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## Football Squad Reports One Week Early

### Gym Completion Set for October First

#### New Masters Fill Faculty Vacancies On Hill This Fall

Seven new men, all of whom are veterans of the Second World War are filling vacancies left by the departure of eight masters. One of them, Mr. Fred Harrison, is an Andover graduate. Mr. Harrison attended Yale University after graduating from P.A. in 1938, and obtained his master's degree from Trinity College in 1950. For six years he was an English instructor and athletic director at the Berkshire School in Sheffield, Mass. While here, he played varsity football, hockey, and baseball, pitching and winning the Exeter baseball games of 1936, 1937, and 1938, and was captain of baseball in his Senior year. He spent four years in the army during World War II and in 1945 received the Bronze Star for heroic achievement. Mr. Harrison will teach English during the following year and will be an assistant coach of football during the fall.

A second English instructor is Mr. Sam Willson, a graduate of Exeter and Harvard. He has spent a summer with the Theatre Guild and two summers as music director of a summer camp. Mr. Willson, a native of Rutland, Vt., spent 20 months in the army.

A brace of mathematics instructors, Mr. John McClement and Mr. William Graham, will supplement the staff of the math. department. Mr. McClement attended Westminster School and graduated from Yale in 1942. He taught for six years at Kiski School in Saltsburg, Pa., and was First Sergeant of a rifle company in the army.

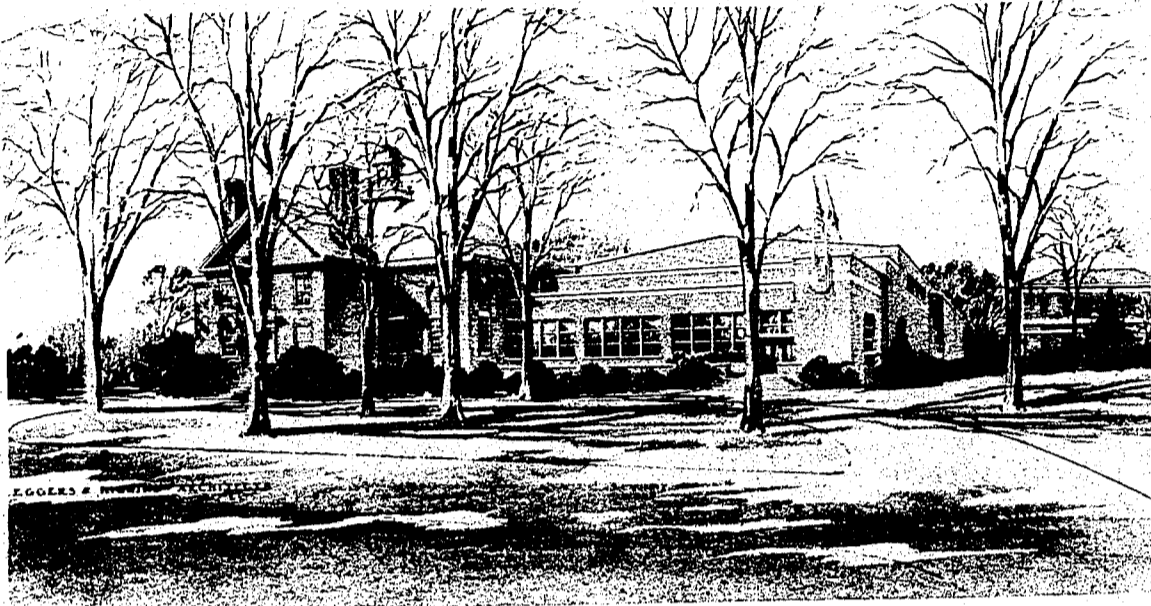
Mr. Graham obtained a bachelor of science degree in mathematics at the University of Michigan after graduating from Malden (Mass.) High School. He served with the navy in 1945; from 1949 to 1952 he taught math., science, English, and music at the Browne and Nichols school.

Mr. Jaime Salinas will teach Spanish in the year 1952-53. Mr. Salinas, born in Algeria, attended St. John College in Annapolis, Md., and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He has taught at Middlebury College and the Berlitz School of languages. From 1944 to 1945 he served in the French First Army.

Mr. Raymond Wolff Jr. joins the Music Department this fall. He has attended Los Angeles City College, the University of California, and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Mr. Wolff, a veteran of three years in the infantry, supervised teaching in the Oberlin public schools before coming to Andover.

