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January 1, 1936

Regular work for everyone except detail men School began Mr. Smith went to Burlington tonight. Mr. Paul, Mr. Jones and Mr. Lawrence out looking for runaways until three a.m. when they returned them.

January 3, 1936

Mr. Smith left for a Conference of New England Industrial School Superintendents at Meriden, Conn. tonight. Mr. Paul took a group of boys to Bristol for a basket ball game.

January 4, 1936

Mr. Smith away.

January 5, 1936

Mr. Hagar, Chapel speaker. Mr. Smith returned this afternoon. Miss Anderson went home.

January 6, 1936

Mr. Smith spoke at Chamber of Commerce meeting in Vergennes tonight. Mr. Paul in Burlington today.

January 7, 1936

A & H party at Andrews Cottage. Mr. Smith went to Rutland tonight. The new adding machine came today – Mr. Sisco brought it.

January 8, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Montpelier.

January 9, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Brandon this morning.

January 10, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m.

January 11, 1936

The basket-ball team played Pittsford in the gym over-town, losing by a score of 20 – 28. Nearly all the students went to the game – both boys and girls.

January 12, 1936

No chapel exercises today. Movies were shown in the afternoon and the Middlebury College Choir gave a concert in the evening. Cocoa and cookies were served in the A.B. rooms afterward and the choir returned to Middlebury in trucks. Two boys stole Mr. Hisler's car but were caught in Middlebury.

January 13, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this morning. He and Mrs. Smith went to Rutland this afternoon.

January 14, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this afternoon. Four home-made master keys found today among the Ingalls boys.

January 15, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this afternoon.

January 16, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Jonesville this morning.

January 17, 1936

Speaking engagement in Rutland. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Mundy took nineteen band boys to Bennington this p.m. to play at a Father & Son Banquet. To return tomorrow. Mr. Jones left tonight for a weeks' vacation. Orchestra girls went to Ferrisburg tonight, with Miss Sessions and Mr. Acarioles to play at a Farm Bureau Meeting. Basketball overtime with Middlebury High. Score 25 – 21 in favor of Middlebury.

January 18, 1936

One hundred and eighteen boys, went overtime to the movies this afternoon as a reward for earning merits. Mr. Smith and the band boys returned from Bennington.

January 19, 1936

Mr. Laughton, Chapel speaker today. Gave a very interesting talk on China. Movies postponed because of the severe storm.

January 20, 1936

Miss Anderson returned tonight after a two week's vacation.

January 21, 1936

Everyone stayed in the office—the office force that is—and tried to bring work up to date that had gotten in arrears during Miss Anderson's absence.

January 22, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Paul went to Burlington to replenish the candy store and to buy some sleds.

January 23, 1936

A staff party tonight at the Smith's house. Good time enjoyed by all.

January 24, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this afternoon. Proctor had a 4 H party.

January 25, 1936

Mr. Smith took three boys to Burlington this afternoon to a model airplane exhibition. A large group of boys went overstreet to the movies.

January 26, 1936

Dr. Cole, Chapel speaker today. Mr. Jones returned after a weeks' vacation.

January 27, 1936

Mr. Smith interviewed Russell Snow, of Boston, Mass, a applicant for a position here. Met him at the 3:31 train and took him to New Haven to catch the returning train.

January 28, 1936

Entire school department went overtown to see "The Tale of Two Cities". The detail boys and girls went to the afternoon. Mr. Paul went to Middlebury to Hill's and Corcoran's hearing.

January 29, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Rutland this p.m. – spoke at the High School this a.m.

January 30, 1936

Mr. Smith and Miss Anderson went to Burlington this afternoon. Mr. McGee called this p.m.

January 31, 1936

Boy's Basketball team went to Shelburne tonight for a game, and were defeated. Mr. Dale called this p.m.

February 1, 1936

Boys and girls went overtown to movies. Mr. Jones on duty at the office.

February 2, 1936

Major Aldford of Salvation Army, Chapel speaker today. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a week's trip tonight.

February 3, 1936

Mr. Snow began work today in the storeroom. Mr. Carlesly, the new doctor arrived today.

February 4, 1936

Mr. Paul went to Middlebury this p.m.
~~New Ford V8 arrived today.~~

February 5, 1936

Nothing worthy of note in this book happened today.

February 6, 1936

Dr. Osgood here this p.m. examined three children.

February 7, 1936

Mr. Paul went to Burlington this p.m. Miss Anderson left for the weekend.

February 8, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty at the office this afternoon. No one allowed to go overtown to the movies because of the measles epidemic.

February 9, 1936

Mr. Ford, Chapel speaker today. No one allowed to go to church because of the measles.

