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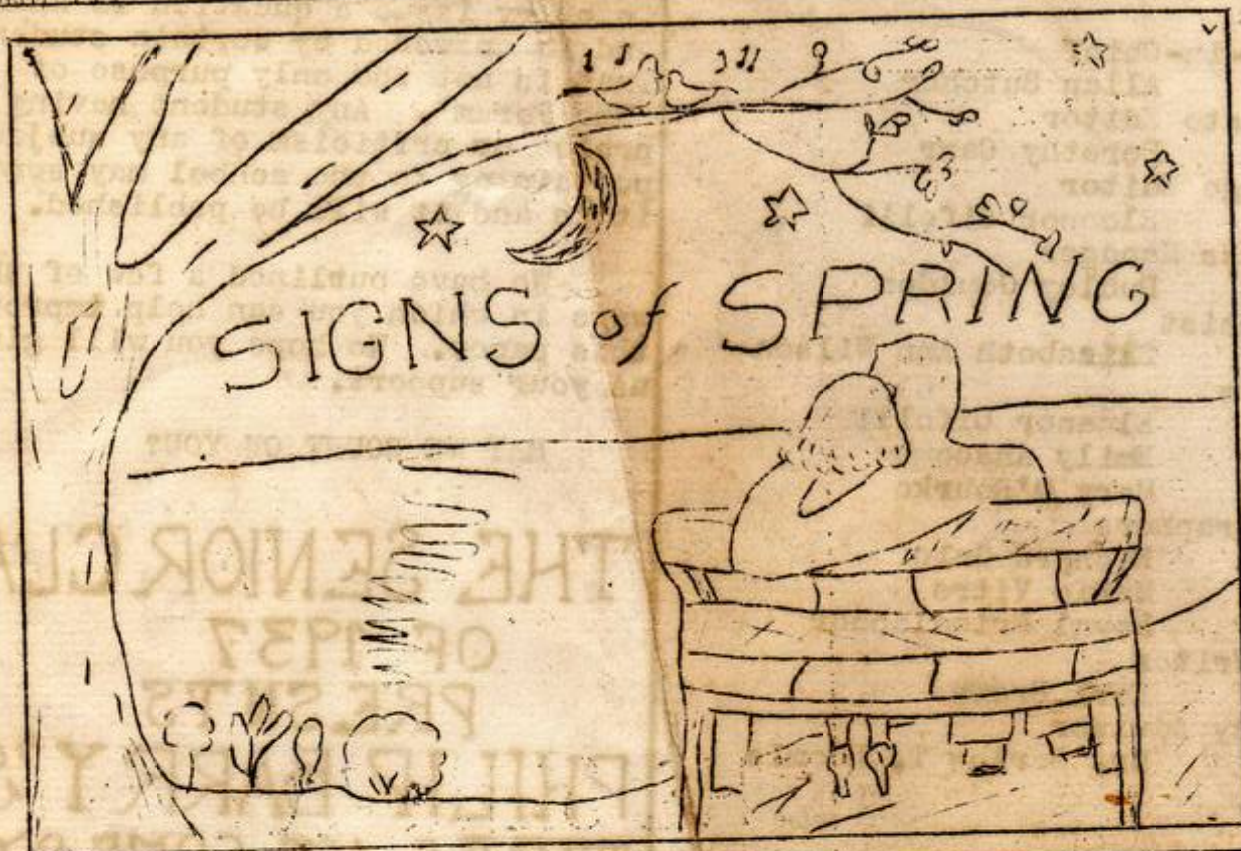
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THE - SENIOR - PLAY

On Friday evening, April the Ninth, at 8:15 o'clock the Senior Class will present "The Youngest" a three-act play by Philip Barry, prominent playwright.

The play is a thoroughly enjoyable production which, it is expected, will play to a capacity audience. The cast includes Laura Haviland, Nancy Pinto, Gertrude Haas, Margaret Campbell, Carolyn Gillespie, John Dudley, Harry Holden, Albert Quintavalla, and Griffon O'Connell. Royal Freidlandor is the stage-manager and Mr. John H. Corfield is the director.

