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CRACK DOWN ON COMMUNISM

Graduation Program Shortened by Alumni

Alumni and Graduating Activities Planned To Cover Only Two Days

Last year, many of the alumni and the graduating class onsidered the three-day Commencement and Reunion proram too long. The alumni have decided, therefore, to shorten he activities this June to two days only, hoping that there vill not have to be any major changes in the plans for some ears to come. Of these two days,

ne is especially for the graduating the Alumni. Here is the schedule or the weekend as it now stands: Saturday, June 5, Alumni Day Morning: Alumni Council Meet-

Noon Alumni Luncheon, Annual eeting of the Alumni Association id Ladies' Luncheon.

over vs. Exeter.

nd Class Day Exercises.

Sunday, June 6 Commencement Day

Morning: Graduation Exercises. Noon: Reception Buffet Lunchon by Doctor and Mrs. Fuess.

Previously, invitations for the ommencement and Alumni Day ctivities have been sent to all of le alumni, but this year, it has en decided to send printed invitions only to the five-year reuniong classes, and to those who have en out fifty years or more. All umni are welcome at any time iring the weekend, however

Alumni in Dorms

The members of the fifteen, twenand twenty-five year classes all has already been promised to Duranty, and Frances Marion. Class of 1898. There will be ns when no others are scheduled.

New Alumni Directory

published and forwarded to all they failed to win an award. ose who request it. It will conumni, living, dead, or "lost".

he is especially for the graduating lass, while the other is dedicated Big Contest On for Best Movie Writing **Everyone Who Thinks** He Can Write Invited

A unique nation-wide contest to discover people who think they can write short stories or create ideas for motion pictures, movie titles, Afternoon: Baseball Game, An- and radio shows, has been announced by Writers Talent Scout, Evening: Class Reunion Dinner Inc. Prizes totalling several thousand dollars and a ten-week Hollywood writer's contract will be awarded to the winners.

In the short story division, the estate of the late Jack London will pay \$1,000 cash for the best story, \$300 for second best, and \$200 for thi:d Cosmopolitan magazine will pay \$1,500 serial rights for the winning story and has the right of claiming any other good material. Thus, even if an entry doesn't place, there is a chance of a future writing career. For the best motion picture plot, Roy deRuth and Allied Artists Productions will pay \$1,000 cash and award a \$187.50 per week contract, plus transportation.

Several large awards will be made by radio stars on their prove been invited to use the School grams. In addition some subsidiary ormitories for their families at a of Paramount will make awards large of one dollar a night. In as-totalling over \$1,000. Among the ordance with this plan, Williams judges will be Paul Gallico, Walter

Writers Talent Scout will also enagent, to sell all promising material so that stories or ideas of merit will new Alumni Directory will soon not be forgotten, simply because

Further information may be obin alphabetical and geographical tained by writing Writers Talent ets of the Alumni, in addition to Scout. Inc., 1067 N. Fairfax Ave., list by classes, showing the col- Hollywood, Calif., which requests ges and degrees, the profession that no manuscripts be sent withhi the mailing address of all out first writing for further inform-

Glee Club Faces Rogers Hall n First Concert Saturday As has been the custom for many, laby". To add to the variety of the

be ten members of the orches- been enough time to practice. a. The busses will leave the turn immediately to Andover.

onnie Lass", and "Finnish Lul- very successful concert.

ars, the P. A. Glee Club will make program, a group of lively sea chanjourney to Rogers Hall in Low- teys has been selected. There will next Saturday. Accompanying be no joint number with the Rogers sixty-five members of the club Hall Glee Club, for there has not

The Glee Club has been running pel at 3:45 in the afternoon, smoothly this year under President G, as soon as the club arrives at Ted Esty. Other officers contribpgers Hall, there will be a re-uting a great deal to the success of arsal of the songs. Immediately the organization are Ken Ganem, owing this rehearsal will be the Jack Sommaripa and Paul Weatherrande Programme", followed by bee. David Reed helps greatly by nner and dancing until eleven playing the piano in accompaniclock, after which the singers will ment. Mr. Freeman is a very able conductor, and the Glee Club, as a Mr. Freeman, who is conducting whole, should prove very successful e club this year, has selected this year. This Saturday, then, the me excellent songs for the con- test will come. Everybody in the t, such as the old madrigal "My Glee Club has a right to expect a

AN EDITORIAL

"Send them back to Russia!"

This is typical of the tune played by J. Parnell Thomas's Hollywood Investigation. It makes one realize that democracy with its freedom of political thought means very much to the American. Crush that minority which threatens the pillars of democratic belief! Swat the fly which is growing on dirty Russian thoughts just as Germany crushed the sneaky spider which hung on a thread of democratic ideals. Good! That's the proper

The PHILLIPIAN is going to do her part. We wish to protect our country as much as anyone. It is the absolute decision of the editors to banish any member or heeler of the editorial, circulation, or business boards who has the slightest taint of Communism. The investigation begins immediately upon this writing, and the Andover Police Force has been instructed to hold its dungeons open. Thank God that the town of Andover has a proper prison to hold any possible traitors who might constitute a dissenting minority to the government. .

The PHILLIPIAN calls upon the sons of liberty throughout the nation to rise up and destroy the gnawing parasite. Stamp it out! Make the country safe for the children of thos: ancestors who, 327 years ago, came to America in order to escape oppression and in order to find freedom of thought.

The investigation of individual members of the PHILLIP. IAN will, if possible, take place in George Washington Hall. What better place to cut the traitors down? The investigation will consist of an oath. The individual will say either, "I am a Communist," or, "I am not a Communist." Refusals to answer will be considered to mean, "I am a Communist." If (may the Lord stand beside him) the person being investigated answers to the affirmative he will be stripped of press card and credentials and turned over to the police.

MASTER ANNOUNCES LANGUAGE CONVENTION

Meeting Of Modern Language Ass. At Boston University On Dec. 13

TWO REPRESENT P. A. A TMILTON

Lewis, Hagerty Lead Discussion Group On **Problems of Smoking**

Friday, a week ago, two Andover represented in this gathering.