February 10, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned this p.m. Parent-Teachers meeting at the Chapel tonight. Girls chorus and Boys band entertained.

February 11, 1936

New Ford arrived today. Student Council meeting this morning.

February 12, 1936

Two runaways tonight, returned by Mr. Paul, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Jones and Mr. Spooner.

February 13, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Montpelier today. Mr. Jones to Rutland, Mr. Dale and Mr. Wilson here for supper. Four runaways returned by Mr. Cecil Clark.

February 14, 1936

Harriet Daignault and Edward LeBean, N.Y.A. workers began taking storeroom inventory.

February 15, 1936

Inventory at Storerooms still going on. Nearly all the staff who could be spared from duty went to the Winter Carnival in Middlebury. Miss Eldridge on duty at the office.

February 16, 1936

Professor of Philosophy from U.V.M., Chapel speaker today.

February 17, 1936

Mrs. Clark began work today. Is to give Children Intelligence tests. Ingalls boys put on an entertainment on the Chapel tonight.

February 18, 1936

Student Council meeting this morning.

February 19, 1936

Mr. Smith went to New York tonight to the Superintendent's Conference.

February 20, 1936

Mrs. Clark testing.

February 21, 1936

Keeping close tabs on prospective runaways. Quiet day. Miss Anderson, Miss Eldridge away and Mr. Jones sick.

February 22, 1936

Mr. Smith returned from Supts. Conference early this morning. Telegram from Doylestown, Pa. Robt. Lorraine was being held for us. Mr. Paul and Mr. Spooner left in Ford at 4 P.M. taking Leonard Blowers as far as So. Shaftsbury.

February 23, 1936

Mr. Smith spoke in Chapel on visit to Jamesburg, Trenton Schools. Movies 7:15 "The Lost World"

February 24, 1936

Beginning to thaw. Edward Robinson escaped early this morning from cow barn gang. Mr. Paul & Mr. Spooner returned from Pa. with R. Lorraine about 1 a.m.

February 25, 1936

Mr. Paul went to Danby to get Edward Robinson.

February 26, 1936

Two boys came today and two ran away. Miss Anderson took a trip in the Ford.

February 27, 1936

Mr. Smith and Miss Brower went to Burlington this p.m. Four boys attempted to run away tonight but didn't succeed.

February 28, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Rutland this morning. Amateur hour program put on in the Chapel tonight.

February 29, 1936

The Band went to Rutland today in two trucks to play at the basketball tournament. Had supper at the Rutland Reformatory.

March 1, 1936

Two escaped boys located in Troy, N.Y. Mr. Paul and Mr. Spooner went after them. Rev. Miller, Chapel speaker.

March 2, 1936

Party for the boys and girls at Mr. & Mrs. Smith's house tonight.

March 3, 1936

Town Meeting Day. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Pittsford.

March 4, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this morning.

March 5, 1936

Mr. Paul & Mr. Jones went overtown to do some banking – checks came today – but forgot what they were over there for until 3:30. – Result: Those checks will remain overdrawn one more day. Moral: The memory of some people is not to be trusted for such intended periods of time.

March 6, 1936

Miss Anderson in Burlington. Mr. Jones went over to do the banking today at 9 a.m. and managed to remember what we was over there for before 3, this time – so the little episode had a happy ending after all.

March 7, 1936

94 boys went overtown to movies this p.m. Quiet day. Miss Eldridge on duty this p.m.

March 8, 1936

Salvation Army at Chapel Service today.

March 9, 1936

Three boys brought up from Windsor by Mr. McDermott.

March 10, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Montpelier today. V.I.S. Junior and Senior basketball teams played the Juniors and Seniors overtown. V.I.S. Juniors and V.H.S. Seniors won. A group of girls went over to see the game.

March 11, 1936

Miss Anderson went to Bennington.

March 12, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Rutland this p.m. M. Paul and Mr. Ford in Burlington. The band played at the basketball tournament there.

March 13, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m. He and Mr. Andrews took the German Band to Brandon tonight. Amateur program in charge of Mr. Jones and Mr. Spooner put on at the Chapel tonight.

March 14, 1936

Mr. Jones on duty.

March 15, 1936

Mrs. Haven Chapel speaker.

March 16, 1936

Poured steadily all day therefore very few activities to report.

March 17, 1936

St. Patrick's day party at Proctor cottage for 9th grade and invited guests and officers party given by Miss Gagnon.

March 18, 1936

Rained steadily all day. River Very high but has caused no damage at the Institution.

March 19, 1936

Vergennes even more isolated than usual today as highways are blocked and railroads are washed out making it practically impossible to go very far from town. Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m.

March 20, 1936

Military Whist Staff party at A. Brooms tonight. 18 tables

March 21, 1936

Boys went overtown to movies this p.m. Mr. Smith and Mr. Snow went to Rutland. Miss Eldridge on duty at the office.