The committees for the play are: Carol Wennemer, Carlo Bordigo, Virginia Mack- stage crew- Albert Baccroft, Wallace Grabarz, Conrad Henno, Fred Jacques- costumes- Philomena Magrino, Madeline Tolive- Electrician- Robert

house committee- James Marsland, Beatrice Manella, Mary Sister, Wallace Grabarz- Finance- James Lemon and Herbert LaRosa, Robert Havlicek- Publicity- James McGuinness.

There will be dancing following the play in the gymnasium.

We'll see you at the play.

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SENIORS
YOU TOO WILL BE
A SENIOR
SOME DAY

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EDITORIAL

This paper is published by the Students of Bellows High School for the Students. It is YOUR paper. It contains articles on things concerning YOU. Yet it is given very poor support by the students. Are you a reader who reads only the 'Round Rye Neck' page and if it does not suit you denounces the paper and the staff as being inefficient? We call to your attention the fact that there are other readable articles besides the "gossip" column.

The Student Observer is always open to contributions from the students. If you write poems or stories or draw cartoons send them in and we will take great pleasure in printing them.

Your contributions will help to make the Student Observer a better high school publication. In this paper there is a feature known as "The Forum". In every issue a question is asked and is answered by certain students. That is not the only purpose of "The Forum". Any student having any praise or criticism of any subject pertaining to the school may send it in and it will be published.

We have outlined a few of the ways in which you can help improve this paper. We hope you will give us your support.

MAY WE COUNT ON YOU?

THE SENIOR CLASS
OF 1937
PRESENTS
PHILIP BARRY'S
THREE ACT COMEDY
"THE YOUNGEST"
DIRECTED BY MR. CORFIELD
APRIL NINTH
AT 8:15 P.M.
BELLOWS HIGH
AUDITORIUM
ADMISSION \$.35
DANCING FOLLOWS THE
PLAY
EVERYBODY COME!!

EASTER-GREETINGS

MUSIC NOTES

17 March 1937

Greetings, Students and Teachers!

On this St. Pabbick's Day it is a pleasure to extend my annual Easter greetings. Both holidays are reminders that Spring is here and Summer is on the way. It is, indeed, a happy season, and I wish for you all the joys of Eastertide and Spring!

During the vacation may you have a full measure of fun and some worth-while activity. May you come back rested, relaxed and ready and eager for the last big pull ahead toward June and examinations and promotion. Make Easter and Spring count toward your joy this summer!

Happy Easter!

D. M. Tower

To the Students and Faculty of Bellows High School, the Staff of the Student Observer sends cordial greetings and wishes for an enjoyable Easter Vacation.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

On March Fourth Mr. Daugherty showed moving pictures in the Assembly which he took during his European Tour last summer. Mr. Daugherty's appeared in the picture was very well received.

On March Eleventh the New Haven Railroad presented the film "Snow Trains of 1936" which was narrated by Lowell Thomas.

COMING-April 8: Program by the Photo Club

April 22 and 23 is this year's date for the Spring Music Festival. The High School band and orchestra, Senior and Junior High School glee clubs, Daniel Warren band, orchestra and mixed chorus, and Barry Ave. Orchestra and chorus will be the main attractions. The performance of these groups will be interspersed by several small ensembles to be chosen from those many which are now practicing.

As its contribution to the exhibit Friday night, the music department featured selections by the Daniel Warren school band, the Barry Ave. school orchestra and chorus from each of the two schools. The High School orchestra supplied the overture.

The popularity of the music departments seems to be growing by leaps and bounds with quite a few new students taking part. Bernard Nicholas is studying viola, Estello Belluscio and John Marsland the stringed bass and Saul Herman the trumpet.

The Senior High School Glee Club will render several selections at the assembly on Wednesday, March 24.

Photo Club

At the last meeting of the Photo Club a committee was appointed to arrange a club hike for the purpose of taking out-door pictures.

French Club

The French Club had their picture taken by Mr. Schaadt at the last meeting. At the next meeting, Wm. Morrison is to show and explain his collection of French stamps.

