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OUR NEWCOMERS

Each year when we come back to school, we look for something new--this year it happens to be three new teachers who very courteously consented to being interviewed. The results follow.

Miss Archibald is strictly an Amherst girl. She was graduated from Amherst High School in 1937, and from Massachusetts State College in 1941. Succeeding Miss Mansfield, she teaches physical education and English and is interested in music. Her opinion of Arms is, "It's a grand school, and there's a wonderful spirit of cooperation among students."

Mr. Avery has taken Mr. Eldridge's place. He teaches World and United States History. Mr. Avery was graduated from Worcester Academy, Massachusetts State College in 1938, and received his M. S. degree in 1941. His opinion about Arms is, "It's certainly a nice place."

Mr. Merrill, the successor of Mr. Aaron, teaches physical education, general science, and civics. He's from Thompsonville, Connecticut, and was graduated from Enfield High School, Enfield, Connecticut. He received his B. S. degree from Springfield College. Mr. Merrill has had 6 years' coaching experience--thinks Arms is "Excellent."

These teachers seem to have a fine opinion of us. Let's try to keep it that way.

OFFICERS of CLASS of '45

At a class meeting September 18, the freshmen elected the following officers for the 1941 - 1942 school year.

President	Harold Manners
Vice President	Polly Coombs
Secretary	George Needham
Treasurer	Donald Upton
Class Historian	Eleanor Mockler
Representative to	
Student Council	Alice Brown

WELCOME FRESHMEN!

The annual freshman social, for the purpose of welcoming new teachers and students, will take place tonight at 8:00 in the Cowell Gymnasium.

As you enter the doors, soft music, furnished by the Vagabonds will float out to greet you.

An usher will escort you through the receiving line where you will be presented to Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Buker, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill, Mr. Rexford Avery, Miss Gladys Archibald, Harold Manners, president of the Freshman class, and Joseph Giguere, president of the Student Association.

If you're a boy, Alice Forgette, Dolores Putnam, Geraldine Meech, Marjorie Mirick, Robina Schechterle, Martha Stone, Erna Francis, Elizabeth Lively, Jean Davenport, or Dorothy Deware will do the honors. The girls will be escorted by James Dubois, Kenneth Herzig, Joseph Tetreault, Robert Coombs, Earl Lowell, Edward Bardwell, Kenneth Rice, Mark Burnham, Erving McBride, and James LaPlant.

When everyone has tried out the receiving line, the fun begins. There will be dances, marches, and games until 11:00; and--oh, yes!--don't forget, refreshments are served!

Come one, come all, and make our first social event of the season a "howling" success!

JOSEPH TETREAU HEADS

ARMS PRO MERITO SOCIETY

Members of the Pro Merito Society have elected the following officers:

President	Joseph Tetreault
Vice President	Jeanne Fontaine
Secretary	Diane Waste
Treasurer	Irma Gould
Representative to	
Student Council	Janette Peters

UNITED WE STAND . . .

Here we are again, some of us are new here and some of us are veterans of 3 or 4 years; but all of us are fellow students. For at least one year we will all be together. Already it has been proved that we belong together by what happened at the Greenfield Fair when we won the Cheering cup! After four years of defeat, we came out on top. If, by all working together, we can achieve success in this, let's try our best to have one of the most successful years possible at Arms.

By working together, of course, we do not mean doing each other's work--that is where individuality or self-reliance comes in. Let us work together by striving to keep our dues paid, trying to do all our studying and still have a good time, by attending the school dances and social affairs, by taking a part in outside activities and sports, by contributing to the school paper and general welfare of all. All these things tend to bring us closer together. Remember the old quotation: "United we stand; divided we fall."

