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WINTER CARNIVAL

Arms Academy is going to be the high school in this part of the country to have a winter carnival!

The "Sitzmarkers" have been just itching to do something for their school, and here is their big chance.

On February 13, with the cooperation of the weather man, Arms' first venture into the realm of King Winter will open with an old-fashioned skating party to be held at Davenport's Pond. There will be skating to music, and piping hot chocolate will be served.

The "Sitzmarkers" invite the whole school to help in selecting a "Snow Queen, to be crowned at the skating party.

On Saturday, February 14, the ski meet will begin, with a down-mountain race on the "Corkscrew," conditions permitting. The "Corkscrew" was built by members of the ski club.

Following this there will be cross-country, down-hill, and slalom races for experts and "dubs" alike. For this year, competition will be limited to students of Arms Academy.

If you should happen to see some of our worthy Arms students going around with a sly, crafty gleam in their eyes, don't suspect them of being fifth columnists--the "Sitzmarkers" seem to have a deep, dark secret on their minds as a big surprise for everyone.

SAFETY ON THE HIGHWAYS

A special program on safety was presented in Science Hall on Wednesday, January 28, by Inspector Manning and Officer Sullivan of the Massachusetts State Police.

An interesting movie entitled the "Eyes of the Navy" was shown. It showed how Uncle Sam trains his Navy flyers to be careful, accurate, alert, and efficient aviators.

During the remainder of the program, Inspector Manning and Officer Sullivan asked questions on traffic rules. In conclusion, Inspector Manning gave several case histories of

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ONE ACT PLAYS

This week finds the annual One-Act Plays in "full swing," heading toward another big success.

The Freshman comedy, "Antic Spring," by Robert Nail, follows modern trends, by doing without properties except for six chairs that represent an open touring car. The new dramatic stars who are undertaking to prove their talent to the school are as follows: Alice Brown, Marie Shippee, Ruth Cannedy, Gerald Tetreault, Dexter Lyman, and Winthrop Anderson. Miss Burkill is coach, with Polly Coombs as prompter.

The Sophomores, with a patriotic spirit, are presenting Wilbur Braun's "Youth and Uncle Sam". The characters will be portrayed by Gerald Lively, Barbara Fitzgibbons, Kathleen Dole, Carolyn Johnson, Barbara Harrington, Lyle Hall, Betty Warner, Sara Baker, Roland Call, and Marie Peters. Evelyn Fournier is prompter, Donald Finck and Jack Evans are in charge of properties, Helen Record and Roy Parker are in charge of costumes, and Miss Chase is coaching the play.

Last but not least comes the Junior play--"Land of Heart's Desire," by W. B. Yeats. Students who make up the cast are as follows: Henry Samoriski, William Dobias, Mark Burnham, Virginia Oates, Ruth Nichols, and Helen Dobias. Other students who are doing their part to promote the success of this play are: Prompter, Constance Raymond; Properties, Irene Glaris; Make-up, Helen Mislak; Stage Managers, Martin Rancourt and Robert Coombs. Mr. Miller is coaching the play.

STUDENT TEACHER VISITS ARMS

Miss Helen Proctor, a student teacher at Framingham State Teachers College, is spending two weeks in our Household Arts department, where she is doing practice teaching in cooking and sewing under the supervision of Mrs. Burnham.

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ARMS ACADEMY COMPLETES

RED CROSS DRIVE

In assembly Tuesday morning, January 27, 1942, Mr. Frederick Clark spoke about a very worthy cause----the American Red Cross. He stressed the necessity of its work, and the need for millions of dollars, explaining how the money would be spent. It was made clear that the sum should be triple the amount received in the first drive.

Arms Academy gave generously, with the total amount of \$35.21 contributed.

TWO FORMER ARMS STUDENTS

ON WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

William Buker and Doris Lyman, recent graduates of school in 1938 and 1939, respectively, are among the students of Bates College who are serving on the committee for the annual winter carnival to be held on January 31 and February 1.

William, having won his letter in tennis last spring, has also become one of twenty-one lettermen recently initiated into the Bates Varsity Club.

