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FUTURE FARMERS EXHIBIT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

The Agricultural exhibit of October 2, 3, and 6, went over with a good loud bang this year.

Most of the credit for setting up the exhibit goes to Virginia Oates and Earl Temple. Virginia Oates also had a very good, original landscape made of squash, carrots, and other vegetables.

Other very interesting exhibits were brought in by the following pupils: John Bokina brought in an exhibit of tobacco on the stalk and also the pine and hatchet for harvesting the tobacco. David Giard, who had a large tomato project this summer, brought in a commercial display of tomatoes. Some very fancy gourds were brought in by Felix Nadeau. Elmer Libby brought in some of the old-time varieties of apples from the hills of Hawley. An exceptional fine exhibit of vegetables was brought in by Edward Corse. The Pike boys, Willard and Lawrence, get the credit for bringing in the largest squash although, Howard Stowe's was a close second.

Other pupils who won ribbons were: Francis Willis, Earle Temple, Robert Walker, Roland Call, Marion Purrington, Virginia Oates, Walter Frost, William Ryan, Howard Stowe, and James Williams.

After everyone had seen the exhibit, a special assembly was called and a good share of the fruit and vegetables were auctioned off with Kenneth McCloud as auctioneer. The auction accumulated \$24.65 for the Agricultural Department.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

At its regular meeting on Friday, October 3, the Student Council elected the following officers for the school year 1941-1942:

President	Everett Coutu
V. President	Gloria Lunardi
Secretary	Dolores Putnam

COAL BIN CHANGES CHARACTER SHOP TAKES OVER

The latest pride of the shop is its new machine shop. It occupies the space formerly taken up by coal. When completed, it will contain the electric welder, new drill press, five lathes, a forge, and a new electric grinder.

There is a hot time in the fuse box these days, when the shop's master electricians tangle with the simple complications of three-fuse wiring needed for the lathes and drill press. The record, so far, (not official), in one afternoon, is five "blown" fuses. This record was made Wednesday, October second, while wiring a lathe switch which had no wiring diagram.

FIRST SCHOOL PARTY IS SUCCESS

The Freshman Party, which was held two weeks ago, started out as all other school activities of the year and has given us good reason to say that good old "Arms Spirit" is "still going strong." Music furnished by the Vagabonds and a variety of dances and marches, in which almost everyone participated (including the Freshmen), helped to make our first Social Event of the year successful.

"ENTRE NOUS" ELECTS"

Members of the French club met in room 116, Monday, for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The vote resulted as follows:

President	Virginia Upton
V. President	Gladys Geiger
Secretary	Gloria Lunardi
Treasurer	Richard Scott

Chairman of the program committee: Roswell Miller: members--Charles Walden, Nathalie Lunardi, Erna Francis, Jeanne Peck, Marjorie Mirick.

A LESSON FROM THE DODGER ROOTERS

The world series, between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, is now over. The National Leaguers were the most talked-about team in either league; in the course of only a few years they have risen from a sixth-place berth to the very top.

The pennant was won by the Dodgers, through sheer fight and will power, backed up by a solid wall of fans that never once tottered.

The Brooklyn fans, the most rabid in the baseball world, were with their team through thick and thin. The fans probably worked as hard as their idols. The Dodgers had not had a pennant in twenty years, but this year—fighting, scraping, pushing, every inch of the way—they won it. The fans went as wild over the victory as if they themselves had played on the team.

Part of the credit for the Dodger victory certainly goes to the fan behind the team—that roaring, ranting individual with a bottle of pop and a hot dog balanced in one hand and a score card in the other, raucously cheering his beloved "Bums" on to victory.

There's "a moral to the story"—Be like the Dodger fan—be with your team even if it doesn't come out on top, remember the by-word of the Dodger fan, "Next year"—until "next" year becomes "this" year.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS ANDCOMMITTEES FOR ENSUING YEAR

President	Alice Forgette
Vice President	William Dobias
Secretary	Joseph Tetreault
Treasurer	Clayton Barry

COMMITTEES

<u>SOCIAL</u>	<u>WAYS AND MEANS</u>
Dolores Putnam	Edna Cummings
Virginia Bader	Evelyn Fitzroy
Harold Pyfrom	Helen Mislak
Joseph Giguere	Raymond Burdick

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>ASSEMBLY</u>
Josephine Payant	Marjorie Devaney
Irma Gould	Mildred Bruffee
John Fitzgerald	Lois Wilde
Catherine Caron	Ruth Leavitt
	Mary Munsinger
	Helen Dobias

ARMS' STANDING UPHOLD

Nathalie Smith and Nancy Williams, class of '41, received honorable mention in a freshmen English examination given at the American International College in Springfield. Out of 200 students taking the examination, 12 received honorable mention, of whom six were students from Springfield.

NEXT GAME TO BE PLAYED ON HOLIDAYArms Meets Deerfield Here

The next football game is scheduled for Monday, October 12, with our greatest rival, Deerfield High School. "Freddie" Riel, the Deerfield coach, has been scouting the Arms team for the two games, so this game promises to be a thriller from the start to the finish. This game, because of the holiday, will begin at 2:30 p.m., instead of the usual three o'clock beginning. Every Arms student will want to be, and should be, and will be (I hope) at this game to cheer the boys on to victory No. 3.

