

170TH CLASS GRADUATES

Testimonial Dinner For Dr. Fuess Held In Cage

Mr. Hardy, Mr. Poynter, Dr. Fuess Speak to Gathering of Friends

On Monday night, May 31, in the Case Memorial cage, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Fuess from the town and the school gave a testimonial dinner for the Headmaster and his wife. Over six hundred people attended the banquet, presided over by Mr. Everett Collins, a prominent man in town and state government. Food was supplied by a professional caterer, and during the dinner music was provided by the Clan MacPherson Pipers, wearing colorful Scottish kilts. The cage was decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting.

Guests were met at the door by Dr. Fuess, and everyone signed a guest register which was later presented to Dr. and Mrs. Fuess. The Headmaster and his wife began the line for the buffet dinner at six-fifteen. When the meal had ended, Mr. Collins, chairman of the committee which had organized the banquet, welcomed the guests and Dr. and Mrs. Fuess. He proceeded to introduce the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen of Andover — a position which corresponds to that of a mayor. Mr. Hardy spoke of Dr. Fuess's contribution to the town and community during the past years. He enumerated some of the many services which the Headmaster had performed which had been of civic benefit, and concluded by expressing how much the town would miss Dr. Fuess.

The next speaker was instructor-emeritus Horace Poynter one of Dr. Fuess's closest friends. Mr. Poynter spoke at length on his association with his "golf pal." He retold several humorous episodes in the Headmaster's life, and then, in a more serious vein, he spoke of his contributions as Headmaster of Phillips Academy and as a prominent citizen of the town. Mr. Poynter listed and discussed these contributions and in conclusion paid high tribute to the man who had made them.

The final speech was made by Dr. Fuess himself. The Headmaster was obviously touched by the large gathering which had assembled in his honor and with a moving speech expressed his gratitude to the people of Andover. He stated that he believed there was no finer town in the world and said that its friendliness had always meant much to him. The audience of friends acknowledged his gratitude with roaring applause.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Collins presented Mrs. Fuess with a gift from the town. It was a painting, done by Mr. Cheever of the Art Department, of the gardens at the back of the Fuess's home. Mr. Fuess accepted the painting with a short speech in which she thanked the citizens, not only for the gift, but also the courtesy to her in all the time that she had lived here.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

All Seniors are reminded that they must turn in their travel blanks, completely filled out, to Miss Whitney's office, in person, after the buffet at Phelps House before going home.

S. of I. Gets \$4200 for Charity Gift

Officers Chosen For Next Year; Log Cabin Dinners Very Popular

Culminating an eventful year for the S. of I., was the election in May of its new officers. Replacing Bob Griffin as the president of the Society is Don Sutherland. The other new officers are Paul Nash, Vice-President; Dave Swenson, Secretary, and Phil Hayes, Treasurer.

As always, the Society of Inquiry's main function this year was the successful running of the P. A. Charities Drive. The drive realized a sum of \$4,194.03, almost \$500 more than the school's quota. The money resulting from the drive is divided up among several worthy charities, such as the Red Cross and Care.

The Student deacons, a new adjunct to the Society, was founded this year. Approximately fifteen students conducted services and held Sunday school in several neighboring churches. Climaxing this work was an All-Student Service held at the Chapel the first Sunday in May at which the Student deacons officiated.

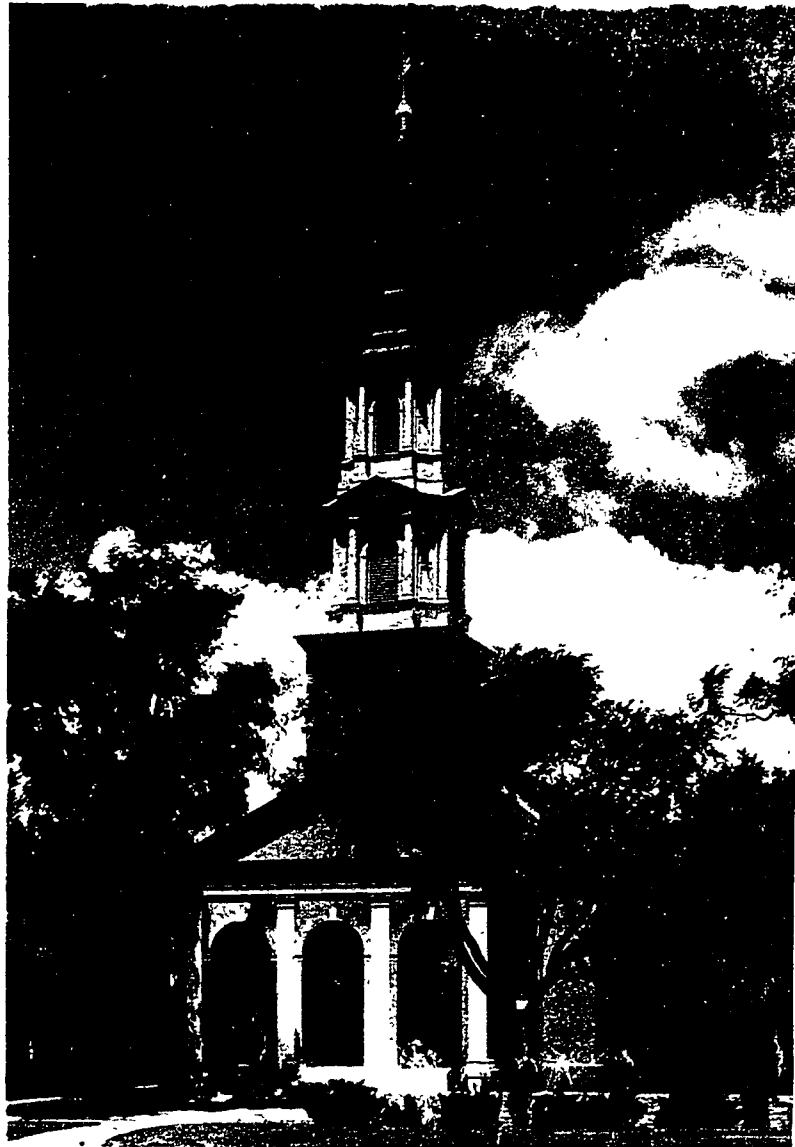
For the second straight year, the S. of I. sponsored Tuesday evening Student-Faculty dinners at the Log Cabin all during the winter term and up through the first half of the spring term. Approximately 100 students and 45 masters have attended these dinners this year. The dinners were inaugurated two years ago when an anonymous student complained that there were never any opportunities for close contact between the faculty and the undergraduates.

UPPERS AND LOWER PICK REPRESENTATIVES

Last week this year's Upper and Lower classes elected representatives to next year's Student Council.

Chosen by the Uppers were: Quint Anderson, Dave Swenson, Bass Wallace, and Bruce Wallace. The outgoing Senior Council members appointed Al Flynn, Clem Hastie, and Don Sutherland.

The members of the Lower class chose as their representatives: Dave Linehan, Dúd Shepard, and Rod Starke. Previously elected by this year's Juniors are Tim Anderson and Bob Doran.



Cochran Chapel, Scene of the Graduation Ceremonies

Prize Day Awards

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Frank Dale Warren Scholarship—Ralph Buffum Bristol, Jr., Laconia, N. H.

The Harvard-Andover Scholarship—Robert David Mehlman, New York City.

The Andover-Harvard Scholarship—Philip Dane Levin, Newton.

The Smith Lewis Multer, Jr., Memorial Scholarship—Clement Alexander Flagler Hastie, Takoma Park, Maryland.

The Charles C. Clough Memorial Scholarship—Bass Campbell Wallace, Houston, Texas.

The William Thompson Reed Scholarship—Walter Jacob Kaiser, Bellevue Ohio.

The Robert Henry Coleman Memorial Scholarship—Norman Richard Allenby, Falmouth.

The George Webster Otis Scholarship—Edwin Snell Weaver, Andover.

The George Xavier McLanahan Memorial Fund—Bruce Wylie Wallace, Houston, Texas.

The Gordon Ferguson Allen Memorial Scholarship—James Sterling Ayars, Jr., Urbana, Ill.

The Rev. William Henry and Ellen Cary Haskell Scholarship—Charles Ward Austin, Seattle, Washington.

The Schuyler Bussing Serviss Memorial Scholarship—Andre David Machain, Beverly.

The Alfred Howlett Durston Scholarship—James Rose Carter, Jr., Squantum.

The Society of Inquiry Scholarships—Douglas Lee Adkins, Andover; David Chase Linehan, Hammondsport, N. Y.

The Augustus Porter Thompson Scholarship—Peter Hoyos Ten Eyck, Flemington, N. J.

The John Cornell Scholarship—Elmer Russell Harris, Andover.

The Charles W. Carl Scholarship—Peter Collins Dorsey, New London, Conn.

The Herbert E. Stilwell Memorial Scholarship—Paul Adrian Brodeur, Arlington Heights.

The Moses Austin Cartland Shackford Scholarship—Rodman David Starke, Durham, N. H.

The Macintyre Scholarship—Thomas John Keefe, Jr., Arlington.

