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## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PRESENTED TO MISS OUTHOUSE

Miss Outhouse has received an impressive superior achievement certificate for meritorious work on the part of her Bookkeeping Class in a contest sponsored by the Business Education World.

Miss Outhouse's class competed with those in schools throughout the United States, Canada, and outlying possessions in solving a difficult contest problem. The award was made on the basis of the percentage of the class membership that took part as well as on consistent excellence of the solutions submitted. Contest authorities stated that the work of the entire class was of superior quality.

## MOTION PICTURES SHOWN

An interesting Red Cross film, entitled "Why Not Live," was shown in Science Hall, Wednesday morning, May 7. This film showed that most of the accidents are caused through carelessness, and that most of them can be prevented if all people would learn to play safe and to be careful. The next picture in this series will be entitled "Behind the Flood Headlines."

Thursday afternoon, May 8, a representative from one of the large oil companies showed two films based on the oil industry. The first film showed oil as it was formed under the ground millions of years ago, and how oil is found and drilled for today. The second film showed how a pipe line, over forty miles long, was laid over the rough New England countryside, from Fall River to Boston.

## FORMER STUDENT VALEDICTORIAN OF CLASS

The honor of being chosen valedictorian of his class has been given to Howard Marble who was a student at Arms Academy for three years. His many friends here are glad to know that he has made such a fine record.

## PROM COMMITTEES

The annual Junior Prom which will be held a week from tonight will have the following committees: Decorating committee--Constance O'Neil, chairman, Doris Mills, and Diane Waste; Assistants--Aldo Lunardi, Ernest St. Jacques, James Graves, Calvin Clark, Charles Clark, and Verne Richardson; Refreshment Committee--Ernest St. Jacques, Lois Wilde, and Harold Pyfrom. Alice Forgette and Joseph Tetreault are headushers. Marjorie Mirick is the chairman of the committee for music which will be furnished by Dick Minott and his Rhythm Makers.

## MAY FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

The Arms campus, last Wednesday, was the scene of the afternoon "song-and-dance" of the May Festival in which the pupils of the elementary schools take part annually.

A six-part patriotic pageant, "America the Beautiful," depicting our country's growth, was given. The musical background was furnished by a combined chorus of the schools in the union.

On Friday evening, a concert was given in the Cowell Gym. This program was divided into two parts, choral and instrumental. The elementary orchestra and chorus promise good material for future Arms musical groups, while the present Arms organization did a fine piece of work, which showed their diligent practice.

## ELECTION DAY IS NEARING

The new system of election, which was tried last year, has proved helpful and will be put into practice again this year. This means that class and Student Association officers must be chosen soon; and, in the meantime, students must be wearing their "thinking caps" and deciding upon candidates who are worthy of holding these honorary positions.

LAUGHTER

How many times a day do you open up and smile? How many times a day do you erupt with a "genuwine" laugh? Well, take that number and multiply by five and you still haven't enough.

Some of these "killjoys with lemons in their mouths" present one of the most depressing sights on This, our Earth. Of these there are several kinds. One of the leading types is the "hi-po-con-dri-ach"--one of these constant pain-sufferers. Another prevalent type is the "pessy mist." The "thing" foresees devastation and ruin for each and all.

Of course, there's no point in continually walking around with an imbecilic grin on your face all day but then even that is better than either of the two mentioned above. The way some people walk 'round with a straight line for a mouth gives everyone the impression that they have false molars and are afraid to open up and grin.

Life isn't worthwhile unless you get your foot in the humorous side as well as serious. So some of you "Gloomy Guses" pull out of it and spread a couple miles of smile.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Reading your article on "Speed," which you put in the last Sentinel, I disagreed with part of what was stated.

I think that if people spend time on quality, they are bound to spend too much time, and, therefore, not complete anything. But, if our motto should read "Quality and Quantity," this is bound to make things lots better.

Thank you.

A Subscriber

I agree with you, but it is possible that in our haste to finish our work, we may get quantity, but not quality instead of "Quality and Quantity."

-----Editor

ASSOCIATE EDITOR CHOSEN

Miss Phyllis Joyce, who has been a School Life editor on the Sentinel, has been appointed Associate Editor.

FORMER VISITOR RETURNS

Mr. Gaylord W. Douglass, of the National Council for the Prevention of War, will speak at Assembly, Tuesday, May 20. Mr. Douglass has spoken at this school on two previous occasions.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The annual art exhibit of work done by pupils in the schools of Shelburne, Buckland, and Colrain, was held in Science hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Under the able supervision of Mr. McLean, the walls of the assembly were turned into very colorful affairs, consisting of paintings, colored pictures, chalk sketches, and cut-paper drawings. Viking ships, cut from wood and brilliantly colored with crayon, were placed on a stand by the entrance.

Among the interesting articles on exhibition were charts, showing the progress of students in the line of penmanship.