The meeting was opened by Rev. Norman B. Nash, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Massachusetts, who spoke of the need for Student Councils not losing "sight of their responsibilities while pursuing concessions from the faculty". After this very appropriate speech, the organization split up into three panels. The first was a panel discussion with the problem of World Federalism. There was a heated argument on the subject of what Russia's position would be in the proposed World Government The ganization, but the Andover dele- are

panel concerned student-faculty rewere also interesting.

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The programs for the Annual December Meeting of the New England Modern Language Association, Eastern Massachusetts Group, were

delegates, Larry Lewis and Shew respective fields, for the section of the District Court of Boston, that all Communists should be deeteria style meals at the Com- deavor, as the author's literary Hagerty, attended the New England meetings arranged for teachers of Massachusetts. An announcement ported, as they are dangerous to Student Government Association French, German, Italian and Spanmeeting held at Milton. There were ish. The French group will have as judge of this year's contest. fifty-seven New England schools its speaker, M. Albert Chambon, Consul of France, Boston, who will discuss the topic: "Questions Concernant la France." Dr. Oreste the figures of history whose treat-Pucciani, Harvard University, will speak before the Italian group on "Ritorno dall' Europa." Prof. Mary S. Sweeney, Wheaton College, has chosen the title: "Impresiones de Espana" for her address to the Spanish Section. The German group will have Prof. Erich Budde as the Civil Rights, Judicial Review, speaker and "Forschungen zur fruhgermanischen Besiedlung Britanniens" as the title for discussion.

Topics of Timely Interest

With one exception, the topics Harvard man leading the discussion are timely, treating questions of felt that Russia could be persuaded deep concern to all at the present to join this World Government or | time All speakers on the program | topics than those mentioned on the eminently well-qualified, gates were pessimistic about it. through study and residence The second panel was a discus- abroad, to discuss these vital, consion of Student Councils and their temporary problems and to speak their masters before Christmas Va-

Prof. Stephen A. Freeman, welllationships. Both of these panels known to the members of the Association as a stimulating and inspir-After these discussions, there ing speaker, will address the Genwas a general meeting to discuss eral Meeting. He has won distincthe charter of the organization and tion as an author, teacher and execits finances. The same evening utive during the many years he has there was a dance, which, according spent at Middlebury College. His to our delegates, was quite inter-subject, "On Your Guard," will in all probability analyze present day

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RED IDEAS FOUND IN PHILLIPIAN STAFF

Public Hearing To Be Held Friday To Determine Beliefs Of Members As a result of the recent actions of a generally unknown

minority within the school, the PHILLIPIAN has been forced to take drastic steps in quelling the dangerous subversive elements within its own ranks. These elements, said by the Editor to be definitely influenced by "Communist

philosophy" have been under observation for some time now, but until HAYMOND PRIZE last week no definite proof could be gained.

DUE NEXT APRIL

Constitutional Essay Offers \$50, \$25, \$10

Four students this week was a neatly prepared sheet, dealing with the History Department's most honored competition, the Haymond essay on the Constitution of the United States, Established in honor of his two sons, William and Thomas, Andover graduates, by Judge Frank C. Haymond of the Supreme Court of Appeals, West Virginia, the contest offers three rewards of fifty, twenty-five, and ten dollars to those who hand in their effort, complete with bibliog-April 5, 1948.

The significance of this constitutional essay may be seen in that its 2,000 to 5,000 words are usually tor, "than a hall named for a famjudged by a member of some Fedmailed to its members last Wednes- eral Court. In the past, such men ity group?" day, as announced by its Secretary- have lent their services as Charles NESGA MEETING Treasurer, Mr. Lester C. Newton. E. Clark, of the Circuit Court of a simple oath to be taken by all The meeting will be held on Satur- Appeals, New York City, and Car- members of the PHILLIPIAN staff. day, December 13, 1947 at the Col- roll C. Hincks, P. A. 1907, occupant Each member will be asked to say lege of Liberal Arts, Boston Uni- of the District Court Bench of New either: "I am a Communist" or Haven, Connecticut. Another Hay- words to that effect, or: "I am not The Committee has secured exmond reviewer has been a graduate a Communist, do not agree with cellent speakers, specialists in their of Exeter, Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., any Communist ideas, and believe will be made later concerning the this democratic nation". A refusal

Included on this week's Haymond sheet is a list of seventeen possible approaches to the question. Among ment of the Constitution is recommended for analyzation are Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, John C. Calhoun, Roger Taney (as in Dawn-ee), Andrew Jackson, John Marshall, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. The Federalist Period, State's Rights, Interstate Commerce. Treaty-making Power, and Organized Labor are among the periods, principles, and movements involving the interpretation of the constitution which are suggested to the prospective essayist. Additional Haymond sheet are to be taken up with the History teacher, and all contestants are advised to consult disciplinary powers. The third in the appropriate foreign language. cation. An outline of the essay must be prepared for submission immediately after the holidays.

Princeton Candidates Mr. Edwards, Assistant Direc-

tor of Admissions at Princeton, will be in Andover tomorrow afternoon. Appointments to see him can be made with Miss Whitehill.

Startling Discovery

Last week, however, two secret operatives hired by the PHILLIP IAN to track down any Communists Introduced to the wary History incriminating proof that several on the staff, turned up positive and members of the staff have spread Communist ideas throughout the organization. The operatives point to specific articles in the paper Prize, awarded annually for the best which are obviously the result of Communistic thought.

In accordance with PHILLIPIAN policy, as stated by the Editor in a recent release: "In a free country like this, these dangerous radicals should't have a chance to spread their subservise, crack-pot ideas", the PHILLIPIAN has decided to hold an investigation of all its members to determine their political raphical citations, no later than beliefs. This quiz of the staff will take place on Friday night, after dinner in George Washington Hall. "What better place", said the Edious democrat to purge this minor-

> to answer will be regarded as an admission of Communist beliefs. No arguments concerning the Constitutional rights of the individual, or the right of investigation will be

Reds To Go

Any member of the staff who indicates that he is a Communist or is proved conclusively to be one by the investigating committee will be fired from his job on the paper, and be denied recommendation by the PHILLIPIAN for any other organization. In this way the PHILLIPIAN hopes to suppress what it feels are ideas dangerous to the democratic and liberal principles on which the school is founded, just as, says the Editor, the Germans stamped out subversive ideas in Nazi Germany.