The Alan Fox Scholarship—Paul LeNoir Nash, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

IN HISTORY

The George Lauder Prize—First, Paul Adrian Brodeur, Jr., Arlington Heights; second, Francis Carter Nance, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The Lloyd W. Smith Prize—Richard Logan Becker, Dayton, Ohio; Honorable mention: Berthold Putman, New Bedford.

The Charles Elliott Perkins Prize—Richard Logan Becker, Dayton, Ohio; Honorable mention: Paul Rodney McHugh, Lawrence.

The Haymond Prizes in American History—First, Daniel Parker Wise, Beverly Farms; second, Barton Lee Ingraham, Packanack Lake, N. J.; third, John Sylvester, Jr., Newport, R. I.

IN ART

The Morse Prize—Jerold Bayard Lanes, Waban.

The Thompson Prize—Wilbur John Smith, Jr., Englewood, N. J. Addison Gallery Associates Prize—Bruce Wylie Wallace, Houston, Texas.

The John Esther Gallery Prize—Gordon Winchester, New York City.

The Lord Prize—Joseph Peter Flemming, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

EXERCISES WILL BE IN COCHRAN CHAPEL

President of Tufts College Will Deliver Commencement Address

At 11:00 A. M. June 6, 1948, in the Cochran Chapel, the one-hundred seventieth graduating class of Phillips Academy will hold their Commencement Exercises. Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College, will deliver the Commencement Address, and Dr. Fuess will award the prizes, scholarships and diplomas.

ADAMS ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF 1948 PHILO

Debaters Tie Exeter; Hastie and Ten Eyck Take Robinson Prize

Two weeks ago Philo climaxed an active year by defeating M. I. T. on the topic: "Resolved: That the Workings of a Modern Democracy Require a Liberal Rather Than a Vocational Education." Clem Hastie, Ware Adams, and Dick Becker were the Andover speakers, taking the affirmative.

Before this Philo had had debates with Abbot, Roxbury Latin, Brookline, Harvard, Princeton, Bradford, and Exeter. Also on their agenda was a humorous debate in the fall when Dick Hulbert and Bill Stuckey, the former last year's Philo president, and both P. A. '47, came up from Harvard and teamed up with Bob Schuldt and Dick Becker respectively to dispute the topic: "Is Life Worth Living?" Another event in the fall was Dr. Hasenclever's lecture on Germany. In the winter Philo was represented on the P. A. Radio Hour by Becker, Hastie, Butler, Sylvester, and Ten Eyck. Another feature of the winter term came when three members of the Oxford Debating Team challenged three of our fac-

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The whole Commencement weekend will be composed of festivities honoring the graduating class. On Thursday, June third, the Senior Class Dinner will be held in the Commons at 7:30. On Friday at 9:00 A. M. in George Washington Hall, there will be the annual award of prizes in all conceivable subjects to all classes.

President of Oberlin

On Saturday at noon, there will be a ladies' luncheon in the Commons. At 12:30, the alumni luncheon will be held in the Case Memorial Cage, with Charles S. Gage, class of 1921, and chairman of the Alumni Council, presiding. Addresses will be given by William E. Stevenson, class of 1918, President of Oberlin College, member of the board of trustees of Phillips Academy, and by Dr. Fuess.

At 3:30 the baseball team winds up its season against Exeter at Brothers' Field. At 8:30 the Class Day Exercises will take place in George Washington Hall.

Reception by the Headmaster

On Sunday at 10:30 there will be the procession by the Trustees, Faculty, and Senior Class, winding up at the Cochran Chapel at 11:00. Further initiations will be made into the Cum Laude Society, supplementing those in January. These exercises will be

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SCHOOL BAND PLAYS TOMORROW AT ANDOVER-EXETER BALL GAME

Band Also Played at Four Home Football Contests; Brass Choir in Walnut Hill, Rodgers Hall Concerts

Because of the large number of excellent players and the practiced direction of Mr. Howes, the Band and the Brass Choir enjoyed a successful season, climaxed by brilliant performances at the Andover-Exeter football game and at the Walnut Hill concert.

It is usually impossible to have a full school orchestra because not enough P. A. students play stringed instruments. For this reason, there is no school orchestra as such, but Andover musicians are divided into smaller groups such as the Band and the Brass Choir, which play different kinds of music.

The P. A. Band, with Win Jordan drum major, played at all home football games after October 11. The climax of its season came at the Exeter rally when its music was broadcast to the Alumni dinner. The next day the band also journeyed up to Exeter with the student body. It will make its last appearance of the year at the Andover-Exeter baseball game tomorrow.

A great deal of credit must go to

Monroe, a veteran living in Mr. Side's House, for the perfectly-timed marching of this organization. Several of the outstanding players are Pete Hardy and Larry Eanet, trombonists, and Bob Brumbaugh and Dick Conway, trumpeters.

After much practice in the fall term, the Brass Choir opened its season at the Christmas Vespers Service, by playing Chorales and Carols on the Chapel steps. During the winter term the Choir played in concerts at Rodgers Hall and Walnut Hill. A few weeks ago this group was supposed to play at Bradford Junior College. Unfortunately the Brass Choir did not go, owing to the fact that several of its members were on restriction.

The last part of the orchestra consists of the Clarinet Ensemble. Its three members: Jim Fletcher, Prentiss Myrick, and Haydn Higgins, only played at one concert, that with Dana Hall in the winter term.

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The PHILLIPPIAN takes pleasure in announcing the election of Paul R. W. Boeth of Jackson Heights, L. I., Howard Finney of Montclair, New Jersey, and Conrad Smeeth of Greenwich, Conn. to the Editorial Board, and of Larry D. Kurzman of Huntington, W. Va., David C. Linehan of Hammondsport, N. Y., and Philip W. Shambaugh of New York City to the Circulation Board.

Dr. Fuess

AT THE TIME of his retirement this June, Dr. Fuess will have completed forty years of service at Andover, fifteen of these as administrative head. He has served through a term which was marked not only by a great depression, but by the greatest of war years.

Dr. Fuess joined the faculty of P. A. in 1908 as a member of the English department. Born in Waterville, N. Y., he graduated from Amherst College in the class of 1905, was awarded his A.M. at Columbia in 1906, and his Ph.D. at the same university in 1912. During his long career at Andover, Dr. Fuess has continued his active interest in American history and has contributed extensively to the field of American biography.

Attaining the rank of major in World War I, Dr. Fuess resumed his work at Andover after his discharge in 1918. He was for many years the editor of the "Phillips Bulletin," and has served on several school fund-raising committees.

As an English instructor, Dr. Fuess was one of the most popular masters on the hill and was always very well acquainted with the students. It has always been one of his deepest regrets that his duties as headmaster have somewhat limited this contact with the students. One contact which he still keeps, however, is his annual match with the captain of the golf team. It



Dr. Fuess

might be said that his percentage in these contests is quite high.

On his retirement, Dr. Fuess will be leaving many friends, both on the Hill and in town, where he has served on several committees. The PHILLIPPIAN joins these friends in wishing him and Mrs. Fuess a long and happy retirement, and the best of success in all his literary pursuits.

Communication

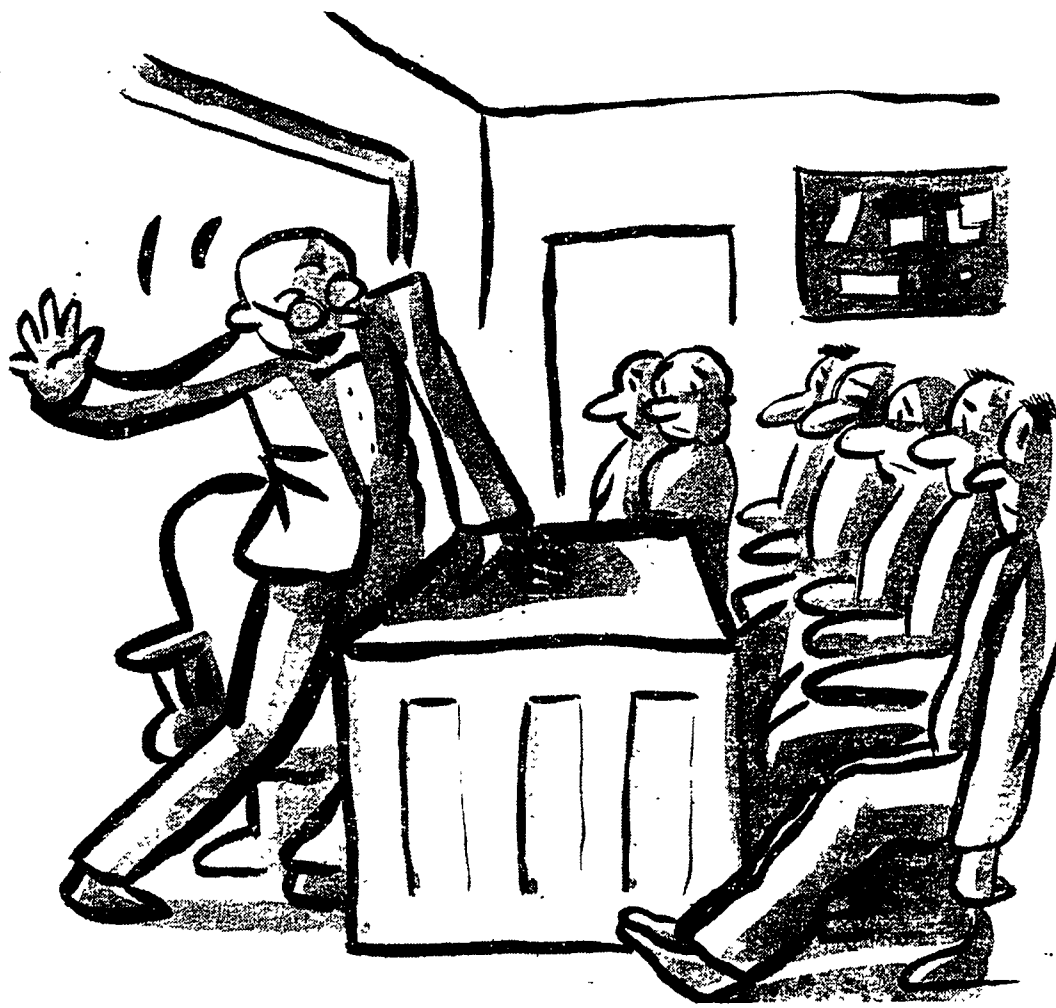
Dear Sir: I have read your paper's review of "Othello" and I agree with it heartily, but I would like to add a few comments. It was indeed an ad-

