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# NDOVER\_TRACKSTERS TO MEET BOWDOIN '44 THIS COMING SATURDAY

O-Capts. Kelsey And Fisher To Lead Strong Team Into Season's Third Meet

#### ELAY WINS TRACK MEET hort Runs And Weights Team's Strongest Points

this Saturday the Royal Blue acksters are scheduled to meet Bowdom J.V's at Bowdoin. he scene of the fray will be a ge somewhat larger than Anpers, thus affording ample room the discus throw and 35-lb. eight event. The Bowdom team be made up of some freshmen ad part of the varsity. Around 35 men will make the trip. The lowing list is tentative, dependon the time trials to be held metime during this week.

co-Capt. Harv Kelsey, Don men and Bruce Throckmorton ould take care of the 40-yard shim good style. In the 300 Keland Green, along with Jerry oltz, make up P.A.'s bid. Bruce ader, Bill Ross and Art Upton ethe 000 men, while Larry Blood, ne Weren and Jim Reilly will run The hurdlers will be ally Cahners, Tom Smith and

in the field events Ralph Sulis, kk Sheridan and Paul Davidson all pole vault, and the timber toprs will be Dan Hanna, Chan Hall, le and Stan Howard. Broad mpers who will probably make e trip are Scotty Royce, Stu over, Laudi Sargent, Curt Von edel and Ted Warner.

Rehable Co-Capt. Jack Fisher and acMann are the top shotputters, inle jack, brother "Willow," Dick ead and Ted Stilwell are entries r the 35-lb. weight event. Roundgout the field events will be the o Fishers; Cochran and Dick ians throwing the discus.

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#### LUB MEETS HELD IN GRAVES HALL

#### Potential Varsity Wrestlers Exhibit Grappling Abilities; N. Adams Among Victors

the club wrestlers held another and of the recent tournament this eek. One day a week these men he competition. Last Thursday tresults were as follows: Humfries and Metcalf fought it out th Metcalf finally winning by pinng his man.

That was the lightest weight class id. In the 115-pound class Eccles med Hunta. Next Meaghan felled kkey m an interesting match. Adneing to the 125-pound class, avidson won a decision over tikel in a very close match. Next the list Adams was able to pin this in the 145-pound class. Also that class Northrop won a close cision over Enos. Barnard pinned opponent, Gal. Still in the 145und class, McNulty was able to

tain a fall from Maclaren. Advancing to the 155-pound ass, Traylor pinned Weiner in a od match. Also in this class ench was able to pin Palmer. In highest weight class of the day

alters beat Berne. These matches will be held for remainder of the season. By en it is hoped that all club grapis will have had ample experife, and if good enough, a chance of 1 minute 20.8 seconds. In the promotion to varsity.

#### Notice

Charity pledges made during November, 1940, are now due. They should be paid at the Treasurer's Office as soon as possible as the funds are needed to meet obligations promised to different charity organizations

#### ANDOVER NATATORS MEET HARVARD A. H., M. I. T. '44

Varsity Encounters Harvard: B Squad Will Face M. I. T.

This afternoon there are to be two meets in the Andover pool, the first string Andover swimmers being divided into two teams, A and B. Team A will meet the Harvard All-House team in an encounter arranged for several weeks ago. The latter squad will race the M. I. T. Frosh in the meet scheduled for today This dual meet will afford good racing practice for all concerned in the Exeter contest.

Both of Andover's opponents today are reported as having fairly powerful teams. The Harvard All-House swimmers were victorious over the Exeter mermen several

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#### Haverhill High School Wrestles Varsity Today

The varsity wrestling team will meet Haverhill High School today for their third meet of the year. Ireland will be lost to the team for the remainder of the season. Otherwise the lineup will be somewhat the same as in the Harvard meet

In the 121-pound class Howe and Young are very closely paired, and the starter has not yet been picked. McNulty is a very good bet for the 128 pounders. Next Captain Slack will carry off honors in his 136pound class. Tom Cochran should be the winning ticket in the 145pounders. As for the 155, 165, and 175 class there may be some shiftmg because of Ireland's dropping out. These men will be picked by tryouts on the day or so before the meet. There will be no heavyweight class match.

The Slackmen have lost their first two matches, but they are improving rapidly and have a good chance to win today despite the loss in the 175-pound class.

