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# low Did Sputnik Get Up" And Mr. Kemper Talks To Newcomen Society

Calking to an audience two thirds of which did not of the Physics Department at P.A., discussed two ques-

involving Russia's sataround the problems "how get up?" and "how does it

llustrate his answers, Mr. had made two slides con-Newton's three laws of mothe third law, "if body A a force on body B, then B an equal and opposite force

shows how Sputnik was first When the fuel is burned. r. Barss, while discussing d the fuel problem, the reparticles push against the around 5:00 P.M. in a brief but wall and push the rocket up e same force as the rocket ing back on the burned gas. connected with this concept elative effectiveness of diffuel compounds. If the fuel into many small particles ng at high speed, its pushpacity will be far greater it breakes down into fewer, slower ones. Thus, because difference in their masses, ith hydrogen compounds are more effective than those

rbon dioxide compounds. her problem concerning fuel ransportation in the rocket. , if the rocket is to go high, t carry a lot of fuel. Hownce the fuel is heavy, the will have to work that much just lifting its own fuel. lution, used by the Commund to be used by the U. S., multi-stage rockets. Under rangement the first stages rely detachable fuel tanks rop off after their supply n exhausted.

does it stay up? Newton's w ("every object retains its continued on Page Four)

The music students of Phillips Academy will give a concert on November 24th in Peabody House on the school campus. Mr. Louis Davis, voice teacher at Phillips Academy, has planned that his stuationship between the third dents will begin their recitals at d the fuel problem, the re- 4:00 P. M. and end sometime

promising performance.

CONCERT GUEST

Paulist priest Reverend Norman

J. O'Conner will be the guest of

Phillips Academy and will intro-

duce the Concert of 20th Century American Vocal Music. Father

O'Conner holds a Ph.D. in phil-

osophy and religion and is an au-

thority on American music. He has

gained fame through numerous tel-

evision and radio appearances

which concern his specialty of

American jazz. As a Catholic

priest he treads a tight line of

divided public opinion. Asked about

this, Father O'Conner answers,

"Jazz musicians are people with

problems like other people, plus a

few peculiar to their profession.

There are times in the life of ev-

ery man, whether he is a jazz musician or a president, when the weight of his personal problems

must be shared with someone who

can offer sympathy. I've been able

to refer and recommend musicians

to people with whom they'd never

otherwise have any contact. This

wouldn't have been possible with-

out my connection with jazz. These (Continued on Page Four)

## low Does It Stay Up There" In Boston About P. A. Faculty's Authority

On the night of November 14 the 1957 Massachusetts Dinner of the Newcomen Society a background in elementary physics, Mr. John Barss, of North America was held in Boston with Phillips Academy as the honored institution. The Newcomen Society is composed of businessmen who are concerned with the material

## sputnik. His talk was cen-Sputnik. His talk was cen-Scheduled To Join For Latin Position Pond Area To The In Music Concert At Tufts For '58 Ward Reservation

Mr. John K. Colby, an instructor in Latin at Phillips Academy since 1940, was recently appointed the instructor in charge of the Tufts University Latin Workshop for the summer of 1958. The Latin Workshop is a refresher course open to fifty secondary-school Latin teachers from all parts of the country. Some of these teachers are new to the profession, and wish to pick up some good teaching techniques while broadening their general knowledge of Latin. Others are more experienced teachers who feel

sireable. The session will last three weeks during next summer, the third year of the Latin Workshop. During this time, discussions of the modern teaching techniques, and of the most recent modern texts will take place. There will also be a guided tour of the classical section of The Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Three outside lecturers will speak on their specialities: Oral Latin, Audio-visual Techniques, and The Status of Latin Today. Mr. Colby has been invited, in the past, as a lecturer, to the Latin Workshop.

that a briefing on the most modern

teaching techniques would be de-

Before coming to Andover, Mr. Colby taught at Milton Academy and at the Country Day School in Newton. For eight years he has been a visiting instructor in Latin at the Boston University summer (Continued on Page Four)

The P. A. Trustees voted last week to give the eight acres of Academy owned land adjacent to the Charles W. Ward Reservation to the Reservation permanently. The Reservation was formerly composed of 276 acres of land, covering or touching on Boston Hill, Shrub Hill, and Prospect Hill, and with the addition of P.A.'s gift, now owns 284 acres

The advantage of this arrangement is that preservation is now assured because the land can neither be built upon nor destroyed as according to the Reservation charter.

The Reservation is set up in memory of Charles W. Ward, and its purpose is to preserve this land for the recreation and enjoyment of the general public, to which it is open.