mirable production in every respect and too much can not be said of J. P. Wood's performance as Iago, but I think you have not said enough about Mrs. Whitney's Desdemona or John Steadman's magnificent Othello.

I have seen many Desdemonas in my time but none more moving or better acted than Mrs. Whitney's, and Steadman's Othello had a depth and understanding amazing in a schoolboy. I think both these actors should be congratulated on their superb performances. The only reason I choose to remain anonymous is that I don't want to embarrass Mrs. Whitney and Mr. Steadman with my sincere and obvious admiration.

—P. A. '38.

Classroom Humor



... and so, ha ha! ha! they stabbed Caesar, ha ha! Get it? They stabbed Caesar ha ha! ha! ha!

Mr. Dudley Fitts Reviews Spring Issue of The Mirror

By DUDLEY FITTS

Not the least of the exciting events attending the winding up of the school year is the appearance of the Spring Issue of *The Mirror*. In some ways it is more important than the eagles and the trumpets of graduation: for the eagles and the trumpets flash brilliantly for a moment and are gone, while *The Mirror* is an enduring testimony to a creative force whose meaning is the meaning of the School itself, if we are not to be simply a grade-factory. I am accordingly grateful to the editors of *The PHILLIPPIAN* for inviting me to comment briefly on the literary magazine which Charles Poore and his staff have so ably presented to us.

Nothing can be more dismal than an undergraduate publication. — I remember and deeply sympathize with Miss Gertrude Stein's comment on the Choate *Lit*: "All the boys write so well, it's such a bother." A bother, because so frequently they write well about nothing, or about windy somethings, or about things so remote from their experience that the result is inevitably as tasteless as some pre-digested breakfast-food. When this happens, the very competence of the writing is an additional narcotic, as though a gifted parrot had been taught to trill the Jewel Song from *Faust*. But it is actuality, not school spirit, which forces me to record that there is a minimum of this bothersome writing in *The Mirror*. There is some pomposity, of course, and one finds traces here and there of E. E. Cummings's Duck-billed Platitude; and there are the usual lapses and collapses; but an impressively large proportion of the contributions are alert, genuine, modest, and felt. They are contained within their own compass; they know what they are about. Consequently they are not only pleasant to read; they are exciting; for they are the corroborating manifestation of the artistic health of the School.

From the point of view of a teacher, the most significant aspect of the magazine is the Supplement of Lower Middle and Junior writing—a tail which, for sheer energy, comes very close to wagging the dog. Naturally, these poems and essays and stories are generally less expert than the pieces in the magazine proper, although I do not find that Burrell, with his "Dear Jan," or Blum, with "Odd Years,"—to mention only two—need tread too humbly in the presence of any of the older contributors; and I am certain that Sourian's "Towards Death or Life" has a spiritual importance and an artistic rightness that make it tower head and shoulders above most of its companion articles. But even if the Supplement were less good than it is, the very fact that there is so much creative writing going on in the Lower School is a happy augury that can not be lightly dismissed. The immediate future of *The Mirror* seems bright indeed.

There is hardly space to list the contributions that chiefly interest me, and for criticism I have no space at all. Let me mention, therefore, as being exceptionally good, Poore's "The Storekeeper" and "Two Stories" (it is a pity that he did not print his essay which was so inexplicably passed over by the judges of the Means Contest), Kipka's "The Indispensable Sage of Hastings Corner," Yager's wholly beguiling "For Want of a Nail..." and Kaiser's brief but sensitive "Of Tolerance." These seem to me the best of the prose pieces, although in passing I can not help pointing out the superior validity of Kane's unassuming

but perfectly right "The Date" to that of Hagerty's more vivid but less genuine "That Night," where, in an unfortunate lady is first mutilated by a taxicab and then beaten to death by a not-so-Good Samaritan's shoe... (I am reminded of two pedantic characters in a comic strip of my misperpetuity: each carried a huge book, one labelled WHAT TO DO and the other DON'T DO IT. *De te fabula*: Kane wins.) The poetry is generally less impressive, which is curious; for in my capacity of judge of the Burns competition I have read several more than creditable bits of verse composed this year and totally unrepresented in *The Mirror*. Yet it would be less than generous not to acknowledge the philosophical pleasure I have taken from Chandler's "Ode to a Noisome Nighttime Gnat"; and only a man bereft of soul could deny that Dave Wells's "Kissing," if not precisely the greatest love poem since Marvell's "To His Coy Mistress," is nevertheless a moving & chastely lapidary addition to *erotica Americana*—a little drama, like Marvell's, in three acts, but conveying, unlike Marvell's a Moral which all would do well to ponder.

All of which adds up to something more than "it's such a bother." The editors of *The Mirror* have shown for the second time this year that writing at Andover is not so lost a cause as a theme-tossed instructor sometimes apprehends it to be. For this service they, together with their faculty advisor, Mr. Wilfred Freeman, *bene meruerunt de Academia*. It is my privilege to express this recognition.

Editor's note: Mr. Dudley Fitts, member of the English Department of Phillips Academy, is a well-known author and critic whose reviews appear frequently in the *New York Times* and *Saturday Review of Literature*. He has recently been awarded a prize from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

MODELERS END FIRST SEASON

Exeter Meet Brings Model Club Victory

This fall saw a new organization, the Model Club, come into existence on The Hill. The club, which is supervised by Mr. Gillingham and led by President Charles Saltsman, was started for those students who have an interest in building any type of models. This year the building of model airplanes dominated the activities of the club.

The twelve active members, which include Vice-President Robert Stoll, and Dana Bullen, Secretary-Treasurer, meet once a week in the library. At the beginning of the Spring term, the club had an intramural meet which was won by Bruce Gerhard and Ted Rider. The members build model planes, fly them until they crash, and then rebuild them.

On Sunday, May 23, the modelers had a meet with Exeter. Since Exeter could not get any of her planes off the ground, Andover scored an 18-0 victory. Both teams suffered badly from the high wind, but Andover was able to keep a few planes in the air. The highlight of the meet was the jet plane which Exeter brought. It never took to the skies, and more often than not caught fire, but its main novelty was a blaring bellow which lent humor to the meet.

Dramatic Club Finishes Year With Production of Othello

The success of the Dramatics Club this year cannot be over-estimated. Under the direction of Mr. Hallowell, this organization has contributed a great deal to school life. The first production of the club was *The Trysting Place*, given in the Winter term on a Saturday night before the movies. This one-act play was but a harbinger of the triumph to come: *Othello*.

"Haunted House" Given In Latin

Latin Players Revive 200-Year-Old Drama

The Latin Players were re-organized this year after a period of several years during which they did not function. This year's production, the *Mostellaria* of Plautus, was an unusual success and was well received by a large audience. The play, directed by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Gillingham, had a cast consisting of Michael Gerney, Walter Kaiser, Harmon Leete, Ted Chapin, Dick Riker, Frank Jewett, Jim Carter, Herb Kaplan, and Don Mulvey.

The actors had learned their lines extremely well and delivered them with a fluency which is seldom associated with Latin today. The colorful costumes and scenery added a great deal to the comic production. The plot of the *Mostellaria*, which is over two thousand years old, concerns itself mainly with the difficulty a prodigal son finds himself in and with the method in which a slave conceals the difficulty from the young man's father. The youth, Philocheus, and his carefree slave, Tranio, in the father's absence, squander the old man's money. The father returns unexpectedly and almost discovers his son and guests who are at that time very inebriated; the slave Tranio, however, saves the day by convincing the father that the house is haunted and scaring him away.

Some of the scenes in the farce were unusually well done, and the humor which Plautus wrote into the *Mostellaria* was conveyed to the audience, if not by the Latin dialogue, by the extensive pantomime. Some noteworthy parts of the drama were the scenes of drunken revelry and the final scene wherein the old man, hearing of the ghost that haunts his house, goes running off, to the amusement of the crafty slave and the audience as well.