Communist Ideas Cited

As an example of Communist philosophy within the paper, its two secret agents found numerous articles in past issues which obviously had been written with Comunistic purposes in mind.

One of the more obvious examples of these articles is that found in the issue just before the Andover-Exeter football game. Although the article, concerning Exeter's football team, was written by an Exeter man, the headline was

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Splatter

Did you ever hear the story of how Daniel Webster lost his only debate? Can you imagine proud Dan with his



tail between his legs? No? Well then, draw up a chair and listen. (with all apologies to the members of the American Historic Department we

are digging into hitherto inaccessible archives).

Mr. Webster was clever. He was Nobody's fool (no-one knew this particular fact). Old conniving Dan had many a trick up his sleves. One day he was giving a speech at a ladies' quilt down (many women sit around and sew on quilts and talk and eat and talk). Webster, in the midst of a purple passion (the phrase 'purple passion' is stolen from an American Historic teacher), told a joke. The joke had something to do with a woman not being a woman, but a wife. The quilt-down people shrieked. Daniel Webster was very funny. Ha!

Charlie Wilbur was looking for thread under the chairs of the quiltdown people. Charlie was saving the thread to make a sweater. Charlie heard the joke and stood up. He said, "Dan, you old conniving fool, you're all wet!"

Webster grunted, Webster groaned. Webster purpled. Webster blackened. Great Lord of the Dartmouth Indians! Dan was mad! Dan stood like a thundercloud in the White Mountains, a'hailing, a'sleeting, a'thundering-like (an attempt at early American dialect). Said the Web, "Wanna debate, wanna debate, wanna debate?"

"O.K." said tight-lipped Charlie Wilbur.

"Prove I'm all wet," said Dan like a wipe-cord.

Charlie Wilbur's mouth grew larger, and then larger, and then . . . a smile! Splash!

The water splashed out because little Charlie Wilbur was in actuality the mighty, the amnipotent, the square jawed, clean-cut, fearless, fast as an electric-train, stronger than stainless tin, well anyway, Charlie Wilbur was in actuality—OSMO MAN.

Thank You.

brick edifice.

rils. Snatches of bawdy songs assailed and neither extremities. his delicate pink-from-the-cold ears. A persistent, onimous rumbling pervaded away, nastily rumbling his pin-striped the air.

as he nervously fingered his horn-rim- faces bearing thin, rapier-like, well, med-spectacles, "Surley this is not the rapiers, only to see this procession seem-Archeological Building. Dear me, I must ingly float, yes, float along the corridor. find out . . ."

from the murky depths of the stairwell it read, "EXIT"). to his left. Terrified, confused, all atremble, the Stranger could do nothing asked the man. but cringe against the wall in the face even less could he do when the apparent perpertrators of the ungodly noise rounded the corner and tramped upwards toward him. Rank upon rank of swarthy, bearded, barrel-chested and pin-headed, muscle-flexing beasts-withlow-center-of-gravity marched onward. The Visitor was driven upstairs, ever onward, down a hall, ever onward, ever

was a door, an escape. Desperately grabbing his Adams "Statesman" in one coldsweating hand (for the Visitor was no longer immaculate), he burst through the door, away from the ever marching, ever roaring, ever muscle-flexing mass. when things began to assume one plane a cold.

THE VISITOR stopped a moment out- and individualism, the Visitor became side of the door in order to give a aware of being in a chamber filled comquick twist to his tie, deftly adjust the pletely with very, very large and heavy tilt of his Adams "Statesman", and brown spheres, hazy figures engaged in flick one last speck of ash from his som-pedalling bicycles which were going nober topcoat. Then, carefully clutching where at all and in rowing nonexistent his neat briefcase, he entered the sullen boats which were likewise heading for no place at no particular speed, and bob-Swiftly a sharp odor stung his nost-bing conglamarations of elbows, heads,

Shrieking madly, the Visitor crawled trousers, only to see a procession of "Surely," said the Visitor to himself white forms with shapeless, mask-like

"No. no!" cried the Visitor, and sob-"HEYWASHOURRROAR!!" bing hysterically (although he still wore A dreadfully thunderous mixture of his Adams "Statesman" and his neat mumbling and ape-like digestive dis-briefcase), he staggered toward a ray turbances swooshed upon the Visitor of light that meant a way to get out (for

"Did you find your way all right?"

"Oh of course," answered the Visitor, of such a heart-stopping explosion. And flicking off one last speck of ash from his somber topcoat, and, laughing selfconsciously a little laugh, "only I did, for a second, mistake that Graves Hall for the Archeological Building"

Saturday's Film

In Saturday night's film, Betty Hutton at last finds a part which fits her to Then suddenly, miraculously, there perfection. As Pauine in "The Perils of



Pauline", Betty Hutton plays the part of Pearl White, who dominated screen serials from 1913 to 1920. From a biographical point of view the

But there was to be no relief for the picture is poor, and the Andover movie-Visitor, for ere he had time to take even goer will undoubtedly find the plot a one deep and God-in-heaven-thanking little trying at times. However, even the breath, he was already ungracefully strict P. A. student will have to admit adorning a grimy and very uncomfort-the picture is at least entertaining when able floor. Tears welled to his eyes, even Pauline kicks a lion, thinking it is a as they squinted desperately for one collie, and when she portrays an impaspair of horn-rimmed spectacles, for sioned South Sea Islander while she has



"WEAR A RED TIE, WILL YOU!"



Andover's Two French Exchange Students, Jean Paly and George Sag

French, Swedish, Siamese Among **Exchange Student**

Each year any foreign student, the students are not at all as friend attending Andover, is confronted by ly as they are at Andover. O hundreds of questions, asked by the thing about the Andover d members of the student body, who classes which particularly try to find out what foreigners think of Phillips Academy and of America. They ask about the customs and classrooms of other countries and what the girls in other lands are like.