March 22, 1936

James P. Taylor of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce gave a splendid talk in Chapel today on Vermont.

March 23, 1936

Miss Anderson went to Burlington today.

March 24, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Lance went to Burlington. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Jones went to Rutland and apprehended a boy who escaped some months ago.

March 25, 1936

Mrs. Coolidge and Mr. Dale here this p.m.

March 26, 1936

Miss Anderson gone. Mr. Berry Scout Leader in Rutland here today.

March 27, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington.

March 28, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty this p.m. Two boys escaped at noon.

March 29, 1936

Mr. Laughton spoke in Chapel

March 30, 1936

Mr. Smith spoke at the Kiwanis Club in Burlington. The two boys who escaped Saturday were returned and another escaped tonight and also was returned.

March 31, 1936

Everyone stayed at home awaiting a visit from Mr. Dale & Mr. Sisco and they didn't come.

April 1, 1936

Mr. Mayo and Mr. Dizer dinner guests. Mr. Smith went to Rutland.

April 2, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Bridgort. Snowed and rained all day so not much doing.

April 3, 1936

Mr. Dale called this p.m. Mr. Smith went to Burlington. Miss Anderson left for a trip in the Southern part of the State - - Hauptmann executed.

April 4, 1936

Mr. Jones on duty at office. Mr. Smith went to Middlebury this a.m.

April 5, 1936

Professor Sholes of Middlebury gave a very interesting talk on the Phillipines in Chapel today. Mr. Smith and Mr. Lawrence went to Canada.

April 6, 1936

Mr. Smith, Miss Anderson, Mr. Paul gone. Fortunately nothing special happened during their absence.

April 7, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Lawrence returned tonight. Charlotte Miner and Edward LeBeau, N.Y.A. workers working today, yesterday and tomorrow.

April 8, 1936

Mr. Dale called this a.m. Workmen putting up new ceiling in the all at A.B.

April 9, 1936

Miss Anderson returned tonight. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones went to Rutland tonight. Hobby Classes for the girls began this evening.

April 10, 1936

Mr. Paul returned from Worcester, Mass this morning in 4 ½ hours. Mr. Jones and Mr. Spooner went away this p.m.

April 11, 1936

Quiet day. Miss Phillips on duty this p.m. Both boys and girl went to movies this p.m. Party at Mr. Smith's house tonight.

April 12, 1936

Rainy, cold Easter. Mr. Knight of Burlington gave a very interesting talk in Chapel. Three boys escaped tonight.

April 13, 1936

The four runaways were returned today. Mr. Smith and Mr. Paul went to Burlington today. Miss Anderson gone.

April 14, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m. Miss Anderson returned to

April 15, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Rutland this afternoon.

April 16, 1936

Mr. Smith took two boys to Fort Ethan Allen to join the C.C.C. Mr. & Mrs. Sisco here this p.m. and stayed for supper. Hobby classes for the girls tonight. Mr. Paul gone this p.m.

April 17, 1936

Mr. Smith took the Drinkwine boys to St. Albans to their mother's funeral and didn't return until late.

April 18, 1936

Many visitors. Mr. Smith stayed in and talked with them this morning. A Graham party tonight at Mr. Smith's house.

April 19, 1936

Professor Metcalf of U.V.M. Chapel Speaker today.

April 20, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Rutland this p.m.

April 21, 1936

Tuesday Committee meeting this a.m.

April 22, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Jocelyn were here to dinner today. Mr. Smith went to Orwell.

April 23, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Fort Ethan Allen this morning. Hobby Classes tonight.

April 24, 1936

All boys & girls not on punishment went to the movies. Band and twelve Boy Scouts went to Burlington to the Boy Scout Circus tonight.

April 25, 1936

Warner Field Day. Band played overtown. Boys entered Kite Contest. Girls went over this p.m. Miss Eldridge on duty at the office. Miss Ellen Anderson and Mr. Clements called this p.m. Mr. Smith went to Rutland tonight. Mr. Snow took some Scouts to Middlebury.

April 26, 1936

Mr. Videto of Burlington Chapel speaker today.

April 27, 1936

Mr. Smith & Mr. Bodette went to Burlington this a.m. Mr. Dugan began redecorating the inner office.

April 28, 1936

Student meeting this morning.

April 29, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Smith went to Burlington and Charlotte. Party for Mrs. Paul at Mr. Smith's house.

April 30, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones went to Montpelier. Mr. Smith had a speaking engagement in Barre. Office still in the process of being redecorated.

May 1, 1936

Girls' Chorus went to Burlington this afternoon for the Music Festival.