All those who participated in and assisted with this year's production deserve the highest congratulations for the splendid result which they achieved.

Months of preparation had gone into the presentations of *Othello* on May 21 and 22. Roles were assigned in the Winter term, and work on the sets was begun then also. Students who were taking the major roles learned most of their lines over the Spring vacation; when school reopened at the end of March, rehearsals began. Hours of tiring work and many discouraging set-backs did not dull the enthusiasm of the members of the cast. Finally, when the production was ready for presentation, the results more than justified all their efforts.

The major roles of *Othello*, Desdemona, and Iago were portrayed by John Steadman, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, and James Wood. Other people who had large parts in the production were: Richard Coulson, Prentiss Myrick, Richard Hudgens, Edwin Biederman, Mrs. N. P. Hallowell, and Miss Barbara Dake.

The bedroom scene at the end of the play was especially well done. Here the climax of the play was reached, and it is naturally a difficult part of the plot to handle so that it does not seem ludicrous. The members of the cast, however, interpreted their roles superbly, and, as a result, a moving climax was achieved.

One of the most amazing features of the production was the scenery, which certainly equalled many professional jobs. Because of skillful planning, it was possible to completely change the scenery in a remarkably short time. The three dimensional sets conveyed the atmosphere of Venice and Cypress very well. The Art department and the stage crew certainly deserve the greatest praise for their achievements. In addition to assembling the scenery, the stage crew put in innumerable hours of hard labor without which it would have been impossible for the play to be presented.

Undoubtedly, however, the greatest praise must be reserved for Director Hallowell, whose untiring efforts and great skill were mainly responsible for the tremendous success of the Dramatic Club production.



Film Society Has Good Year; Great Range In Eight Movies

The Film Society has had a successful season this year. Although there was at first a tendency on the part of the undergraduates to accept the films presented merely as a supplement to the regular Saturday night show and not as entertainment with a more serious purpose, this was overcome as the term progressed, and the movies were presented to a serious audience.

The first film of the year was an adaptation of Henri Remarque's famous *All Quiet on the Western Front*, the only picture of the fall term. It was a good show, depicting the life of the German soldiers in the first World War.

Although the society failed to bring *Anthony and Cleopatra*, as promised, good movies were presented during the winter term. Comedy was provided by *The General*, a Buster Keaton silent that laid the audience in the aisles, and *Blithe Spirit*, a more sophis-

ticated technicolor farce starring Rex Harrison and Margaret Ruth-erford.

The Cabinet of Doctor Coligari, although considered a landmark in the development of the movies, was not too well received by the P. A. audience, who considered the exaggerated gestures and histrionics acceptable to earlier audiences "corny."

Serious films included *Cavalcade*, a momentous panorama of English life extending over three generations, *Mister V*, starring Leslie Howard in an espionage thriller, and *The Wave*, a Mexican film.

GLEE CLUB SONGSTERS ENJOY ACTIVE SEASON

"King David" Concert in Boston Highlights Spring Term Festivities

The Phillips Academy Glee Club, comprising the outstanding singer-socialites of the upper two classes, had a most active year. When Mr. Freeman broke up the "Choir and Glee Club" system of former years and sent the two off on separate tangents, the Glee Clubbers had no more worries about singing anthems in Sunday Chapel, with the result that they were able to concentrate on a much wider field of music. The group of nearly 90 which started the year narrowed down to around 40, as a variety of circumstances caused many to resign. The remaining members, however, being the ones genuinely interested in their work, made up in quality anything they lacked in quantity.

The outstanding event of the year was the "King David" concert in Symphony Hall, Boston, where with several other prep schools, including Beaver Country Day, Dana Hall, Governor Dummer, Milton, Exeter, and Walnut Hill, the P. A. singers joined to present an unforgettable program. They were accompanied by the orchestra of the New England Conservatory of Music.


Concerts and dances were held with Rogers Hall, Waynesfete, Walnut Hill, Dana Hall, and Bradford. The concert with Dana Hall brought a change from the usual procedures, as it took place in George Washington Hall just before the Saturday night movies, instead of in the Chapel as has been the case before. From all reports the students heartily approved this change. Another step in arousing student interest in the organization was giving a short presentation in assembly one morning.

The officers were: Ted Esty, President; Ken Ganem, Vice-President; Jack Sommaripa, Secretary; Paul Wetherbee, Treasurer; and Dick Rubin, Librarian. John Bruce Forbes was the rehearsal accompanist. Mr. Freeman did a fine job as Director.

Late in the spring term an informal musicale was given in the Addison Gallery by the top twenty voices. The music which the Glee Club sang during the year ranged from seventeenth century part songs and an "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson to sea chanties and cowboy songs such as "What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor?" and the "Dogie Song."

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Basketball Team Takes Eight Wins, Six Losses

Blue Conquers Exeter By 40-32; Six Straight Wins Open Season

Although prospects for a good basketball team looked rather poor at the beginning of this last season, with only one returning letterman, Captain Eddie Ryan, ready for action, the Blue five shaped up fast, and they ploughed through a hard schedule to a successful season. The quintet ended up with a record of eight wins and six losses, the climax being a 40-32 win over the Red and Grey.

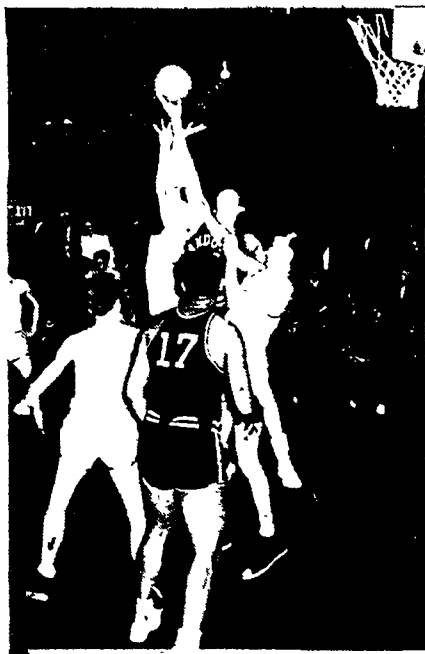
The Blues started off by taking a thriller from Wentworth Institute, 43-42, when "B" Boddie sank a foul shot with one second remaining in the game. The first game found Captain Ryan and Paul Altrocchi in the forward slots, Jim Brown at center, and "B" Boddie and Sam O'Shea at guards. Brown was high scorer with fifteen points. The Blues won another close one a few days later when New Bedford Textile was defeated, 46-43. Andover made up a four-point half-time deficit early in the third period and went on to win the game. Ryan tossed in twelve points to cop scoring honors for the Blue.

In the next game the Blue Cagers swamped B. U. Theological Freshmen by a 68-40 count. The Freshmen, a weak squad, were never in the ball game. Mr. Dake's whole squad saw action in this game. The leading scorer was Altrocchi with 16 points. The following Saturday the quintet traveled to Worcester and eked out a 28-26 win over Worcester Academy. The game was close all the way, as neither team seemed to be able to hit the basket. High scorer for the Blue was Brown, with ten points.

The Dekers captured their fifth straight win when they defeated the Lowell Textile J. V.'s, 38-33. Again the Blue came from behind in the third period to ice the game. Ryan and O'Shea scored 12 points apiece to pace the team. Win number six came when Peddie School fell by a 32-25 score. Andover pulled into the lead early in the second quarter, and was never pushed after that. Ryan led the scoring with 11 points.

The Blues received their first defeat the next night, when a strong Lawrenceville quintet set back the Blue in an overtime period, 35-33. The game, an exciting one all the way, was highlighted by "B" Boddie's two field goals in the final minute to tie the game at 33-33. However, Andover was unable to score in the overtime period, while Lawrenceville sank one field goal, thus handing the Blue their first defeat.

The cagers broke back into the win column with a 49-48 win over Tilton School. The contest was close all the way, and it wasn't until the last fifteen seconds, when Boddie tossed in a field goal, that the Blue scored the winning points. Ted House, Nick Kafoglis, and Boddie each scored ten for the Blue. After an even first half against the Harvard Frosh, the Blue dropped far behind, and went down to defeat number five, 71-47. Harvard



Boddie gets ready to receive the toss-up.

had a tall, fast team, and they ran away with the game in the second half. Boddie tossed in eleven points to lead the Blue scoring.

Victorious Royal Blue

In the next to the last game of the season, the Blue went down to their sixth and final defeat, 49-37, at the hands of the Boston College Frosh, 49-37. They led, 30-27, going into the final period, but were outscored 22-7 in this period when B. C. put on a dazzling rally.

The Blues ended their season successfully by defeating Exeter, 40-32. "B" Boddie's sixteen points were the spark plug of the Andover attack in this game. The first quarter ended at an 8-8 count, but the Redmen pulled away to a four-point lead in the middle of the second period. However, goals by Boddie and O'Shea put Andover ahead by one point at half-time. The second half saw Andover slowly build up a lead, and a flurry of shots in the last period put the game on ice for the Blue.

JV Track Unbeaten Down Exeter, 87-38

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Pole Vault—Won by Alger E; second, Watson A; third, Tie—Ellis E and Simonton A. Height 9ft., 10 ins.

