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Household Arts Broadcast

Margaret Herzig, Beatrice Wilder, Muriel Gerry, Phyllis Raymond, Earle Miller, and Florence Johnson from the foods' division of the sophomore Household Arts class broadcast a question and answer program from the Western Mass. Electric Light Company auditorium in Greenfield over WHAI from 8:45-9:00 Friday morning, March 8.

Other members of the class attending the program but taking no part were Flora Johnson, Carolina Libardoni, Charlotte Martin, Geraldine Meech, Shirley Lowell, and Ann Underwood.

After the broadcast a breakfast was served to the group and others present.

Projects in Latin I

An interesting collection of articles depicting the life of ancient Rome has been on display recently in Room 102. These projects were made voluntarily by the members of the Freshman Latin class for extra credit.

The following projects were submitted: a soldier's helmet of lead, weighing four and one-half pounds, by Mark Burnham; several fine notebooks of sketches, articles, and clippings by the following: K. Dole, G. Lunardi, R. Nichols, M. Richmond, L. Stetson, Chas. Walden; map of the Roman Empire and sketch of the Roman gateway by J. Delaney; papers on "The Ancient City of Rome", "The Latin Language", P. Joyce; and "Roman Children and Education", E. Thibodeau; a crayon portrait of a Roman lady, J. Graves; a picture of the inside of a Roman house, P. Gould; a paraffin chariot and head of a dog, M. Smith; a sketch of the Colosseum, D. Lipton; and a golden chariot, of cardboard covered with gilt (with a collapsible pole), Lila Lawless.

Several of these have been donated to the department.

Morning Devotions

During Lent we have been hearing from our local ministers of the various churches. Rev. Harold Hannum of the Congregational Church was first in the series. His interesting topic was on the effect our ways of living have on our faces. On March 5, Rev. Frederick Smith of the Methodist Church spoke about various subjects touching upon education and religion. "The Life of Washington" is a story we never tire of. Rev. Thomas Cate, taking advantage of this fact, delivered us a very entertaining talk about the "Father of Our Country."

On March 15 we will be honored by a sermon from Rev. Francis Sanborn of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and on March 22 Rev. Frederick Duplissey of the Shelburne Center Congregational Church will be heard.

Rev. Fr. M. J. Lahey was unable to come during Lent because of extra work in his parish, but we hope that we may hear him later.

Ticket Sellers, Team and Cheer Leaders Go to Tourney

On Wednesday, March 6, a group of girls and boys from our Alma Mater journeyed to Amherst to see South Deerfield run over by St. Joseph's High and another Hampshire League team, South Hadley, bow before St. Michael's.

The ticket sellers owe their thanks to Mr. Frude for the trip, while the members of the team that went thank Coach Aaron and Mr. Watkins. Miss Flaherty "took the cheer leaders under her wing" and altogether everyone had a fine time.

NOTICE

A change in policy of the Sentinel staff has been made, whereby the senior members of the former Sentinel staff have been organized into the board which will publish our yearbook, The Student. A few additional appointments have been made on both boards, including a number of freshmen, who, we hope, will give the Sentinel new blood, so to speak. One member of each class has been added to the yearbook staff, so that that publication may have class news first hand.

There is, however, no change in the present system of publishing the Sentinel, and your contributions are as welcome as ever.

It is sincerely hoped that by this change a better yearbook will result, and the student editors will not be overworked.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

Since we are having speakers in assembly these Lenten days, the matter of attentiveness has been brought to mind. Even though we may not all be interested in the talk, it doesn't hurt anyone to be courteous enough to sit still for a while--it isn't for very long. Any speaker naturally observes the kind of attention paid, but sometimes the effort to remember the theme makes him less observant. Why should we then take advantage of him, when he is trying to please us?

Comments have been heard among the students themselves, and they were not so complimentary as to the speaker's words. There must be something seriously wrong with us if we, healthy both mentally and physically, most of us, at least, cannot sit quietly for a half hour! Let's see what we can do about it! Ant not only should this apply to assembly, but also in classes. Let's see how much farther we will get!

WANTED: MORE SOCIALS

"What this school needs is more socials!" I have heard this statement, or a variation of it, repeated many times in the last year especially in the last few weeks. Probably you have heard it also or have even thought or said something to that effect.

We have exactly five socials during the school year which seems, to me, far too few for any school. About four and a half months pass between the Senior Social and the Junior Prom. It is an unwritten law in Arms Academy that no socials can be held during Lent. Lent, however, will be over after nextweek which still leaves almost two months until the next social. Basketball season has already ended and Junior Prize Speaking will soon be over. This leaves an enormous blank space but - - - we have a dance floor, a swing orchestra right in school, and plenty of free Friday nights, so why not have a few more informal dances?

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STRAY BITS

Have you ever wondered what makes the "wheels" of a newspaper go round? If so, we believe the following article is an excellent one for you to get an insight into the duties of an editor. It is called,

"The Editor's Nightmare"

"Getting out this paper is no picnic.

If we clip articles from other newspapers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't we are "stuck" on our own stuff.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical.

If we don't, we are asleep.

If an articles has two meanings, someone is sure to take the wrong one.

What are we to do?"

Perchance this is the curse of all editors, but then, if they do their best, who could ask for anything more?

We hereby dedicate Walt Disney's latest as Pin O. K. O!

If any of the upperclassmen remember a certain pungent, obnoxious odor that came from the "Lab" last year about this time, they will (we hope) appreciate the following poem.