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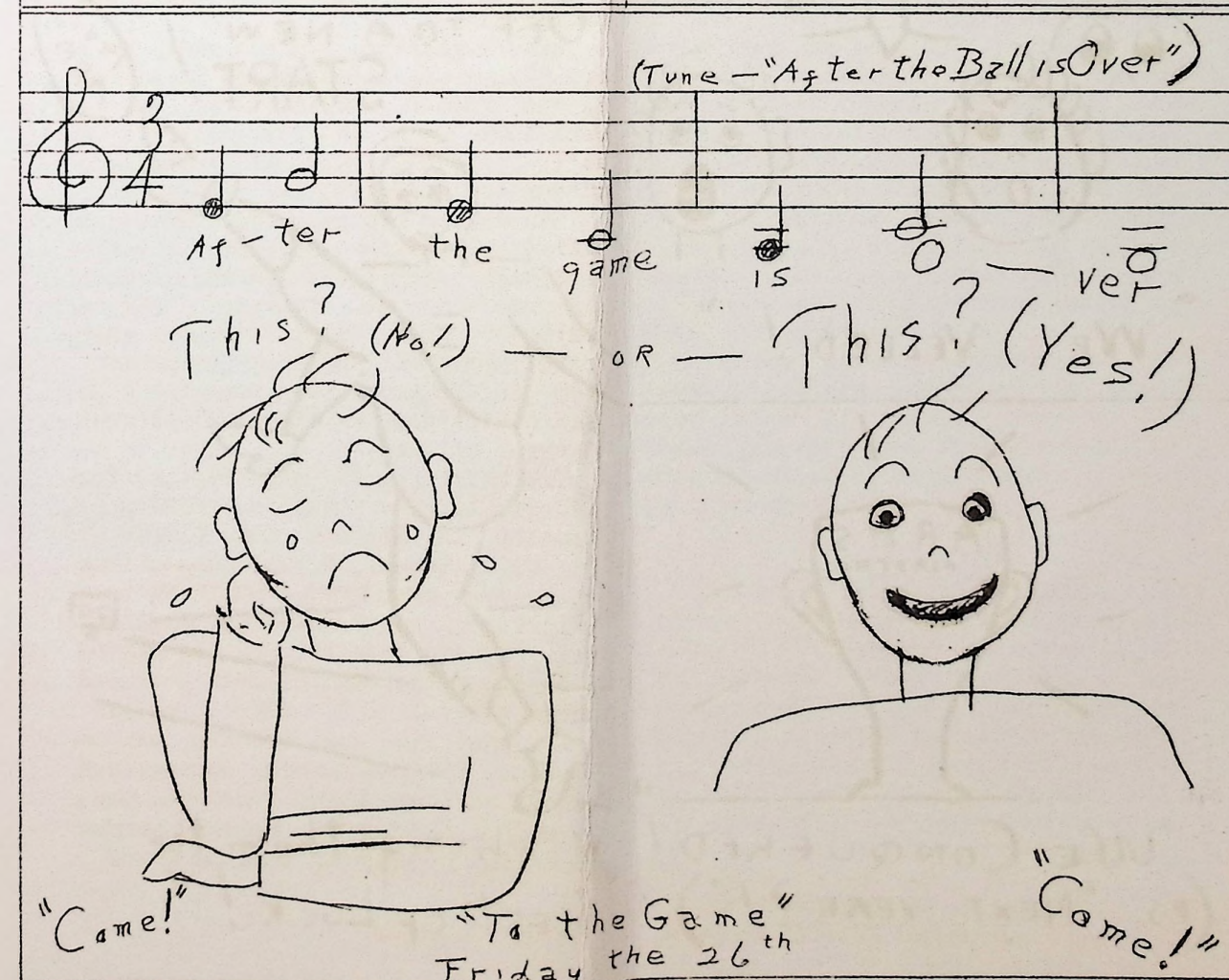
A new school year has come, with new studies, new students, and three-count 'em--three new teachers, namely Miss Gladys Archibald, Mr. William Merrill, and Mr. Roxford Avery who have replaced Miss Edith Mansfield, Mr. Foster Aaron, and Mr. Oliver Eldridge, respectively.