LIBRARY NOTES

The books in the school library are now being recatalogued by Evelyn Shields, 1939, who has been helping in the library in Shelburne Center.

The teachers have been asked to select the books that they think will be most helpful and these will be re-numbered and put on the shelves in alphabetical order by the name of the authors. The unused books will be put in storage until needed.

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JUST IMAGINE!

Mary Avery without a smile.

Our baseball team being defeated by South Deerfield.

John Fitzgerald not knowing his lessons.

Dorothy Deware standing alone at recesses.

Violet Wells not writing notes.

Earle Lowell, Jimmy DuBois, and

Kenny Herzig being quiet for one--just one period.

Mr. Frude teaching Household Arts.

Dolores Putnam and Marjorie Doveney setting an example for librarians.

Henry Dandeneau not putting up a good argument.

Donald Connolly being grouchy.

Miss Burkill not having an answer for every "witty" student.

If Mae Cromack were six feet.

Jean Underwood and Elaine Smead without lipstick.

Diane Waste talking for over a minute at a time.

Pete Ferrari without a car.

Martin Rancourt without the curls.

"Butch" Mills without a wisecrack.

"Tissie" Cress sitting on the bench at a basketball or softball game with Ruth Nichols beside her.

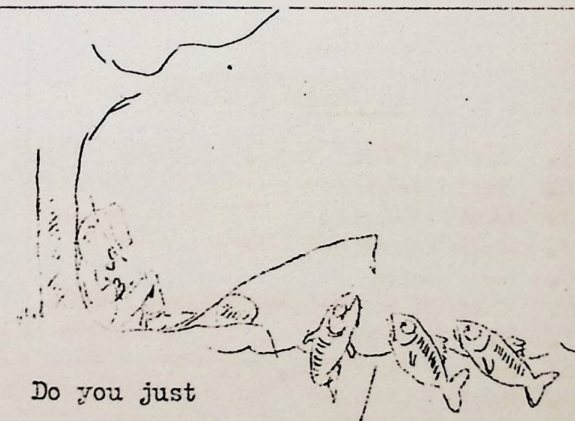
Ruthie Leavitt with blonde hair.

Earle Miller in the Navy.

Irene Glaris without a new dress.

Glenn Miller playing for the Junior Prom.

Can you imagine all that? If you can, you'd better be an author, for certainly an imagination like that should be put to use.



Do you just

go fishing, or do

you go after fish?

CHICKS

Out of the kindness of their hearts, the members of the Kiwanis Club have presented the agricultural department with 400 chicks. These were divided among four of the Aggie boys--Elmer Libby, David Ballard, David Giard, and Edward Corse.

The Kiwanis Club also gave the boys fuel to keep the chicks warm these cold spring nights.

Several of the other boys have started out on their own. Kenneth McCloud became the proud owner of 208 chicks, March 14, which will be used for broilers.

Counting hatched and unhatched, all the boys together will have more than 2500 chicks this year. Some of the broods are:

Freddie Parker	-	75	turkeys
Johnny Bokina	-	125	chicks
James Williams	-	100	"
Earl Temple	-	600	"
Douglas Stetson	-	250	"
Alfred Hillman	-	250	"
Howard Stowe	-	200	"
David Giard	-	200	"
Ralph Pratt	-	50	"
Howard Thompson	-	100	"
Arthur Sessler	-	500	"
Richard Mitchell	-	500	"

PLAY ON WORDS

Miss Chase to French student: "Translate 'a pair of stockings.'" (Une paire de bas)

Coombs: "Un père de bois." (a father of wood)

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Rancourt, reading from Tetreault's edition of Latin newspaper:

"Tetreault--Mercury; Miss Chase--Juno"--I suggest that that be changed to 'Juno--Miss Chase.'

EXTENSION IN THE SHOP

Mr. Rolfe and some of the woodworkers are building an extension ladder. This ladder is so well built Mr. Rolfe declared that even he would dare to climb it.

Some of the other shop woodworkers prepared Science Hall for the art exhibit.

Shop auto mechanics recently tested the power of a tractor built from a Dodge. It easily dislodged several large rocks which had to be loaded onto the back of the tractor by skids and a goodly-number of the auto-mechanics.

ARMS TOPPLES SMITH ACADEMY

The Arms baseball nine traveled to Hatfield Wednesday afternoon and beat the Smith Academy team 7 to 1.

Mullins, the Smith Academy first baseman, scored their only run in the ninth when he "laid on" to one of Finckie's fast ones and knocked it out in deep center field, after two were down, for a home run. It took the visitors 3 innings to score, but in the fourth they pushed across 5 runs to knock a pitcher out of the box; and 2 runs in the sixth frame.

Dick Long and Alan Finck shared the pitching honors as they both got six strike-outs and allowed two hits each.

The team as a whole did very well as one double play was made and only one error. The Arms boys collected 10 hits; Long, Finck, and Crofton collecting 2 hits apiece.