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'ROUND RYE - NECK ?

We'd like to know the blonde that Larry Bouchard is chasing in Greenwich.

Margaret Hornidge has been seen at the movies every Friday night with a certain blond young man who is reputed to be a good baseball player.

Dick Nichelhoff visited E. Williams every day when she was ill and sees her even oftener now that she is well.

Who is the mysterious woman in Bill Duryea's life.

To make every girl in the art room seem to be James Lemon's ambition.

Wacky and Cynthia have been seen about lately. It must be the spring.

Easter vacation is to Maguerite Nuoffer now because a certain Dartmouth man will be around.

Betty Quick seems to be making a collection of Junior High pins. Is she stringing you boys?

Things are still swinging along with Irene Robinson and Tommie Steptoe. They hope.

"May I Have the Next Romance With You?" queries Dick Russell to Joan Gillespie

Jake Marsland thinks that Mamaroneck hasn't anything that Scarsdale can't double.

We hear that Saul Herman has taken up playing the trumpet. And how we hear!

Who is the blonde in White Plains that "Hack" Beecroft knows and that everybody else would like to.

Evidently there was nothing at Bellows that could hold Healy. He's off again.

Will, Goddard, I thought you had more sense and manners than to yell to Betty Boak that she had better take off her shoes before entering the house at 2 A. M.

They tell us that Tom Kennedy is now having Dark Moments enter into his life. Stay away from Tuckahoe Tom.

It seems that E. Scelia and M. Vitro had quite a pleasant time entertaining a girl at the Tuckahoe basketball game. That blonde was all right.

Swede Erickson seems to be hopping around town in great fashion. Is it because you are going to Michigan this fall and you want to get a head start.

George Wolf, why don't you give "Back-firing Jenny" a break and buy a horn instead of bombing Harrison High every time you try to attract Eleanor?

Bob Salomon tells us that he is going to Cornell to study to be a farmer. It is a profession of much advancement he tells us. May we ask, Bob, what you are going to raise the most of?

It seems that Dick Gale went to every game that Dobbs Ferry played but only had time enough to see one game played by his own school's hockey team. What is the trouble, don't you wish to be seen with your little "sweet potato"?

Joe Mack and a few of the other hockey fans have been traveling to Greenwich to see what that town presents. Why, Joe I never thought you that sort of a fellow to go all that distance just to see the fair sex.

With Harold Pitts out of the baseball lineup recovering from an appendix operation Bellows will lose an excellent second baseman. We all miss Pittsy and let's all send him wishes for a speedy recovery.

FLASH!!!

Joe Santoro returns to Bellows to increase his Knowledge. What Knowledge.

THE REVIEWER SAYS: ~

"Wings of the Morning"-- A 20th Century-Fox production directed by Harold Shuster.

The current bill at the Radio City Music Hall is "Wings of the Morning". The picture deals with a horse by that name. The horse belongs to a band of gypsies in Ireland and is almost traded by a young gypsy girl to a wealthy gentleman who owns a string of horses. This gentleman undertakes to train Wings for the Derby at Epsom Downs along with his own entry. This brings together his trainer, played by Henry Fonda, and the young gypsy girl, played by a French actress known as Anabella. The only bulwark between them is the girl's fiance but this matter is taken care of and we have the usual story book ending.

The picture is photographed in color and is probably the first color picture in which the color is natural. The cast is well chosen and does credit to the picture.

"Lac Aux Dames"-- ("Ladie's Lake") from the story by Vicki Baum.

In this film recently shown at the Cinema de Paris we find Simone Simon who is now achieving prominence in Hollywood. It was this picture which won for her a Hollywood contract.

Miss Simon plays the part of Puck, a girl living on an isolated island with her father and her dog. She finds an exhausted swimmer on the lake in a storm and takes care of him. He returns many times but she finds out that he is a two-timer. When he becomes sick she summons the other woman to his side and then returns to her island and her dog.

Miss Simon is quite natural in her part as is Jean-Pierre Aumont as the swimmer. Most of the other parts, however are overplayed

"Green Light"-- A Warner Brothers production starring Errol Flynn.