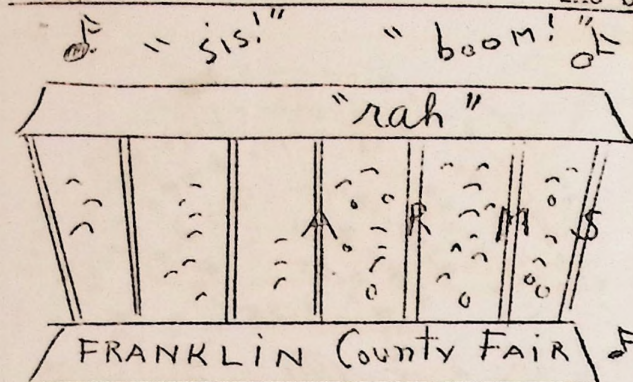
Miss Mansfield, who was with us a short time--only a half-year, to be exact, was married shortly after school closed last June. She was girls' "gym" teacher and had classes in English, Commerce and Industry, and Civics.

Mr. Aaron resigned to accept a position as guidance officer in a new junior high school in Bangor, Maine. Mr. Aaron, who was the boys' physical education teacher did much to give fundamental physical training in grammar school to prepare the boys for high school athletics. He also had classes in General Science.

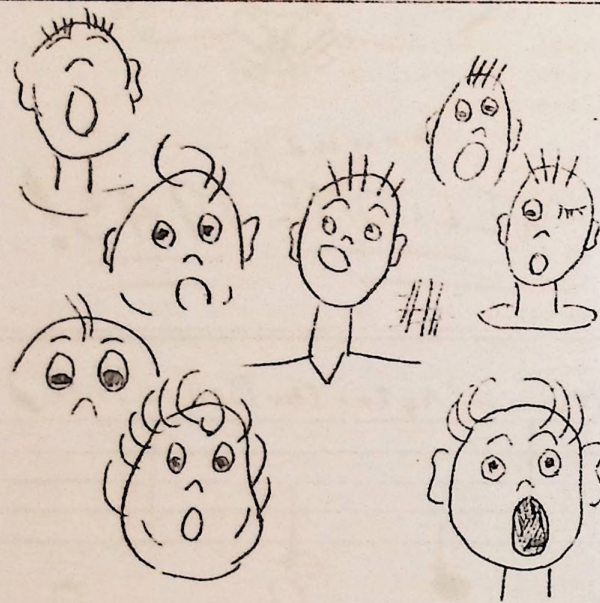
Mr. Eldridge, who was with us for two years, left to take a position as instructor in history and civics at Drury High School, North Adams, from which he was graduated. While at Arms Mr. Eldridge taught history, English, and civics, was advisor for the Editorial Staff of the Student last year, and directed several of the one-act plays.

The students and faculty extend best wishes for the future success and happiness of these three teachers, who, while they were with us, showed sincere interest and loyalty to Arms Academy.

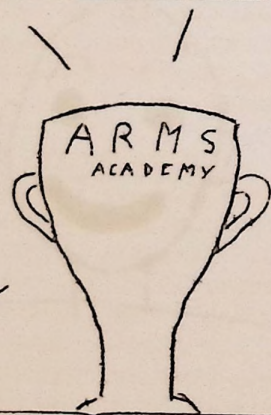




"WE WENT!"



"WE YELLED!"



"WE CONQUERED!
(P.S. "NEXT YEAR?!")"

THE
FRESHMEN
SOCIAL

Friday the 26th
AT 8 P.M.

"WELCOME,
FRESHMEN!"

OFF TO A NEW
START!



Wishing them the
"BEST of Luck!"

V-V-VICTORY

A good show of school spirit was exhibited at the Greenfield Fair this year, resulting in a victory for this school over the cheering sections of Greenfield and Turners. A large representation of pupils, an enthusiastic response, together with the help of the faculty and the band, soon convinced the other schools that Arms was giving real competition. The cooperation with which the cheerleaders worked was proof of hard work at practices.

The cheering cup, our well deserved reward, was presented to the school by Mr. Watkins at an assembly held on the day following the fair. Cheers were given for the various organizations that had participated in the day's activities.

AGGIE HIGH LIGHTS

The Agricultural Department has been very successful in its judging so far this year. At Northampton, the dairy judging team, consisting of Earl Temple, David Giard, and James Williams, placed second. Roland Call took third place in individual scoring, and Paul Laird placed fifth.

The fruit team also did well at Northampton, taking third place, with Earl Temple, Virginia Oates, and James Williams competing. Third place in the individual competition was won by Virginia Oates.