The seventh new master is Mr. Joshua Miner, instructor in science. After graduating from Exeter and Princeton, Mr. Miner taught at the Hun School in Princeton, at the same time serving there as director of athletics and coach of football and baseball. In 1951-1952, at Gordonstoun

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The Architect's drawing of the New Memorial Gymnasium, scheduled to be completed by the first of October.

VARSITY FOOTBALL		
Sept. 27 —	Mass. Maritime Academy	here
Oct. 4 —	Harvard Freshmen	here
Oct. 11 —	Wesleyan College Frosh	away
Oct. 18 —	Amherst Frosh	here
Oct. 25 —	Springfield Frosh	here
Nov. 1 —	Tufts Frosh	here
Nov. 8 —	Exeter	here

#### New Coach Plan Co-ordinates JV, Varsity Football

The 1952 Fall Athletic program will allow every student to participate in sports either on a varsity, J.V. or intramural level. According to Acting Director of Athletics Mr. Montville Peck, the completion of the Memorial Gymnasium will add pre-season swimming to the sports program which will include football, soccer, cross-country, pre-season track, tennis and special Junior athletics.

##### Football

As in previous years there will be two J.V. football teams, the J.V.A.'s comprised of Uppers and Seniors, and the J.V. B.'s consisting of Juniors and Lower. For the first time these J.V. teams will be closely co-ordinated with the varsity by Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Harrison, two varsity coaches who will circulate between the J.V. teams and the varsity to unify the playing systems. For those who don't make varsity of J.V. Football squads, there will be intramural six-man football.

##### Junior Athletics

The Junior Athletic program under the guidance of Mr. Wetmore assisted by senior coaches will be divided into two four-week periods. For the

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#### Basketball Bleachers To Hold 1140; Full Length Air-Conditioned Lockers For All; Squash To Be Added Sport

The Memorial Gymnasium is nearing completion as students return to the hill for the fall of '52. During the summer the wrestling room, the swimming and diving pools, and the showers were completed.

by James Gale

##### Exterior Finished

The opening of the fall term finds 700 lockers in the process of being installed, the basketball court nearing completion and the squash courts being painted.

The exterior work is totally finished except for landscaping which is scheduled to start this week. The most noticeable change in the exterior from last spring is the windows, which have been placed high up on the walls in order to light the basketball court. The front of the building where the offices are found has large windows and plate glass doors. The entire project is scheduled to be finished by the middle of October.

##### Gym Floor Huge

As one enters the new building after having crossed the flagstone terrace, he steps into the main lobby and is confronted by a corridor leading to the offices and the old Borden Gym. Opposite the entrance are three double doors which lead directly onto the new gym floor. The immense floor provides space for three basketball courts; two of the three are practice courts and the third is a general exercise court for basketball, badminton, or volleyball. This third court will be partitioned off by folding doors. The installation of these doors and the folding bleachers which will arrive next week, and a final coat of varnish on the floor are all that remain to be done to the basketball courts. The main court stretches lengthwise across the first two; seating arrange-

ments for varsity basketball games include folding bleachers against the walls which will seat 1140 people.

##### Underwater Window

The swimming and diving pools adjacent to the gym floor are provided with permanent, banked stands seating 270 people. The diving pool is 11 feet deep on the low board end and 12 feet deep below the high board.

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#### Three-In-A-Room Eliminated By Remodeling

by William Tuck

During the summer a number of dormitories were remodeled in order to provide living space for more boys and to eliminate the system of having three boys in one room. The new rooms created afford space for at least 22 additional students this year.

In Foxcroft Hall two large triple rooms, each of which had consisted of two bedrooms and a large study, were transformed into four double rooms by installing partitions, cutting new entrances, and making a few other minor adjustments. In Adams and Bishop Halls two large double rooms were changed into four smaller doubles.

Remodeling was also done in Frost House, Eaton Cottage, Jackson House.

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#### Bixby Leads Blue Preparation For Opener Sept. 27

by Dan Hannon

Candidates for the football team reported at Paul Revere Hall on Sunday, September 7. Head Coach Steve Sorota, Captain George Bixby, and manager Tom Shoop were on hand to greet them.

The 52-man squad, captained by 205 lb., 6'3" George Bixby from Haverhill, and bolstered by 11 returning letter men, showed great spirit in their first practices. Commenting on this spirit Coach Sorota said, "great desire is usually indicative of a good team. The squad's desire to play is evident and gratifying."