THE
S E N T R Y
BOX

The Sitzmarkers finally had their prayer answered. At least they have the snow. They could have skated to school last Monday morning if they had wanted to branch out on their activities. Speaking of activities, don't forget the one-act plays this weekend, and be sure to watch out for Billy Dobias. He did some pretty strong talking last Friday. Worthy rooters of the basketball team won't have to watch their step coming out of the gym at night. The credit for the light in front of the building goes to the school committee. The Senior class is giving Mr. Ashworth a busy time. I hope the defense work doesn't prevent you from getting the silver frames to border your "pitcher." Girls, have you managed to glance in the new mirrors which will soon be hung in the dressing rooms? Exams, report cards, etc., are over with, and this quarter will decide the borderline in grades for a lot of us, so be sure to put all you've got into it.

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fatal automobile accidents in our state. He stated, "There is nothing very smart about showing off, for anyone can drive a car nowadays, but it takes a gentleman to drive efficiently." His advice to drivers is "Be sure to take your good manners and conscience with you when you step into your car." His advice to pedestrians is, "never trust a car, because of never knowing who is behind the wheel."

W. M. L. S. P. MEETS IN SPRINGFIELD

The W. M. L. S. P. held its second quarterly conference in Springfield on Friday, January 23. Three delegates represented Arms at this Western Massachusetts League of School Publications' meeting. Miss Elizabeth Outhouse, business board adviser for the Student, took part in the panel discussion dealing with the cooperation of students and faculty members in publishing a school paper.

Josephine Payant was present on behalf of the Student, while the editorial board of the Sentinel was represented by Erna Francis.

GOLDEN JUBILEE FOR BASKETBALL AND
SILVER ANNIVERSARY FOR SPORT AT ARMS

Son of First Captain Heads Present Team

A resume of the history of basketball was given in assembly on Tuesday, February 3, by Howard Binder, in commemoration of its Golden Anniversary.

One of the members of the Sentinel Staff secured information from a copy of the 1917 Student concerning the beginning of basketball at Arms, and set out to interview Mr. William Woods, who, it seems, was the first coach. He served the school without remuneration.

Mr. Woods said that the boys were proud of their new gymnasium, now the assembly hall.

The Arms five at that time were: Duncan Upton, the captain and forward; John Jangro, forward; Alex Saar, center; Frank Adler, guard; Earl Oates, guard. The subs for the team were: Oseborn Hutchins, Walter Loomis, Carl Neilman, and Ellsworth Legate.

The five-man defense had just been developed, and they played such teams as Adams, Pittsfield, Drury, Brattleboro, Greenfield, Orange, and Athol.

Two interesting facts are that Mr. Woods' son, "Ken," referees for many of our non-league games; and that Duncan Upton, Jr., is this year's captain.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES UP FLYING

The Commercial Club held its fourth meeting on Wednesday, February 4.

The members were taken on an airplane trip, (imaginary, of course), over most of the United States. A poetic "barker," Evalyn Fitzroy, told of the interesting and historic places as the journey proceeded.

Novel items, such as mirrors for lakes, pictures for historic scenes, toy animals for real animals, exhibits of cotton and tobacco, helped to make it seem real, and added an amusing touch to an educational program.

The club regrets losing John Fitzgerald to the Navy, but he did his bit for the program by supplying part of the rhyming narrative.

ARMS YIELDS TO RIVALS

On Tuesday, January 13, 1942, the Arms basketball team journeyed to Deerfield and there was defeated by the Rielman, 36-22.

Playing on the small Deerfield floor, our boys were handicapped. The game was fast, hard-fought, and thrilling right from the start.

The second team game was a close one with our J.V.'s on the long end, 20-18.

ARMS BOYS BOW TO SMITH SCHOOL

With a score of 33-23, the Smith School quintet turned back the Merrilmen, on Friday, January 16.

The Second team won, making the score look like a football score, 9-7.

AMHERST KEEPS CLEAN SLATE

The Hampshire League Basketball Champs came to Arms, on January 20, and returned home again, still undefeated.

The Arms boys didn't even come close, (maybe they were worried about their exams), but, nevertheless, the visitors played and displayed a magnificent game of basketball, and anybody who saw that game now knows why Amherst has not been defeated this year.

The second team also lost to Amherst after a hard-fought battle. The final score was 36-23.