Shot Put—Won by Wilson E; second, Wight A; third, Riley E. Distance 42 ft., 4 1/2 ins.

Hammer Throw—Won by Tucker A; second, Reed A; third, Jaffer A. Distance 155 ft., 6 1/2 ins.

Javelin Throw—Won by Keener A; Herrick A; Cross A. Distance 145 ft., 6 ins.

High Jump — Won by Toole A; second Tie—Polk A and Meyer A. Height, 5 ft., 6 ins.

Discus Throw—Won by Wight A; second, Wilson E; third, Bass A. Distance 107 ft., 6 ins.

Broad Jump—Won by Meyer A; second, Cudhea E; third, Dean E.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

After-dinner soft-ball has been very popular lately despite the bad weather. The Lowers' softball league is leading all contenders in its organization and efficiency. Draper has a 4 and 0 record, while Clement and Coy-Carter-Pemberton are tied for second.



Gander making a save in the Exeter game

BLUE HOCKEY TEAM HITS TOUGH SEASON; WINS 4

Belmont Hill, Brooks, Winchester, Melrose High Fall; Exeter Wins, 4-3

The Andover hockey team had a satisfactory season last winter. The Blue's fine showing in the Exeter game was evidence of a spirited team. As far as the record goes, the team lost many games, but for the most part, they were up against stiff competition. The team's scoring punch rested

mainly in the first line, which was composed of Charley Smith, MacDunlap, and Ripper Lynch, the last leading the squad with thirteen goals. The rest of the team was changed around a great deal, because many men were lost by injuries or probation.

Its first game was a serious blow to the hockey team. Without much practice Andover took on St. Paul in Madison Square Garden during the winter vacation, and was trounced, 14-0. However, when the regular season rolled around, an improved team was on the ice. After dropping a hard-fought game to Somerville by a 5-3 margin, the Blue hockey team registered two consecutive victories at the expense of Melrose and Winchester Highs. In these two games Andover piled

up a total of ten goals, MacDunlap netting four of them. The defense, consisting of Walt Horne and Don Quinn, and the goalie, Captain Larry Lewis, were effective in these games as the opposition managed to score only twice.

The hockey team's next three games were close. The first contest ended in a one-goal lead for the fast Arlington sextet. However, in the next game the Blue came back and defeated Belmont Hill, 6-5. The latter is reputed to have good hockey teams, and so this victory was a great accomplishment. Outstanding for the Blue was Ripper Lynch, who tallied four times. The next game was played against Brooks, which we downed, 3-2.

Preceding the Exeter contest were three more games. A sloppy game was lost to Medford, 7-4, followed by a 9-2 defeat from the Stoneham sextet. Framingham also edged the Blue, 4-3. Going into the Exeter game with a not too impressive record, the Blue played a magnificent game, but were nosed out, 4-3. A great deal of credit should go to Goalie Rod Gander, who played a great game in the absence of Captain Larry Lewis.

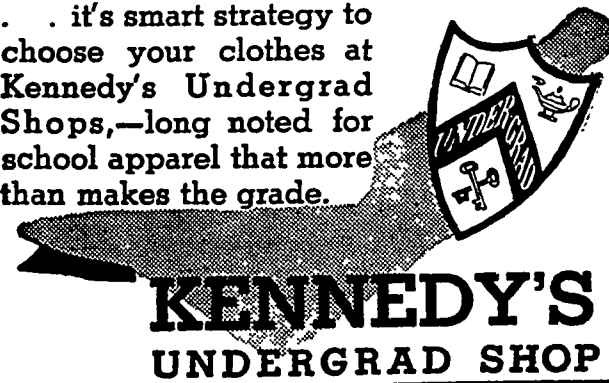
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Blue Mermen Win 7; Rout Red Easily, 48-18

Carroll, McLane, Thoman Star;
Team Loses to Yale, Dartmouth

Paced by Captain Jim Carroll, Jim McLane, and Dick Thoman, the swimming team swept seven out of nine meets, including a 48 to 18 rout over Exeter. The season, highlighted by many new records, was marred only by close losses to the powerful Freshmen teams of Yale and Dartmouth. The season opened with an easy 57-9 victory over Gardner High School. Dick Thoman, in the backstroke, broke Andover's first record, while the medley relay team soon came through with another record-breaking performance. This meet was followed by another easy victory over M.I.T.

The Blue suffered its initial defeat at the hands of a well-balanced Dartmouth squad. The Green broke two pool records while gaining its close 35-31 victory. Andover again broke into the winning column by completely out-classing Deerfield Academy, 56-10. The Blue won all events except the 50-yard freestyle. The highlight of the meet came when Jim McLane broke the National Prep School 200-yard freestyle record with a time of 1:58.9. Jim also set a new school record for the 100-yard freestyle.

Win Two More

After this victory, the Blue gained a close decision over a strong Harvard Freshmen team, 35-31. The meet, in doubt until the very last race, was decided when the Blue won a clean-cut victory in the 200-yard relay. Following this narrow squeak, the Blue triumphed over Portland High School, 47-19. In this meet Dick Thoman came within two-tenths of a second of setting a new National Prep School record for the backstroke.

Yale Freshmen broke the Blue's winning streak with a 36-30 victory. The meet was on the verge of turning into a rout until the Blue swept the two relays to narrow Yale's margin of victory. Jim McLane tied Alan Ford's National Prep School 220-yard freestyle record with a time of 2:11.8.

Blue Routs Red

Andover bounced back from the Yale defeat to gain one of the most one-sided victories over Exeter in the twin schools' history. Outstanding for the Blue in the 48-18 triumph were Captain Jim Carroll with two wins, Dick Thoman with some new backstroke records, and Jim Mc-

Jayvee Nine Has Successful Season

Exeter Pummeled 6-1;
Pitching Best Asset

In his second year as coach of the J. V. baseball team, Mr. DiClemente has turned out a very good squad. The pitching department was the strongest of all. The infield was constantly coming up with many fielding gems but they were harassed by nervousness which led to errors on easy plays. The outfield came up with many good plays, and were a great asset to the team. The record for the season showed three victories, including a 6-1 trouncing of Exeter, one tie, and two defeats.

In the opening game of the year, the Pynchard varsity was downed quite easily 7-5. Most of the opposition's runs came in the later stages against the second team. The pitching was divided among Shirley, Finney, Reynolds, Purdy and Todd. On the defence Red Herrey was the standout. At shortstop he gobbled up many hard-hit grounders. He stood out at the plate also, as he banged in several runs on a triple and a single.

Exeter Trounced 6-1

When Willie Shirley was moved up to the varsity, Dewey Reynolds got the starting pitching assignment for the game with the Red. He pitched an admirable game, giving up only six hits, and walking but one. The fifth inning decided the game as the Andoverians scored five runs, three on successive squeezes and two on a double by Metcalf. Jerry Schaufler had three hits to take honors in that department. The play in the infield was sparkling, inspired by Reynold's fine performance.

The team made a fine record, but if they had had a better practice field, had had less interference from the weather, and had had more practice many mistakes might have been avoided. At any rate, the varsity will benefit by the future performances of many of this squad.

Lane with another Prep School record. Jim broke his own 200-yard freestyle record with a time of 1:58.3.



(Ya! — Now his face I kick in while Ref can no notice!)

Wrestlers Lose to Exeter; Take Three of Six Meets

The Andover Wrestling squad terminated a mediocre season by losing to Exeter, 18-6, in the final match of the year. The Exeter match turned out to be more of a reserve track meet than a wrestling match as far as Exeter was concerned. However, the Andover team, too used to wrestling,

could not out-run their Exeter opponents and lost by an 18-6 score. Bob Gordon and Al Sawyer starred for the Blue as they got the only wins of the meet. Sawyer wrestled his best match of the season in defeating his opponent, Larry Williams, Andover's manager, wrestled in his first varsity meet, but lost a decision.

The team, headed by Capt. Lemy, started its season on Jan. 17, by defeating Perkins Institute, 30-3. Jack Ordeman, Gordon, and George Bingham pinned their men.

The next match, against Roxbury Latin, was another one-sided affair, Andover coming out on top with a 30-3 win again. The most thrilling match was the one in which we suffered defeat. George Bingham lost by one point in a match which changed leads three times.

Milton Academy came to the Hill on Jan. 31 to set back Andover by a 20-12 score. This meet was the heart-breaker of the year. Carl Schaffer fought to a deadlock with his opponent, but Eastham came through topin his man. Capt. Lemp then lost the first match of his

wrestling career, and Milton was behind by only two points. However, Gordon also lost his first match by illegally "slamming" his man to the mat. Al Sawyer fought to a draw, only because he had suffered a one point penalty by using an illegal wrist-lock. Clem Hastin then came through with a win, and the match was tied up. But Tim Anderson, wrestling in a varsity meet for the first time, lost a close decision, and Bingham, our heavy-weight was pinned.

In the first meet away, the team lost to the Harvard Freshmen, 19-10. Eastham starred with a double pin over Abboud. Gordon got the only other win, while Schaffer fought to a draw in the 121-lb. class.

The pre-Exeter against Tabor was the team's final win of the year. Ken Stuckey, wrestling in a meet for the first time, pinned his man while Anderson, Hastie, Schaffer, Sawyer, and Gordon all won decisions. The final score was 25-6.