May 2, 1936

Music Festival in Burlington. Band went up this morning. Mr. Paul went to Middlebury this p.m. Miss Phillips on duty at the office.

May 3, 1936

President Moody of Middlebury, Chapel speaker today.

May 4, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Proctor this p.m. Miss Anderson returned tonight.

May 5, 1936

Student meeting this morning.

May 6, 1936

Mr. of the National Probation Inspection office here today. Mr. Jones went home tonight for a few days vacation.

May 7, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this morning. First baseball game of the season this afternoon. With Bristol. Score 5-3 favor Vergennes. Two boys escaped this p.m.

May 8, 1936

Miss Anderson away. Began redecorating the front office. Runaway boys returned – mr. Paul went to Burlington for them.

May 9, 1936

Miss Anderson, Miss Phillips and Mr. Jones gone. Miss Eldridge on duty and the office partly rearranged this afternoon. Mr. Smith away all day. Party at Mr. Smith's house tonight. Three runaways tonight.

May 10, 1936

Professor Leon Dean of U.V.M. Chapel speaker today. One runaway returned this p.m.

May 11, 1936

Mr. Smith spoke at Rotary in Burlington this noon. Small band went up to play. Other two runaways returned tonight.

May 12, 1936

Student meeting this morning. Mr. Paul went away this afternoon. Three runaways tonight.

May 13, 1936

Nearly every available man out searching for runaways without success. Miss Anderson gone all day.

May 14, 1936

Miss Anderson gone. Car reported stolen at the Milk plant.

May 15, 1936

A girl escaped tonight from Proctor cottage.

May 16, 1936

Mr. Jones on duty this p.m.

May 17, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Barre to get the runaway girl. Professor Rowell of U.V.M. Chapel speaker. Runaway boys were returned. Comm. Dale called this p.m.

May 18, 1936

The band went to Burlington today to be in the Knights Templar parade. Miss Anderson gone.

May 19, 1936

Two boys escaped early this morning. Men out searching for them today. Mr. Jones went home this afternoon. Miss Anderson returned tonight.

May 20, 1936

Professor Scholes class from Middlebury up this morning studying case histories etc. Bristol here for baseball game resulting in Victory for V.I.S. Mr. Jones returned tonight.

May 21, 1936

Boy Scout meeting tonight at Chapel. Two boys escaped afterwards. Hobby classes tonight.

May 22, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Andrews went to Burlington this morning. Ballgame with Shelburne. Score 11-5 favor of V.I.S.

May 23, 1936

A class in "Heridatory" from the U.V.M. was down this p.m. to study case histories, etc. Miss Phillips on duty this p.m.

May 24, 1936

Mr. Robbins Ralph, Chapel Speaker today. Daylight saving time began overtown (in some places) this morning.

May 25, 1936

Two boys escaped this p.m. from a truck. German Band played overtown at the Senior Play.

May 26, 1936

Baseball team went to Bristol for a game, winning 11-7. Officers played boys at night. Winning 5-4. Miss Anderson in Burlington this p.m.

May 27, 1936

Mr. Jones went home today.

May 28, 1936

Mr. Smith and Miss Anderson went to Miss Ross' funeral in Rutland this afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Smith gone all day. Mr. Paul & Mr. Spooner returned a runaway boy this afternoon.

May 29, 1936

Mr. Smith & Mr. Spooner went to Pittsford to a funeral this p.m. Miss McKeogh, C.D.A. here this p.m.

May 30, 1936

Band played overtown this morning. Girls went for a walk this p.m.

May 31, 1936

Salvation Army conducted Chapel service today.

June 1, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Smith went to Rutland this p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Paul went to Burlington.

June 2, 1936

Middlebury baseball team up this p.m. for a game and defeated V.I.S. Mr. Johns took 5 boys camping.

June 3, 1936

Miss Anderson gone today. Nothing special happened. Mr. Hudson arrived tonight.

June 4, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m. Miss Anderson went on a trip in the southern part of the State.

June 5, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Paul went away tonight.

June 6, 1936

Dedication of new Girls Activity Building. Governor Smith, Ex. Governor and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Sisco and other guests here. Interesting program put on by the girls and short speeches made by some of the officials. Mr. Jones on duty at office.

June 7, 1936

Rev. Maurice Mahler, Chapel speaker today. Mr. Smith and family gone all day.

June 8, 1936

Lions Club from Burlington down this p.m. Had races for the boys, then supper, a soft ball game with the staff and then a band concert. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Mr. Paul went to Burlington this morning.

June 9, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Rutland this p.m. Miss Anderson got back tonight.

June 10, 1936

Nothing worthy of note occurred.