ORANGE VS ARMS

On January 23, at Orange, the most exciting basketball game of this season was played. Deafened by the tremendous roar of the spectators, our boys managed to tie the score at the half—10 to 10.

Shortly before the final whistle, the Orange five again tied the game with a foul shot—22 to 22. In a three-minute overtime period, Orange pushed ahead to victory, with a score of 24-22.

The Arms seconds also bowed to Orange in a fast, furious scrimmage; Orange-37, Arms-17.

ARMS VS SMITH ACADEMY

For the sixth time this season, Arms Academy failed to out-score its opponents when it met Smith Academy in Hatfield, January 27.

Holding close to the fast-breaking Smith team, the Arms five chalked up 12 points to Smith's 19, at the half. The final quarter left the Arms team far behind with the final whistle giving a 39-29 victory to Smith.

The Smith seconds, also, in a last minute rally, crept ahead to victory over the Arms seconds.

IN THRILLING GAME ARMS WINS OVER DEERFIELD

On January 29, the Arms five defeated the Deerfield Academy J. V.'s in a home game. A thrillingly close game, the Arms five remained ahead by a slight margin throughout the game. A tie score at the half, 16-16, and at the final whistle, 26-26, it made it necessary to play a three-minute overtime. With about a minute to play, Arms team pushed ahead to a well-deserved victory 28-26.

The Arms seconds were unable to defeat their opponents, the Deerfield third team, the score being 26 to 20.

ARMS GOES UNDER TO ORANGE GALS

Orange Entertains Arms Teams

The annual "holiday" between Arms and Orange was observed January 23, with the girls' games in the afternoon. In the first game, the second team from Arms took a ducking by the Orange girls 26-20.

The first team was nearly drowned due to the splendid cooperation of the Orange lassies whose teamwork brought them out on top, 22-13.

After the smoke of "battle" had died away, there was dancing, enough and plenty of good eats, and, of course, the boys' game. The Arms feminine section made up the cheering contingent, and some of them went bowling to finish the day in high style.

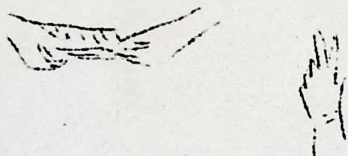
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Supplement

Our share in this war can be only a little bit,
so surely we are willing to do it!

"May I have some--I mean two
sheets of paper?"



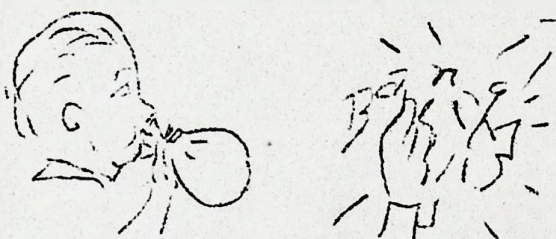
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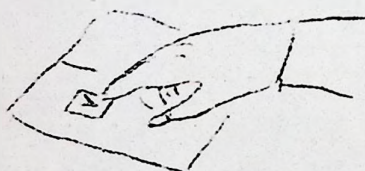
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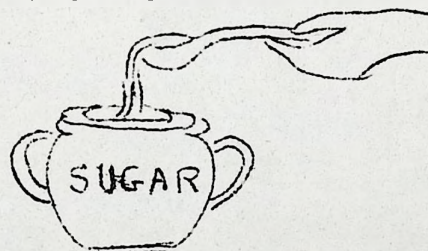
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and
BRING them to school for the BOYS IN SERVICE

Keep fit so that you may say, "I am READY,
WILLING, and ABLE to do MY part for UNCLE SAM!"



ONE AND ONE MAKE TWO

EXAM BONERS

You are probably wondering what the first team's score in the Amherst game was---well, if you are between 7 and 9 years old, take your age; if not, use the number 8. Multiply this number by the number of seconds in 3 seconds, and then wait a minute and subtract 2. If you get 23, then you are a genius. If you get the answer, 22, you must have been at the game for that was Arms' score. Amherst's score was twice as hard to compute. That's right, you're right, it was 44.

The Hawaiian islands lie in the Pacific Ocean--nearly in center--asked to be 1876 annexed!

The United States is Canada's best costumer for newsprint.

The Greater Antilles include Cuba and Porto Rico and all the islands around and between these two.

Alaska is in the northeastern part of Canada.