Spring, Winter Proms Have Unusual Success

Hudson, Wallace Head Decorators;
Weather Acts As Minor Drawback

This year the two Andover promenades have been unusually successful. Although student efforts to obtain a three-day prom were in vain, the two-day proms were so well received that there was little disappointment. The winter prom was under the supervision of the seniors, whose committee included Bob Griffin,

Jack Ordeman, Shew Hagerty, and Mose Smith. The decorations presented a pleasing musical-fantasy effect. Large music notes, wine glasses being filled by liquor bottles, huge bow ties and other ornamentation altered the appearance of the gymnasium completely. Japanese lanterns strung above the floor provided the illumination.

The direction of the spring prom was carried on by the upper class committee, which included Quint Anderson, Jerv Finney, Ed Smith and Bass Wallace. The decorations were outstanding. Our prosaic gym was transformed into a Gay Nineties scene with paintings of such typical subjects of the era as a barber shop quartet, baseball players with handlebar mustaches, and a proud family posing for a portrait. The gym was hung inside with crepe paper streamers and lighted by Japanese lanterns, and outside was lighted with strings of electric lights.

Reynolds, Marshard Orchestras

The music at the winter prom was provided by Tommy Reynolds and his orchestra, an organization which has had noteworthy success in Rochester, Buffalo, and Syracuse. Unfortunately, although the band itself was good, the selection of songs played was for the most part old and limited to foxtrots. On the other hand, the music provided for the spring prom trotters left no cause for complaint. Jack Marshard and his Cavaliers, dressed in red and white blazers in keeping with the Gay Nineties atmosphere, played a wide variety of modern and older pieces, varying their standard dances with such numbers as a polka, rumba, and samba.

Team Captains For Next Year

Football	Not yet elected
Soccer	John Rose
Cross-Country	John Chittick
Basketball	Edwin Ryan
Hockey	Bruce Bates
Winter Track	Art Doran
	Bass Wallace
Wrestling	Dana Eastham
Swimming	Jim McLane
Fencing	Steve Chandler
Track	Art Doran, Bass Wallace
Baseball	Not yet elected
Tennis	Bruce Brumbaugh
Lacrosse	Don Sutherland
Golf	Jerry Epstein

At both proms the weather was not of the best variety for couples feeling the need of some fresh air. The winter prom was held at a time when there were several feet of snow on the ground, and this, coupled with the extreme iciness of the roads, led more than one proud promgoer to an undignified tumble. At the spring prom the rain fell steadily during all the preceding afternoon and on the prom night itself. Better co-operation is desired from the weather man in the future.

The proms each lasted from 9:15 until 2:00, after which time the boys were allowed forty minutes in which to escort their dates back to their dorms. The following day the girls were shown the high spots of the campus, and most of them left by noon, leaving the school with a rather empty and forlorn appearance. The dates came from a wide variety of schools and from as far away as Washington, D. C., and Wisconsin.

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To the class of '48 we say a sad farewell and wish for you all the success and happiness that life can give.

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Fencers Edge Red After 3 Defeats

Chandler, Seney Star In Victory Over Red

After consecutive losses to Tabor, 14-13, Harvard Freshmen, 21 1/2-5 1/2, and Harvard Freshmen again, 21-6, the Fencing team turned back Exeter by 6 to 3 in a match that consisted only of foils bouts. Hank Seney and Captain Steve Chandler won five matches between them, and John Sylvester was the sixth winner.

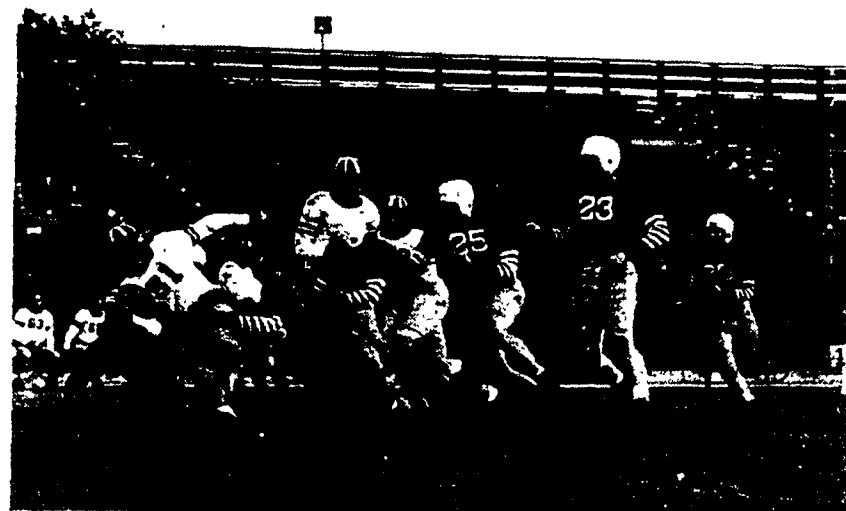
The meet with Thayer was close all the way, and Chandler, Seney French and Sylvester all fenced well for the Blue. Seney was in the infirmary during the first Harvard match, and Sylvester—No. 1 on the Sabre team—took his place in the foils. Harvard won easily, and Captain Steve Chandler took Andover's only win in the foils. The second Harvard match was no better than the first one, and Andover had an 0 and 3 record with the Exeter match coming up.

Because of illnesses, the Exeter match consisted of only nine foils matches. Seney, fencing in the No. 1 position, won all of his matches handily. Chandler won two out of three, losing only to the Exeter captain. John Sylvester split two matches, and Dick Elwell lost to the Exeter captain



"Let me know da worst, Doc, is it da cuticle?"

Under the coaching of Messrs. exception of Sylvester, next year's Barrs and Hasenclever, and with team should be a powerful group the men who fenced against and is already confident of a win Exeter coming back with the over Exeter.



Horne makes the tackle, Hagerty and Campbell standing by.

Blue Bows to Exeter On Slippery Field, 12-6

Andover Line Superb on Defense; Red Recovers Vital Blue Fumble

Despite superb play by the hard-charging Blue forward wall, Andover was edged 12-6 by Exeter at Plimpton stadium. Blue fumbles and a slippery field combined to make a losing cause of Andover's quest for four straight wins over Exeter. In a battle marked by vicious tackling, blocking and hard

running, the Andover line, led by Captain Walter Horne, did a magnificent job. Exeter was both out-

rushed and outpassed, while Coach Sorota's team made eleven first

downs to three for the Red. Exeter, however, capitalized on Andover fumbles all afternoon and turned one Blue fumble into a touchdown midway in the first period.

Too Many Fumbles

In the opening minutes, neither team threatened. Both were as yet unaccustomed to the wet ball and fumbled many times as a result. Exeter capitalized on a Blue fumble from the two-yard line to score mid-way in the first period. The attempted conversion was blocked by Bo Polk. Exeter scored again in the second period after recovering another Andover fumble. Blaik hit Deveres with a thirty-yard pass, and the latter continued on for the score. The conversion attempt was wide this time.

Andover Scores

Shifty Jack Smith finally reached pay dirt for the Blue in the same period. Bill Missimer ran the kick-off back to the Andover forty-yard line, and, after two unsuccessful line bucks, Ryan passed to Polk for forty yards. Jack Smith then burst off tackle for twenty-five yards and Andover's only score. Horne's conversion attempt was blocked.

More rain slowed action in the second half, and the game ended when an Andover threat, bulwarked by Hill, Charley Smith and Redman, was halted as Exeter intercepted Ryan's pass from the forty in the game's closing minutes.

Highlights of Other Games

Andover 6, Bowdoin 6

The Blue drew first blood in an action-packed fourth quarter as Hill ran Bowdoin's kick back 11 yards to the Andover 31. A. C. Smith to Boddie pass added 9. Hill then sprinted around left end for a 69 yard touchdown. Bowdoin tied the score with a spectacular pass in the last minute. Outstanding for Andover were Captain Walt Horne, Kafoglis, and Campbell on the defense, and Hill and Byler in the offense.

Andover 0, Yale Freshmen 20

Held by brilliant line play in the first half, Yale opened up a strong passing attack in the second half that proved too much for the Blue. "B" Boddie, huge Andover end, played a superb game, smearing Yale backs all over the field while stopping end runs and passes with equal ease. Linn and C. Smith played well in the backfield.

Andover 18, Harvard Freshmen 38

The excellent defense of Horne, Byler and Missimer held the Crimson scoreless in the first half, but Harvard more than matched Hill's end runs and Johnson's 85-yard return of a Crimson kickoff in the second half.



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VARSITY SOCCER GAME WITH EXETER TIED 1-1

Blue Team Finishes Season With 2 Ties, 3 Wins; Chakkaphak Champ

On November 5, 1948, the Varsity Soccer Team faced Exeter, an undefeated and heavily favored team. Coach DiClemente's underdog squad, however, scored a goal in the second period, and after holding off a Red offensive in the second half, emerged from the battle with the score tied, 1-1.

Exeter gained the ball at the kick-off, and immediately headed for the Blue goal, but the Red was thwarted by the defensemen. From then on it was a see-saw battle throughout the quarter, both teams making frequent drives toward the goals.

