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H.K. McHarg eaks On Topic rmy And You" Various Plans Cites For Completing One's University Education

you do not look at military vice as your chance to help intain America's present tus in the world, but rather a few wasted years taken out your life, and unless you are bled, you're in a pretty abled, you're in a pretty ab spot. This is the essence he speech made in assembly Mr. Henry K. McHarg III Wednesday.

We nesday. We dead a served as a captain lege, and served as a captain engineers in Europe during war. He said that if you've r seen a countryside as des-red as that in Europe, you ild do all you could to keep a fate from America. He made clear before he started that was not at Andover on a re-hing drive.

was not at Andover on a re-ting drive. I. McHarg predicted that te will be no world war in the hediate future, but rather a ies of small wars which, when uped together, might be led one large war. Keeping in mind, you don't have to a soothsayer to know that present world situation re-res military training. He then ceeded to speak on selec-service. service.

service. n selective service, all men ween the ages of eighteen twenty-seven will be re-red to register. Out of this her, some will be deferred and he, exempt. The difference be-en the two isthat if you are impt, as you will be if you disabled, you will not be uired to serve at all; but if are deferred, as you may be college, your period of ser-e is merely postponed. At

e is merely postponed. At sent, no one under the age of is being called to service; if the situation gets worse, is likely that men under 20 be called.

the called. The Called. The Called then ottered sev-plans by which one may plete his college education. described R.O.T.C., O.C.S., Air Force plans, a Navy and Coast Guard plan, and the me plan. A question period followed: Sting. Is O.C.S. open only

Is O.C.S. open only afted men? No, it is also open to

wer: No, sted men. If you receive a draft notice, you still choose your branch

An emphatic no. You're

What rank must you attain college for continued defer-

You must be in the top third r class.

our class. If you join the reserve, the ional Guard, or the Militia, you relieved from your lion in selective service the draft board?

the draft board? If you join the reserves, you relieved only if you have a offered a commission in a. If you are in the National rd or Militia, you are only eved if your governor de-es a shortage of men. If you have received your t notice, may you apply for Zenship papers in Canada re there is no draft? It's highly debatable, but uld say yes.



The PHILLIPIAN takes pleasure in announcing that Marianne Fox, of Great Neck, N.Y., has been chosen Queen of the Winter Promenade of the class of nineteen hundred and fiftytwo. Miss Fox was escorted by Don Falvey.

The Prom Photographer and a Phillipian staff member aided by the floor committee selected and photographed the prettiest girls attending the prom. A panel, comprised of PHILLIPIAN editors, decided unanimously, after much contempletion, that Miss Fox deserved the title "Queen of the Winter Prom." Honorable mention goes to Connie Grueby, of Beaver Country Day School; escorted by Mike Filides.

### FEB. 28 DATE Goes MIRROR

Feature Stories То Poems, And Drawings

FOR

**FOCMS, AND LJTAWING** Behind a modernistic front-piece by William Stone, the 1952 Winter Term *Mirror* houses a mul-titude of short, enjoyable articles written by P.A. students. Poems, essays, short stories, paintings, pictures, and cartoons are all assembled in this edition, which will be distributed by February twenty-eighth.

pictures, and cattoons are all assembled in this edition, which will be distributed by February twenty-eighth. Among the literary contri-butors to the Winter Mirror are David Slavitt, Harris Willson, Reed Holden, Christopher Ham-mond, Scott Miller, and William Sayad. William D. McCoy's "The Leather Shackles", a story of boxing fixes, leads the list of superior material included in this edition. Among Aubrey Goodman's contributions are "Bermuda", a collection of his experiences there, and "The Roy with the Lemon Hair", a story dealing with Andover Proms. Richard Shepherd's "To Sip or not To Sip", a satire on the senior party held at Christ-mas, and Jon Ratte's "The Visitor", a psychological sus-pense story, are articles of in-terest. David Jones, Lee Smith, and Dean Gitter are among the many who have contributed poems to the Mirror. The Winter Mirror contains paintings by Howard Phipps, Kenneth Sharp, and Jon Ratte. Fach has a specific meaning and purpose. Photography by John Stockwell, Bruce Warr, and Charles Schulze does much to make this edition of the Mirror.

