

# THE ARMS SENTINEL

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## Sophomore Social

The Sophomore Social will take place on Thursday, Oct. 26, in the gym. Everyone is invited to attend and is urged to contribute to its success by having a good time.

The committee in charge, is Clayton Barry, Ruth Leavitt, Ernest St. Jacques, Irving McBride, and Virginia Upton.

## 1940 A. A. S. A. Officers

President	Harold Mills
Vice President	Arthur Perkins
Secretary	Ruth Lawless
Treasurer	Peter Ferrari
Representatives to Student Council	Betty King, Alvin Pratt

## Senior Officers

President	Deane Lee
Vice President	Doris March
Secretary	Dorothy Peck
Treasurer	Francis Stone
Representative to Student Council	Cecil Bellows

## Sophomore Officers

President	Aldo Lunardi
Vice President	Martha Stone
Secretary	Geraldine Meech
Treasurer	Verne Richardson
Representative to Student Council	Joseph Giguere

## French Club Officers

President	Mary Meyers
Vice President	Nathalie Smith
Secretary	Ethna Walden
Treasurer	James Graves
Chairman of Program Committee	Betty Reynolds

## Shop Boys Visit Ford and General Electric Plants

Sixteen junior and senior Shop boys, accompanied by Mr. T. W. Watkins, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Scott, and Mr. H. Miller, motored to Troy and Schenectady, New York, on Monday, October 16, when they visited the Ford and General Electric plants and the WGY broadcasting station.

At the Ford Plant in Troy radiators, springs and roller bearings are made. The group also saw the 1940 Ford models.

In Schenectady at the General Electric plant big dynamos, and porcelain bases for switches were the only things the group saw, because there was not time enough to see the many other things made there.

## Calendar of School Activities

Sept. 13	Franklin County Fair
Sept. 29	Reception to Freshmen
Oct. 12, 13	Columbus Day. School closed.
Oct. 26	Sophomore Party
Oct. 27	County Teachers' Ass'n School closed.
Nov. 2, 3	First Quarter Examinations
Nov. 13	Parents' Night
Nov. 30 - Dec. 1	Thanksgiving. School closed.
Dec. 12	Senior Play
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Christmas Recess
Jan. 12	Senior Party
Jan. 17 - 19	Midyear Examinations
Jan. 26	Midyear Concert
Feb. 2	One-Act Plays
Feb. 16 - 26	Winter Recess
Mar. 29	Prize Speaking
April 4, 5	Third Quarter Examinations
April 12 - 22	Spring Recess
May 24	Junior Promenade
May 30	Memorial Day
June 14 - 18	Final Examinations
June 19 - 21	Commencement

Editor-in-chief	Olive Ware	1940	Business Board	Doris March	1940
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	Arlene Wood	1941		Nathalie Smith	1941
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	Peter Ferrari	1941		Helen Needham	1941
	James DuBois	1942		Helen Shaw	1941
Art Editors	William Fitzgerald	1940		Edith Scott	1941
	Ernest Pike	1940			
	Kathleen Koonz	1941			

OUR FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

Last week the college English IV class presented an excellent Columbus Day program, showing how our assemblies may be made more valuable and interesting. This assembly not only pleased the student body, but gave innumerable benefits to those who planned and participated in it. If other classes would plan similar programs, a great deal of new interest would be contributed to our school life.

REMOTE CONTROL

Do you of the student body realize how much power you can exert in school affairs by the election of efficient and trustworthy class officers?

The A.A.S.A. and the upper class officers have already been chosen; the class of 1943 is planning to hold its election soon. We hope the youngest class will take the responsibility of this election seriously. The qualifications of the candidates and requirements of the offices should be carefully checked. The president should have, above all else, complete integrity. A general knowledge of school affairs would be of advantage to him or her. The treasurer needs irreproachable honor and business acumen. The offices of vice president, secretary, and representative to the student council, while of slightly less importance, are of no less honor to the elected candidate and should also be filled with care. No one should vote for his "best friend" simply because he is such, because an officer who is elected by his own clique only may not be the best person to render the most assistance to his class and to the school.

The choice of class officers is the privilege, the duty, and the opportunity of every student enrolled at Arms. We trust that every one will make the most of the chance to exercise his potential power.

ARMS SPIRIT

We all like to watch the football games by walking from one end of the field to the other as the team moves; however our team likes to know that they have the student body backing them. Since we can not go out on the field to help them, let's all sit in the bleachers and give our best cooperation to the cheer leaders and the loudest cheers for Our Team.

ARMS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - 1939

				Score
September 29	Friday	Greenfield High School 2nds	Home	25-6
October 5	Thursday	Turners Falls High School 2nds	Away	6-0
October 12	Thursday	Huntington High School	Home	40-6
October 20	Friday	Turners Falls Freshmen		
		vs. Arms J. V.'s	Home	
October 27	Friday	Stockbridge School 2nds	Away	
November 3	Friday	Dalton High School	Home	
November 11	Saturday	Deerfield High School	Away	

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OCTOBER MEMORIES

All Hallow's Eve is here again;  
The night is cold and clear.  
The silvery moon above the trees  
Makes shadows huge and queer.

With Jack-O-Lanterns in their hands  
The children venture out  
To spread the ghostly atmosphere  
Of fright all round-about.

