students coming to Andover for the first time. Up until the present it is probable that it has not been an entirely pleasant impression of Andover and its men that the preps have received, what with carrying trunks and getting generally adjusted. But a happier day is ahead.

When the preps have become thoroughly accustomed to their surroundings, it will gradually dawn upon them what an enormous variety of extra-curricular activities is open. In the sporting world there are branches to suit every size and taste. In addition there are periodicals, musical organizations, a debating club, and any number of like activities open to everyone. It is practically impossible to find a wider or more diversified field in which to exercise one's gifts and inclinations. Under Dr. Fuess even the curriculum itself has broadened out so that a big choice as to line of study now is open to every class. To succeed at Andover in any line of work one must start early, and the new men will be successful, for under some of the prep hats are future Andover greats and semi-greats, captains, managers, and editors to be.

To The Preps

In the path of the prep at Andover arise many obstacles. The new man is not taken under a sheltering wing as is the case in many smaller schools, but from the very first he is forced to stand on his own feet. He soon finds that Andover is a man's world where every individual receives reward according to his merit and where one has to either swim or sink. It is only natural that at first the road will be rough. Everything looks unfamiliar and often austere to the incoming man. But as the weeks roll by he gradually finds himself fitting into Andover life. The aspect of things takes on a more friendly hue as he makes more friends and understands the school more fully.

Having overcome the primary obstacles of getting acquainted, he looks around at the life of the school and particularly at the outstanding men. It is only human that he should perhaps try to ape these men, adopting their mannerisms, dress, and so forth. But since its organization Andover has prided itself on its democracy. Other schools have turned out stereotype graduates, but the men from Andover have never fitted any set mold. A big possibility exists, moreover, that the prep may not do a good job at being the type of person this or that student leader is, and a poor imitation is worse than useless. It is therefore essential that every boy try to be himself, to be an individual, and not to lose his identity in the flock. In so doing, he will be true to himself and in the long run will reap the rewards.

But more important than remaining an individual is the necessity for every prep to be loyal to the ideals of the school. Although when he arrives these ideals may not be evident, as his stay lengthens he will learn what Andover men have stood for during the years. Good sportsmanship, loyalty to the school and to friends, unquestionable integrity in all matters, fair play, clean living and thinking, helpfulness, these are among the ideals which have guided Andover men. And these standards are the heritage of the incoming men, standards which they must endeavor to live up to with the same spirit which characterized boys who have gone before them.

POINT SYSTEM TO BE CONTINUED THIS YEAR

Two Points Will Be Most One Person May Obtain

To prevent the important positions of extra-curriculum activities from falling into the hands of a few the point system has recently been adopted. Major positions count one point, minor positions one-half a point. No student is allowed to exceed two points. The Senior Council keeps a record of the points held by each student, and should anyone obtain more than two points it has the right to remove him from an office.

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Who's Who at Andover

ATHLETICS
FOOTBALL
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A. W. Wingate, Captain
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E. H. Kellogg, Captain

Curriculum

Andover Curriculum Shows Many Changes

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was adopted by the two lower classes last year and which will be given to the Seniors next year.

The changes for the Uppers are roughly these: Art and Music, a two hour course will be required. Art will be given in the fall and winter terms, while Music will be taught in the spring term in the same classroom hours. English History and Plane Geometry likewise will be compulsory.

A few changes have been made in the Senior courses. French 4 and German 4 will prepare students for the College Board and so have been lengthened from two to four hours. A new one hour a week Latin 6 course in Catullus has been added to the schedule, and the one hour courses in Astronomy and Geography are back in the curriculum after a lapse of one year.

American History is the only history course preparing for the College Board examinations, since the four and five hour courses in English and Ancient History have been dropped. Ancient History will be taken in the Junior year and English in the Upper Middle under the new curriculum.

Three other changes have taken place: Plane Geometry made four hours a week instead of five, English 3 shortened from four to three hours, and the name of Lower Middle Bible changed to Religion.