Among these foreign students are two Frenchmen, George Sager and Jean Paly. One of the first things which impressed these two in the United States was the American standard of living, and the comfortableness of the American home. Sager spent part of the summer with an American family in their and Paly have thought of Ando home and was taken by the hospi- is that the school spirit, such as tality and kindness of the American | found here, is non-existant people, an impression which is quite France. Affairs such as the footb different from the one he received rally are unknown. The lack of su of the rudeness of the American school spirit as is found here

by Andover as an American school, for three hours of weekly bo partly because of the great amount of freedom allowed its students. In untary sports in French schools France, the students have very little say whatsoever about the courses they wish to follow, and usually have at least thirty class hours per week. Because of this heavy schedule, there is only a little time for outside work. Also the relations between faculty and

pressed Sager, was the fact that t English recitations are general carried on so that they seem n like a discussion group and like a classroom. Another favoral impression which Sager and P have received at Andover conce the Science courses. The Chemist course here is generally more pra tical than those in France, becau formulas and experiments are plained in more detail.

Possibly one of the things wh is to be noticed most in what Sa probably due to the fact that spo Sager and Paly were impressed are generally side-lined in Francisco building replace varsity sports. Ve clude soccer, handball, basketb track, and volley ball.

Knowing that there are m more questions which P. A. dents would like to ask, Sager Paly plan to create a French d cussion group in which P. A. -Continued on Page

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not be the determining factor.

nowant subject of choosing between in its state is generally too small attending a tax-supported college to require consideration Even for or a privately endowed college may students from other states the tuiseem uninteresting and incidental tion fee is likely to be lower than to some who plan to enter college those customarily charged by prinext fall, it is on the contrary a vately supported colleges. It must topic which demands serious con- be remembered, however, that the sideration and which should affect a difference in cost between the two great many seniors in their careful is largely confined to one item, the selection of a collegiate institution. tuition; for the cost of living in Also worthy of regard is the policy | both kinds of institutions is about of granting scholarships, without the same. For families which do not which many promising students would not be able to obtain anything but a high school education. About half the college students in America attend state and municipal institutions, and half attend those supported by tuition payments and endowment income. The have to take some students, perhaps state institution is likely to be a arge, co-educational, secular, and four-year university offering both ising. The state institutions, after iberal and professional education. The municipal college has much the dismiss them if they do not meet same characteristics, except that it will probably be simpler in organization and may confine its program to two years.

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The combination of the string sections alone as a sextet will form the instrumental supplement to the singing of the Glee Club at the concerts, instead of the whole orchestra appearing. This string ensemble, now playing some delightful eighteenth century chamber music, should impress any classical music lover at the concerts very favorably, for the sweetness of tone and tends to depress the academic accurate intonation of this group is far from amateurish. The players are: Rodman Rhodes, concertmaster, Bruce Brumbaugh, Fritz Seil, Some state universities by reason Seifer, Gardner Smith, and Dana of considerable endowments which Eastham.

The orchestra itself is now playing some suite music by Bach and tution, are far more independent of a symphony, No. 88, by Haydn. Enriched with new talent, especially in the brass section where the ous limitations are subtly imposed playing of Bob Brumbaugh and by power trustees and other men of Larry Ennit, is particularly noticeinfluence in privately supported col- able. Andover's symphony shows leges, there are far more glaring great evidences of becoming a melodic group. Plans are being made for and dangerous interference from a tentative concert before the governors and legislatures in the affairs of tax-supported institutions. school in the spring when the pro-

and freedom to make up one's mind could not attend college without between opposing arguments hon- financial help. There are, however, leader than now. All the desirable made theatrical history. By virtue estly advanced, are precious rights not a few otherwise honorable parin free learning, and the student ents who have permitted college sesses are due to Mr. Arthur Howes. the Virginia Conservation Comcherishing such interest should committees to underestimate their choose a college in which he has financial resources. Some have apreason to think they will be guar- parently convinced themselves that the son would be so valuable an Almost every privately endowed academic asset to the college that college offers scholarships, usually the institution ought to buy his available only to those of excep- presence with such concessions, tional academic promise and who whatever their financial circumstances. Of course there are many instances to be related on the other side of the matter of parents who, finding their financial position improved, have reported their gain to the college and have asked to have their son's or daughter's scholarship reduced.



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Robert Porterfield Will Talk on Theatrical Career, Barter Theatre

Robert Porterfield, founder, manager, and director of the famous Barter Theatre of Virginia, will lecture in George ing employment on the Broadway Porterfield's fondest dreams stage. Bob Porterfield tried to With this state subsidy, Barter think of some way these actors, grows into a year-round project with talent to give, and the people with a permanent company. The back home in Virginia, with sur- actors who performed in the precould resolve their common beans now receive an annual salproblem.

was the Barter Treatre, which tour the state in a series of draopened its doors one summer eve- matic productions and cross state ning in 1933 in the Old Opera lines to visit other parts of the House in Abingdon, Virginia, to a country. packed house and a full pantry. The only theatre in the world have dictated Bob Porterfield's inwhich accepts produce in lieu of stinct for barter. He was born in The Dillersdorf Symphony No. 1 in cash at the box office, the Barter Austinville, Va., 75 miles from B flat and certain modernistic com- Theatre started out with a com- Abingdon, on land which his anpositions by composers such as pany of twenty-two hungry actors cestors purchased by barter from Stravinski or Prokofieff are to be who doubled as set designers and the Indians more than two hunplayed, for the pieces selected for builders, stage directors, elec-dred years ago. Young Porterfield tricians, box office cashiers and, attended the public schools of more often, as caretakers of pigs, Saltville, Va., Hampden - Sidney goats, ducks, and sundry other College, the University of Virginia. barnyard denizens.

when its founder-director put sock and buskin in moth balls and donned the uniform of the USAAF, the Barter Theatre re-opened during the summer of 1946. The return of the famous stage group qualities which the orchestra pos- of a grant of \$10,000 a year from