##### Competition Keen

The big Blue, which won five, tied one and lost one last year, begins the season with almost every position under heavy competition. At center "Skip" Kimball, now in his third year on varsity and one of last year's best defensive backs, is leading the race. Along with Kimball, Coach Sorota has fine center material in Herb Cole, also a veteran, and J. D. Watson, up from the J.V. ranks. At guard slots line coach Meany has lettermen John Hosch, Joe Mesics and Al Korschun. Mesics and Hosch, who helped win many of last year's games with their consistent blocking, should be top men. Though Korschun did not see much action last year he too should prove to be an important lineman this year. Also fighting for guard positions are Upper Woody Harris, bulky J.V.B. star, and a game 140 lb. prep, Shelby Tucker.

##### Captain George

Captain George Bixby, who was last year's outstanding tackle, should be better than ever this year. Stevens and Young are the other returning tackles who won varsity A's last season. "Zeus" Stevens can be counted on for heavy duty, and 240 pounder Herb "The Tank" Young will help discourage enemy offenses.

Others fighting for positions at guard or tackle are Lower Pete Briggs 238 lbs., Joe Baird 205 lbs. and Les Blanc, 190 pounder who may be converted to center. Andover's ends are also keenly competing for berths. Coach Leete has John Golden, a first stringer last year and veterans Hayes Clement and Ben Jansen to flank the line. Gerry Sullivan and Pete Duvoisin of the J.V. A also join the squad to battle for end positions. Both played regularly last year and should be assets.

To do the scoring, Coaches Sorota, Wilkie, and Harrison have a number of promising men. Running the ball are experienced Jack Scranton, Leo Daley, and last year's second highest scorer, Hort Smith. Along with these, Uppers Mike Harvey and Phil Hudner should help strengthen the backfield. There is also great potentiality in Carl Hoffman, 190 lb. prep and Ray Lamontagne, a fine kicker.

##### Quarterback Heimer

At quarterback Randy Heimer, cannon-armed passer and competent ball handler, will probably move into

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## Movie Preview

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Nor are female leads neglected, for saucy, red-haired, Helen Parker and lilly-skinned Janet Leigh add considerably to both the romantic and student interest.

This movie is first class entertainment and should appeal to the student body.

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School in Scotland he taught physics and general science as well as filling the positions of Director of Activities and housemaster. He was a First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery during the war.

The eight masters who will not return to P.A. this year are: Messrs. Shea, Whitelaw, Newton, Kelly, J. Malone, Johnson, Campbell, and Puff.

Mr. Shea is working toward a doctor's degree at New York University; in his place, Mr. Montville Peck has been named Acting Director of Athletics. Mr. "Scotty" Whitelaw is now coach of varsity basketball and freshman baseball at M.I.T. Both Mr. Newton (of the French and German departments) and Mr. Kelly (Spanish) have retired. Mr. Johnson, who taught Spanish for one year, has returned to Houston, Texas. Mr. Ma-

lone, formerly an instructor in English and assistant hockey coach, is now teaching at Newton High School; his colleague Mr. Campbell has married and is a teacher at Mary Institute, a girls' school in St. Louis. Mr. Puff, last year's bandleader, now resides in East Dedham, Mass.

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## Sports

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Oct. 15 — Wilmington High here  
Oct. 22 — Lowell High J.V. here  
Oct. 29 — Haverhill High J.V. here  
Nov. 5 — Howe High J.V. here  
Nov. 12 — Exeter Away

### J. V. "B" FOOTBALL

Oct. 11 — Brooks School J.V. Away  
Oct. 18 — Holderness School Away  
Oct. 22 — Governor Dummer "C" here  
Oct. 29 — St. John's here  
Nov. 5 — Howe High Freshmen here  
Nov. 12 — Exeter here

### VARSITY SOCCER

Oct. 4 — Watertown High here  
Oct. 8 — Governor Dummer Acad. here  
Oct. 11 — Yale Univ. Frosh away  
Oct. 15 — Medford High here  
Oct. 18 — Deerfield Academy here  
Oct. 22 — Tufts College Frosh here  
Oct. 25 — Tabor Academy here  
Oct. 29 — Belmont High here  
Nov. 1 — Harvard Frosh here  
Nov. 5 — Exeter away

### J. V. SOCCER

Oct. 8 — Governor Dummer J.V. here  
Oct. 15 — Medford High J.V. here  
Oct. 18 — Deerfield Academy J.V. here  
Oct. 22 — New Hampton J.V. here  
Oct. 29 — Belmont High J.V. here  
Nov. 12 — Exeter J.V. here

### VARSITY & J. V. CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 4 — Var. - Central Cath. H. here  
Oct. 10 — Var. - Boston Univ. Frosh here  
Oct. 18 — Var. - Tufts Frosh. here  
Oct. 25 — Var. - Northeastern Frosh here  
Nov. 1 — Var. - N. E. Prep School Meet here  
Nov. 5 — J.V. vs. Exeter J.V. away

## Hey, Prep!

The prep, after stepping onto the Andover campus and being immediately grabbed by a group of snarling Seniors to carry their couches, being shoved from one building to the next, having to rush breathlessly up the hill from Williams Hall lest he suffer the awful consequences of a missed appointment, may well wonder why in the world he gave up the free and easy atmosphere of high school to come here.