P.A. students use, and will continue to use, the land in many ways. The General Science students annually make a field trip to the Reservation to study the zoology of the area. Individual students of the other sciences occasionally make field trips to the reservation as part of their particualr projects. The ski team uses the land and its hills for ski practice and has a ski jump on Prospect Hill.

• At the bottom of the ski jump is one of the Reservation's main attractions. It is a "glacial spot", or a small pond that was scrapped into the earth during the passing of the pre-historical glaciers. This meant that the cycle of evolution started in this pond much later than in surrounding areas. Because of this, many unusual forms of life are contained in it. Among them are pitcher plants, native orchards, many species of ferns, black spruces, and thrushes that are uncommon to this region.

Mr. Sanborn of P.A. is a member of the board of trustees for the Reservation and made the ar-rangements which led to the gift. of the school to where is - B. Frickhoeffer

history of the U.S. and Canada as opposed to the political history. This history is related by a series of stories of success in industry, education, etc. The Society gives a string of dinners across the country to honor some organization, usually a successful business, and occasionally an education institution. This year Andover "guest" of the Massachusetts dinner. Mr. Kemper represented the school before the 350 diners, most

of whom are leaders of New England industry and education. The headmaster's address dealt with the tradition of a strong faculty here at P.A. He described the evolution of the old one-man rule style of administration to the system that we know today. From 1838 to 1872 "Uncle" Samuel Taylor ran the school practically single-handed. In his dictatorial reign the teacher at Phillips Academy had little power or respect. He was treated more or less as a hired hand. "Uncle Sam's" power could have been checked somewhat by

In 1873 Doctor Bancroft took over the headmastership and began to make some changes. The Doctor was influenced in his thinking by Mr. Eliot of Harvard. Eliot, the educational reformer of the post Civil War period, was against oneman rule in schools. Dr. Bancroft took steps to develop the strength of the faculty. By 1890 the faculty had control of such things as discipline, athletics, curriculm, and what little medical program existed. This granting of power to the faculty enabled the school to grow, for the headmaster was not responsible for very individual boy. It also acted as a draw to get better men here who hesitated before because of the treatment of the faculty.

The whole point of Mr. Kemper's speech was to attribute the cause of the growth and success of the school to where it belonged,

- M. Burlingame

## We Defend "MAGIK" To The Death

THE PHILLIPIAN joyously reveals an error in the last issue. Under term at least two hundred students the strain and duress of last prom weekend, the editors committed will participate in the laundry; the heinous sin of misspelling the word "magic". Or at least so some otherwise it may be necessary to narrow-minded, conformist, literalist grammarians may claim.

We sinned, deeply and unpardonably, against the grammarian's bible, Wooley, Scott, and Bracher. But are we repentent? Not in the least. "Conformist" is the charge levelled against P.A. No such thing, THE PHILLIPIAN proves.

Consider what courage, what moral fortitude led the editors to boldly strike out on their own. We feared not the wrath of English department nor the stigma of incomprehensibility. Fearlessly our pens stroked the bold, forceful MAGIK on the top of our prom inset.

What of the consequences? Let us be stoned in the streets jeered in the alleys, awakened in assembly, it will avail them nothing. They, who seek to regiment our thought, strait-jacket our free expression by mere spelling, shall have no effect whatsoever upon us.

Thus do we make our solemn pledge. Howsoever long may the sun rise shall we continue to faithfully print our inimitably stylized prose. There shall never be the tyrant, the petty literalist who will change our editorial policy. "All the news of one sylablle that fits, we print."

### aves Hall Laundry In Its Third Month, **But Still Needs Greater Student Support** ow going into its third month, the newly created laundry known as "Plan IV" pres-

dent from the expense or e in patronizing the other systems in this area. Prethe installation of Plan most inexpensive method students living in the stern United States has send their laundry home ng cartons. But this sysile certainly cheaper than agreements with private has its drawbacks nience of mailing at the ice. The services of the priuality, are unsatisfactory price and in contract, wherecontract holder is limited in nber of items he may send. le Graves Hall laundromat, ations in many American 1 all the students' rough done at a cost of 50c for unds.

the past summer the basic ational processes were exy Mr. Benedict, who found

which had good possibilities at An-dover. An agreement was made bestall a battery of laundry machines, the school paying for installation and overhead and the Gray - McLonald company owning the machines.

