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Student Council Sponsors Sale

The annual campaign for the sale of Christmas seals will take place in Arms Academy during the week of December 18. Members of the Student Council will take charge of this campaign, as they have in former years. Further details of the campaign will be announced in an assembly program in the near future.

Cheerleaders to Have New Costumes

The sophomore Household Arts sewing class is busy making new uniforms for our cheerleaders. These consist of snappy maroon wool culottes. The five lucky girls to be the wearers of these new outfits are: Sarah Richmond, Flora Walden, Marion Riel, Marjorie Mirick, and Shirley Miller. You will probably have an opportunity to view the results of this project at a basketball game soon.

Juniors Hold Meeting

On Friday, November 24, the Juniors held a class meeting in the Assembly room. In the absence of the president, Vice President Helen Shaw presided. The class elected Eleanor Perkins as assistant girls' basketball manager. A hospital committee was voted upon consisting of Calvin Rogers, Lucy Bates, and Charlotte Walden.

Commercial Club

The Christmas meeting of the Commercial Club will take place in Room C on the afternoon of December 13, at two-thirty. A party in keeping with the season is being planned.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Senior Play, Tuesday, December 12

The Senior play, "The Ghost Train," will be presented in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 o'clock. It promises to give you an exciting evening of fun, thrills, and intriguing mystery. The story is set around an old station, located in a little village in Maine. Several parties are marooned there the night of the ghost train's passing. How the mystery of the train is finally solved and how the people finally get away can be found out only by attending the play.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the senior class for 35¢. Reserve seats may be had by taking your ticket down to Baker's Pharmacy and with 15¢ more exchanging it for a reserve seat.

The cast includes: William Fitzgerald as Saul Hodgkin; Olive Ware as Elsie Winthrop; Richard Baldelli as Richard Winthrop; Joan Davenport as Peggy Murdock; Dean Lee as Charles Murdock; Ruth Lawless as Miss Bourne; Arthur Perkins as Teddie Deakin; Marion Riel as Julia Price; Donald Fitzgerald as Herbert Price; Frederic Walker as John Sterling; and Andrew Hayes as Jackson.

Commercial Awards

Gregg Shorthand Theory Certificates won by Shorthand II pupils: June Clark, Arthur Gould, and Viola Pellegrini.

Gregg 80-word Dictation Awards: June Clark, Ruth Lawless, and Marion MacDonald.

Typing Awards: Thirty words a minute for 10 minutes with no more than five errors: Ruth Harris and Donald McCloud. Forty Words: Ruth Harris, Ruth Lawless, Viola Pellegrini, Marion Riel.

Typing pin for fifty words, Glesca Lang.

AFSCHE'S STORIES & LA ARMS

Once upon a time there was a little boy. (It might have been a girl.) This little fellow was well brought up indeed, taught to pick up his toys, clothes, etc., after him. In due time of course, the little tyke entered one fine September day the portals of Arms Academy. He followed the course of most little freshmen, being frightened at first, then growing very bold indeed. This lad was depressed at first by poor marks, but gradually this, too, wore off, and he soon "knew his way around."

One day he chanced to drop a paper on the characteristic, black, oiled floor. Not wishing to soil his fingers, he let the paper lie. No one said anything, so he dropped two papers the next day.

Soon he began to drop everything his little heart desired and just let it lie. His friends, being bright little boys like himself, "caught on" presently and "followed suit."

As time went on, their friends "caught on," too, and the whole idea spread like wild fire.

Result: Arms Academy 1939

Moral: ?

BRAVO, SENIORS!

Once in every school year there comes a time when the underclassmen can show their support of the seniors and the seniors can demonstrate their ability and willingness to help themselves.

We refer, of course, to the annual senior play to be presented in Memorial Theatre next Tuesday night. This year instead of the customary comedy of recent years the seniors will present a mystery play. The rehearsals give every indication of a spine-chilling, hair-raising, rousing success. With such a prospect in view the seniors have hopes that the entire student body will give its undivided support.

The senior play is given for two reasons: first, for the entertainment of the public; and second, for the cultural value closely associated with the entertainment. We may all rest assured that the seniors will come through with flying colors in the production of the play; may we be equally sure that every underclassman will do his part in filling the hall to its capacity. These two factors combined will make the play a "sure fire" hit.

THE READING ROOM

The reading room, aside from being the home of this morning's funnies, or a perfectly "duddy" spot to meet one's friends and have a little chat, is really quite a place. In it are two nationally-known daily papers and also the locals. Regular reference to these helps one to be well-informed and is an especially noticeable asset in courses where there are current events classes. The reading room offers, too, excellent weekly and monthly magazines which should be more widely read by students. The most recent attraction here is the book shelves which have been built on two sides of the room. These contain many new and attractive books, both fiction and non-fiction, some of which may not be found in the village library. So you see, while the reading room offers Terry and the Pirates (more power to him!) every morning, it also gives all Arms students really broad opportunities.

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THE GHOST WALKS

The thunder roars, the lightning flashes,
The rain drips down, a train-wreck crashes!
But, keep your seats,--its all in fun--
Our Senior Thespians are on the run.
You'll see strange things and hear much stranger
As damsels scream in the threatening danger.
But Scotland Yard steps in, and then
The shattered peace is restored again.
We can no more than utter so:
It's the thrill of your life--don't fail to go!

Hg. (Mercury) (Quicksilver)

As Mr. Frude got out the mercury,
He said, "Be careful, this is slippery!"
I saw the "liquid Silver" bright,
Glitter and dazzle in the light.
It fascinated me so much,
Although he told us "Do not touch,"
Around the "lab" I chased a drop,
And was surprised--it would not stop!