The judging team, made up of Paul Laird, Earl Temple, and Fred Parker, was head and shoulders above any other team at the Brockton fair. With many pupils entering the judging contest from other schools, Earl Temple did a fine job by placing 2nd high in individual scores.

At Greenfield, the dairy team came out second. Roland Call, Earl Temple, and Paul Laird represented Arms, with Paul placing fifth individually. In vegetable judging at Greenfield, there was no team, but Arms received the three highest honors just the same, Virginia Oates coming out first in individual competition; Marion Purrington, second; and Chester Zagrubski, third.

Two freshmen brought honors to Arms at Cummington when Walter Frost placed second, and Donald Smith, fourth, with 194 and 190 points, respectively, out of a possible 200.



HI NEIGHBOR!

With the members of the four classes adorning the halls, walls, and once in a while a desk, school is definitely in full swing.

The call to Arms has been dutifully answered by the Seniors, (who should be looked up to), the Juniors, (they will hold their own), the sophomores, (they're feeling pretty big now), and last of all, the bewildered freshmen.

In spite of the fact that the freshmen are small this year they get around--and I don't mean maybe. One group tried to tell me that Room M wasn't where I said it was because there was a J on the door. That little episode took patience and tact. Another poor chap can't understand why our first team has to play a football game with the Greenfield seconds today. Even if the school is larger, he stated, "the fellows aren't any tougher." Incidentally, we want a good turnout at that game, for after all we must prove to our new coach that school spirit doesn't die after we win one contest. Life is a series of contests and the good ol' fighting spirit is needed to combat them all.

Another notice, especially for freshmen and new members of the faculty--a dance is to be given in the Cowell gym at 8 p.m. Friday evening, in your honor, so won't you honor us with your presence?

FACULTY PICNIC

The Arms faculty and families held a picnic welcoming new members of the faculty on Tuesday, September 9, at Miss Gertrude Newell's cottage on the Colrain road. The culinary artists performed miracles on hamburgers, hot-dogs, etc., over an open fire. Apples were furnished by Mr. Morris Mitchell. The highlight of the picnic was a softball game which was won by the women!

CHORUS REGISTRATION

Freshmen	31	Juniors	26
Sophomores	27	Seniors and PG's	33.

PIGSKIN ON PARADE

Well, this little piggy may go to market or it might stay at home, but the piggy who has the best idea is the one that is going to the Arms-Greenfield Seconds football game this afternoon.

The kickoff comes at 3 o'clock, and so, Loyal Arms Student, be on hand to cheer and to start this year's football boys off to a good beginning.

This year's team is in fine condition, and to your sports editor they look pretty good. They should be in good condition as they all worked that last happy summer at various jobs. We have playing for this great institution an ex-plumber and a mill worker, as co-captains; an ex-railroad man; an ex-construction man; a mover; a shop man; a couple of apple pickers; and several of the F. F. A. members.

Not much can be said about this year's football team yet, as it is too early; but after Friday we can tell more about it. The team lost a few men by graduation, who will be hard to replace; but there are a few fellows who will step right into a first team position, and you can bet your last dollar that they will be in there fighting and giving all they have for the team and their school.

Most of you are probably aware that we have a new and a very capable coach by the name of Merrill taking Mr. Aaron's place. Mr. Merrill is now able to call most of the team by name. He must be an advocate of those military secrets--this is just a conclusion--but, anyway, the other day, he just wouldn't let anybody know where that pigskin was. The ball was "snapped" from center, and where it met from there--well, you'll have to be Yehoodi to guess. I think everybody handled that ball and finally made up their minds who was going to run with it, and somebody ran around the end. As Lil' Abner would say, "It hain't amoozing, it's confoozing."