#### Lowell High Conquers J.V. Trackmen Wednesday

The Andover second team varsity tracksters were defeated by Lowell High School at the Cage last Wednesday. Lowell had a strong team and succeeded in sweeping all places in the 40-yard dash and a good share of points in the other events. Larry Blood of Andover turned in the best performance of the afternoon as he took second place in the 1000. Bill Ross and Art Upton in the 600 also did well and are showing

great improvement. Kirkiles, Crocco and Georgecakis, all of Lowell, outran all-P. A. bids for the 40-yard dash, the time being 5 seconds. In the 40-yard low hurdles Kirkiles won again, followed by Smith and Cahners of Andover. Time, 5.4 seconds. Finishing up his running for the afternoon, Kirkiles took first place in the 300, followed by one of his teammates, Crocco, while Calder was third, time: 35.2 seconds. Golas, a Lowellite, finished the 600 ahead of Bill Ross and Art Upton, with the time

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#### **VARSITY FIVE INACTIVE**; TODAY'S GAME CANCELLED

Captain Dicken's Men To Meet Yale Freshmen Away On Saturday

Outclassing a game opponent, Phillips Academy's cagey basketball team last Wednesday sent the Tufts Freshmen down to defeat on the court in the Borden Gymnasium before a meagre crowd of perhaps twenty-five. The paucity of spectators was directly attributable to the Andover-Exeter hockey game. Supposed to be one of the closest games of the season, the fray almost turned into a rout, and it was only through the tiring of the P. A. Varsity in the fourth quarter that the Tufts courtmen were able to reduce the margin of defeat. In that game, P. A.'s Blue Streaks produced the brand of ball that has been expected of them all season. Vin McKernin paced the scoring in Andover's sixth win of the season against a lone reverse.

Because, the measles front has moved east to Governor Dummer, the game scheduled for today has been cancelled, just the third cancellation for the Di Climentimen this season Playing the Yale Frosh at New Haven Saturday, the team is now shooting for the impending Exeter game which comes at P. E.A. March 1, a week from Saturday. Having conducted a highly successful season so far with only a single defeat to mar its otherwise triumphant season, the Blue Streaks should take the youngsters from Eh Yale into camp this Saturday. That game is the last before the big game of the year.

#### ROBERT SPEIGHT READS **SELECTIONS TO STUDENTS**

#### Tells Of Life In Interview After Talk On Works Of Shakespeare

At a reading in George Washington Hall last Friday morning, Mr. Robert Speight read several selections from the works of Great Britain's greatest poet, William Shakespeare. Mr. Speight, formerly associated with the Abbey Theatre of Dublin, comes from a small town near London. His main profession being the stage, Mr. Speight does readings along with his acting, they being a side line. Playing chiefly in Great Britain, Mr. Speight has visited America in recent years and due to circumstances over which he has no control, has found it necessary to end his stay here rather abruptly and will return to his country some time this week.

Having been on the stage for fourteen years Mr. Speight has a wealth of experience behind him His most memorable performances have been in Journey's End, a very stirring play of life in the trenches during World War I, and in Murder in the Cathedral, in which he played the role of Thomas a Becket As is the case in every field of endeavor, Mr. Speight found it necessary to work from the bottom up. In this capacity he soon proved his merit and in a short time was given leading roles on the stage. While in America, Mr. Speight worked with Orson Welles in Five Kings.

Having the opportunity to work with Mr Welles, Mr. Speight found him good to work with, and Mr. A elles impressed him greatly. This production he acted in with Mr. Welles, toured the larger cities of

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#### Notice

Due to certain uncontrollable complications the varsity hockey banquet originally scheduled for today will be held this coming Sunday. The banquet will take place at the Commons that noon.

#### DR. REESE DIRECTS SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

#### Musical Clubs Go To Portland Next Saturday For First Concert Of Year

The Phillips Academy Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. William Reese, this year is composed of close to thirty members. Meeting every Wednesday evening in the Cochran Memorial Chapel for practice, the strings meeting also on Monday afternoons, the orchestra shows much promise It has undertaken and is now eagerly rehearsing an 18th Century symphony of Dittersdorf.

The orchestra goes with the Glee Club on all its trips, and is an important part of the combined musical clubs of Phillips Academy. At

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#### M. I. T. Freshmen Face Capt. Winburn's Fencers

The varsity fencers will meet a strong M. I. T. Freshman team today. Capt. Winburn and his men should be in good shape for this match, which is one of the few left before the Exeter boys who will be faced on March 5th.

Although aff the lineup is not made up as yet the first man in each group has been picked. In the foils D. Carter, Lewis, and J. Carter. Wolf, or R. H. Jackson who has had a bad back; the epees should be handled by Reiche, D. Carter, and again the third man is not definite but should be one of Gardner, Pratt or Wheeler; Captain Winburn will lead the saber class with the second and third man being picked from Stewart, Bassett, Biglow, Park and Cooper.

In the club division of fencing. the Gauls, who are strong in nearly all sports this year, are leading with two wins and one match to finish. The other three clubs, namely, the Romans, Saxons, and Greeks, have all won one match Hall has maintained a record as the star of the Greeks, Rohrbach stars for the winning Gauls. Romans call on Epstein to win the matches for them. Sharp holds the Saxons together.

### LOWELL HIGH VICTORS, MECHANIC ARTS SECOND, IN INTERSCHOLASTICS

Kirkiles Stars For Victors; Lowell Wins Relay After Accident

#### P. A. TAKES ELI RELAY

#### Twelve High Schools Compete Here Saturday

Lowell High School upset the favored Mechanic Arts track team last Saturday in the Case Memorial Cage by a score of 26 to  $24\frac{1}{2}$ , Rindge Tech took third with 1712 points.