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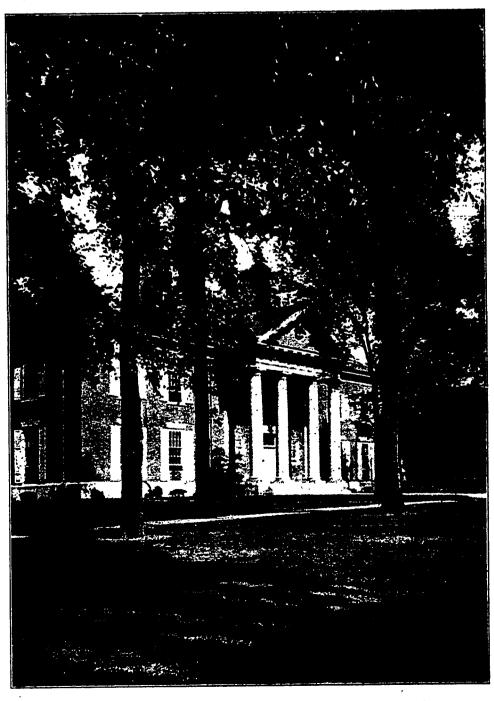
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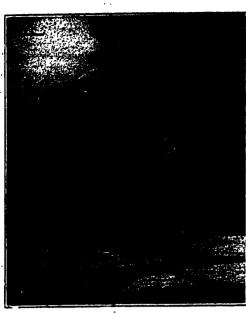
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Calendar of Events

Saturday, Sept. 22
1:30 Meeting of Sketch Club
in Art Gallery.
2:30 Swimming test in Gym
for all new men.
4:00-6:00 S. of I. Tea for
new men in the Inn.
7:30 Movies in the Meeting
Room.
Sanday, Sept. 22
1:00 Morning chapel service

New Building Rising Rapidly On Campus

':00 Bird Banding meeting

at Mr. Higgins's house.

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in New Chapel.

assailed by the constructional noises made by over fifty busy workmen. The Gymnasium wing will be on the East side parallel to that wall of the swimming pool. Built only as a temporary necessity, it will house lockers, showers, wrestling, boxing, and fencing rooms, and headquarters for visiting teams. This addition was announced last year but as yet construction has not started. Several new tennis courts, however, are being built to add to the athletic facilities of the school. These will replace those courts which were sacrificed to pro vide ground for Rockwell House.

Also nascent at present is the Infirmary wing which will run at right angles to the polo field immediately behind Rockwell. The substratum for this building is being sedulously constructed. Three stories high and large enough to hold sixty beds, it will contain adequate equipment for virtually any emergency. The old section will likewise be improved, and it is hoped that room will be found for X-ray chambers and doctors' rooms. This work is being carried on through Doctor Page by the Boston firm of Perry, Shaw, and Hepburn, which is also supervising the building of Rockwell.

Large bequest of Fannie R. Dennis made available to Phillips Academy last spring has provided the funds for all this work. This was made public by Dr. Fuess in April of this year. It assured the school of continued progress and even greater educational advantages.

Lettermen Form Nucleus For Strong 1934 Andover Team

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very soon and after that the coaches.
will begin to whip the varsity into
shape as a unit.

Although so far there has been a lack of backfield candidates, that part of the team should be very pawerful this season. Viens, who starred all last season as a for-

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S. of I. Meeting

The Executive Board of the Society of Inquiry will meet in Room 7, Bartlet Hall, at 9:30 Sunday morning.

ward-passer, will probably hold down his old position at fullback. One halfback station will go to Sharretts who has shown up very favorably in practice. On the defensive he is a good tackler, as a ball-carrier he is fast and elusive, and he can outkick anyone on the squad. The other halfback berth ought to go to Chaney, a veteran and letterman. Burdick, who has played at quarterback for two seasons, will probably hold that position again.

