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SPONSOR BENEFIT

The Commercial Club and the F.F.A. will sponsor a benefit entertainment entitled "Our Indians of Today," in Science Hall, on the seventeenth, at 2:30. This will be open to the public, with a small admission fee.

Miss Inez Barrington, in charge of the program, has studied Indian life in New England for six years. She will show pictures and exhibits of their handiwork.

On Monday, the fourteenth, there will be a five-minute preview for the entire school by Miss Barrington.

RED CROSS PICTURES SHOWN

In a special assembly on Monday, April 7, a movie entitled "Mobilized for Mercy" was shown, depicting the various ways in which the Red Cross helps in time of need. This is the first of four moving pictures leased by the school.

The film brought out the indispensable aid which the Red Cross organization provides in times of fire, flood, earthquake, war, or any other disaster.

ALUMNI HONORS

Arms Academy has ten graduates in this year's freshman classes in the following four-year colleges: one each in Smith, Wellesley, Northeastern, Springfield Y. M. C. A., Fitchburg State Teachers' College and American International College.

In addition, the colleges of Our Lady of the Elms and Holy Cross have not yet sent us reports.

The midyear reports from these colleges show 11 A's, 26 B's, 25 C's, 3 D's, and no failures of any kind. The names of three of these, Dorothy E. Peck at Massachusetts State College, E. Roylance Field at Northeastern, and Louise M. Bolduc at the American International College have been published on the Dean's List of their respective institutions.

LECTURE BY MR. BATTEY

In assembly on Tuesday, April 8, Principal Hiram F. Battey of Deerfield High School gave a lecture, accompanied by pictures, of the restoration of the colonial town of Williamsburg, Virginia.

The high spots of the lecture were the story of the research for records of actuality, excavating for the original buildings, finding of old stone foundations and doorsteps, and rebuilding of the structures with the aid of architects' old drawings. The company has even manufactured the same kind of brick used originally. The whole expense of this project was taken care of by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The school was extremely fortunate in being able to hear Mr. Battey's talk and to see his pictures of the restoration of old Williamsburg.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PROGRAM

On Wednesday, April 9, a forum on personality, conducted by Mrs. Anna Hannum of Shelburne Falls, took place at this school. The program was sponsored by the Commercial Club, but all students in the school were cordially invited to attend.

THAT BIG RED "A"

After each sport, varsity and junior varsity letters are given to those who have taken part. When the letters are given out in assembly, we all see who received them--after that, no one knows because they are hidden away and stay hidden. Very few letter-men wear their emblems. What's the matter? Are you ashamed to wear them? True, they do not cost a small fortune, but the most expensive award given to an athlete should not mean any more than those which you receive, if you accept them with the right attitude.

Some of you may have a foolish idea that by wearing your emblem you are showing off. Don't be so self-conscious. After all, you worked for your letter, and you wouldn't own one unless you deserved it. So along with that new sweater, let's see your big, red "A."

PRO MERITO NEWS

The Arms Pro Merito Society held an impressive induction ceremony in Science Hall, April 1. Cecile Racine and Hazel Clark, having filled the necessary requirements, were inducted into the society. The new members were instructed as to the aims, requirements, and pledges of the society by Pro Merito members. After taking the Pro Merito Pledge, the new members were awarded the gold pins by the president of the society, Robert Haerberle.

The Pro Merito ritual was formulated in Arms Academy by Mr. Froberger, former principal, and Miss Ellis, teacher. Many schools in this vicinity have become interested in our ceremony and have come to observe it for the purpose of adopting the ritual in their schools.

The present Pro Merito chapter at Arms has twelve members: Robert Haerberle, president; Helen Needham, ductor; Claire Hebard, scribe; David Goadis; Virginia Herzig; Nathalie Smith; Arlene Wood; Nancy Williams; Helen Shaw; Douglas Stetson; Cecile Racine; and Hazel Clark.

WANTED: SNAPSHOTS

Calling all camera fans! Calling all camera fans! If you have any snapshots which you think would be suitable for the Student, simply give them to Arlene Wood, H. Dandeneau, Ben Francis, Richard Scott, or Mr. Eldridge.

COMMERCIAL HONORS

Several students in Typing II have attained the following speeds--(Figures indicate words per minute.) Hazel Clark, 40; Edna Cummings, Barbara Dwight, Irma Gould, Elizabeth Suprenant, and Lois Wilde, 30.