The definite star of the day was Charlie Kirkiles of Lowell, who amassed the amazing total of 13 points, one-half of his team's aggregate. He won the dash and hurdles, and was second in the broad jump, plus contributing to the relay team, the fastest in the meet.

The highlight of the afternoon. as in the previous meets, was the relay; it was in this event that Mechanic Arts lost a certain victory. Malley, a chunky Artisan speedster and winner of the 1000-yard run. received the baton with a 10-yard lead over Kennedy of Rindge, the previous victor in the 600. The Rindge star went all out and was even with Malley entering the last corner of the first lap. Malley, who had the pole, fought the challenge of Kennedy as they rounded the bend into the stretch to get the gun. They collided; Kennedy, rolling forward on the track, was up in no time, while Malley fell hard. writhed a moment, and then valiantly gave futile pursuit. Mechanics Art finished sixth, having lost four seconds by the mishap.

Kirkıles, who didn't fare too well in the recent state track meet, was back in stride, copping the hurdles ahead of Lewis of Rindge and Tibbetts of Boston Commerce, with a time of 5.2 seconds. With the good time of 4.8 seconds Kirkiles captured the dash, leading Greg Orsini and Con Coleman of Medford to the tape. Lew Watkins, the colored flash from Mechanic Arts, ran away with the 300, trailed by Clancy of the Artisans, and Lane of Arlington, who couldn't match his fast 34.6 time. Watkins, in addition. subjected Kirkiles to his only defeat by winning the broad jump

In the added attraction the Andover relay team repeated their victory of last year over the Yale Freshman team Don Green, Chan Hall, Bruce Calder and Captain

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#### Term-End Examination Schedule

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Saturday March 8	P.M.	2 × 30 - 3 : 30	Mechanical Drawing Elementary Science Art (Reg. U. M. course)
Monday March 10	A.M.		English 1, 3, 5
	P.M.		History 1, 3 History 2, 4
Tuesday March 11	A.M.		French 1, 3. Greek 1, 1-2, 3 French 2, 4Greek-2
	P.M.		Latin 1, 1-2, 2, Cicero, Vergil German 1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4. Spanish 2, 3
Wednesday March 12	A.M.		Math. 1, 1-2, Biology, Physics Math. 2, 2-3, Algebra 2, Chemistry
	P.M.	1 30 - 3:00	Math. 3, 4, 7, Plane Geometry
No examinations in the above subjects should be given be-			

tween March 3 and March 8 (both dates inclusive). Examinations in all other courses at regular meetings of the classes before Saturday noon, March 8. No recitations after 12 M. Saturday, March 8.

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Editor for this issue. G. D. Kittredge.

TOE PHILLIPLYS wishes to apologize most profusely to coaches Richard Knight and Hart Leavitt of the hockey team for the unintentional error occurring in the issue of Wednesday, February 12th, which accredited a feature article to their personal composition This article, setting forth a picture of Andover's hockey needs in regard to actual facilities, was instead written by F. H. Sontag, '42, of the undergraduate body, on behalf of the recently formed organization, "The Friends of Hockey at \ndover:

#### Grant Wood

In the field of lectures and entertainments, the Indover undergraduates, during the school year, receive probably the finest series possible. To this group, which already has included such figures of the arts as Kirsten Thorborg, will be added Friday night the name of Grant Wood, who along with Thomas Benton, ranks as the foremost modern artist in America today.

Breaking with the general portrayals of the past, he has adopted the photographic touch as the symbol of his work. His resulting realism is an entirely new and revolutionary phase in art. His contributions will undoubtedly stand as markers for the work of his generation for centuries to come as has the work of Rembrandt or Raphael. He is a pioneer in the field and his interpretations have completely

captured the public.

Although his lecture is being given primarily in behalf of the undergraduate art courses sponsored by the Art Gallery, the opportunity for all to see and hear a man who is so instrumental in the making of the very art which is coming forth as representative of our present day and age seems rare indeed. In his discussion of "Regional Art" in America, for which he has assembled an exhibit which is now to be viewed in the Art Gallery, the undergraduate should indeed find a topic of very great interest as discussed by an undisputed expert. As a courtesv to such a celebrity, it seems only reasonable to ex--pect that as many as possible will attend.

#### Dirt on the Discs

Larry Clinton has just released a record for Bluebird that we believe will be one of the greatest of the year. The new Chiton tune is entitled Rockin' Chair, and features the brilliant arranging of Clinton himself. Rockin Chair should stand out with The Dipsy Doodle as a tune that is distinctively Larry Clinton. On the other side an old tune is done over in great style as l'eggy Mann sings Nobody Knows My Troubles, and featuring some brilliant chords from a versatile brass section.