Washington Hall this Friday, December 5, at 8:00 p. m. Porterfield conceived the idea for his unique theatrical enterprise during the depths of the Great Depression. An unemployed actor of proven ability, mission, Barter Theatre graduates Bob Porterfield walked the streets from the traditional strawhat of New York's theatrical district stock company category into the in the dark days of 1932. There first State Theatre in the United were many others like him, seek- States, thus realizing one of Bob

plus food products going to waste, war summer stock for bed and ary as a repertory company. After The result of this unusual vision the season at Abingdon they will

Family tradition appears to and the American Academy of Closed during the war years Dramatic Arts in New York. As a

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When Phillips Academy and Saint dover in the old days, when games boy of ten he decided upon an Paul's School face off on the ice at were likely to be played on golf Madison Square Garden next Wed-courses or against crumbling boards and college. He made his debut on nesday at 3 15, they will be watched by a large and throaty whose gaps often caused the game Broadway in "Ivory Door" and group of alumni of both schools. many of whom will remember that; it is to Saint Paul's hockey organizational set-up that Andover owes school has been a breeding ground have included "Sergeant York" its ability to meet its rival. At least, the influence of the Saint Paul's hockey program has been a profound one.

Hockey at Andover, while first organized in 1895, has not always enjoyed its present position. In fact, although an eight-game schedule is recorded for the winter 1899-1900, no truly organized hockey in the modern sense existed on Andover Hill until 1936, when Dick Knight came to Andover as head coach, and organized a Jayvee squad and club teams as well as a varsity

Dick's enthusiasm communicated itself to the student body, who so persistently beseiged the authorities that finally, money was set aside to bring Andover up to scratch in hockey, and officials were dispatched to Concord, to get a lock at Saint Paul's methods. The New Hampshire school generously loaned Andover two sections of their best rink to serve as models, and in imitation of this, two fine new rinks were built.

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for hockey coaches. Among prominent Andover play- Yearling.'

ers were Bill Ellison and Al Evarts Princeton.

including one over its forthcoming was Helen Hayes in 1947. vival Saint Paul's, by a score of Robert Porterfield is also have proved so valuable in turning has given to Virginia. ap material for the varsity teams.

Andover Thin On Lettermen

to all teams, Andover this year suflers from a lack of veteran players. Of the Andover team which battled Of '48 Varsity through a tough season last year, iosing game after game by one goal, but which smashed through to take a heavily-favored Exeter over the bumps to the tune of 4 to 2, only a few veterans remain: Larry Lewis of Longmeadow, captain of the team and goalie; Walter Horne of East Williston, L. I., defenseman and captain of last fall's football and the addition of several experiteam, and Mac Dunlap of Darien, enced boys, the prospects for the Conn., are three who saw action in coming year look hopeful. Those re-

Charlie Smith of Lincoln and Jack Lynch of Concord, both of pounds, Karl Lemp, this year's capwhom saw action before leaving tain, in the 136 pound position, and Andover for the Army two years Jim Wood, who is out with an inago, are back in action again, but the bulk of Andover's varsity come from the jayvee and club organiza- are Eastham, Bingham, and Gordon.

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PORTERFIELD APPEARS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

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acting career and participated in to be held up during a search for since then his stage appearances the puck, many outstanding players have included many prominent P. A. has a revised schedule and is have come from Andover, and the plays, Porterfield's screen roles encouraging students with hobbies with Gary Cooper and "The

at Harvard; Stan Priddy at Dart- ect had become a success far sur- other activities, including sports, to mouth and Frank Luce, Roger Ma- passing its founder's hopes, Bob bring to light their hidden genius. zen, Don Boynton and Artie Moher Porterfield established "The Bar- With such a wide variety of choices, (now captain) at Yale. The coaches ter Theatre Award" for the out-Wilson of Exeter, formerly of Bel- American actor on the current some group with a hobby in which her talk with the announcement include, beside Dick Knight, Phil standing performance given by an mont Hill and John Prior of Med- New York stage. Each winner re- he is also interested There are 26 is not effective, and her partner ford High School, whose teams have ceived "one acre of land on a active groups altogether, which inmade hockey history in New Eng- mountainside near Abingdon, one clude about one-half the entire stuland: Percy Wanamaker at Yale, Virginia ham and a plate to eat it Wayland Vaughan at Boston Uni-off of, and jobs for two young ve.sity and Richard Vaughan at actors chosen by the recipient." Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose the groups function successfully. Andover's greatest hockey team father once owned White Top o date was Dick Knight's last one, Mountain which towers above Abhree years ago, which tied one ingdon, has presented all the game, lost none and won thirteen, awards to date. The latest winner

to 2. Hart Leavitt, who succeeded founder and director of the Ameri-Dick Knight in 1945, came to An-can National Theatre Foundation, dover in 1937 and developed the an organization designed to give Jayvee and club systems which to the nation what Barter Theatre

As is likely to happen in all sports Lemp Captain Wrestlers

Four Lettermen To **Bolster Strong Squad**; Mr. Lister To Assist

With four lettermen returning to this year's varsity wrestling squad invited to join turning will be Jack Ordeman at 175 pounds, Clem Hastie at 155 jury at present.

Promoted from last year's J.V's In addition to these are three new boys. Lombardi, Epler, and Bill Reese, all of whom have had previous experience. This year Mr. Lister, former captain of Tufts, and Mr. Peterson are helping Mr. Pieters with the coaching.

This year's schedule consists of six matches, the last of which is the traditional one with Exeter, which will be held at Exeter this year. The annual match with Harvard will also be away. In addition to the previously mentioned games are the ones with Perkins Institute for the Blind, Roxbury Latin, Milton Academy, and Tabor.