"Chemistry"

Who are we?
Who are we?
We are the boys in chemistry.
Are we fragrant? Well, I guess!
We've been making H₂S!!!

(P. S. In case you didn't get the drift of the H₂S, it is a chemical formula for a certain "rotten eggs" smell.)

CHUBBY PREVIEWS BASEBALL



Chubby says --

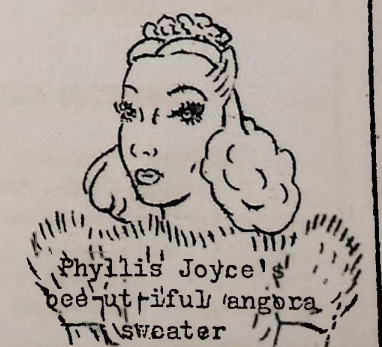
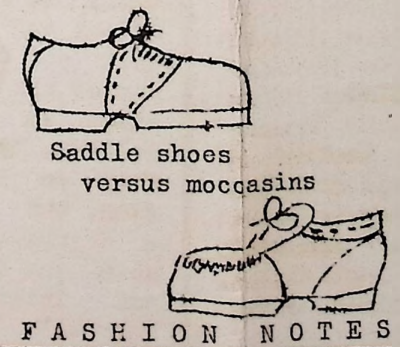
R. Finck is still "Buzz"-in around . . . Rita's open again . . . elastics are too popular in the corridors and reading room . . . look in W. H. A. I. station some afternoon, and you'll probably see some other Arms students . . . Basketballs are quite the thing if worn on a chain around your neck . . . false fingernails aren't what they're cracked up to be . . . F. Walden finds the greenest pastures on Mechanic St. . . . Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Aaron are doing a good job with the Girl Reserves . . . since the basketball season is over things are pretty quiet . . . we have some pretty good playwrights in our Alma Mater (just read a few plays written in Mr. Eldridge's English class) . . . Hawaii is a long way off--isn't it, Charlotte? . . .

BRAIN TEASER NO. 8

Two Indians are going up a hill. The little Indian is the son of the big Indian. The big Indian is not the little Indian's father. What is their relationship?

Last week's answer: 9 buses

Winner: Bill Fitzgerald



FASHION NOTES

GIRLS' CLASS BASKETBALL

Class basketball opened this year with as much enthusiasm as ever. The first game was between the sophomores and freshmen, and proved very exciting as it ended in a tie. The next game between the juniors and the seniors found the juniors coming out on top with the score 11 to 9. In the next rounds the juniors defeated the freshmen 20 to 8 and the sophomores 11 to 9. The sophomores in turn took over the seniors 9 to 8. The teams are playing three games apiece, and the winners will receive numerals.

JUNIORS DEFEAT SOPHOMORES
IN CLOSE BATTLE

On Thursday, March 7, the junior class team downed the second year men in one of the tightest class tilts of the series. The juniors were hard pressed for all four quarters, and only a lucky basket gave them the game in the last three minutes of play. The contest ended 9-7 with the game chalked up as a junior win.

SHOP RIDDLES COLLEGE PREPSTERS

In a rough and tumble, mostly rough, game the "Angels with Dirty Faces" turned back the "Kollege Kids" 29-13. The shop lads were hard pressed for the first half, but came back in style to put the game on ice.

The first half was an ordinary basketball game with its good and bad points. The second half had mostly bad points with both teams' members cutting corners closely and making human tennpins out of opponents. There were also many well-concealed "strikes."

Alden and Pratt swung down the floor for a good share of the winners' score, while Gerry was high man for the college clansmen.

DEBATING CLUB MEETING

At the regular weekly meeting of the Debating Club to be held next Monday afternoon a debate on the following subject will take place: Resolved: That all extra-curricular activities, with the exception of offices, should be limited.

"TAKE ME DOWN TO THE BALL GAME ..."

With Spring just around the corner, our thoughts naturally turn to the national pastime--baseball.

As we have no training camp in Florida, we have to use up much of our spring training in the Cowell Gymnasium. In this building baseball is born for the 1940 season at Arms.

Last year our team obtained the title of "champs" by winning the Hampshire League crown, and so we see it is proper to call them "champs" again.

From last year's regular lineup we find the following missing: Alden, Gerry, Ainsworth, Doore, and Pratt (because of age). Those returning are: Hale, Mills, Giguere, and Shippee, plus a whole "mess" of seconds and "rookies" who will fill in for the ones we lost. Such candidates are: Marble, Goodnow, Rice, Giacapuzzi. These players have seen action in previous seasons and should fill the shoes of the former players satisfactorily.

The team has added a new wardrobe to its equipment so that all of the players will be dressed in suits that are all alike. If you remember, last year some players had to wear striped pants and sweatshirts.

The outlook is bright for a prosperous season, and we feel that our 1939 "champs" will be "champs" again in 1940. We also feel that we shall receive another "trophy" by winning the Hampshire League.

We now want to wish our "champs" the greatest season ever, and we feel sure that our whole student body will place this song on their hit parade: "Take me down to the ball game..."

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Confucius, that wise old fellow, is responsible for this week's quotation. He says, "It is better to remain silent and be considered a fool than to talk and remove all doubt." Another one of his most gorgeous witticisms is about an acquaintance. It reads as follows, "An acquaintance is a person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to; a degree of friendship called slight when the object is poor and obscure, and intimate when he's rich and famous."