The following in Typing I have also earned awards: Marjorie Mirick, Ethna Walden, Shirley Miller, Jeanne Fontaine, Lucille Burnap, Ruth Nichols, and Janette Peters, 30. Ruth Nichols has attained a record of 40, a fine record for a beginner.

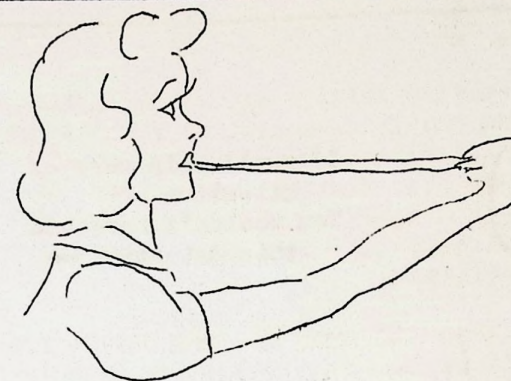
Mae Cromack has received an award for her excellence in a theory test in shorthand.

JUNIOR PRIZE-SPEAKING WINNERS

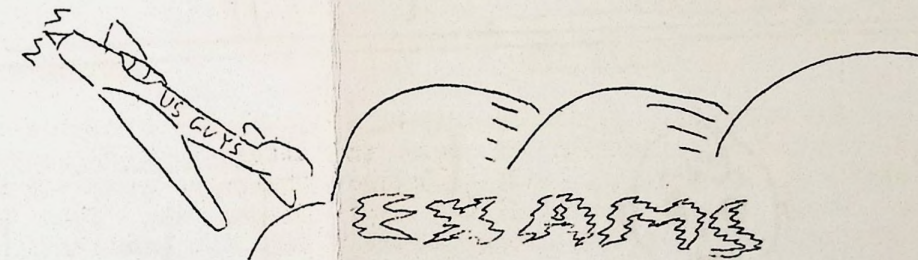
The first prize of the junior prize-speaking contest was awarded to Joseph Tetreault for his presentation of "I Am a Jew," by Samuel Davenport. The second prize was received by Virginia Upton whose topic was "The Bellman of Mons," by Olive Ogle; and the third prize was awarded to Alice Forgette who gave "Calling on Marie's Teacher," by Forest Allen Debra. John Fitzgerald and Beatrice Herzig received honorable mention.

Mrs. Eleanor Williams, librarian of the Shelburne Center Library; Walter E. Lane, superintendent of the Charlemont schools; and Rev. Arthur A. Simons, pastor of the Charlemont Congregational Church were the judges.

Music was furnished by the school orchestra, and clarinet solos were played by Donald Ballard, a student of this school.



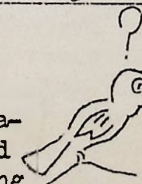
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There is this rule,
"Don't chew it at all,
Inside of school."



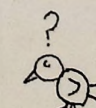
Spring Desk Cleaning

Chirp! Chirp!