This is Errol Flynn's first modern picture. After seeing this picture you will either admire Flynn more or believe that his success lies in costume roles such as "Captain Blood" or "The Charge of the Light Brigade".

In this picture, Errol Flynn plays the part of a surgeon who is discharged from the hospital because it is believed that he is to be blamed for the death of a woman during an operation. Flynn has, of course, shouldered the benefactor. Anita Louise, who is in love with Flynn is the daughter of the victim of the ill-performed operation. When she discovers Flynn's part in the operation and death further complications arise.

Flynn goes to the wilds of Montana to fight the dreaded wood-tick. He allows himself to be bitten in order to prove the value of a vaccine. Margaret Lindsay is a nurse who has always been in love with Flynn. She is the only one who can prove his innocence.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke plays a fine part exceptionally well in this picture.

"Mysterious Crossing" with James Dunn, Jean Rogers, Andy Devine.

This is a murder mystery based on the disappearance of a wealthy banker while crossing the Mississippi on a ferry-boat. Jean Rogers plays the missing man's daughter and James Dunn plays the grooving reporter who solves the mystery and wins the daughter. Andy Devine supplies the comedy by following Dunn around in hopes of getting back the money which he loaned the reporter in a moment of weakness.

This is a typical mystery as used to supplement an outstanding picture on a double feature bill.

DANIEL - WARREN - NOTES

JUNIOR RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The Junior Red Cross at the Daniel Warren School has always been a busy organization. This year its activities have been numerous.

Over eighty dollars were contributed for flood relief, clothing and food were collected and donated to the Salvation Army.

The children prepared Braille Valentines which were distributed among blind people.

The fifth and sixth grade home making classes under the direction of Miss Josephine Bennett made children's dresses and panties, pillows for veterans in hospitals utility bags, stuffed cloth animals and scrap books for sick children.

So far this year, over 300 pounds of lead and tinfoil have been brought in by the pupils. This is refined free of charge sold and the proceeds sent to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children Springfield, Mass.

Miss Helen Bogert is the faculty representation of the Junior Red Cross and Vaughn Price its president.

BAND PERFORMS

The Daniel Warren Band recently visited the Chatsworth Avenue School and rendered some selections that had been prepared by Miss Katherine Riley, director.

Mr. George R. Ayres gave a short talk during the concert, and introduced the individual members of the band.

After the program Mr. F. Colewels Conklin showed the children some of the classrooms including the cafeteria, where ice-cream was served. Members of the band reported this enjoyment of the trip and showed enthusiasm over the prospect of possible similar visits.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

A number of special assembly programs have been recently in the Daniel Warren School.

A play, "Trouble of a Snowman" the outgrowth of a winter activity which had been taught by Miss Augusta Morgan in the Kindergarten was presented. Proceeding the play was the song "January" and the recitation, "The Snowman".

The second grades also gave a special assembly program. Miss Gedney's class performed in "What the Traffic Lights See", a safety play and Miss Neta Terrill's grade presented "The Flood of 1937".

Under the direction of Miss Ella Whitney and Mrs. William McCarthy, assisted by Miss Katherin Riley and Miss Helen Noron, a patriotic program was arranged in honor of Lincoln and Washington.

COMMUNITY EXCURSIONS

Due to arrangements by Miss Kate Gedney and Miss Neta Terrill the second grades of the Daniel Warren School made excursions to two important places of civic interest, the Mamaronck Police Station and the Mamaronck Post Office.

At the police station, D. Chief Stowell gave a cordial welcome and showed the pupils through the entire department. Detective O'Neill gave the group a short talk on Safety. The children had their fingerprints taken and these were exhibited at the school.

At the post office Mr. Walter Faymer explaining the journey of a letter, took the children on a trip around the post office. Mr. Louis Taino showed the children where the stamps are kept.

THE FORUM

THE QUESTION: In your opinion, what team will win the 1937 World Series?

THE ANSWERS:

Wallace Grabarz- I think that the New York Yankees will win the Pennant in the American League and the St. Louis Cardinals the National League pennant. The Yankees should win the World Series with their batting power. They also have several good pitchers coming up which will help their winning chances.