Captain Sears will be the mainstay of the line at one of the guard positions. Wilson, a new man who shows much promise, will probably take up center, while Kellogg. center last year, is being tried out at several other positions. Graham. another letterman, should see service also at the key position. Hite. a two year regular and letterman. will hold one berth at tackle, and Miller, a backfield man formerly. is being tried out at the other tackle. The wing positions will be held by two veterans, Moody and Cahners, both of whom starred during the 1933 campaign. Gardner will also play as an end and should see plenty of service. Melendy, another backfield candidate last year, will not be in uniform this year due to an injured knee.

The schedule for this fall follows:

Sept. 29—New Hampton
Oct. 6—Harvard Freshmen
Oct. 13—Yale Freshmen
Oct. 20—Brown Freshmen
Oct. 27—N. H. Freshmen
Nov. 3—Harvard Sec. Freshmen
Nov. 10—Exeter

Point System To Be Continued This Year

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Chairman of the Senior Promenade Committee (if they choose to elect one).

President of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

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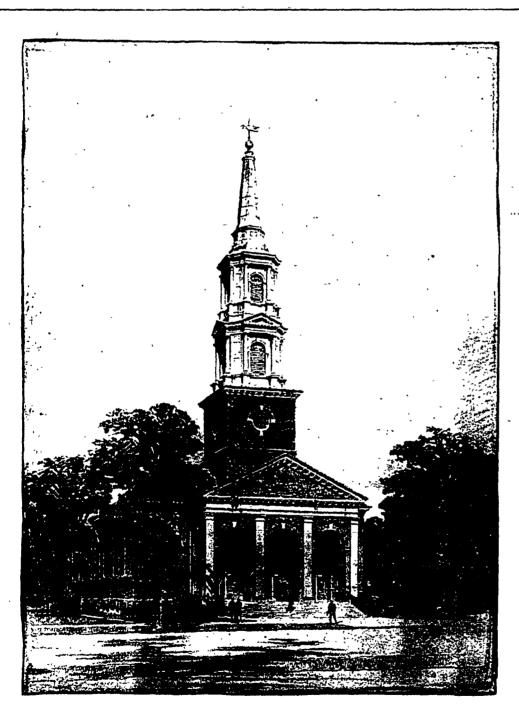
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This celebrated composer of "Rhapsody in Blue" and of many other modern pieces and musical at Coach Phillips's polo ranch incorredy successes, is now working on an opera which is based on the life of the colored race, in which he will use American folk music and scenes from true American life exclusively. The opera will portray the life of the negroes in this country, and by means of it Mr. Gershwin hopes, in his own words, "to put the American popular idiom into a higher form. When asked whether this type of work was difficult, Mr. Gershwin replied, "Although interesting, it makes every other form of composing seem infinitely easy. Try it sometime.'

"What do you think of the average musical program that is being broadcast today?" the reporter finally inquired. "I feel," Gershwin replied, "that although there are still some poor programs, the have been improved majority greatly and are continuing to be improved. It is hard to say which one I like the best, as there are so many good ones. I think, though that for pure enjoyment I like most to listen to the Philharmonic orchestra, but for good dance music, the Casa Loma band is hard to

Andover Polo Team Will Engage Dedham

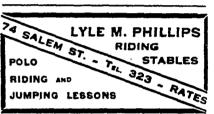
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This will not be the first meeting of the malletmen with the Dedham aggregation. Two defeats were suffered during the spring at the hands of this group. The game should be closer today, however, although the opponents now boast of a four goal man. Among those likely to see action in this afternoon's contest are Manager J. S. Copley, R. Poor, W. F. Poor, and N. Brown. Lathrop, a new man. may also be sent in. The Poor brothers spent the entire summer the White Mountains. Copley and Brown were there during part of the summer. These four men have greatly improved during the vaca tion and present a more formidable aggregation than that which played in the spring. Manager Copley has a tentative schedule including Medford Riding Club, Dedham, Norwich Military College, the Dartmouth Flashes, Avon, and various college freshman teams.

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