Those who have been using the Graves Hall laundry 101 τne pas eight weeks have found that it does their rough work quite satisfactorundries, while generally of ily and, most importantly of all, it does the laundry inexpensively. The pants and shirts, of course, need to be ironed. This can be done by taking advantage of the iron is patterned after similar, and ironing board in Graves, by taking the shirts and pants downtown to one of the prviate laundries, sending them to Rutter's under a special contract, or putting them in stretchers.

Unfortunate from the school's Gray-McDonald Company point of view is the fact that not,

does the washables of slightly over one hundred Phillips Academy students in the ent of Graves Hall under the supervision of a group of scholarship students. The was originated to free operated laundry services in the enough students are using Plan dorms at Harvard in a manner IV. Although Gray-McDonald is making a small profit, the Academy is losing money not only from tween the school and the company emy is losing money not only from whereby Gray-McDonald would in- the installation cost but also from the overhead, the latter of which is still higher than the income. The school is hoping that in the winter discontinue this worthwhile plan. - D. Schulman

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#### BOY ON A DOLPHIN

If I said it was a good movie, I'd be lying. If I said it was bad, people would accuse me of a poor attitude. The chances are good that no one besides yourself is reading this...So gosh guys, I just don't J. McBaine know!

the Trustees, but they were more concerned with the affairs of the Andover Theological Seminary

than P.A.'s troubles.

FRANK KEMP

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Cool Job

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#### FACULTY RESOLVES

Voted that the Faculty of Phillips Academy wishes to commend the student body for the excellent manner in which it conducted, under the planning and supervision of its own leaders, all phases of the recent trip by the school to Exeter, as well as the rallies of the week-end, with sound judgment, high efficiency, and a sense of responsibili-ty and pride, thereby bringing great credit to the student body and to the school. The support and encouragement given by each stu-dent to the football team, along with the fine efforts of the band, contributed in no small way to complete success.

Voted that the Faculty further recommends that special commend-ation be given to SAMUEL H. BACK, EDWARD A. PERELL, and EDWARD M. ROTAN, for their particular contributions to the succes of the weekend, this to be added to their permanent records.

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## Getting To the Point; **Neighborhood News**

by KLAUS KERTESS

As the little boy struggled to get his hand over the counter Varsity Liquor Store to pay for his daily fifth of Scotch, he the November ninth issue of the Harvard Crimson. He bought it ing it would make him appear older than ten. Once outside of bridge's gift to society he dropped the Crimson; the paper wa picked up by a P.A. grad searching for filtered cigarette butt dover taught him to be discriminating); and from thence, the was passed on to this reporter. The Crimson ran a four page on Exeter entitled, "The Exeter Man: Rebel Without a Cause subhead read, "The Exeter Syndrome: Dissatisfaction, Deling Despair and Departure." The article was written by a former of the Exonian. Due to indolence and writer's cramp, this artic not be reprinted -in-its entirety, however, there are some e quotes that this reporter wishes to pass on to enlighten the st of Andover.

"Exeter graduates leave Harvard in larger number than any group. They see psychiatrists in unusual numbers." That's b they are an unusual group. The weather in Neurotic Hampshire to have numbed the minds of the Exies.

"Both Exeter and Harvard have a reputation which attra centrics, 'non-fraternity men', and high IQ types." Did anyone captivating Exie with ground grippers, shorts, Dana Hall blaz curls at the football game two weeks ago?

"The value of Harvard is not, primarily, as a creative colony or a rest home for neurotics." Well then, who are al bearded, Charles Adams characters walking around in straight i

THE PHILLIPIAN wishes to make certain acknowledgeme last week's prom that have thus far been neglected: the rain started exactly five minutes before the dance was over and en minutes before zero hour, was contributed by the Sprinkling S of Massachastity; and the washtub wine was given by the W

The actions of the Sprinkling Spinsters were partially the by Grace Metalious who stood at the gym entrance handing umbrellas



## What Makes Pop Corn P

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of time this year praising people. We frankly enjoy it, and when there is so spectacular a success as the Fall Prom, we take great pleasure in printing our congratulations. The decorations were tops. Nearly every prom article

JOHN COOPER

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DAVID LODGE

PETE PEREZ

says somewhere "the gym was a gym no longer last night as...", and most people raise an eyebrow and say "Do tell." Perhaps the prom-goers knew they were in a gymnasium, but only for one reason: they could see the lines on Mr. Harrison's new floor. From the walls up, the gym was a romantic ballroom.