Tom Kennedy- I think that the Detroit Tigers will win in the American League and the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League if the Dean brothers come through. The Tigers are a smart well-managed club with batting power and a good pitching staff and should win the World Series.

Ubaldo Ruggiero- In the first two exhibition games this year the Yankees have swamped the Boston Bees without the aid of their two heaviest hitters, Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio. Imagine what they can do with these two sluggers in the line-up. The Yankees are my choice to win the American League pennant. I think that they will win the World Series from the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals have strengthened their pitching staff by their purchase of Lou Warneke from the Chicago Cubs. I think that the Cardinal pitchers will mow down most of the National League batters but they will be unable to cope with the Yankees' strength at the plate.

Robert Solomon- I think the New York Yankees will repeat their triumph of 1936 and win the American League pennant in 1937 because of their consistent hitters. The National League race will be a toss up among the St. Louis

Cardinals, the Chicago Cubs, and the New York Giants. However, the Cubs appear to be the strongest of their good pitchers and potential hitters. I don't think that they will be strong enough to beat the Yankees who should win the World Series.

HAVE YOU ANY IDEAS FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE "FORUM"?

IF SO

SEND THEM IN TO JIM MCGUINNIS

IN THE OFFICE

Mr. Tyson spent a few days at his home in Unadilla, New York due to the illness of his mother. During his absence Miss McPhee was in general charge.

Club Notes
(continued)

Riding Club

The last meeting of the Riding Club was held on Sat. March 13 when a group went out on the bridle paths to put into use their knowledge (?) of equitation.

B2 Club

The B2 Club held a tea-dance recently in the gymnasium. Over 20 couples attended and a good time was had by all.

SUPPORT THE
BASEBALL
AND
TRACK TEAMS

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

The basketball team this year enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the School by winning 12 and losing 4. They lost to their foe most rival, Harrison and the others to Greenburgh and Bronxville. Max Wharton led the Bellows team in scoring this year with a total of 151 to achieve a new record which was held by the former star, Stanley Acampora. The summary of games:

Billows	Opponent	Score
32	Elmsford	11
26	Mamaroneck	17
25	Mamaroneck	13
11	Greenburgh	23
25	Tuckahoe	15
38	Eastchester	26
19	Rye	17
13	Harrison	27
38	Rye	18
34	Scahnsdale	24
29	Harrison	30
26	Elmsford	16
27	Alumni	20
18	Bronxville	21
26	Tuckahoe	24

BASEBALL

The Baseball team this year ought to be better than the teams of recent years for we have nine letter men back which means the team this year won't be as green as teams of other years, three of these nine are pitchers.

The letter men are:

- James Dunn
- George Wolf
- Earle Brown
- Jimmy LaBruciano
- "Lefty" Ruggiero
- George Humphreys
- Joe Humphreys
- Eddie Zslinka
- Eddie Schnier

HOCKEY

The Hockey team was fairly good for the first time the sport has been in the school. They lost 6 and won 1 the lone victory being New Rochelle, the biggest upset in the Hockey League this season. Joe Mack was the star of the team winning the New Rochelle and chalking up a total of 5 goals for the season.

GIRLS SPORTS

Great interest is being shown in the new badminton sets that arrived. Enthusiastic beginners have been receiving the aid of Mrs. Westin in the Physical Ed. classes and during the play hours. We should soon have several good teams.

Although the 1936-37 basketball season is now becoming history. Several of our girls traveled to the Bronxville court last Saturday to participate in several games. The Bellows representatives were Helen Trifeletti, Agnes Reilly, Dorothy Carr, Frances Duetsch, Olympia Auleta and Eleanor Cifelli.

On March 17, the senior team, as the winning intramural team, faced the Harrison girls on their court, the Sophomores, as runners up. These games provided plenty of excitement.

Fencing

After three successive losses to A. B. Davis and New Rochelle (2) the Bellows swordsmen came back to defeat the Fencing team from the Westchester Collegiate Center by a score of Seven bouts to Two.