Judy Garland's first vocal arrangement for Decca met with such great success, that the little miss is back with two more numbers. Both are from her recent picture Little Nellie Kelly. Bearing a touch of Irish, Miss Garland gives out with It's a Great Day for the Irish and A Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow, both familiar tunes. She is accompanied by the orchestra under the direction of David Rose.

The most recent of the Glenn Miller series hits the music counters this week, and like all the rest it's a hit. The first side is the popular slow ballad I Do, Do You, a made-to-order number for Ray Eberle and the five-way sax choir.



This Andover welcomes you back for the remaining three weeks of careful study and monastic privations. We hope you had a good time during the extended week-end, and made up for the Great Loss in some measure. We heard vague rumors in New York that troops X, Y, Z of the mounted police, the 207th Coast Artillery, and Fiorello himself had to be called out to patrol the streets last Friday and Saturday There was a mysterious influx from the provinces at that time, particularly on the West Side in the lower 40's. Fiorello made a speech, and Grover Whalen posted machine-guns on the roof of the Astor Hotel, but nothing much happened.

Anyway, we return to a school whose atmosphere is now clear from that electric tension, that "Will I be next?" spirit. It feels somewhat like November 12th, 1918, must have felt-a little anti-climactic, but relieving. With the demobilization of the Medical Department's forces, and the resuming of a standing army, has come a more quiet, normal, healthy atmosphere, less straining on the nerves than the old one. With it, school activities are beginning to pull out of a temporary slump, and are now working at full-strength.

The shops of the Woodworking Club have been humming lately, their busy, industrial sound increased in volume by the addition of workers from the Bird Banding and Radio Clubs, who are working on equipment for their own uses. Standing over them is the proprietor of the Woodworkers, Mr. Daniel Tower, famed as the former owner, or rather. keeper, of the venerable Josephus II, a vehicle which, having decorated the Hill for a number of years, has now passed into the emeritus stage. Although the genius of former years, of the type which inspired the construction of such articles as the fiveyear guaranteed toothpick, the Triplex electric Pantspresser, pen, and pencil container, and the four-way folding tooth-brush, has not as yet shown itself in all its glory, the boys have developed many interesting contraptions. The whole shop sounds like the Industrial Revolution getting started.

With the coming of normalcy, the Bird-Banders have gotten under way with a regular schedule. At intervals during the day, the Bird-Bander on duty goes down and inspects the traps. If a bird is present, he quickly telephones the news by field-telephone to headquarters on the shores of Rabbits Pond, where stenographers take down the details, and have them sent directly to the various officers, wherever they may be on the camous. As yet, there have been no birds, although a Ring-Tailed Condor (practically extinct) got caught in one of the traps by accident. The rookie on duty at the time let it slip out of his grasp, and, alas! it was gone forever. The three or four feathers it left behind, as a silent memory of its visit, are now on exhibition in Schultz Hall, of the main headquarters. If you should happen to see, in the middle of Flagstaff Court, a student break into violent guttural gibberish, do not call a doctor. It is just a Bird-Bander calling to a passing flock.

The Radio Club, which is heard from much too little, we hear is right on the job, like its friends in other fields of activity. It is rumored that a government inspector may be around soon to check on the apparatus, which may be of value in detecting enemy bombers at some future period. In fact, it is rumored that the members may be given National Guard Signal Corps status, and shipped down to Georgia for a year's active service. Although -rumbling undentones of the BMI-ASCAP war make the air a trifle heavy this year, Blue Sparks, our informant, reports that the Radio Club talked with a (we repeat his exact words) "A guy in Hoboken" recently.

This term we have detected a clear decline in religion in the Undergraduate Body. Possibly the Great Plagues have made the inhabitants of the Hill cynical and non-religiously minded. It was not so long ago, you remember, that the wail of the bloodworshipping cult of the goddess Kali rose toward the dark and midnight sky. For a time this religion, whose converts numbered in the hundreds, held absolute sway over the spiritual existence of the school, and even our friendly sisters on School Street were affected by it. There was a time when the student body, in a sort of mass hysteria, firmly believed in the 1890 derby as a lucky charm, great enough to beat Exeter. Although this belief perhaps was partly due to economic reasons and may have been inspired by local big business, the fact remains that the school was riper in those days for a prophet to blaze his path across the horizon of its beliefs. One of these was the prophet who inspired the religion that now bears his name, Puterbaugh's Religion. This cult, whose mecca was Cheever House, was in its prime in the year 1938-39. We frankly do not know how to explain this new cynicism. Probably lack of de Mille and Zanuck had something to do with it. More Zanuck and de Mille, Mr. Cook.

# Sport Shots

To provide close followers of sports with a quiz to test their powers of forecasting, we have compiled ten questions, covering as many sports, the answers to all of which will have been supplied by the close of school in June. Here they are, in order of importance and difficulty. Why not jot down your answers?

