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MRS. CATE SUBSTITUTES FOR MISS ARCHIBALD

Miss Gladys Archibald, who has been severely ill with influenza at her home in North Amherst for the past three weeks, expects to return to her duties at Arms Academy April 27.

Mrs. Thomas Cate has been substituting for Miss Archibald during her absence, and has shown sincere interest in helping the pupils over the review and examination period.

PRACTICE FIRE DRILLS (Fire alarms get the hot-foot)

At the suggestion of the fire chief, several practice alarms have been sounded to test the pupils' ability to leave the buildings in case one of the exits was blocked by fire.

During the first of these, difficulty was found in the new building, but was corrected in a second solo trial a few days' later.

Now everything seems to be in perfect order with the time of abandoning less than two minutes...if only two exits are used. A little over one minute is used for all four exits.

FRENCH CLUB STEPS OUT

Seven members of the French Club attended a movie, "La Marseillaise," at the Lawler Theater in Greenfield, the 10th. Sponsored by the French Club of Greenfield High School, the movie depicted the introducing of La Marseillaise to the people of France during the French Revolution and showed scenes in Paris. The influence of Marie Antoinette and Louis XIV was clearly shown, as was the fall of the Bastille.

REPLACEMENT IN AAS

Due to the vacancy caused by the patriotic departure of John Fitzgerald, Mark Purinton, former assistant treasurer, has been appointed to be treasurer, by the Student Council. Mark's place was filled by William Dobias.

WARNER-AVERY NUPTIALS

Mr. Rexford Hanson Avery, instructor of history at Arms Academy, will be married tomorrow, April 18, at 4 o'clock, to Miss Elizabeth Rose Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thoren Warner of Sunderland. The wedding, which will take place in the Congregational Church, will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

The members of the faculty and student body extend their best wishes to Mr. Avery and his bride. She has already proved her loyalty to Arms by attending games and social events.

EASTER ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

A special volunteer Easter program, of a type not recently used, was presented in assembly on April 3, arranged and directed by Mr. Richmond and Horace York.

A mixed chorus sang two numbers, "The Palms," and Handel's "Largo." An added feature were the palms kindly loaned by the Colrain Methodist Church.

As the chorus filed out, the student body joined in on the recessional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

MODEL AIRPLANES ON EXHIBITION

The boys and teachers of our shop department have been busily employed at the task of building model airplanes for the government. Forty of the planes have been completed and accepted by the Town Acceptance Committee and will now be on exhibition in one of the downtown store windows during the coming week.

Other schools are also building these models which will be used in training camps, for the training in the recognition of the many kinds of planes, enemy planes as well as those of the allies. Great care is taken that the designs are in perfect accord with the drawing and that they are exact in measurement.

ATTITUDE

(Another "Silver A" Editorial)

One of the most vital characteristics of a "Silver A" Student is attitude.

Now just what do we mean by attitude? The general use of the word pertains to the willingness to do some thing, but as we thumb down the long list of A's in Webster's we find one definition is "posture." Combining the two, we get an excellent idea of what is expected of us Silver A students.

Posture is also very important in our daily lives. Having good posture helps us to feel more like doing things. Therefore those of us who "slouch" around the school are apt not to have a good attitude. One cannot be keenly alert if not attentive in class or if not standing poised for the signal in a game.

Attitude in connection with the Silver A does not pertain only to the attitude one has toward his classmates. One who is the most willing to sell tickets for the plays, football games, etc., is considered highly by those who choose the honored students.

Attitude is displayed by those who act according to rules laid down by the school and other authorities, those who see that it is best for them to follow the path of more experienced people who have proved the laws.

The right attitude in our school work, toward our teachers, toward sports, toward our home, all points toward future success and happiness.

SILVER A AWARDS

Since the classes and the Student Council have already started to think about Silver A's, there is no better time than the present for us to bear in mind the honor attached in wearing this school award. The students chosen are judged on loyalty, honesty, dependability, sportsmanship, scholarship, attitude, and disposition.

A number of these Silver A's may be seen around Arms, proudly being exhibited by: Geraldine Meech, Aldo Lunardi, Calvin Clark, Marion Lively, Phyllis Gould, Verne Richardson, Ruth Nichols, Kenneth McCloud, Dolores Putnam, William Crofton, Ann Messer, James Galipo, and Helen Shaw.

SENIOR BOYS' TAKE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

As was predicted earlier this season, the tournament held between the classes proved devastating to the under-classes. Winning four out of four, the Seniors walked away from their opponents. The other classes finished in the same order--Junior, Sophomores, and then Freshmen. The final game was played by the Seniors and Juniors, each with three wins. After a ferocious, and hard-fought battle, the Seniors, with the supreme help of "Joe" Giguere, came out on top.

VARSITY VS. CLASS

Due to a slight controversy between the candidates of the class teams and the varsity squad, it was decided that the winner of the class tournament would play the "supposedly" terrible varsity team. Of course, it was up to the seniors to make them look like "two cents." On March 30, the great game was played. After the first few quarters, the boastful class team took a different view on the subject, due to the slight difference in score. By the end of the game, one of the varsity forwards, "Libby," had made more points than all the class players put together. Hanging their heads at the final whistle, the Seniors walked off the floor with a total score of 17 points, while the varsity had a mere 67.

But of course losers always have excuses--a few of their "star" players were missing. It would be quite embarrassing to ask the Seniors who made their points. The score book, ironically enough, indicated that a certain varsity player, Brown by name, filling in for the seniors, made about two-thirds of their points.

GAY DRAPERIES FINISHED

The draperies that have been finished by the Household Arts girls may now be seen hanging in the windows of the sewing room, cooking room, and the small pantry of this department. These curtains, however, are not of the black-out variety but are of bright, cheerful colors.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS WERE NOT TURNED IN ON TIME, THIS ISSUE OF THE SENTINEL IS NECESSARILY REDUCED IN SIZE. EDITOR