From the very beginning, it is impressed upon him that nothing is free; he must work, struggle, fight for anything he gets from P. A. — except his movie ticket and Blue Book. He has to compete for marks, privileges, honor, even his next year's room. As Warren Harshman writes in the 1952 *POR POURRI*, "Competition is the core of Andover . . . the school seems impersonal and unfriendly, with everyone looking out for himself."

Andover, however, is more than just a grind to see if you can beat the next fellow in sports, to get higher marks than he does, to become president of something or everything; it is a way of life. The constant battle to keep your head above water will prepare you as nothing else can to face the responsibilities of life after you graduate. You will have no one to lean on — everything you do here will be your own responsibility, and for it you will take the credit or the blame. You must study hard, but sheer memorization does not guarantee success. The exams are calculated to make you reason; you must think, put forth your own ideas, come to decisions. A question in a test is not the signal for you to open the floodgates and pour forth all you know about a subject; it is a demand on you: intelligence, your ability to reason, select facts, and come to a conclusion.

As you go through Andover, you will find yourself growing more capable of thinking a problem out, reaching a decision, and having confidence in that which you decide. You will mature, and find that P. A. competition isn't the cruel, unfair system it seemed to be. The purpose of the whole affair is to get you to realizing that given the necessity and the desire to succeed you are just as good as the next man.

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### Three-In-A-Room Eliminated By Remodeling

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Carter House. In Frost House new room was created and the two rooms were improved. The floor of Eaton Cottage was made into living quarters for a master three new rooms were built on third floor, formerly the master's quarters. Also in Eaton Cottage a new porch was made in the rear for boys.

Carter House one new room was created by raising the roof in the back; other rooms were improved. Both master's quarters and the boys' quarters in Jackson House were remodel-

The work was done mostly by the school's working force. They started in 1930 and have just completed work on Eaton Cottage.

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Captain George Bixby and manager Tom Shoop

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first position. Ken Sharp, also a good field captain, will be available along with promising upper Dick Starrett.

Although it is too early to predict the outcome of the coming season's heavy schedule, it seems certain that the team, if supported by the school, will well represent Andover.

### New Coach Plan Co-ordinates JV, Varsity Football

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first period the Juniors will be split into groups, one playing soccer, the other football. This order will be reversed during the second four weeks.

The coaches of fall sports this year will be the same as last year's with the addition of Mr. Harrison, new assistant football coach. Mr. Sorota is again assisted by Mr. Meany and Mr. Leete line coaches, John Bronk, trainer and Mr. Wilkie, backfield coach. Mr. Allis and Dr. Gillingham will aid Mr. DiClemente in coaching this year's soccer team. Cross-country is under Mr. Hollowell's jurisdiction and Mr. Bensley and Mr. Harding will coach fall track. Messrs. Banta and McCarthy will supervise this fall's tennis schedule.

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## New Gym To Have Radiant-Heated Floor

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The six-lane swimming pool has a maximum depth of five feet and is equipped with a submerged window through which a coach may observe the underwater motions of his swimmers.

Although the main floor and the swimming room are striking because of their sheer size, they by no means complete the list of the gymnasium's facilities. Beneath the basketball court lies a maze of corridors and athletic rooms. A corridor leads from the pool to the area beneath the main floor, where it passes between five squash courts and a general exercise room. The squash courts, now in various stages of completion, are due to be completed by September 25.

### 750 Lockers

As one reaches the end of the corridor and turns right he passes through the wrestling room, which is complete except for the surfacing of the floor. He next enters a locker room having accommodations for 750 boys. There are 600 full-length lockers, 94 intermediate lockers, and in a separate room are 125 extra-large lockers for the use by members of varsity teams. Warmed air will be forced through all these, speeding the drying of damp clothes. Radiant heating will be used throughout the locker rooms.

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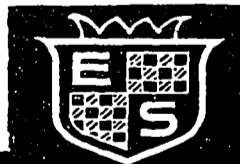
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