"GOIN' —
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GONE!"

With hammer swinging in mid-air, (for a gavel), "Kenny" McCloud led the F. F. A. auction to a financial success on October 6, netting almost a quarter of a hundred dollars which will be used to pay current expenses and help to finance a trip planned for next summer.

Martin Rancourt, figuring that three heads are better than one, carried away two heads of cabbage. When asked for a leaf of one, he said that he'd rather "leaf" it there.

HI! NEIGHBOR

Who says we haven't a good football team? We've chalked up 2 victories so far and here's hoping we keep right on piling them up. Mr. Merrill, our coach, had a chance to show his happiness over the radio Friday evening.

The freshman social was a howling success as you all know. The doughnuts and cider went the rounds even if the plates and cups didn't. Everyone proved they were good sports, especially the boys, for they came across the floor in swarms.

Speaking of various activities—there's nothing like having an auction of vegetables(?) in the assembly. The cider seemed to be the most popular and expensive. Arthur Brown was seen down street about 10 minutes after school was over and half of the jug's contents was gone. Could it be that he spilled it? M. Rancourt, with his arms full of cabbages, declared that there was nothing like bringing home the bacon raw.

We wonder if any of the Shop boys could tell us how many wheel-barrow loads of coal were needed to fill the cave which was constructed to make room for the new machine shop--?

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It began to look as if "Pete" Ferrari were getting stocked up to run in competition with his father's fruit store when he carted off squash, tomatoes, parsley, and apples.

The sweet cider that was in such demand (because of the water shortage?) was donated by Carey's cider mill of Griswoldville. Shelburne Falls' streets began to look like the Kentucky Mountains with students "totin' jaigs" over their shoulders--supposedly coming home from school. Townspeople began to wonder?

Although Marion Purrinton's colorful posters showed beautiful products of the Aggie students' work, they did not show the very colorful watermelon splattered on the floor by one of the notorious watermelon eaters--just ask someone who saw them eating watermelons at their own farm this summer.

Miss Outhouse, always ready for a bargain, was seen at the auction tensely munching a carrot and watching each article as it came up for sale. The carrot, by the way, was swapped with "Pecky" Walden for one of her tomatoes. Not only did she walk away with toma-

FAMILIAR (?) QUOTATIONS

(With Apologies to the Authors)

"Tell me, my soul, can this be death?" (Sitting through a boring class)

"Next o'er his books his eyes began to roll,

In pleasing memory of all he stole." (To the students who copy)

"He is a fool who thinks by force or skill

To turn the current of a woman's will." (Could anything be truer?)

"Half our knowledge we must snatch, not take." (And now is the time to do it)

"Not what we wish, but what we want." (More football victories)

"Time rolls his ceaseless course." (And so vacations come and go.)

"There's nothing half so sweet in life

As love's young dream." (But please keep it out of the study hall.)

"Seemed washing his hands with invisible soap

In imperceptible water." (Shop Boy)

"For all sad words of tongue or pen,

The saddest are these: "It might have been!" (After a "fatal" exam)

"I have been a stranger in a strange land." (The Freshmen)

"A soft answer turneth away wrath." (Also, it helps if the answer is right)

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toes, but also with two pumpkins which we presume are for her Halloween celebration. Not to be outdone by a woman, Mr. Rolfe got away with half a bushel of potatoes for sixty cents. (It is obvious that his wife does the shopping for the family because Mr. Rolfe thought he was getting a bargain.) When asked what he thought of the auction, the treasurer of the F. F. A. declared, "One more jug of cider, and we would have broken an even twenty-five dollars, but don't ask me to say anything--I ain't the orator around here."

GREENFIELD SECONDS LOSE TO ARMS ACADEMY

The Arms football team started its season, Friday, September 26, with a victory over the Greenfield Seconds. The game was played on Cricket field, and the final score was 6 to 0 in favor of the home team.

This was the team's first game, and they began the season with the proverbial "bang," but there wasn't any "big shot." The touchdown came when Willie Crofton caught a forward pass, tossed by co-captain Finck, over the goal line. The bid for the point after failed.

Greenfield came close to scoring in the closing minutes, but the Arms footballers stopped the attempt made by the "Greenies" and the first whistle left the visitors holding the ball about 12 yards from the line.

Fifty years ago, October 4, 1891, there was a piece in the paper which read, "Arms Academy closed for Friday afternoon so that the football team could go to Greenfield and beat the high school team."

ARMS TRAMPLES TEMPLETON

Friday, October 3, at Cricket Field the Arms eleven chalked up the second straight shutout and the 2nd straight win. The victims were the boys from Templeton. The final score was 25 to 0.

The weather was rainy, and very gloomy from our opponents' point of view, but it was an Arms Day although Templeton put up a fine fight and had us worried at times. Nevertheless, the "potential powerhouse," meaning the Arms football team, proved to be the superior force.

Three of the touchdowns were made by passes, with "Pecky" Walden on the receiving end of two of them. Crofton caught the other touchdown pass. The first touchdown was also scored by "Willie" Crofton as he went around left end, ending up in pay dirt.

Much credit must be given to the line in this game as they ripped the opposition's line apart and opened up many holes to let the back go through for the average of 10 or more yards.



"Don't mind him, he gets too excited."