June 11, 1936

Fifteen girls went overtown to wait tables at the Alumni Banquet. Hobby Class as usual. Miss Anderson went away.

June 12, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington today. Miss Anderson returned.

June 13, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty this p.m. Both boys and girls went to the movies. A party on the hill tonight.

June 14, 1936

Rev. Norman Bennett, Chapel speaker today.

June 15, 1936**June 16, 1936**

Mr. Smith and Miss Videto drove to Orleans to return three girls who escaped from Andrews last night. Mr. Paul taking a few days off and Mr. Spooner filling in.

June 17, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove to Camp Saugamon in p.m. and returned three girls from Bryant Health Camp tonight.

June 18, 1936

Two Bennington College girls (Seniors) visited this afternoon – sent by Judge Mathers. Light showers tonight did not prevent the Band giving their first concert overtown.

June 19, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this a.m. Looked for runaway boys but did not find them.

June 20, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Camp this p.m. Miss Eldridge on duty at the office. Quite a number of guests.

June 21, 1936

Rev. Miss Woodson of Addison, Chapel speaker today.

June 22, 1936

Miss Anderson gone today. Mr. Paul took some boys down to Mr. Smith's camp this p.m.

June 23, 1936

Mr. Paul and Mr. Spooner went to Richford today. Returned Raymond Brown. Miss Anderson gone.

June 24, 1936

Band went to Burlington today to play at the Major Bowes entertainment. Most of the boys returned with a good supply of tobacco and matches. Mr. Smith spoke to a Mothers' Club in Brandon tonight. Mrs. Smith started on her vacation.

June 25, 1936

Miss Anderson returned tonight. Girls went overtown to a play entitled "The Circus".

June 26, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m.

June 27, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Paul visited the Berkshire Industrial Farm. Below Pittsfield Mass. Today. Both boys and girls went to the movies this p.m.

June 28, 1936

Rev. Christian Peterson of Brandon Chapel speaker today.

June 29, 1936

Office inventory began today. Miss Anderson gone this p.m.

June 30, 1936

Officers meeting this p.m. and decided upon smoking rules for the older boys. Mr. and Mrs. Fern of the Connecticut School for boys here this morning.

July 1, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this morning.

July 2, 1936

Mr. Paul off today. Miss Anderson and Mr. Spooner off on a business trip this afternoon.

July 3, 1936

Mr. Spooner and Mr. Lawrence off all day in pursuit of the Dusine Hardy. Finally located him in Morrisville and returned him late at night. Miss Anderson away. Mr. Smith away.

July 4, 1936

Band went to Waterbury. Boys went on a picnic at Adams Ferry. Girls had a baseball game, a treasure hunt and a picnic on the ledges. Two boys escaped from the hospital today. One returned tonight.

July 5, 1936

Rev. Hall from Charlotte Chapel speaker today. Sea Scouts in charge of Mr. McLaughton went down to Billings place this p.m.

July 6, 1936

Mr. Smith went down to his camp this p.m. with a pig.

July 7, 1936

Miss Anderson away. Mr. and Mrs. Riley from the Conn. School for boys visited here today.

July 8, 1936

Miss Anderson returned tonight. Mr. Paul and Mr. Snow away.

July 9, 1936

Mr. Smith took three boys to Camp Devens today.

July 10, 1936

Mr. Smith returned tonight. Miss Anderson & Miss Eldridge away for the P.M.

July 11, 1936

Busy afternoon 28 guests Miss Eldridge on duty. Mr. Jones took the Sprague boys to Brattleboro. Miss Anderson gone. Miss Phillips began her vacation.

July 12, 1936

Mr. Gray McClintock Chapel speaker today.

July 13, 1936

Two girls escaped from Wilson Cottage this noon. Returned tonight. Mr. & Mrs. Smith went to Rutland tonight.

July 14, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington. Three girls ran away from Proctor Cottage tonight.

July 15, 1936

Mr. Paul gone. Miss Videto on her vacation. Mr. Smith went to Middlebury tonight to join the Rotary Club.

July 16, 1936

Band concert overtown. No hobby classes tonight as the girls were busy getting ready to go camping.

July 17, 1936

All girls who had their credits from Andrews Cottage went with Miss Videto and Miss Wright down to the lake. Andrews cottage closed and Mr. Dugan is painting there.

July 18, 1936

Mr. Jones on duty. Party at Mrs Smiths house for the few girls who have their credits.

July 19, 1936

Mr. Frank Mayo, Principal of Rutland High School Chapel speaker today.

July 20, 1936

Mr. Spooner and Miss Anderson away this p.m.

July 21, 1936

Mr. Jones' Birthday.

July 22, 1936

Mr. Paul gone. Andrews girls came home from camp tonight. Twelve Wilson girls went down.