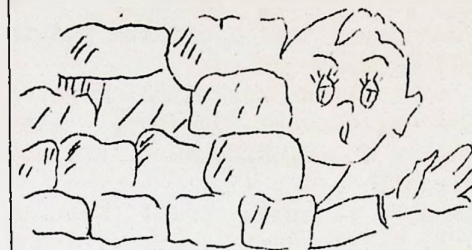
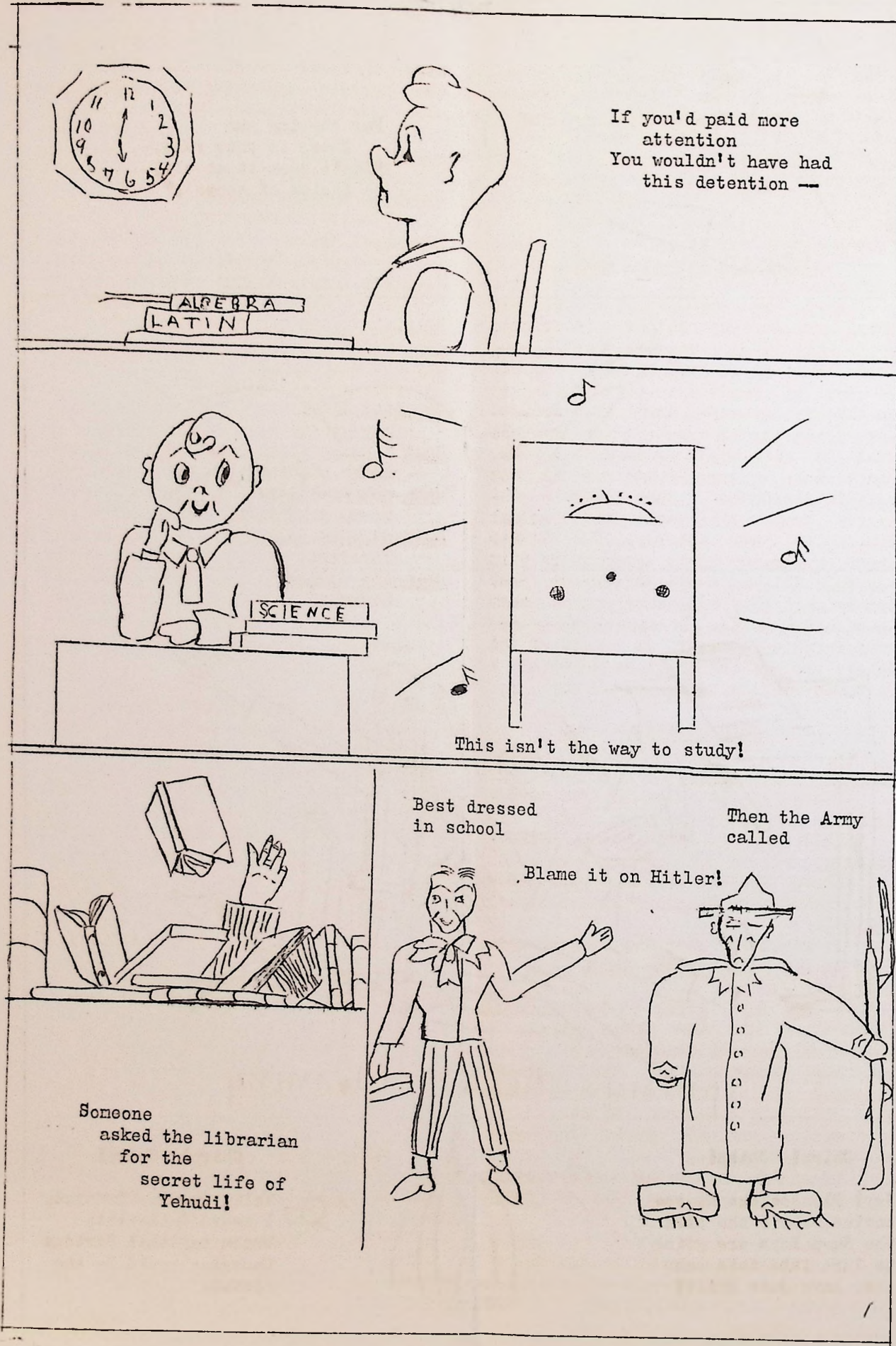
Say! Planesticus Migratorius, who's the bird the Shop Boys are going to lure into this cage they have just built?



Chirp! Chirp!



Well, Cuculus Canorus, I heard Catharista Urubu say that Serinus Canarius would be the victim.



BEHIND THE WALLS OF ARMS

Well, my friends, (don't get the wrong impression, fellow citizens), everything is over but the shouting and that ought to be over by now. Exactly 44 days of school remain and spring is on the way, starting April 18. According to inside information the yearbook will be well worth reading this year. Don't make a mistake and put all your eggs in one basket, just because the Easter bunny will make his annual appearance very shortly. The Easter styles promise to be eye-openers this season. If you don't believe me, just try to shut your eyes when you see that intriguing Easter bonnet perched atop your favorite girlie? On behalf of the Easter bunny and the Arms Sentinel, I wish you a happy Easter. --E. F.

EXAM BONERS

Commerce and Industry

Phosphate is obtained from decade bones.

Eritrea is a city in So. Africa.

History

Three slogans of the French Revolution--Liberty, Equality, Celebrity.

Latin I.

He received many wounds but neither in his head nor his body.

Shorthand I.

I (Edison) take half-matured schemes and make them human beings. I am a sort of metal (middle) man.

The records of the patent (patent) office show that he is credited with many thousand patients.

Edison claimed credit for being one great invention.

Hoping to change his son's virtues (views), his father sent William (Penn) to Paris.

Arms I.

The whole aim of the Social Security act is to give people an income to live on when they are old and have stopped working.