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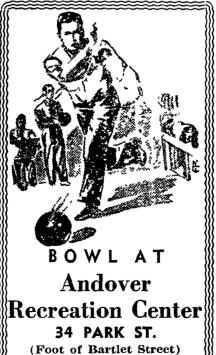
Clubs Seek Glee Club Faces Rogers Hall F Indoor Sport Enthusiasts

Opportunities Open To Many To Display Concealed Knowledge

The 1947 Activities Director of to join the various clubs around the school. Here is chance for all stu-When his depression-born proj- dents who are not outstanding in any student ought to be able to find | called upon to speak. She opened dent body. Members of the faculty are co-operating in order to make

> planned "fizz car" (racers jet pro-Washington Hall. Model airplanes tion. and boats are also featured in this activity, under the direction of Mr. Gillingham. The Science Club is who are working on an airplane engine and two auto engines as well as other scientific projects. The work on the ski trails in preparazations have equally strong prowith even the slightest interest is

Circle A, the S of I, Philo, and the musical organizations are in full swing at the moment, but candidates still have a chance to enter some of them. Many other organizations, including the Stamp Club, the Paul Revere Press, the Camera Club, and the Woodworking Club, are wide open to applicants. Other information concerning these activities can be obtained from the lists posted in the Commons and in George Washington Hall. Those desiring to consult first-hand authorities will also find on these lists the names of the faculty advisors



opposition. The topic, Resolved: That the United Nations in its pres- up the whole negative case more ent form cannot cope with the intelligently than the team mem world's problems, was one that by bers had had been able to do. He the greatest coincidence Abbot had been thrashing out in a discussion group for a month previous to the debate. The well-informed girls ar- Dharamsey does not fight with his gued affirmatively. With typical feminine punctuality

Last Sunday, in the Faculty Room

of George Washington Hall, the

first debate against an outside team

was held, with Abbot furnishing the

aising a delay, Philo President lick Becker introduced the speak-3. s at 2:15 P. M. Alice Sinclair was would explain why. Miss Sinclair pointed to the two year's of "ineffective" U. N. administration, citing such examples as the Spanish situation a year ago, in which the countries of the U. N. were to pursue a The Model Club has proposed an keep-away attitude toward Spain active program, including a contest Argentina violated this decision with Exeter, and members have and, like Caesar, sent ambassadors to Spain. She also showed, how in pelled by carbon dioxide) contests many vital issues, the disharmony P. A. AT MILTON in the downstairs room of George of member nations blocked all ac-

Clement Hastie rose to a valiant lefense of his cause. He seemed to be confused, however, as to just composed of 35 members already what he was trying to prove. Aside from pointing out that the U. N. is the only thing we have and given time "the chances are we'll get Outing Club, with a turnout of over what we want", he offered little. 60 enthusiasts, has already started Following him, Lee Booth returned cussion was led by the P. A. dele the attack with a two-pronged tion for the winter term. A Latin pitchfork, telling the gathering that play has been proposed under the the General Assembly, as the direction of Mr. Stevens which League of Nations before it, could would have Latin spoken through only make suggestions, and had not out, Roman scenery, and Roman the power to enforce its decisions. costumes. The many other organi- | She also declared that the veto ower was preventing fair, majorgrams in the making and anyone ty rule and was blocking friendly in its member schools. international relations

In First Concert Saturday

In the following floor discussion, one overlooked Andover man sot up and extemporaneously sumned however, was overshadowed by he debator, who proved that Mr fellow undergraduates. Evidently there is still hope.

In the rebuttal, Miss Booth noved out Dharamsey; and in the voting Abbot was the favorite. Although not one of the visiting Abbot spectators voted negative, the girls deserved to win in any case as their clarity of idea and expression overpowered Andover's feeble deferse. The invaders successfully tore down the U. N., but like all others who plead this cause, they offered no practical replacement.

TWO REPRESENT NESGA MEETING

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The following day there were set eral discussion groups. One of these groups discussed the p.oblems of smoking and the disciplinary pow ers of Student Councils. This dis gates, Lewis and Hagerty.

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fall PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ANDOVER HOCKEY TEAM

Larry Lewis Captains Blue Team; Preps and Vets Bolster Squad

With eleven men returning from last year's squad and two lettermen from the undeafeated team of 1945 back. Coach Leavitt has high hopes for this year's Andover Hockey team. The Blue will also be strengthened by several new men who d by he have had hockey experience at other schools.

SECOND SEASON

on the upper truck of the cage.

possible during the first part of the

tice. For the pugilists who were in

which the victors were given med-

als. Jimmy was able to have some

well-known and experienced judges

the same procedure this year, since

floor was from an occasional bloody-

boxing they learn is to be used as

Gym Bouts Featured

During Winter Term

Captain Larry Lewis at goal leads the returning lettermen. Walter the returning lettermen. Walter Horne is back from one of last BOXING BEGINS year's defense combinations, while Mac Dunlap and Bill Freeman reoth no-ed main from the second line of a year ne voting a20 Charlie Smith and Jack Lynch Although will surely help out the Blue's chances in the coming season, since they were both lettermen on Angirls de they were both lettermen on An-Peteri, a well-known boxing instructure, they are not only more co-operators dover's greatest hockey team, tor, has taken over a boxing class tive, but also seemed to know more ion over which was captained by Larry Daldeferse ley three winters ago. Other memore down bers of the returning squad who hers who will doubtlessly see much service fered no include Warner, Thomson, Wood, Swenson, Brodeur, Curry, and Kim-

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There are also six or seven preps who will offer keen competition for the starting assignments. Bill Breed has had two year's experience on the Marblehead High School team at both wing and center. He appears to be very fast, and his weight will undoubtedly be put to good use. Don Quinn played at Belmont Hill before coming here. This is good news to Mr. Leavitt, since Bele of these mont Hill usually has one of the better school teams in this area. A third addition to the team is Jan Ehrnberg who played on his school . A. dele team in Sweden.

Besides these Seniors, there are several Lower-classmen who should help, not only this year, but also next. Bruce Bates, an Upper, comes from Hamilton, Ontario, where he d actions played on the Hillfield School team. one much Bill Osgood, another Upper, played t Council for Wellesley High. This school is known for having one of the best hockey teams in Greater Boston. Finally there is John Arnold, a Lower, who skated for Rivers last year. Because of the number of Preps, it is impossible for Mr. Leavitt to give any idea how the eam will shape up as to positions. However, as soon as he has seen the squad in action, he will begin to prepare for the Christmas vacation game with St. Paul's.