## **DAVY JONES HOLDS COURT AT ANDOVER** Underwater Dignitary Host To 450 In Borden Aquarium

Davy Jones, with the assistance of prom committee members Conger Fawcett, Lee Smith, Warren Hutchins, Nike Filides,

Bob Markert and Dave Jones II, opened the portals of the Borden Gym last Friday to about 450 .persons in honor of the 1952 Winter Prom.

450 persons in honor of the 1952 Winter Prom. Inside, promgoers' and their dates entered into an underwater world of eight weeks' creation for the first of Andover's two big dances. Friday afternoon started off with a tea dance in the Commons at 4:30 p.m., at which Mr. and Mrs. Kemper received the guests and their dates. Music was pro-vided by the Aces for dancing in revamped Sawyer Hall. Following the tea dance, the couples returned to their dor-mitories. Dates were lodged in Will Hall, Rockwell, Taylor, and Adams to change into for-mal dress.

and Adams to change into for-mal dress. Formally attired, the pairs then ran the gauntlet of staring, dateless P.A. boys, and entered the Commons for dinner in de-corated Alger and Stearns Halls, replete with waitresses, flowers, and tablecloths, customarily un-known in those precincts. From the candle-lit tables in the Commons, another touch

rrom the candie-iit tables in the Commons, another touch properly added suit more feminine tastes, the boys and their dates were whisked off to the gym, and there they viewed the heretofore hidden capabilities of a basket-ball court. ball court.

Huge backdrops of mermaids, whales, sunken ships, and pirates adorned the walls. Crabs, sea-horses, and starfish helped con-

I, opened the portals of the 'Bor-tribute to the scene and fur-thered the salty atmosphere. A crystal globe suspended over the center of the floor spread soft, slow-moving light on the dancers below. A number of large white balloons covered the center of the ceiling, while clusters of smaller, more color-ful balloons were suspended from above, around the entire gym. The briny atmosphere was completed by the orchestra stand, constructed to resemble a sunken ship, with its masts and spars half-buried in the sand at the at the bottom of the ocean. The promgoers danced to the music of George Trudeau's orchestra until approximately llo'clock, when ice cream was served. During the intermission 8-and-1 Captain Ray Foote and his crew of Fawcett, Stuart, Fort-miller, Sagabeil, Larsen, Sharp, Selig, and Talcott were en-thusiastically received by every-one as they sang "Bandeleros", "Lisa", "Frivolous Sal", with a solo by Fortmiller, "Deed I Do", "When Francis Dances with me". "Carolina" with a

"Lisa", "Frivolous Sal", with a solo by Fortmiller, "Deed I Do", "When Francis Dances with me", "Carolina", with a solo by Stuart, and "Jerusalem Morning."

Morning." Afterwards the dancing con-tinued until 1 a.m. when all ended on the strains of "Good-night Sweetheart", and the boys escorted their dates back to the romantic confines of Rockwell, Will Hall, Taylor, and Adams. and Adams.



John Sevier and Dave Jones from Phillips Academy, Winners of the Cute Couple Contest.

## Outing Club Skiing

Goes Sking 8 Andover Students Travel To N. H. Fri. During this term the Andover overience than in several seasons in the past. Numerous outings for skiers have been the key-note to the club's activity with several journeys to North Con-way and other ski spots, plus movies and added features con-erning the term the new feature of trips on the Boston & Maine ski trains have been added with success. On two weekends of in less than two weeks, P.A. students go in the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in less than two weeks, P.A. students go in the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on Sundays for a day of in the term on the weekly ski trains on the North Conway in the solore. They were of the term on the weekled of anuary 19th & 20th. Immediately anuary 19th & 20th. Immediately there near 4:00 p.m. They were in the shore in ght fall, he-cause the ski tow had been shut down for the night. However, on that particular night a special for their use. When the skiing conditions are good enough the lights are turned on illuminating ( Cont. on page 3)

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## **Charleston**, Anyone?

There has been so much complaint around the school in the last few days concerning the following subject that we feel it is necessary, despite qualms about the reception in certain quarters, to discuss it in this space.