- 1. What teams will be first and second in the two major leagues on June 1?
- 2. Who will win the National Amateur Golf Championship and who will be the leading money-winner among the pros June 1?
- 3. Who will win the Stanley Cup and who will win the league championship?
- 4. What will be the fastest mile and who will run it? (Men, not horses.)
- 5. Who will win the Kentucky Derby?
- 6. Will Helen Jacobs and Bobby Riggs be favored to win the National Singles titles?
- 7. Will Layden be retained? Who will get his old berth?
- 8. Will any of these be dethroned: Louis. Conn, Overlin, Zivic, Jenkins?
- 9. Will Dartmouth and Cornell continue 1-2 in the EIC basketball league?
- 10. Will the Angel retain his wrestling title?

It seems that at this point a few choice remarks might be made about prospects for the coming baseball season. Time passes so quickly here at P.A. that we may be surprised to read that Harvard has already called out her team and the Bees and Reds are already packing to depart South. Looking at the American League, we find a tremendous amount of publicity being given the rookie infield of Sturm, Priddy, Rizzuto, and Blair with the Yankees, but it must be remembered that Rolfe and Gordon are still hanging

We can't see the Tigers going far if Hank Greenberg is drafted. However, Del Baker has an experienced team that would be a good bet in a close fight-if the Tigers ever get into a close fight for anything better than third. As for the Indians, we've watched them fail so many times that it would be shocking to see them come through. But they have a new manager and haven't got Chapman, which ought to be a help. We're from Boston and "hope springs eternal in the human-soul." but we can't see Pytlak making I ellers out of the mediocre Sox. pitching staff. The Chisox are the only ones left worth discussing; they are of somewhat unknown quality as far as we can see. With this cryptic hackneying, we shall pick 'em: 1, Cleveland; 2, New York; 3, Boston; 4, Detroit; 5, Chicago; 6, St, Louis; 7, Washington; 8, Philadelphia.

Hate to leave old Connie in the

Discussing baseball prospects once more, we find that the National League is somewhat easier to forecast than the American League. The Reds will run away from the Dodgers, but from then on you can take your pick. The Reds have everything a good ball club needs: a grand manager, smart catcher, dependable infield, promising outfield, and most important of all, the best pitching staff in baseball. The Dodgers have Laughing Larry Mc-Phail and Pee-Wee Reese. The Cubs have Newsboy Jimmy Gallagher and Lou Novikoff, the Mad Russian. The Cards have Sam Breadon and Walker Cooper. Looks as if both Cubs and Cards would do better starting the season with new managers. Öh yes, the Giants. We sympathize with William H. Terry, but this year is just one more time that he is going to find out that Brooklyn is in the league. Frankie Frisch would do better if he had one major league pitcher. We'll drop the Bees in seventh place where they belong and be satisfied. Pick 'em: 1, Cincinnati; 2, Brooklyn; 3, Chicago; 4, St. Louis; 5, Pittsburgh; 6, New York; 7, Boston; 8, Philadelphia.

#### GRANT WOOD TO LECTURE ON REGIONAL ART FRIDA

One Of Most Famous America Painters Noted For His "American Gothic"

On Friday at 8:15, in Georg Washington Hall, Grant Wood lecture on Regional Art. After in lecture, the exhibition of Region Art will be open at the Addis Gallery. This exhibition include drawings by Grant Wood.

Grant Wood was born on a iam near Anamosa, Iowa, thirty from Cedar Rapids. When he was ten years old, his father died. Alle moving to Cedar Rapids, with mother, two brothers and a sister he assumed the responsibilities the headship of his family. At the he-was contributing to its support by raising vegetables and doing of jobs. In 1910 he graduated im the high school. From 1911 until the outbreak

the World War, he worked at me work, first at Minneapolis, then: Cedar Rapids, where he also taug in a country school. At the sam time, he took an art course at the University of Iowa. Later, in ( cago, he spent all his savings metal working machinery, but a was lost with the war.

Returning to Cedar Rapids, h discovered that his mother and a ter were about to be evicted from their home. Buying a plot of lar for a dollar down and a dollar month, he built a ten by sixteen in shack, in which his family lived in two winters. Again he did odd id including painting kitchens, selling rabbit traps, carpentry, and one sionally he sold a magazine article After establishing his family in new stucco house which he built Grant Wood joined the army.

While sick with flu at Carr Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, earned spare cash by making if teen minute sketches of soldiers 25 cents and of officers for a dollar He was sent to Washington in study in camouflage, but did not g overseas for the war came to an ed

Back in Iowa, a friend of his pro vided him with a studio. Againd 1923 and 1924, he was in Europe studying. Although living primari in Paris, he went on a trip to lan living in Sorrento, where he and friends held exhibitions of his work In 1926 his luck really started, with a \$10,000 commission for a by stained-glass window as a wa memorial.

With two friends, Wood starts an art colony at Stone City, and quarry town which was put out business with the growth of cemer as a building material, but this in ture failed.