Some Skating Before Christmas The team has already had one skating session in Boston and a chance to skate on St. Paul's ice, which has helped to give the players a feel of the ice. Last Saturday there was a scrimmage with Lexngton, and there will be two workwith the Harvard Freshmen fore Christmas, one this Wednesay, and one next. Therefore the am will have had some practice hen it skates out into Madison uare Garden against St. Paul's. There has been a change in the

aching duties of the hockey ams. Mr. Howe, who played for ale, will take over Mr. Banta's ob with the JV.A.'s.

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dents may ask questions on France, its people, customs, and on French life in general; in which Sager and Paly will try to answer them all.

Ehrnberg From Sweden

Jan Ehrnberg is another foreign year. Ehrnberg is exchanging with Ned Yost of last year's Senior class and who is now in Sweden. Both of these students are staying with each other's family while abroad.

dover is that it is not co-educational, as most schools in Sweden. For the second year, Jimmy than in Europe, and claims that progresses. here. The class meets from 2 to 4 about the subject they teach. Swedish teachers are quite friendly Jimmy is planning to teach the in class but outside of the class new members as many essentials as room are more formal.

In respect to the curriculum, stuseason and to develop these points dents in Sweden, as in France, have later in the winter by steady prac- about thirty hours of recitations a week. In Sweden a boy usually folhis class last year, he is giving an lows more courses in a given year intensified instruction in the finer and also begins the study of foreign points of the art. The newcomers languages earlier. A good example are also learning how to put their | of this is Ehrmberg's record at his knowledge to use by sparring with last school: five years of English; the veteran fighters of last year. five years of German; three years Since speed is more important for | of French; Swedish; four years of the boxer than strength, the exer-physics; and four years of chemiscise given in the course develops try.

co-ordination rather than muscles. In Swedish schools, sports are Last year, when the members had | not compulsory, although each boy learned the essentials, matches has about four hours of body-buildwere held in the gymnasium before | ing per week. If he chooses, he may basketball games. At the end of the | go out for sports, such as soccer, year, a special match was held, for $\frac{1}{\text{track}}$, handball, or "Bandy", a form

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for the match. Jimmy plans to have | fights around the campus. Membership, which costs only ten dollars, the matches last year turned out so is open to all students and is well. No one was hurt and the only greatly encouraged because the blood that sprinkled the gymnasium | sport may not be continued unless a larger number turn out for boxing. what they have missed is easy to a sport or for defense; not to start understand.

Strong Team Develops In Stiff Competition

Under the guidance of Mr. Tuck, a strong J. V. basketball squad has been working out for two weeks. At present the team will meet eight opponents, but there is a possibilstudent studying at Andover this ity of additional games. With plenty of good material on hand, the squad should show a good record at the end of the season.

The first weeks of practice have Ehrnberg's main criticism of An- shooting, and teamwork. This practice has shown Coach Tuck that here on January 30 and 31 respecall the squad members are adept in He, like Sager and Paly, finds the these perartments and have the tice game with Lynn English here masters at Andover much nicer ability to improve as the season December 12 or 13.

No Definite Line-up

As yet there is no definite line-up settled, because of the heavy com-Suisman, Cookson, Berkowitz, and are: Goss, Shirley, Dorsey, Kurzon, men. and Sagabiel. These ten players have been outstanding so far, but there is nothing definite settled, and the remaining squad members have good opportunities to break in the starting line-up.

In the several full-court scrimmages between different line-ups, the two fives mentioned above have shown a great deal of teamwork. both on the offense and the defense. The ability of Berkowitz and Kimball to play the backboards is used fully by the set-up which Mr. Tuck has been teaching the cagers. In this set-up three men keep the ball moving near mid-court and watch for an opportunity to cut toward the basket, or to pass it in to some one near the basket. This offense has worked well against the zone and man-to-man defenses.

At present there are sixteen men on the squad, and all will be re-Right now, there are about twenty- tained. There is plenty of spirit and Jimmy has carefully pointed out five members. Those who want to drive in the team and these factors, to the prospective pugilists that the join now, have missed little, and along with ability of the whole team to play good basketball, will provide many hard-fought games.

Many Nationalities MR. TUCK COACH Tough Season Ahead For Basketball Team

Squad Runs Through Scrimmages; Practice Game Here Next Week

Led by Captain Ed Ryan, the basketball team is practicing daily in preparation for a tough twelve-game schedule. From the opening game with Wentworth on January 14 until tively. Also scheduled is a prac-

For the past two weeks, Mr. Diteam through different plays test- others may well break in. ing their shooting skill, co-ordination on the court, and defensive petition for the five starting ability. From these drills and from berths. One group, which has been some scrimmages, he has cut the basketball will be given, and the working well together, is Rose, squad to seventeen men. From this team will illustrate plays and group Mr. DiClemente hopes to tactics. Kimball. On a second string, there choose a varsity of about twelve

Tentative First Team

On the present first team, Ryan and Hill make a consistent pair at forward, working well together and deadly on both lay-ups and set shots. At center "B" Boddie has shown up well. His height and deceptive ball-handling make him a natural pivot man. Nick Kafoglis and Sam O'Shea are in as guards. fighting for the rebounds. This is a tentative first team and is not yet definite. As it stands now, sec-

the Exeter game on February 28, the team will have little rest, playing practically every Wednesday and Saturday. Two teams new to the schedule this ond string is quite wide open. been devoted to ball-handling, year are Peddie and Lawrence-Terry Buchanan, Ted House, and vifle, who will meet the cagers Paul Altrocchi have shown up quite well as forwards. Bill Missimer and Don Parsons are vying for the center position, while Bo Polk, Jim Brown, and Augie John-Clemente has been running the son look well at guard, although

> This Saturday afternoon the team will participate in a basketball clinic at Punchard. Talks on