(Con't. in column 2)

ARMS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1941

Sept 26	Fri	Greenfield HS	3:00	Home
		Seconds		
Oct 3	Fri	Templeton HS	3:00	Home
Oct 13	Mon	Deerfield HS	2:30	Home
Oct 18	Sat	Williamstown	2:30	Away
		High School		
Oct 24	Fri	Deerfield		
		Acad. Seconds	3:30	Away
Nov 1	Sat	Dalton HS	2:30	Home
Nov 11	Tues	Deerfield HS	2:30	Away

Coach: William Merrill

Co-Captains: Everett Coutu
Alan Finck

Manager: David Van Valkenberg

(Con'd from Column 1)

This year's team is captained by Alan Finck, a varsity back of last year, and Everett Coutu, a varsity tackle since his Freshman year. There are several managers out now. Saturday, the 20th of September, part of the team, some of the managers, and Coach Merrill helped to put the field to rights. Now, Coach can see who's playing and whay they are doing without any smoke signals, and there won't have to be searching parties for some Freshman footballer who got lost in the grass, because that little "green stuff" has been mowed down. Nice work, team---mow down anything else, including opponents when you see them wandering 'round.

The starting line-up can be had if you so desire, and at your own convenience, Friday afternoon, at Cricket field, on the 26th day of this month, between 2:59 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., but please don't push and shove trying to get near the park--somebody's liable to get hurt! Just take your time and remember--keep to the right, and at three o'clock cast your peepers on the field, (literally, of course), and those 11 men in Arms' uniforms are the starting team. Most of all, remember --if you can't play sports, you should be one anyhow. So come out this afternoon and lend your support to our team!

CALENDAR OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Arms Academy - 1941-1942

Wed	Sept 10	Franklin County Fair
Fri	Sept 26	Reception to Freshmen
Thurs-Fri	Oct 2,3	Fruit and Vegetable Exhibit
Mon	Oct 13	Columbus Day
Fri	Oct 24	Senior Party
Fri	Oct 31	Co. Teachers' Assoc. (School Closed)
Thurs-Fri	Nov 6,7	First Quarter Exams
Tues	Nov 11	Armistice Day
Tues	Nov 18	Parents' Night
Thurs-Fri	Nov 19-24	Thanksgiving Recess
Tues	Dec 9	Senior Play
Fri	Dec 19-Jan 5	Christmas Recess
Fri	Jan 16	Sophomore Party
Wed-Fri	Jan 21-23	Mid-Year Exams
Fri-Sat	Feb 13,14	One-Act Plays
Fri-Mon	Feb 20-Mar 2	Winter Recess
Wed	Feb 18	Lent Recess
Fri	Mar 27	Prize Speaking
Sun	April 5	Easter Sunday
Thurs-Fri	Apr 9,10	Third Quarter Exams
Fri-Mon	Apr 17,27	Spring Recess
Fri	May 22	Junior Promenade
Sat	May 30	Memorial Day
Wed	June 10	Alumni Baseball Game
Fri-Tues	June 12-16	Final Exams
Thurs	June 18	Commencement
Fri	June 19	Senior Reception

HONOR ROLL 1940-1941

High Honors

Juniors: Marjorie Mirick
Sophomores: Gladys Geiger, Læna Peters, Margaret Peck

Freshmen: Kathleen Dole

Honors

Seniors: Hazel Clark, Henry Dandeneau
 Peter Ferrari, Robert Haeberle, Virginia Herzig, Edward Howson, Cecile Racine, Edith Scott, Helen Shaw, Jane Shippee, Nathalie Smith, Douglass Stetson, Charlotte Walden.

Junior: Virginia Amidon, Clayton Barry, Lucille Burnap, Charles Clark, Edna Cummings, John Fitzgerald, Evelyn Fitzroy, Jeanne Fontaine, Alice Forgette, Irma Gould, June Herzig, Ruth Leavitt, Josephine Payant, Janette Peters, Jean Shaw, Joseph Tetreault, Ethna Walden, Diane Waste.

Sophomores: Howard Binder, James Binder, James Delaney, Marjorie Deveney, Helen Dobias, William Dobias, Phyllis Joyce, Eleanor McQuade, Mary Munsinger, Helen Peck, Jeanne Peck, Herbert Purington, Eleanor Thibodeau, Roland Walden, William O'Neill.

Freshmen: Mary Elizabeth Avery, Helen Bollows, Jean Davenport, Barbara Fitzgibbons, Lionel Galipo, Anne Messer Barbara Page, Mark Purinton, Earl Valiton.