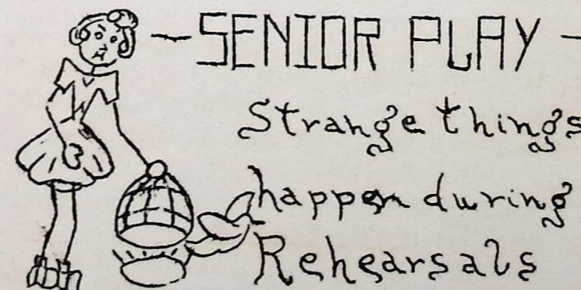
Latin or Biology?

M. Smith (correcting a sentence in Latin class) "The verb shouldn't be 'fled' because 'fugit' is in the present tense."

J. Delaney (indignantly) "I've got 'flees'. Can't you see?"

A Good Gift

Christmas seals are bright and small;
They bring a message of health for all.
Christmas joy is giving joy--
More than just a gift or toy.
Our gift for those who, tired and ill,
Are seeking for encouragement still
Is this small purchase from the heart;
Come, then, students, do your part!



CHUBBY GOES TO THE SENIOR PLAY



Chubby says:

The ice skating is swell, so be sure to try it . . . Got your second quarter athletic dues paid and go to the Charlemont game . . . To be good so "Santy Claus" can bring you something nice . . . To tell E. Coutu to read Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm . . . That the "Aggie" boys want "Art" Sessler to bring some of his "educated" cattle lice to school . . . It's surprising what Nathalie Smith's "molly-cules" do . . . The feminine members of the Senior play cast are having difficulty cultivating screams . . . The newly enforced traffic rules are "trying" . . . He's just itching for another school dance . . . He understands the students of Mr. Muir's problems classes are wondering what is incased in "Jimmy" Dandencau's mysterious brief case . . . He wonders why "Gerry" Neech's favorite expression is "Well, for the love of Pete?" . . . That Mr. Frude inadvertently admitted himself to be a "Hit Parade" fan when he suggested (in physics class) as a new school anthem--Scatterbrain! . . . That he didn't realize how many motherly people Arms contained until a cute little kitten got lost in Main Room last Tuesday . . . He's been told Joan Davenport is following in Claudette Colebert's steps--at least in The Ghost Train.

BRAIN TEASER NO. 3

If a man started around the world following the equator east, at the rate of 200 m.p.h. in an airplane, how many hours would elapse before he returned still flying east? (To the nearest day.)

Last week's answer: Pull out the plug
Last week's winner: Richard Rubin

The following people passed in the correct solution to last week's "teaser"; Lois Stetson, Alice Burdick, James Graves, James Fitzgerald, and Deane Lee.

ARMS TO OPEN AGAINST CHARLEMONT

The Arms hoopsters will start the net "swishing" next Friday night against Charlemont High at Cowell Gym. Although this game may not bring out all the finer points of the team, which is rapidly shaping up, it will show what they can do as a team together.

The line-up is as yet undecided in Coach Aaron's mind, but two teams will probably show their "stuff" throughout the game. The defense work should be particularly good as the Arms lads have been well drilled on it for the past three weeks. The "A" squad is composed of Mills, Marble, Hale, Ferrari, McBride, Shulda, Miller, Goodnow, Brown, Stone, Giacapuzzi, and Giguere. The men are all of nearly equal playing ability, and the two teams which will develop from this list can really give their opponents a "run for their money".

Mills, a hard-working steady man on both the defense and offense, will probably be a starter. On either side of him will be "Fran" Stone and "Phil" Miller, two speedy forwards, who have shown up well during practise sessions. "Pete" Giacapuzzi and "Erny" Hale will probably round out the rest of the team. This "five" should really make the "old ball burn" up and down the court when once started.

Shulda, Brown, McBride, Giguere, and Marble may well replace the former team when need be. Both of these teams are very cooperative, and this factor alone will be of great advantage to them.

So when the team takes the floor next Friday night prepare to see the Arms "Laddies" give Charlemont a battle whether the game results in a win, lose or tie.



BUY
CHRISTMAS
SEALS

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

With seven lettermen returning from last year's squad, the girl's basketball season appears to be a promising one. Practice has been under way for the past two weeks, and the following squads have been chosen:

Senior Varsity

S. Richmond
D. March
B. Reynolds
Eleanor Smead
O. Ware
M. Riel
D. Lovering
F. Coombs
F. Walden
C. Cress
R. Lawless

Junior Varsity

E. Scott
A. Munsinger
A. Landstrom
J. Mockler
D. Putnam
R. Nichols
E. Burnett
L. Olduc
A. Wood
J. Davenport

Sophomore Squad

S. Miller
D. Mills
V. Upton
R. Leavitt
M. Mirick
J. Fontaine
Elaine Smead
D. Nichols
G. Meech

Viola Pellegrini is manager and Eleanor Perkins assistant manager.

There are three games scheduled before the Christmas vacation, but the rest of the schedule is not yet completed.

December 15	Charlemont	Home
19	Williamsburg	Home
21	Alumni	Home

!!! Sign It!!!

We are getting some interesting contributions in our new mail box, but we are holding a few of them back until we know the authors' names. Good papers and magazines (we are good, you know) don't publish unsigned material.

We won't publish your name if you don't want us to: but we still don't see why, if you have written something good, you don't want credit for it.

Frosh English

"These sentences are to be punctuated"
Is it boxing lessons they need?