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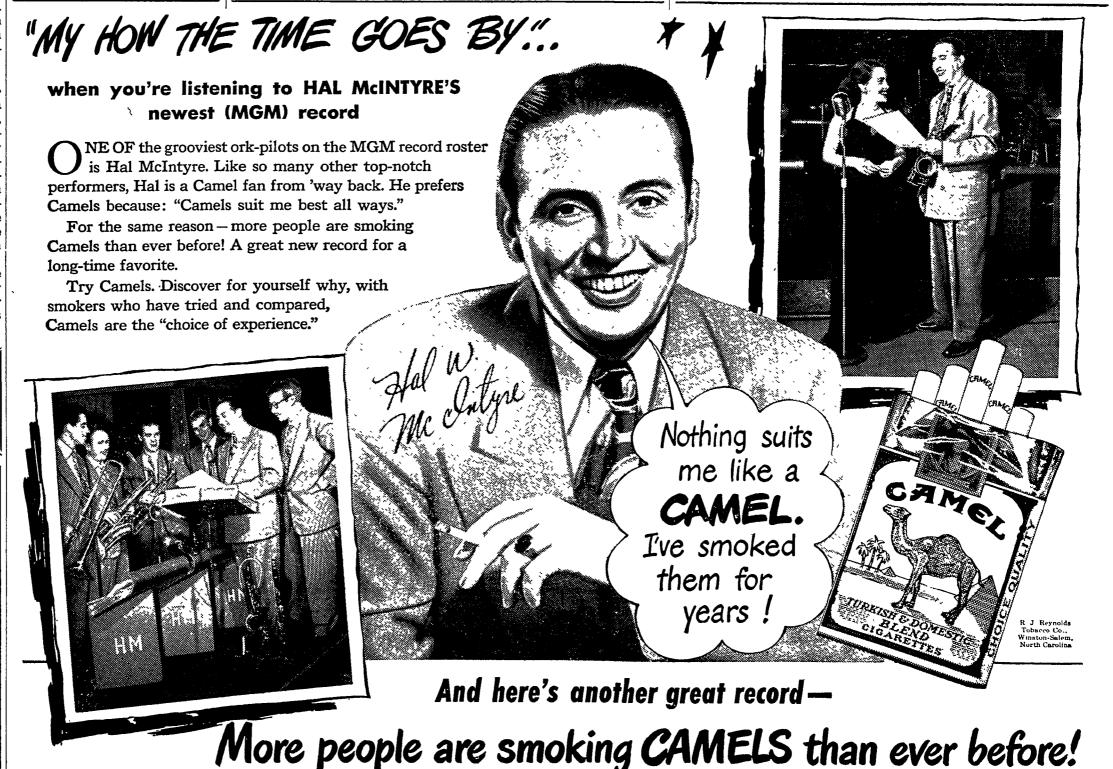
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tick and Sharp, in addition to Other strong points are the Preps Efinger and Shepard, the hurdles and jumps. In the hurdles, distances promise to furnish most Captain Fenn and Hodgens, a of ice hockey with a team of eleven utes, 23 seconds, only two seconds broad-jumping nineteen feet, four off the Cage record, while Chittick inches, while Engstrom and Brink has equaled his best time of last are following closely with eighteen year. Completing this group are feet, ten and seven inches respeclettermen Phil Hayes and Bob tively. In the high jump, Kohler Beede. The six-hundred yard run and Henderson have already Shepard, Sharp, and Doran, while took second place in the Exeter it is possible that Efinger and Chit- meet last year. tick may run this in addition to the thousand.

Parrish Injured

with a sore leg and will not be While at the moment Bradley is Sweden to a track meet which was tion. However, the three-hundred putting the shot only forty-five being held with an American team. yard run will still be a strong feet, he is really throwing the disevent with Segal, Brink, and pos- cus In fact, it appears that Edge's for his comrades; and everyone in sibly Don Sharp.

The pole vault can be either a to last through the season Followhelp or a handicap. Coach Harding ing the discus, the weight crew of has three promising men in Mason, Rubin, and Tucker should Cheney, Linn, and Hunt, but at also cause the Blue's opponents the moment, none of them are plenty of trouble.

The tryouts for the eighty-first competition for the Draper Prize will be held on January 8, at 6:45 P. M. This competition is open to students in English 3 and 4. Contestants should prepare a two-minute prose or poetry selection. For particulars consult Mr. Higgins in Bulfinch

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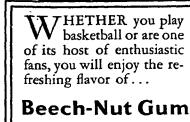
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of the team's strength. Efinger has Prep, should form a tough commen, and played on a rink about already run the thousand in 2 min-bination to beat. Bob Griffin is the size of a football field. These sports are all coached by the same person, and a student may follow more than one sport at a time.

What seems to have impressed Ehrnberg particularly about Andover is the campus here, which he will probably be composed of cleared five feet, six inches, which never imagined could be so large or so beautiful. Ehrnberg agrees with Sager and Paly, that the The weights do not have as school spirit at Andover is excepmuch depth as last year, but still tional, and that such a spirit, eshave a strong punch. The shot- pecially in sports, is rare in Europe. sprinting again until after vaca-putters are composed of the trio He tells of one instance when he Kirk Parrish is out of action of Bradley, Byler, and Wallace. took an American, visiting in The American cheered zealously record, set last year, is not going the stands turned around, wonder ing at this display of spirit.





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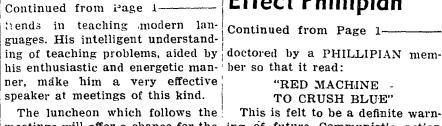
This is felt to be a definite warntheir guests to enjoy a pleasant re- which the radicals set forth their subversive idea.

the annual meeting and the lunch- tigators claim to be subversive is facts and names. The public is inthe review which criticized Admiral vited.

Zacharias' speech on the grounds that he spoke of himself and his own opinions too much. The inves tigators claim that they recognize this attack on high government au. thorities as the first step in event ual Communistic revolution. Other subversive articles are mentioned such as the one announcing that culture has been given 3000 people by the Andover Evening Study

The investigators will be on hand According to present indications, Another article which the inves- at the trial Friday to present more





The luncheon which follows the meetings will offer a chance for the ing of future Communistic action program, emphasizing the import. members of the Association and and to show the cleverness with ance of culture for the masses, a union together.

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