In the second quarter Piya Chakkaphak scored a goal for Andover on a penalty kick, putting the home team in the lead by one point. The rest of the game was a fairly even battle, but Exeter managed to score a goal. The game ended a few minutes later in a 1-1 deadlock.

New England kicked off, and the Blue drove straight for the enemy goal, managing to keep the offensive for the first half. Miller scored three times in the first half on passes from McDonald, while Chakkaphak tallied once. Miller pounded

through another goal in the third period, and Chakkaphak scored two more in the fourth.

The whole Andover line was outstanding, with Captain Miller, Chakkaphak, and Mehlman playing aggressively, and John Geyman also starring

In this game Deerfield offered the toughest opposition to date, and it took the regular four quarters plus two five-minute overtime periods to have Andover emerge the victor. Deerfield scored its lone goal in the third period, while Chakkaphak scored both of the Blue's one in the fourth period and one in the second overtime period.

The teamwork in this game was outstanding, by far the best shown to date. Joe Keener's defense of the goal was exceptional.



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Adams Elected President Of Philo for 1948-49

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ultly, Mr. Allis, Mr. James, and Mr. Howe.

The debate with Exeter ended in a tie. At Exeter, Becker, Schuldt, and Lynch were victorious, while Adams, Hastie, and Butler were defeated here.

Philo officers were Dick Becker, President, Norman Henderson, Vice-President, Clement Hastie, Secretary, and John Sylvester, Treasurer. Mr. Malins directed the Society's activities. Recently officers for next year were elected. These are Ware Adams, President; Clement Hastie, Vice-President; Jerry Karst, Secretary, and Win Jordan, Treasurer.



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DUNLAP LEADS BLUE IN FINALE WITH RED

Season's Record 5 Wins, 6 Losses; Blue Beats Lawrence; Lynn Wins

Andover will cap a rather bad season against Exeter this Saturday before the annual Commencement crowd. Prospects for a victory are good as Exeter has not had a particularly successful season either. However, past records are always thrown out the window when this game comes up, and anything can happen.

The team is better than the record shows, and win or lose it always fights hard, playing "heads up" ball throughout.

Andover couldn't have picked a tougher opponent than Yale for the season's opener. Pitching ace Walt Horne started and held the Yale until the ninth when Dick Ernst had to relieve him. Dave Paulson was the hitting star of the game and had a hand in five runs. The final score was 7-6.

The Blue then went down to defeat at the hands of Hyde Park, 5-2. Jack Smith started, was relieved by Jim Brown who was followed by Dick Ernst, and finally John Arnold came in and finished up. Ed Smith led the hitting attack with three for five.

Andover then began a three game winning streak by defeating the New Hampshire Freshmen

Outing Club Enjoys Many Activities

Club Season Includes Sailing, Hill Climbing Skiing, Weekend Visits

The Outing Club, with the help of Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Minard, and Mr. Dodge, was started again this year, and quickly became even more popular than it was before the war. The club's membership of 107 boys exceeded all early hopes, and its success this year satisfied almost all members.

During the winter the club went on three overnight skiing trips and staged skiing meets with Governor

8-3, behind the beautiful pitching of Horne who also lashed out two hits to help his own cause. Ed Smith again bagged three hits to lead the hitters. Horne pitched an air tight ball game, giving up but two hits and yielding no earned runs. Jim Brown also made two amazing catches in deep left field.

The Harvard Frosh then fell 6-1, as Arnold made his first start for the Blue and came through in grand style, although Horne had to come in in the seventh to quell a budding Harvard rally with the score tied. Jim Brown really broke the game open with a tremendous three-run homer to the tennis courts.

More good pitching and sensational fielding edged Dean, 3-2. Bill Thompson made his first start and pitched well although Ernst had to come in to save the victory in the late innings. Two of the finest plays of the year were executed by the Blue. Brown cut down a man trying to score after a fly with a rifle-arm throw from left field. Then a beautiful relay from deep right field via Ed Smith, Rog McLean, Capt. Dunlap to Charlie Smith, averted a sure home run. Hustle certainly made the difference in this game.

Dummer and Exeter. Not content to rest on their winter achievements, the club's officers, Saunders, Bishop, Ehrnberg, Ed Smith, and Epler, planned a very extensive schedule of events for the spring.

Among the events staged were two mountain climbing trips. The first was a three day trip under the direction of Dr. Hasenclever to 4,300 foot Mount Moosilaue. Among other things the group spent Saturday night at the top of the mountain in a Dartmouth Outing Club cabin. The second climbing trip was to 3,500 foot Mount Chororua. After spending Saturday night at Mr. Howe's home, the climbers ascended the mountain with Mr. Minard leading the way. The mountain proved an enjoyable but not too severe test of the group's climbing ability.

In addition to these two excursions, the club staged a sailing trip out of Marblehead. This trip, ably arranged by "Pim" Epler, had Mr. Brown as a faculty supervisor. The boys left early Sunday morning, spent most of the day sailing, and returned to school Sunday night.

This event brought a close to the activities of the Outing Club for the year, but the school and returning club members look forward to having an equally successful and enjoyable club next year.

Romans Win Club Crown; All-Club Too

Exeter Loses, 9 to 5; Andover Has 12 Hits; Gander Collects Two

After nearly two rounds of playing and a lot of rain, the Roman baseball club emerged victorious in the inter-club competition. The picked stars of the four clubs easily crushed Exeter in the All-Club game by a score of 9 to 5. On the track and lacrosse fronts, the club competition was hindered by lack of men.

The Gallic players, winning six games out of seven starts, took second place. Red Gander, later captain of All-Club, proved to be the outstanding hitter for the Gauls, followed by Winton. Ted House, starting pitcher in the Andover-Exeter contest, shone in the hurling department.

Coming in third in the inter-squad play, the Greeks' hitting power was boosted by Broussard and Suisman John Carey represented the Greeks on the mound.

The Saxon ball team lost all of their games to fall into last place. Levenson, Duffy, Stewart, and Stamas made All-Club from the Saxons.

All-Club Players Outscore Exeter

Ending the year for the clubs, the All-Club game was played on the upper diamond a week ago last Wednesday. Ted House performed on the mound, Reach caught him, Lincoln held down first sack, Sid's covered second, Broussard played shortstop, and Gander played third base. Fielding against Exeter were Kcop, Winton and Suisman

Early Lead Never Overcome

The Andover team jumped into the scoring column in the first inning by pushing across three runs. Exeter retaliated by getting one in the second. They changed pitchers in the last of the second, only to substitute another in the seventh inning.

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Trackmen Trounce Red, Win Interscholastics

Hill, Efinger Each Win Two As Hurdle Record Is Broken By Hill

Taking eight firsts, tying for another, and sweeping four events, Andover's track team climaxed an excellent season with a smashing 82 2/3 - 43 1/3 victory over Exeter, the eleventh consecutive dual meet triumph over the Red. Coach Sorota's men compiled a three and two record for the

season, and also scored another resounding victory over Exeter in the New England Prep School Interscholastics winning the meet with 75 1/2 points, while Exeter finished a poor second with only 47 1/3 points.

In the Exeter meet, Skip Hill, high-point man for the season, set a new A-E meet and school record of 15.3 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles. The old school and meet record of 15.6 seconds was set by Vic Tyler of Andover last year. Hill also won the 220-yard low hurdles and took second in the 100-yard dash. Frank Efinger won the half mile in 1:59.8, but failed to break the meet record because he was already tired from his mile victory in which he edged out Don Sharp in 4:39.2. The Blue swept the mile, half-mile, hammer, and discus events.

Since the track team was plagued with rain and cold weather all season, the cold and rain the day of the Interscholastics apparently made no difference to Andover. The Blue took six firsts, Efinger winning the mile and half mile and setting a meet record in the latter.

The season ended with the track banquet in the Commons last Sunday where the team presented Coach Sorota with a wrist stop-watch and retiring Coach Shepard with a combination pipe rack and tobacco container and a new pipe to go with it. Frank Efinger was awarded a silver plaque, annually given to the best runner on the squad. Art Doran and Bass Wallace were elected track and field captains respectively to succeed Bill Fenn and Frank Bradley. Skip Lindholm will succeed Paul Miller as manager.

Score: Andover 82 2/3, Exeter 43 1/3.

100-yard dash — Won by Robert Krayer (E); second, George Hill (A); third, Robert Segal (A). Time: 10.4.

120-yard high hurdles — Won by George Hill (A); second, James

Branson (E), third Robert Krayer (E). Time 15.3 (New meet record).
 Mile run — Won by Frank Efinger (A); second, Donald Sharp (A); third, Spencer MacCallum (A). Time 4:39.2.

440-yard run — Won by Samuel Daniell (E), second, Nick Kafoglis (A); third, Robert Beebe (A). Time 53.0.

250-yard low hurdles — Won by George Hill (A), second, James Branson (E); third, Dwight Luman (E). Time 26.9.

220-yard dash — Won by Robert Krayer (E), second, Kirk Parrish (A); third, Robert Segal (A). Time 21.3.

880-yard run — Won by Frank Efinger (A), second, Arthur Doan (A); third, Dudley Shepard (A). Time 1:59.8.