So far this season the Aaron-men have scored 30 runs to their opponents' 26 tallies, and they have out-hit their rivals 48 to 38 bingles. This was the third league triumph against two setbacks, due to bad playing, of which there has been less in the last two games.

Due to the fact that the "ump" who was supposed to "ump" couldn't put in an appearance, Mr. "Louie" Goodnow did the "umping." In spite of the fact that "umping" is not his chosen profession, he did a very fine job.

MOVIE QUIZ

From one of our Exchanges:

1. What is Mickey Rooney's real life name?
2. Who produced "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca"?
3. Who played the part of "Ashley Wildes" in "Gone With the Wind"?
4. Who had the feminine lead in "Rebecca"?
5. Who is the Screen's favorite Cowboy?
6. Did Bette Davis get killed in "The Letter"?
7. Who played the male lead in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"?
8. Who is Myrna Loy's husband at present?
9. Who played the part of "Sherlock Holmes" on Radio and Screen?
10. Who is called "The Great Profile"?
11. The part of "Lillian Russell" was played by whom?
12. True or False--"Tin Pan Alley" was a picture about the First World War.
13. Has Ann Rutherford ever played a "grown up" role? If so, what?

ANSWERS

1. Joseph "Joe" Yule.
2. David Selznick
3. Leslie Howard
4. Joan Fontaine
5. Gene Autry
6. Yes, by an oriental woman
7. Dick Powell
8. Arthur Hornblow, Jr.
9. Basil Rathbone
10. John Barrymore
11. Alice Faye
12. True
13. Yes, in "Keeping Company."



JUNIOR PROMENADE

MAY 23

COME ONE---

COME ALL!



In the spring a young man's fancies lightly turn to --- baseball?



NO INK



MISTAKE



ARMS LOSES TO AMHERST

Friday, May 2, the Arms baseballers dropped a close 7 to 6 game to the Amherst team on the Amherst ball field.

The climax came with the college-town club squeezing in the tie-breaking run in the final frame. Arms got off to a good start in the second inning, scoring 4 runs to knock the first Amherst pitcher out of the box, and was leading 6 to 2 on entering the eighth inning; but 10 errors enabled the home team to push over 5 runs in the eighth and ninth to win.

Shippee was the Arms "big-gun", collecting a triple and three singles.

Losing this game, Arms lost the first place to Amherst. It was a cold, chilly day, but a group of loyal students and a teacher braved the cold to follow the team.

DEERFIELD ACADEMY DOWNS ARMS

On Saturday morning, May 10, the Arms baseball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Deerfield Academy JV's, to the tune of 7 to 5.

Alan Finck did the hurling for the Arms boys and did a good job but had tough luck. Both teams collected seven hits, but a ninth-inning Arms rally was cut short before the boys could push over any runs.

This game saw the first Arms home run which was hit by "Slugger" Shulda, a drive that ended up in the Prep boys' tennis courts.

HOPKINS NOSES OUT ARMS

Hopkins downed the Arms baseball team 3 to 0 on the afternoon of May 7, in as close a pitcher's battle as anybody would want to see.

"Dick" Long made his debut as an Arms flinger and did a superb job of pitching as he held the Hopkins team to 5 hits and set 12 men down via the strike-out route. The Arms stickers couldn't bunch their six hits to push over a run.

This was the ~~second~~ loss for the Arms nine.

ARMS STOPS DEERFIELD HIGH

Friday, May 10, the Deerfield nine bowed to the Arms team in a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inning game, which was called off because of rain, 5 to 4.

In a game which was halted twice before it was called, the Arms team hung up their second league victory at the expense of Deerfield High. The Arms boys, behind "Bob" Goodnow, collected only six hits which, however, proved to be enough to edge the Riel men. The winning run was scored as "Kenny" McCloud laid on one of the rain-soaked pills for a double to drive "Willie" Crofton home to "pay dirt".

By winning this game, Arms rose ahead of Deerfield in the Hampshire League.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS

The girls' softball team began its season May 12, with a grand victory, the score being Arms 44, Northfield 31.

The teams were very evenly matched with one home run being hit for both teams. Eleanor Goodnow did the honor for Arms.

With Elizabeth Suprenant acting as score-keeper, the following girls played for Arms: Madeleine Chamberlain, Nada Corey, Barbara Brooks, Lucille Burnap, Carolyn Cress, Eleanor Goodnow, Phyllis Coombs, Dorothy Deware, Ruth Nichols, Edna Cummings, Agnes Rice, Idelle Clark, and Elaine Smead.

Arriving in several autos, the Northfield "whizzies" came to the field ready for a grand game, but they didn't take the victory from Arms.

SCHEDULED GAMES

The following games will be played before the next issue of the Sentinel:

May 16	Deerfield HS	Away
May 21	Smith Academy	Home
May 23	Smith School	Away
May 28	Amherst HS	Home