Success came suddenly with the painting of his famous "America Gothic," the picture of an low farmer and his wife, and also has "Daughters of Revolution," the stern women before a painting washington crossing the Delaward With his American subject manuf and uncomprising realism of ted nique, Grant Wood has become of of the two or three most fame American painters.

#### Plan To Be Worked Out For Club Hockey Game

After a lapse of several years club hockey has been resumed. present there is some complain about the disorganized management of the games, but Coach Leavitt at tributes this to the fact that for such a long period nothing has been don about hockey for the club pucksters However, soon a plan will be worked out for the smooth fund tioning of the contests. So far the games have been played. The Gall defeated the Romans and Greek while the Greeks won over the Saxons. Two more games 2 scheduled to be played this after noon after the J. V. game. The Greeks are to play the Romans, and the Saxons will vie with the Gauli There is a possibility of the J.V

playing the Governor Dummer valsity this afternoon, but as this gam will probably be cancelled, the tear may have a chance to avenge itself for the defeat at the hands of Stone

ham High.

#### The Spotlight

Out in Hollywood Orson Welles' notion picture activities have hit a snag. For many months after arriving at the RKO-Radio studios the "man from Mars" could never quite decide on a scenario that would do justice to his varied talents of writer, producer, director. and actor. Mr. Welles was new to Hollywood; he didn't want to admit it but for a while there it had him stumped. Soon realizing that his unds were almost exhausted, he toured the neighboring countryside lecturing on the evils of movieland. Of course this didn't help his reputation any, in fact his bosses at RKO were on the verge of cancelling his contract when he saved the day by announcing that he had at last found the right story and that he would legin production within the week.

The story Mr. Welles selected was "Citizen Kane," the saga of an ambitious\* American who, through his own resources which were not always fair and square, rises to great heights of prestige and influence in the U.S.A. as owner of a powerful chain of newspapers. But his troubles were not yet over; the problem of casting now reared its ugly head. For the leading role Mr. Welles naturally chose himself; ior his leading lady he selected an extra. Dorothy Comingore, whose only experience at the time had been in Western "bit parts." For the remainder of the cast he sent all the way to New York for members of his own Mercury Theatre Company. This last act further alienated the affections of numerous out of work actors and actresses who thought they should have preference over foreigners from the east Within a few days after the cameras started rolling, Orson Welles broke his ankle, which necessitated his working from a wheel chair for about three weeks.

Production continued behind closed doors. It was rumored about the studio that "the boy wonder", was using a new type of photography; that he was employing the most skilled technicians from every branch of the industry, and that the picture was sure to be an Academy Award Winner. Last week, right on schedule, the final feet of the film was safely in cans Within a tew days the "sneak preview" was held. Among those attending was Louella Parsons one of the more famous Hollywood columnists. \fter the private showing Miss Parsons stalked from the small preview room in a huff, declaring that she would say nothing until she conferred with the lawyers of her boss, William Randolph Hearst, powerful newspaper magnate. This group of conspirators was to place the final straw on the back of trouble-ridden Orson. Within twenty-four hours they issued a statement to the effect that they would not permit the picture to be released unless certain parts that they claimed referred to Hearst's life in an unfavorable light were

The latest reports from the battlefront have the lawyers from RKO and from the offices of William Randolph Hearst locked in a death struggle Meanwhile Mr. Welles is reported flying east with a print of the film that he is going to sell on his own to any theatre owner on Broadway that will buy it. This column is rooting for Mr. Welles. He has triumphed over tremendous odds to complete the filming of the picture that is termed by those on the inside as a masterpiece. If this is so, if Orson Welles has rung the bell again, he certainly should be given the chance to prove himself.

#### MEANS ESSAY COMPETITION A COMMENCES IN G. W. HALL

Davidson, Cook, Roberts, Cooper And J. Merryman Submit Outstanding Works

Thirteen of the competitors for the Means Essay contest prize were judged by a committee of three, headed by Mr. Leavitt, in the faculty room of George Washington wall last Monday night, and the other nine on Tuesday night. From these, eight who will enter the final competition later in the term have been chosen, and will be announced in chapel this week.

First essay on Monday night was Cooper's "The City of the Night," a vivid description of the approach to Shanghai at night, on the traveier's first arrival in China. Bob deLong, in "My Microscope and 1." showed the new fields of study and entertainment opened up by a microscope, and the entire new world of microorganisms which he has discovered only since he obtained his microscope. Flournoy's "In Detense of Dicking," claims that dicking, "informal-discussion concerned with interests outside school work," is one of Andover's greatest assets, for it is composed of valuable talk about important international and domestic problems as much as about girls and clothes.

Cook's "After the Fall of Berlin," describes the new international order which would follow a democratic victory, a new socially-conscious capitalism, in which the common man is all-important and justice prevails. Claudie Davis told about the vocational training for commerce in schools today, and its importance, in "Education and Commerce" In "Mr. Smith's Last Stand," Davidson pointed out that the gradual loss of individualism cause I modern mass production

and the decline in the importance of one man.