The best expression of the theme "Black Magic" was on the dance card. The whole school has at one time or another seen Bill Hamilton's cartoons in Commons. Whether exhorting us to join the Spanish Club or to "come to the Rallye", the posters are wonderful. Bill outdid himself in the Macbeth-like witch and cauldron on the dance program.

The prom was a complete success, an occasion worthy of the title, "Tradition." In order to become a solvent tradition, however, the Fall Prom must pay for itself. Out of two hundred twenty boys who said they would like to go, only ninety actually came to the prom. Why? Obviously the suave P.A. man hasn't incurred the wrath of the entire world of eligible females.

The small turn- out was attracted by the two-day prom. Many of the original two hundred twenty felt they would rather go home for two nights than stay here for one. Others, remembering the success of the three-day Spring Proms, decided that a two-day prom would be a bust. They were wrong, but the fact remains that in order to make a social success into a financial one, the Fall Prom must offer the same advantages as the Spring Prom.

Mr. James assures his classes that historical precedent is not always a telling legal argument. THE PHILLIPIAN, fortunately, isn't arguing law. We merely reason that once the three-day Spring Prom is already an accompilshed fact and the Fall Prom a proven social success, next year's would draw many more couples as a three-day affair.

As we all know, Andover "tradition" is a changing thing. By constant improvement, a tradition, like the Spring Prom, becomes successful, financially as well as socially. Now is the time to start improving Andover's newest tradition, '92 MAIN STREET The Fall Prom.

What a prom! THE PHILLIPIAN has been spending a lot



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#### The Phillipian

### On the Sidelines **Rink Cover Delayed**

#### by BILL STILES

consist of four layers of felt as-

bestos roof covering and steel col-

umns will be used for support.

With only the corners to be walled

in with brick at present, the area

may be entirely closed in if so de-

long, the rink covering will have

a projection to the Cage, in order

to provide bleacher space for spec-

tators. To remove snow that fre-

quently slides off the Cage roof,

heated pipes will be installed; also

toilet facilities are called for in the

plans. The rink lighting is to be

provided by sixty-odd mercury va-

por lamps, located 20 ft. above the

ice surface and providing greater

light in the corners and goal areas.

enthusiasts with a longer season,

the new roof will considerably re-

duce present operating expenses.

months, there's even talk of set-

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sired in the future.

A pneumatic drill heard in the vinicity of the Cage last Friday signalled the start of construction on Andover's longawaited hockey rink roof. Expected to add considerable prestige to P. A.'s already-im- to Director of P. A.'s physical pressive athletic plant, the cover- plant, Mr. Healy--call for a barrel-type roof, supported by lamin-ated wood arches, which are at ing will provide enthusiastic hockey players with a longer and more present in shipment from the Paenjoyable season. cific Northwest. The roof deck will

Originally, construction was to have started somewhat earlier this fall, so that the roof would be completed in time to get Coach Harrison and his pucksters off to an early season. However, difficulties in planning arose over the summer months.

The main reason for the delay was that the rink committee wished to explore several different methods of construction, all of which proved too costly. Although the original plan is the one finally adotped, it should be noted that the headmaster and his consultants wanted to view several plans, thus providing P.A. with varied methods of construction. As Mr. Kemper said, he "would rather have the rink right than early.'

The rink cover, one of the first of its kind to be constructed by an eastern prep school, has been designed to endure many years of wear, and also to meet the needs During the spring and summer of a rapidly expanding hockey program.

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#### Vocalists

(Continued from Page Onc) problems ranged from finding physicians to psychiatrists to bank loans, and many more!'

Because of the text as well as the music on the program, this concert will prove to be of particular interest to both the faculty and the Student Body. The admission is free of charge and all are cordially invited to attend. - M.Toll

#### Colby

(Continued from Page One) session. He has been for five years on the board which makes the Latin examinations for college entrance, and is, at present, one of the committee which writes the Secondary-Education Board Latin examination. M. Toll

#### Sputnik

(Continued from Page One) original velocity (both speed and direction) unless an unbalanced force acts upon it") shows that once in its orbit, the satellite tends to remain there. There are, however, at least three forces acting on the satelite: air, meteorites, and gravity. Gravity, contrary to general belief, neither pulls the satelite downward, nor drags its speed; it merely tends to pull Sputnik in a circular motion. Air and meteorites, though they don't have an immediate effect on the satelite, cause its eventual slowing down and burning up.

To bring a satelite back to earth successfully, all that would be required is a radio controlled rocket lodged in the ball so that at its firing the satellitewouldbeknocked out of its normal orbit and start to spiral toward earth. An arresting parachute would have to be released to keep the moon from burn-

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