It concerns the prom. With the exact cause unknown. Trudeau's orchestra played a Charleston and Mexican Hat dance as two of the last three songs at that affair. This unusual move by the orchestra is such a direct contrast to the custom of slow music for the close of a dance that suspicion has been aroused concerning the motivating force behind it. It seemed likely that some faculty member had requested the songs with the intent of cooling any possible romantic scenes as the dance ended, apparently relying on the sub-freezing temperature outside to cool any such scenes later on.

However, the faculty advisor at the prom has stated he had nothing to do with the strange choice of closing songs, although he freely admits he would have requested such songs if the orchestra had not so blithely forseen his wishes.

Furthermore, throughout the Prom, and especially near its close, various couples were startled by one faculty member who came around, urging them to liven up the dancing, and by a second, who, with a clever use of his hip, tried to pep up the tempo of their dancing, which was inclined to be fairly slow.

In blunt words, some of the faculty were afraid that, "near the end of the dance, a few couples were stepping out of the bounds of propriety", and they therefore were trying to prevent a collapse of the morals of the Andover student by their actions.

With regard to this attempt, we may note that coed high schools, through long experience, have abandoned most restrictions and supervisions in the field of coed relations, partially because they cannot enforce them, but also partially because they have found that such matters take care of themselves.satisfactorily. The more maturely adults treat adolescent coed relations, the more maturely will students treat them. Childish supervision over the actions of a couple on the dance

floor will not assure mature behaviour by that couple, but rather will arouse contempt for the person who seems so worried about such things.

Finally, we doubt whether Andover leaves a very fine impression on its guests when one of its masters approaches them with their dates, and by hint or direct statement, guestions the correctness of their actions. Such treatment is both embarrassing and insulting to the guests, and in the worst of taste itself.

We should hate to see Andover go into competition with our neighboring school in the fields of propriety. That is one competition we should hate to see Andover win, but we must admit we're getting better at it.

### **Student Congress Minutes**

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The meeting was called to order at 6:15 by President Logan. He reported that the snow removal was very successful. At the request of Mr. Leete, he asked all representatives to ask their constituents if they would prefer to have oleomargarine in place of butter. If this were the case, the student would get a much larger serving of oleomargarine than the present serving of butter.

There will be no basketball this Saturday night.

The motion of having a school mascot was rejected. An idea of having a school emblem with some sort of nickname was introduced. All representatives were asked to get the student views on this matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Sullivan, Secretary



Film Societ

The sixth presentation of Film Society this term wa German movie entitled " Captain of Koepenick" The of a sufficient number of tions to interpret the tak formed the chief failure of picture. As a result, there many periods when no one h what was happening. many periods when no one h what was happening. I coupled with the poor qualit the photography in the h which lacked the smooth customary to American mon plus the explosive personal of many of the characters of seemed ridiculous to an Am can audience; and the audiem ignorance of the times and pla in which the picture occurred led to a rather bewildering disheartening evening for majority of the P.A. ma goers.

disheartening evening for majority of the P.A. ma goers. Sitting in the darkened can patriotically named George K ington Hall, I sat through first part of the movie unable comprehend anything, complet dazed. At length, after "bushes had grown into tree and the "Captain" had finis his last ten year term, I real that the whole film was be upon his efforts to procur "passport," A noble sub this! The first time the pio became intelligible was when "Captain" put his plan action and succeeded in the over the town hall, and ma of Koepenick. Then, after ruse was completed, I law along with the P.A. audic Germany, the N.Y. Times, pa Following this, "William W was found in a police sa drinking wine, while the audie sat wondering what the sentence was in Germany someone impersonating at offic Eventually, however, becaus his clever ruse our hero granted his "passport" and movie came to a happy end which leaves me a little dus about the old saying "All'sy that ends well."