July 23, 1936

Miss Andrews went to New York today. Hobby classes tonight.

July 24, 1936

Band went to Pittsford this p.m. to play at a Methodist Lawn party. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Jones went to Montpelier tonight.

July 25, 1936

Miss Anderson, Miss Phillips and Mr. Jones away therefore Miss Eldridge had to be on duty. Mr. Snow took the Boy Scouts down to Billings place to stay overnight. Both boys and girls went to movies. Wilson girls came back from camp and some more went down. Mr. Dale here this p.m.

July 26, 1936

Rev. Stollitt of Bristol Chapel speaker today.

July 27, 1936

Boys picked raspberries this p.m. girls picked string beans. Mr. Morrell of Y.M.C.A. Burlington called this p.m.

July 28, 1936

Mr. Paul and Mr. Smith took some small boys down to Camp Sangamon to play baseball, Wilson girls came home from camp and Proctor girls went down tonight.

July 29, 1936

Mr. Paul went away today. Miss Brown, Miss Anderson and Miss Phillips returned.

July 30, 1936

Three new boys committed. Band concert overtown. Hobby classes tonight. Party at Andrews.

July 31, 1936

Small band went to Burlington tonight to play on boat on Lake Champlain.

August 1, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty this p.m. The band went to Waterbury this morning to play for President Roosevelt.

August 2, 1936

Salvation Army in charge of Chapel Service today.

August 3, 1936

Small boys went down to Camp Sangamon for a baseball game. Mr. Smith went to Rutland tonight. Miss Videto, Wright & Kellogg started on their vacations.

August 4, 1936

Hot, Cloudy, Cooler tonight.

Sherman Band played at Lavin Party in Panton tonight. The misses Eldridge left after supper for six days' trip in N.Y. State.

August 5, 1936

Cool.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith to St. Albans in p.m. in re James Drinkwine.

Ingalls boys helped with canning last night.

August 6, 1936

Cool. Rain.

A little much needed rain. Graham boys helped with canning last night.

Mr. Smith left tonight for Bellows Falls enroute to Camp Devins to return Knipes and Raybine.

August 7, 1936

Miss Smith, Mr. Spooner and Miss Anderson to St. Albans and Fairfax in a.m. Returned James Drinkwine & Morton Stanley.

Mr. Smith returned late with two boys from Camp Devins.

Bank played at Grandon tonight.

August 8, 1936

Mr. Jones on duty.

August 9, 1936

Mr. Smith spoke at Camp Abnaki at 11 a.m. Back after supper.

Rev. Laughton gave illustrated lecture in Chapel on his trip to Norway. Very good.

August 10, 1936

Rev. May from Derby, with crowd of boys, visited Institution in p.m.

August 11, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Burlington this p.m.

August 12, 1936

No entry.

August 13, 1936

Mr. Smith to Essex Jct. looking up new Asst. Supt. Band gave concert overtown tonight.

August 14, 1936

Mr. Smith to St. Albans in re new Asst.
Band to Burlington – American Legion.

August 15, 1936

Band to American Legion Convention again today. Mr. & Mrs. Smith went to Pittsford later this afternoon.

August 16, 1936

Rev. Robbins, Shelburne speaker in Chapel.

August 17, 1936

Mr. Taft, new assist. Here today going over routine. Mr. Paul left for New York today. Band went to Rutland o Firemens Convention.

August 18, 1936

Miss Anderson in office all day.

August 19, 1936

Pickleing and canning still going on at general kitchen.

August 20, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Ford went a Brandon Rotary Club meeting tonight.

August 21, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Regip Nurettin Ege from the Turkish government were here this afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Eaton of Chicago.
Mr. Paul returned tonight.

August 22, 1936

Miss Eldridge on duty. Forty-one people here to see their children. Band went to St. Albans.

August 23, 1936

Gray McClintock Chapel speaker today. Two boys escaped this p.m. returned tonight.

August 24, 1936

Miss Anderson gone. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Pittsford this p.m. Mr. Paul moved today.

August 25, 1936

Biennal reports went today. Mr. Smith went to Burlington.

August 26, 1936

Mr. Dale, Mr. Sisco and Mrs. Coolidge here this p.m. and stayed to supper. Mrs. Smith went down to Camp this p.m.

August 27, 1936

Officers spent most of the day retrieving stolen articles that were brot back from St. Albans.

August 28, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Berlin today to see Miss Videto. Mrs. Smith supervised canning. Bank went to Lincoln tonight.

August 29, 1936

Mr. Jones on duty this p.m.

August 30, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spoke in Chapel today as it was the first Anniversary of their coming here.

August 31, 1936

Mary Lance & Erma Wright finished work today. Farewell party given for them tonight at Redfield.