"Roi de Guerre." Merryman, is the story of one of the world's best-bred horses, a racer for three years and then up for stud at enormous fees. Roi de Guerre's escape from Amiens in the spring of 1940, and his flight to Bordeaux, where he was used on a baker's wagon for several months family he was recognized by a former attendant and sent to America, are all adventures which help make this story of a horse more human and more readily paralleled to the fate of the thousands of refugees who fled before the German ad-

Femberg argued for the Walter-Logan Bill, which would give the legislative body of the government control over the various bureaus of government created by the president, while Abrons suggested more power to the president in this crisis, to provide more effective aid for Britain. "A Defense of Swing. Satirical but Sincere," by Bob Crook, was the only purely humorous essay read on Monday night.

Leymson's "Andover and Its Future" deals with the faults of the school administration in regard to seniors, and the new rules giving them more freedom, which would make the school a true introduction to democracy.

Last speaker on Monday evening and one of the best, was Bill Spengler, with an essay describing a brotherhool of nations as a strong possibility. He first describes a real brotherhood which has already existed, and which he experienced as a delegate to the World Boy Scout Jamboree in the Netherlands in 1937, and then tries to show that brotherhool and friendship, not war, are inherent in man, that youth, should be educated with the ideas that all people are equal, not that one nation is superior to others.

# Spengler Takes Reins As New Philo President

The Philomathean Society has named Pell William Foster of the Upper Middle Class as its new secretary, to fill the vacancy recently created.

This evening Philo offers two debates as the first round of the annual elimination tournament begins. At 6:45 Robert Feinberg and James Trimble will meet George Bailey and William Eastham on the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should extend unlimited aid to Great Britain."

Beginning at 7-10. Greg Potvin and Winstanley Briggs will propose the question, "Resolved that the army and the navy air forces should be merged into one United States Vir Corps." They will be opposed by John Mason and Oliver Hallett, the negative.

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#### P. L. A. Fraternity Murals To Be Shown At Gallery

A constructesting small exhib is some leng shown at the Addison Gallery, entitled "Painting a Maral lins exhibition was and employ Mr. Thomas Lolds, art action of a lingter, and is circulated in the New England Prep Schools Vers Associación de Will continue through next Monday. Made for a son way so an Exeter fraterinty ous acquiral shows a view of Frage, Langue nepts slouching, off a converse card playing The importance of the exhibition is to striving of a development of and the original idea to the finished picture. The artist wasn't cohecined with painting what he saw but in building a picture. which is tied together with curves and straight lines and color.

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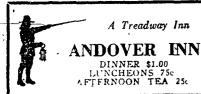
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#### Hockey Poll

The publication of the results of the Hockey Questionnaire which was scheduled for today's PHILLIPIAN has been postponed. The results will, however, be published in the near future.

#### Robert Speight Gives Reading On Writings Of-Shakespeare

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the United States, including New England's metropolis, Boston.

While in this country, Mr. Speight made some gramaphone records for the Harvard Vocarum. Very soon the seven albums of English verse that he has recorded will be pub-

In his reading before a full auditorum Friday, Mr. Speight told the au nence that Shakespeare can be divided into four classes. These classes are: 1, Narrative; 2, Lyncal: 3, Philosophical; 4, Dramatic. In the first Shakespeare uses poetry to give us some profound idea about life through the character. In the second instance, Shakespeare uses perfect verse, and also where characters change. Shakespeare uses the third classification to express to us characterization that could belong to no one but the person it is attributed to. And in the last division, Shakespeare creates atmosphere and gives us vivid, exciting portrayal. With all these divisions, Mr. Speight illustrated his point with some excerpts which he read from various works of Shakespeare.

#### Dr. William Reese Directs Andover School Orchestra

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the concerts it plays separate numbers and also accompanies the Glee Club. At the coming concert in Portland, Maine, the orchestra, besides playing separate selections, will also play the accompaniments for various joint numbers in which both. the Phillips Academy Glee Club and the Portland school will participate. A special group will play a Sinfonia with piano obligato by Bach, accompanied by Bill Coffin on the

#### Andover Varsity Track Team To Meet Bowdoin '44 Saturday

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The short runs and weights will probably be the strongest points of the team, although the 600 and 1000 men have improved rapidly. The team as a whole is in good condition and the meet should be a close one.

The Royal Blue relay team-outran the Yale Frosh by half a lap. Don Green started out by gaining two yards on his rival, the best of the Yale men. Next Chan Hall picked up 15 more yards, after which Bruce Calder added another 10 to the rapidly increasing lead. Harv Kelsey finished off his 300, gaining about 20 yards and breaking the tape a half a lap ahead of the Bulldog anchor man. The time for this relay was 2 minutes and 22 and a fraction of a second, the best time of the afternoon.