Only a small number of students sent in their favorites in response to the article appearing in the last issue. Results follow:

Favorite book:

"Gone With the Wind"

Favorite popular melody:

"Beautiful Dreamer"

Favorite dance:

Waltz (unanimous)

Favorite Screen Stars:

Errol Flynn and Ginger Rogers

Favorite brand of "jaw-exercise":

Spearmint

Most popular movie:

"Gone With the Wind"

Tastiest soda:

Strawberry

Most popular radio program:

Henry Aldrich

Most common hobby:

Stamp collecting

Most popular holiday:

Christmas

Favorite Candy:

O'Henry



If you have reached the bottom, remember there is no place to go but up.

"Difficulties are things which show what men are."

--Epictetus

GIRLS ELECT VIRGINIA UPTON

Virginia Upton, at a recent gathering of the girls' varsity team, was elected captain for the 41-42 season, succeeding Carolyn Cress.

"Jinny" and "Bud", who is captain of the 41-42 boys' basketball team, are living up to the tradition in their family. Mr. and Mrs. Upton were very active in sports when they attended Arms Academy, and Mrs. Upton was captain of the girls' team her senior year.

Seniors Champs of Class Basketball

On April Fool's Day, the seniors nosed out the junior class team 18 to 14 in a game of basketball, which was "reffed" by Mr. Moran and Harold Mills, for the class championship.

The Senior team was composed of W. Coutu, G. Shippee, A. Tirrell, H. Giguere, McBird, E. Miller, and E. Bellows. The Junior team was composed of J. DuBois, E. Coutu, Stetsen, J. Giguere, J. LaPlant, and K. Herzig. The Sophomore team, which finished in third place, was made up of M. Smith, G. Wells, Purrington, Rice, Rencourt, T. Samoriski, and E. Bardwell. The occupants of the cellar, the Freshman, were represented by C. Johnson, C. Shippee, D. Finck, L. Hall, and J. Galipo.

Team	Games		Lost	%
	Played	Won		
Senior	7	6	1	.857
Junior	7	5	2	.714
Sophomore	6	2	4	.333
Freshman	6	0	6	.000

JUNIOR GIRLS TAKE NUMERALS

The junior girls' team, with Martha Stone acting as captain, did a good job of overtaking the seniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Team	Games		Lost	%
	Played	Won		
Junior	3	3	0	1.000
Senior	3	2	1	.667
Freshmen	3	1	2	.333
Sophomores	3	0	3	.000

It won't be long before we'll be seeing these girls wearing their numerals.

ARMS BASEBALL FOOTNOTES

Monday, March 31, the Arms pitchers and catchers started working out in the Cowell Gym.

Those reporting for pitching were: Arthur Brown, Robert Goodnow, Alan Finck, Duncan Upton, Richard Long, and Alonzo Tirrell.

Catchers reporting were: Kenneth McCloud, L. Hall, Carl Johnson, James LaPlant, and Reginald Libby.

Plenty of quantity--the amount of quality cannot be told at such an early date. Time will tell.

These pitchers and catchers have been spending a lot of time doctoring up Cricket field with the help of a few other ball players and the coach.

This year the team lost "Dick" Rubin, "Dead-eye" Mills, "Pete" Giacuzzi, by graduation.

"Ernie" Hale and "Hank" Giguere cannot play because of having reached the age limit for competitive sports.

The regulars left from last year are: Gerald Shippee, captain; "Bob" Goodnow; "Art" Brown; and "Ben" Francis.

SHOP NEWS

A certain member of the faculty is (or ought to be) mourning the loss of a set of distributor points, a condenser, and a chrome-plated coil, all of very superior quality, which disappeared from her car while in Framingham. There is much speculation as to who is now in possession of those vital organs of the automobile.

ARMS ACADEMY BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1941

Date	School	Place
Wed. April 30	*Smith School	Home
Fri. May 2	*Amherst H. S.	Away
Wed. " 7	*Hopkins Acad.	Home
Fri. " 9	*Deerfield H. S.	Home
Sat. " 10	Deerfield Acad. J. V's.	Away 10am
Wed. " 14	*Smith Academy	Away
Fri. " 16	*Deerfield H. S.	Away
Wed. " 21	*Smith Acad.	Home
Fri. " 23	*Smith School	Away
Wed. " 28	*Amherst H. S.	Home
Wed. June 4	*Hopking Acad.	Away

*League games 3 P.M.