September 1, 1936

Miss Anderson returned this p.m. Mr. Smith took a group of boys up to Essex to the Fair.

September 2, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith away today celebrating their Anniversary. Miss Andrews had to leave this morning because of her Mother's illness.

September 3, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Smith went to St. Johnsbury this p.m.

September 4, 1936

Mr. Spooner went to Burlington this a.m.

September 5, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty this p.m.

September 6, 1936

Rev. Mitchell Chapel speaker today.

September 7, 1936

Mrs. Smith on her vacation.

September 8, 1936

Matrons went down to Camp Sangamore for their weekly meeting this p.m.

September 9, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Camp Sagamore today.

September 10, 1936

Mr. Taft and Mr. Spooner went to Bellows Falls today after Leo Shattuck. Bernice Currier & Helen Ball escaped tonight.

September 11, 1936

Mr. Smith here all day. Miss Videto and others very busy trying to get ready to begin school Monday.

September 12, 1936

Mr. Jones on duty this p.m. not many visitors.

September 13, 1936

Rev. from Brandon Chapel speaker today.

September 14, 1936

School began today. Ingalls boys put on an entertainment in the Chapel tonight.

September 15, 1936

Mr. Smith away on his vacation.

September 16, 1936

Mr. Taft went to Bradford to get Lyle Dunton.
Bank in Burlington.

September 17, 1936

Mr. Taft & Mr. Lawrence went to Windsor to look for the two escaped girls. Not successful. Miss Anderson returned.

September 18, 1936

Ingalls sidewalk completed today.

September 19, 1936

Miss Eldridge on duty this p.m. Mr. Smith returned for a short time this p.m. Ballgame with Pittsford – 6-0 in favor of Pittsford.

September 20, 1936

Rev. Mr. Hagan Chapel speaker. Miss Anderson and Miss Phillips went to Smugglers' Notch. Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Springfield Fair.

September 21, 1936

Mr. Smith in Middlebury this morning. Mr. Taft went to Burlington this afternoon to return Alphonse Godbout. Mr. Spooner had his tonsils out.

September 22, 1936

Three car loads of officers went up on Mr. Philo for supper tonight.

September 23, 1936

The band went to the World's Fair at Tunbridge today. Left at 5:15 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Burlington this morning.

September 24, 1936

Miss Anderson and Mrs. Clark left this morning for southern Vermont. Mr. Smith went to Burlington.

September 25, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Taft went to Burlington this morning.

September 26, 1936

Football team went to Port Henry. A large number of the team had to go to the hospital upon their return and the score was 37-0 in favor of port Henry. Miss Phillips on duty.

September 27, 1936

Rev. Norman Bennett Chapel speaker.

September 28, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Derby to speak to the Men's Club tonight. Mr. Taft went to Burlington this p.m.

September 29, 1936

Miss Anderson returned tonight. Mr. Smith went to St. Albans this morning.

September 30, 1936

Everyone here all day. Nothing to write in the dairy.

October 1, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Rutland to an Ayershire sale.

October 2, 1936

The ones remaining in charge could remember nothing special that happened today.

October 3, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty this p.m. Football game at Middlebury this p.m.

October 4, 1936

Major [Kintz] Chapel speaker today.

October 5, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Paine returned this morning.

October 6, 1936

Miss Anderson went to Burlington. Women's Club from Orwell here this p.m.

October 7, 1936

(Oh, How it rained)

Mr. Taft went to Winooski this morning. Mr. Taft and Miss Phillips went to Burlington this p.m. to return a boy and didn't get him.

October 8, 1936

School closed because of Teacher Convention in Burlington.

October 9, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Camp all day. Miss Anderson left this morning.

October 10, 1936

Mr. Spooner and Mr. Jones went to a football game at Dartmouth. And "Oh how it rained. Miss Eldridge on duty this p.m.

October 11, 1936

Mr. Horace Eldred of the Fleming Museum Chapel speaker today – Very interesting. Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Miss Videto attended a meeting at the Riverside Reformatory tonight.

October 12, 1936

Miss Anderson went away today. Miss Phillips off this morning.

October 13, 1936

Party in the A.B. parlors tonight for Mr. & Mrs. Paine and Mr. & Mrs. Hudson unfortunately Mrs. Hudson was unable to attend.

October 14, 1936

No entry.

October 15, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Rutland all day. Mr. Taft took four boys to Fort Ethan Allen this p.m. Miss Anderson returned tonight.

October 16, 1936

Busy day! Mr. Taft ill.

October 17, 1936

Miss Anderson & Miss Phillips left at 5 a.m. for Toronto. Mr. & Mrs. Smith at Camp this p.m.