But one there is who doesn't like  
The children's harmless pranks,  
And with a sheet around his head  
He goes to join their ranks.

The group moves stealthily along;  
The ghost is close at hand,  
When suddenly they hear a moan  
And in great haste disband.

All Hallow's Eve is here again;  
The night is cold and clear.  
It is the night for ghosts to walk  
And not for children dear!

Dorothy Peck, '39

A BALLAD OF AUTUMN

October sky is blue above  
The golden leaves below;  
My heart is soaring in the clouds  
For fall is here I know.

The burnished apples on the tree,  
The pumpkins on the vine;  
But most of all the crisp, bright air  
Is Autumn's surest sign.

And so to Autumn's fellows all  
I sing my praises long--  
The sky, the air, the fruit, the vine--  
I hail them with a song!

Olive Ware, '39



!! Sophomore Social !!

Have You The Kind of a Sister Who:  
wears all your neckties, shirts,  
etc.?

runs to Mama with everything she  
has heard about you?

reads all your mail?  
insists on going whenever Dad's  
car goes?

refuses to be nice to the one of  
your choice?

brags about you?  
tries to act motherly?  
raids the icebox before you get  
there and leaves nothing?

just loves to be seen with you?  
is an excellent basketball player  
and rubs it in because you made only  
the class team?

thinks she knows all about foot-  
ball and tries to tell you, a varsity  
man, how to play?

The Ideal School Pest Must:

always forget his pencils.  
be willing to borrow.  
never do his own studying.  
think he's wise in classes.  
not respect his teachers.  
be an excellent braggart.  
think he's an athlete.  
be able to criticize.  
try to be a Romeo.  
monopolize the library.  
insist on yes when the answer's

no.  
stick out his foot when you go up  
the aisle.  
have a good supply of tacks.  
not act his age.  
think he's a jitterbug.  
know it all (or think he does) !

Lost and Found

The other day a freshman  
Kept staring at his feet,  
For he was in the study hall  
And couldn't find his seat.  
His grin was so amusing;  
It really was a treat--  
That embarrassed little freshman  
Who'd lost his main room seat.  
He walked up to the teacher,  
His face just like a beet,  
And said, "Oh teacher, pardon me,  
But I can't find my seat."  
She looked into her seating plan  
And found his name so neat  
She walked him proudly up the aisle  
And sat him in his seat.

PREDICTIONS

The next home game will be against Dalton High, a team which has never before met Arms in any sport.

At Turners Falls, the predictions are all in favor of Dalton, but here at Arms one feels entirely different.

If Captain Pratt keeps throwing his ferocious blocks, which send his opponent four or five feet into the air where the poor fellow starts singing "Over the Rainbow" before awakening, and if "Doc" Marble keeps spilling "T'other Fellow" behind the line of scrimmage, we should have little trouble in adding another win in our victory column in the record book.

This is a few weeks away, yet, and if "Our Gang" keeps up the pace they've begun, we can feel sure of a good, scrappy game.

ARMS DOWNS TURNERS 6-0

A fast and speedy Arms football team defeated the favored blue and white squad representing Turners Falls High School. Of course we played the second team, but even then our players were outweighed considerably.

It was a nip-and-tuck game throughout with both teams knocking at each other's goal line more than once, but finding that the door slammed before they arrived there. It was "Hank" Giguere who turned the tide in our favor after he made a spectacular 60-yd. return of a punt to score the only touchdown.

This was the first time since the series began years ago that Arms ever ended with a larger score than Turners in a football game. Once we held them in a 0-0 tie, but they beat us in the other games by small margins.

This year's gridiron crop was gardened well by Coach Aaron, and after the trouncing handed to the Greenfield boys and the defeat given to the Turners 2nds, anyone can expect more victories from this fast, wide-awake, and expertly drilled bunch of "Pigskinners."

ARMS TROUNCES HUNTINGTON 40-6IN COLUMBUS DAY BATTLE

Before a crowd of approximately two hundred students and townspeople the "Red and White Wave of Arms" swamped a fast and shifty Huntington team 40-6 at Cricket Field. Scoring on an end run four plays after the game began, "Hank" Giguere started things rolling. Captain Pratt, on a blocked place kick, picked up the ball and carried it over for the extra point. From then on the scores came thick and fast for the Arms boys.

Huntington lost their first chance on a blocked punt which was recovered by Caron. Three plays later Pratt scored on an end run. The try for the point failed. Then in the second quarter one of the most beautifully executed plays of the game was "pulled off" when "Dead-eye" Mills faded back and flipped the pigskin 40 yards to Miller behind the goal line. A pass from Pratt to Giacapuzzi gave Arms the extra point. Then, to top that, Pratt intercepted a pass on the 50-yard stripe and raced for another tally. The half ended as Huntington drove across a touchdown against the second team.

A fighting Huntington team came out for the second half and held the Arms gridsters until the fourth quarter when "Pete" Giacapuzzi went through the line for another six points. The try for the point was no good.

Then, as if to close the game in a grand splurge, Mills intercepted a Huntington pass on about his own ten-yard line and galloped 90 yards in one of the most brilliant runs of the game. A pass for the point after made the score stand 40-6. About two minutes later the game ended and a third straight win for the Arms boys had been tacked up.

FOOTBALL THEME SONG