Two Nut In A World She

By Dan Hannon & Bill Kaufma Dan Hannon & Bill Kaufmæ Time: Saturday Morning, ruary 16. Scene: Lobby of Andover Action: Back Page la PHILLIPIAN reporter d a follow up on the pre-interviewing an exper looking Sub-deb. Darrel And who was your d Miss Peerpont? Deb Dear Bob Nobody. brother Jack, who is al vard, and I are good fried-came as sort of a favor tol Darrel Oh! - And what did think of the dance decoration Deb I don't usually go to b

think of the dance decorau Deb I don't usually go to D school Proms, but I the the whole thing was very.<sup>4</sup> Darrel Did you like the orches Deb Weren't they fabulous.<sup>1</sup> seen them at the Yale of last spring...or was in Princeton Ball...No., it the Dartmouth

Princeton Ball...No, <sup>1</sup> the Dartmouth. Darrel Yes, and did you it was a success? Deb (haughtily) Well, 1 st going to Prep school dr when I was 13, and so really no judge, But I w say this was rather succe ful...as they go.

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**Tabor Wins Rifle** 

Match; J. Hebard

400. These men will receive 250 rounds of free ammunition, and a bronze medal. The team has two more matches this year. On February twentieth the Blue team will travel up to the wilds of New Hampshire to see what they can do to our red neighbors. Then on the twenty-seventh they

beginning. We were the only people in formal clothes. Darrel I see. Misled Miss I was surprised that

so few people showed up, but my date kept insisting it was the usual custom of P.A.



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#### **Two** Nuts

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- both had a very good time. Darrel I'm sure you did. (aside: Now why didn't I think of that? Darrel (turning to bespectacled old man) Sir, perhaps you
- old man) Sir, perhaps you might tell me something about the Prom. For some reason you look strangely familiar. *in* Well son, I work over at the Gym, name's Sam, the janitor. Már
- janitor. Darrel Oh! By the way, Sam, what brings you over to the Inn?
- Sam I always buy my mints here. Darrel Really! To get back to the dance; What did you think of it?
- Sam I thought it was a real suc-cessful affair. Very little extra debris on the floor, you know
- know. Darrel No, I didn't know. Sam Matter of fact, I don't know when there's ever been as little a number of cups thrown on the floor 'cept at the Prom of '43. Darrel '43? Sam Yes, that was the year they tipped over the punch bowl. Took me 'and Bess an hour to clean up the mess.

- Took me and Bess an hour to clean up the mess. Darrel Bess? Sam That's my mop. Darrel What was the thing that impressed you most about last night's dance? Sam Well, I guess it was the paper napkin I found stuck in back of the light switch -Those kids will do anything to hide a paper napkin. Darrel Well, thanks for your trouble Sam. Good luck on the mints.

mints. Sam Mints? Oh yeah, thanks.

### FIELDSTONES

By Sally Bodwell Rte, 28 Andover Tel. 1996 11/2 Miles South of P.A.

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man who is Guy Lumbo, leader of the band which played at the Prom) Excuse me, Mr. Lumbo I'm a reporter from the school paper and I'd like to interview you - if you have a moment? interview moment? Lumbo Sure Kid (to guy carrying was out of the door) Easy

Darrel (to a tired looking gentle-man who is Guy Lumbo,

boxes out of the door) Easy with the drum, Erick. Darrel From last night - What's your opinion of the P.A. stuyour opinion of dent? Lumbo Well, er -

- Lumbo Well, er well, they're a great bunch of kids but I wish the guy who took my trombone would return it. Darrel Trombone? Lumbo Yeah I don't mind loos-
- Lumoo rean 1 don't mind loos-ing a few batons but a trom-bone is worth a lot of dough. Darrel Hmm I'll speak to my Student Congress representa-tive but did you like the at-mosphere? Lumbo Frankly, I didn't
- Lumbo Frankly, I didn't It was like playing under a dock at Atlantic Beach but the dough
- Atlantic peach but the doug made up for it. Darrel I'm sorry and -Bell Boy Sir, (to Lumbo) there's a Lester Lanin on the phone who wants to sell you 200
- wno wants to sell you 200 hats or something. Lumbo Lanin! Tell him I left for New Haven. Darrel I'm sorry about the de-corations but -
- Lumbo That's O.K. kid There's my bus now - see ya next year (Exit Lumbo)

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# ( Cont. from page 3 ) Allais, who is the Olympic Ski Team Coach, are not commonly used in these regions, but a film portraying the style of Hannes Schneider will also be shown along with shorts from Dartmouth and Sun Valley all concerning skiing.

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