The Juniors are to have a meet with the Lawrence J.V's during the meet between Lawrence and Lowell to be held next Saturday afternoon at the Case Memorial Cage. Improving rapidly, they are also scheduled to have a meet with Exeter March 1st.

#### Romans Edge Gaul Team In Basketball Contest

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On Monday of this week, a very hard-fought contest took place on the basketball court of the Borden Girm between the Romans and the Gauls. The former edged out a victory over their antagonists by a score of 14 to 13. Dave Toll was high scorer for the Romans while Longenecker and White tallied the majority of the Gauls' points.

The center zone in the Gaul defense proved to be extremely vulnerable and afforded the Romans most of their score. Many times a Rôman would be left free under the basket, thus enabling the guards to pass directly into the center. --

The Gauls, on the other hand, showed their ability to score on long breaks. Many times a Roman pass was intercepted by an aggressive Gaul and converted into a tally after a break from mid-court.

The box score is as follows: ROMANS Adamson Burmeister Malcolm Niebank Noble Reynolds Shaw Weidlein Steiner Nunez GAULS Eschholz Cook Herberich Longenecker Mazel Rogers Shapiro White Cartmell

#### **Lowell High School Victors** In Andover Interscholastics

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Harvey Kelsey completely outran their opponents, finishing up almost a half of a lap ahead. The time was 22.4 seconds, which, incidentally, was the fastest time of the day, bettering Lowell's mark by a full second.

The results are as follows: Won by 40-yard low hurdles: Won by Charles Kirkiles (Low.); second, Jerome Lewis (R.T.); third, Justin Tibbetts (B. Com.). Time, 5.2s.

40-yard dash: Won by Charles Kirkiles (Low.); second, Greg Orsini (Med.); third, Con Coleman (Med.). Time, 4.8s.

300-yard run: Won by Lew Watkins (M.A.); second, John Clancy (M.A.); third, William Lane (Arl.). Time, third,

600-yard run: Won by Kennedy (Rindge T.); second, Golas (Low.); third, Boyajian (Low.). Time, 1m 21s. 1000-yard run (places awarded by time): Won by Malley (M.A.); second, Toohey (Low.): third, Wood (New.). Time, 2m 28.8s

Boston Commerce vs. Boston Trade. Won by Commerce. Time, 2m 48s. Somerville vs. Lynn Classical. Won by Somerville. Time, 2m 28s.

Lynn English vs. Newton. Won by Newton, Time, 2m 26.6s.

Malden vs. Medford, Won by Malden. Time, 2m 25.6s.

Mechanic Arts vs. Rindge Tech. Won by Rindge. Time, 2m 25.2s.

Lawrence vs. Lowell. Won by Lowell. Time, 2m-23.4s. 12-lb. shot put: Won by Landry (Gard.). Distance, 44 ft. 9 3-4 in.; second, Phil Walsh (Newton), 44 ft. 7

1-2 in.; third, Withowski (Low.), 44 ft. 1 3-4 in. Standing broad jump: Won by Watkins (M.A.). Distance, 9 ft. 9 3-8 in.; second, Kirkiles (Low.), 9 ft. 7 1-2 in.;

third, Orsini (Medford), 9 ft. 6 1-8 in. Running high jump: Won by Lewis (Rindge T.), Height, 5 ft. 11 in.; second, Collins (M.A.), 5 ft. 10 in.; tie for third between Mover (New.) and Williams (L.E.), 5 ft. 9 in.

#### P. A. Varsity Swimming Team Meets Harvard This Afternoon

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weeks ago, because of the disqualification of the red and gray's relay

The tentative lineups for the two squads are as follows: TEAM A

50-yard freestyle: Case, Farnsworth 100-yard breaststroke: Palitz, Sheft 200-yard freestyle: Carrington, Sheridan

100-yard backstroke: Hallett, Fallon 100-yard freestyle: Crane, Naugle Diving: Cuthbertson, Nicholson Medley relay: Hallett or Fallon, Pa-

litz. Farnsworth Freestyle relay: Case, Sheridan, Carrington, Crane, or Naugle

TEAM B 50-yard freestyle: Thickens, Phelps 100-yard breaststroke: Crawford,

200-yard freestyle: Dúnlap, Peck 100-yard backstroke: Burns, Pender-100-yard freestyle: Searle, Holsten

Diving: Worthen Medley relay: Lord, Crawford, Sides Freestyle relay: Phelps, Dunlap, Searle, Thickens, Holsten or Shay, Rose, Howard: Gifford

#### Lowell High School Conquers Andover Track Team Seconds

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final running event of the day Too. hey of Lowell won the 1000. Larn Blood and Art Upton were second and third, the winner finishing in 2 minutes 29 seconds.

There was a triple tie for first place in the high jump. Pyle and I isher, and Bacon of Lowell all cleared 5 ft. 6 in.

Andover captured all three places in the shotput, as Burns, MacMann and Berne finished in that order.

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