Hammer throw — Won by James Mason (A); second, Joseph Chadbourne (A), third, Richard Rubin (A). Distance: 175 ft.

Javelin throw — Won by William Seffens (A), second, Samuel Mulligan (A); third, Robert Mello (E). Distance 175 ft 7 inches.

Shot put — Won by Frank Bradley (A), second, Bass Wallace (A); third, James Ladd (E). Distance: 49 ft. 9 inches.

Broad jump — Won by Robert Mello (E); second, William Engstrom (A); third, Leigh Stevens (E). Distance: 20 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

Pole vault — Tie for first between Robert Mello and Charles



Efinger sets half-mile record in N. E. Prep meet.

Hamilton (E), third, tie among Roger Hunt (A), Milman Linn (A) and Herbert Cousens (E). Height 11 ft.

Discus throw — Won by Thurman Bozdie (A), second, Frank Bradley (A), third, James Mason (A). Distance, 139 ft 6 inches.

High jump — Tie for first between Conrad Kohler (A) and Albert Hopkins (E); third, Thomas Henderson (A). Height: 5 ft. 9 in.

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STRONG EXETER TEAM DEFEATS BLUE GOLFERS

Exeter's strong well-balanced golf team defeated Andover, 6-3, in the season's final at the Haverhill Country Club. The P. A. golfers despite the loss to Exeter, had a successful season and ended up with the creditable record of five wins and two losses.

Terry Buchanan, Andover captain, played fine golf but lost to Craig of Exeter 1 up in the closest best-played match of the day. George Bernardin won easily, 7 and 6, but Willson put Exeter ahead again by defeating Merchant 4 and 3. The next match resulted in a tie between Gib Lunt and Pickhardt of Exeter. The Red won the No. 5 match, as Epstein played far off his usual form. Ben Watkins played well to beat Ranney of Exeter, 4 and 3, and reduce Exeter's margin to 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. However, after Buchanan and Bernardin had tied their best-ball match, Merchant and Lunt lost a tough one, 1 up, and Epstein and Watkins lost.

Blue Lacrosse Team Loses To Red, 18-7

Andover Stickmen End Season With Three and Seven Record

A week ago Wednesday, the Andover stickmen lost to a highly favored Exeter ten, 18-7, on the Old Campus. The Lacrosse men went into the Exeter game the underdogs, with nothing to lose and everything to win. Exeter got off to a three to nothing lead before Andover tallied. Then two goals by Gorden and one goal by Sawyer tied the score at three all.

Exeter came back and the score at half-time was 9-6 in their favor. In the second half, the Red men doubled their number of goals while Andover added but one more tally, a beautiful over the shoulder shot by Don Sutherland. The final score stood at 18-7, in favor of the visitors. Tuck Gorden, continuing true to form, scored three goals for the losers. Other Andover scorers were: Dick Gifford, two goals, one assist; Don Sutherland, one goal, three assists; Al Sawyer, one goal, and Captain McDonald, Aldy Warner, and Mort Collins, one assist apiece.

The defense, consisting of Lyle Hall, Ripper Lynch, Tim Anderson, and Dave Linehan, assisted by Pat Esmiol and Larry Kelly should be complimented for the good job they did in the Exeter game and all season. Being relatively green and not having much practice as a unit, they did a fine job of keeping the score as low as they did.

After two scrimmages, the Blue team opened the season with an 8-6 win over the B. L. C. Following this game four successive defeats were suffered at the hands of the Yale Freshmen, Deerfield,

the Harvard Freshmen and the Dartmouth Freshmen.

An easy 15-2 victory over New England College was followed by losses to Mt. Hermon and Governor Dummer. The Saturday before the Exeter game the stickmen played their best game thus far in defeating the New Hampshire Frosh, 12-5.

Next year's team led by Captain Sutherland and managed by Louis Kane will include fifteen returning lettermen and a number of this year's Jayvee team. If Coach Littleton's pleas for tightening up on the defense, speed in the midfield, and accuracy on the attack are answered, a victory over Exeter appears possible for next year.

LACROSSE J. V.'S FINISH SEASON

Exeter Match Lost; Inexperience Costly

The J. V. Lacrosse team ended a poor season this year by taking a 9-2 beating at the hands of the Exeter reserves. Lack of experience held the Blue down, while Exeter's strong team romped away with the game. Other games have been with Lawrence, who inflicted a 9-0 defeat, with three games rained out. Altogether, the inexperience and lack of practice due to weather conditions has hampered Mr. Tuck's charges greatly.

Yost, Hardenburg Best

Outstanding in defeat for the Blue were Dudley Yost at attack and Mark Hardenbergh at defense. Jack Ordemann and Platt in the midfield, John Ogden in the goal, and Link Cornell at attack have also played well, the latter scoring both goals in the Exeter match.

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followed by the Commencement Address by Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College. The climax to the school year will take place after the Commencement Address, as Dr. Fuess awards the prizes, scholarships, and after four years of work, the diplomas

Following the Commencement Exercises, there will be a reception and buffet luncheon at the Headmaster's house by Dr and Mrs Fuess, from 1:00 to 2:00. This will be the first time that Commencement takes place on Sunday, for in former years the Baccalaureate Service delayed Exercises until Monday.

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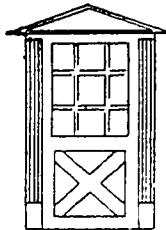
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The Phillips Academy Yacht Racing Club engaged in only one regatta in the fall, but the results were gratifying. The Blue yachtsmen nosed out Harvard, 43-41. The Crimson yachtsmen had the advantage over Andover, being thoroughly familiar with their Tech dinghies and with the course it appeared, however, that Andover had the more competent sailors. Commodore Mike Mooney and his crew, Shelby Coates, took a third and a first in two races to highlight the P. A. victory. Skippers Don Quinn and Glenn Foster also showed up well in these races.

In May, the P. A. Y. R. C. began its spring activities in a meet with Proctor at Andover, New Hampshire. Again the Blue sailors were victorious. Commodore Mooney was unable to go on this trip, but in spite of that the Blue did a good job. Dick Kimball was Andover's outstanding skipper, taking three firsts and one third. Also in the win column for Andover was Glenn Foster, who took three seconds and a fourth. This was the only meet in the spring and, coupled with the victorious meet against Harvard, gave the Andover yachtsmen a perfect record of two wins and no losses.

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VARSITY TENNIS TEAM TAKES FOUR FOR EIGHT Blue Loses Last Match To Exeter; Next Year's Team To Be Strong

This spring the Varsity Tennis Team has had a satisfactory season despite the loss to Exeter, 7-2. Led by Captain Al Schwartz, the netmen scored victories over Brookline High, Dartmouth, St. Paul's, and Milton. The three returning lettermen were ably supported by some reliable new material which rounded out the squad.

The tennis team began the season with its annual match with the Harvard Graduates. Although the Blue managed to gain only one victory, the matches gave them some valuable experience. The team followed with a clean sweep over Brookline and a 5-4 triumph over Dartmouth. The best players in these two victories were Al Schwartz and George Stewart, a junior. They won their singles and teamed up to take doubles. The next match found Andover up against another team from Harvard—their J.V.'s. Al Schwartz registered the only victory against the powerful team.

On May 8 the tennis team dropped a hard-fought match to Deerfield, 5-4. Schwartz, Sagebiel, Stewart, and the first doubles team accounted for the victories. The next two meets were won quite easily at the expense of St. Paul's and Milton. In each case Andover dropped only one match.

The Exeter meet was one of the most unusual matches played in many years. Because the courts at Exeter could not be used, the meet was held on the surface of the cage. Although the Blue bowed by a 7-2 margin, many of the matches were close. Andover's first three men held their opponents into three sets. Si Spengler won his singles match and Dick Becker and Pete Penick registered a win in the doubles.

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One of the highlights of the season was the New England Interscholastic Tournament, which was held at Exeter on May 15. Jim Sagebiel and Al Schwartz, Andover's number one doubles team, fought their way into the semi-finals. By virtue of this victory they qualified to play in the National Tournament during the summer. In the singles they dropped close matches to top-seeded players.

One of the most encouraging factors about the tennis squad this spring is that it is made up almost entirely of underclassmen. Jim Sagebiel and George Stewart, a lower and a junior respectively, played good tennis during the season, and should prove to be valuable assets to next year's team. Captain-elect Bruce Baumbaugh will be back to bolster the team. He played in only a few meets this season because of illness. George Beatty, Pete Penick, Si Spengler, and Doc Houk also will be available. With all this material the Andover tennis team should have a successful season next year.

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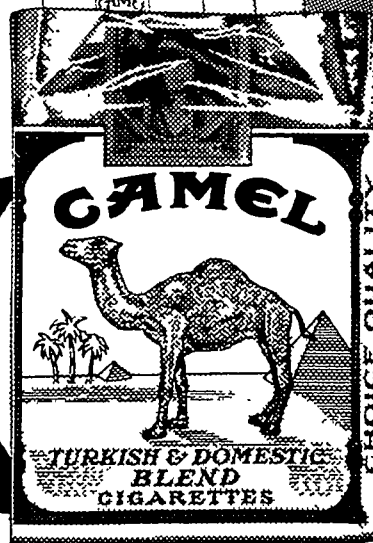
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