October 18, 1936

Mr. Wills of Bennington Chapel speaker today. Four girls escaped tonight.

October 19, 1936

Mr. Taft went to Burlington this morning.

October 20, 1936

Mr. Taft went to Burlington.

October 21, 1936

Miss Anderson and Miss Phillips returned from Toronto. Mr. Smith went to Burlington to see Mr. Dale.

October 22, 1936

Nothing unusual – regular routine.

October 23, 1936

Mr. Taft & Mr. Snow went to Burlington with the football team. Score 13-7 in favor of Burlington. Mr. Dale & Mr. Sisco were here for dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Smith left for Boston about 3 p.m.

October 24, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty.

October 25, 1936

Rev. Bowen Shattuck Chapel speaker today. Mr. Taft conducted the services.

October 26, 1936

Mr. Taft went to Burlington to get some Halloween decorations. Also brot back Bernard Hardy from the hospital.

October 27, 1936

No entry.

October 28, 1936

Miss Anderson gone all day. Mr. Smith and Mr. Lawrence had to go to a trial at Middlebury this morning. Benson Women's Club here this p.m. Achievement night for the 4-H Club girls in the Chapel tonight. Mr. & Mrs. Engalls, Miss Bullard, Mr. & Mrs. Fields, Miss Warren, Miss Lucia guests. Girls received certificates, and pins.

October 29, 1936

Miss Anderson gone again. Mr. Smith & Mr. Lawrence at the trial in Middlebury.

October 30, 1936

No entry.

October 31, 1936

Girls went to Bristol for 4-H Round Up. Boys went to Middlebury to see the Middlebury-St. Lawrence Game. Miss Eldridge on duty this p.m. Halloween parties tonight in all the Cottages. Mr. Smith gone all day.

November 1, 1936

Rev. Mr. Bennette Chapel speaker today.

November 2, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Jones went to Pittsford tonight.

November 3, 1936

Roosevelt elected by an overwhelming majority.

November 4, 1936

Mr. Smith confined to the house today. Mr. Taft went to Burlington this morning.

November 5, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Smith entertained some of the Massachusetts College Alumnae at their home tonight.

November 6, 1936

No entry.

November 7, 1936

No entry.

November 8, 1936

U.V.M. Deputation Team had charge of Chapel with Mr. Taft.

November 9, 1936

Miss Anderson taking Edson girls to Chelsea as witnesses at their father's trial. Mr. Smith back in office.

November 10, 1936

Mr. Russett getting through.

November 11, 1936

Detail men, except Mr. Mundy, not working. Other departments running as usual.

November 12, 1936

Miss Anderson & Miss Videto left for Vt. Social Conference in Barre, 10 a.m. Mr. Smith left after dinner.

November 13, 1936

Mr. Smith back from Social Conference tonight – took part in Panel Discussion today, and was appointed Vice-President.

November 14, 1936

Mr. Smith around all day. Several visitors in p.m. Miss Phillips on duty.

November 15, 1936

Mr. Mitchell of Brandon – Chapel Speaker – Theme “Bridges”.

November 16, 1936

Miss Anderson to St. Albans in re Harvey Drinkwine, etc.

November 17, 1936

Warmer through day, but much colder & very windy tonight. Mr. Taft & Miss Anderson took Gertrude Corrow to Poughkeepsie N.Y. and returned Lillian Norton. Several cars with officers & 24 biology pupils went to Burlington tonight to Dr. Beebe’s lecture.

November 18, 1936

Football Banquet at Mr. Smith’s house tonight.

November 19, 1936

Shower for Adeline Badger at Mrs. Smith’s house in p.m.

November 20, 1936

Mr. Smith took Jacobs, Dr. Fan, Dorothy Dales and Miss Brower to Burlington in a.m. Back middle of p.m. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Jones left this noon for Yonkers to visit Mr. Paul.

November 21, 1936

Mr. Smith looking after office in p.m.

November 22, 1936

Freezing tonight. Roads and walks slippery. Mr. Wideman (?) Boy Scout leader from Burlington Chapel speaker. Orchestra played. Mr. Spooner and Mr. Jones back from N.Y. tonight.

November 23, 1936

Miss Eldridge back this noon. Mr. Smith catching up correspondence in p.m. James rock escaped tonight. Middlebury student visited in re Institutional information.

November 24, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Smith went to Rutland this p.m. Mr. Taft and Mr. Jones returned James Rock. Mr. Snow left for the holiday.

November 25, 1936

Miss Anderson away. Miss Phillips & Mr. Taft left for the holiday.

November 26, 1936

Fifty-eight at Thanksgiving dinner. Miss Badgers Wedding at Mrs. Smiths house at 3 p.m. Mr. Jones away today.

November 27, 1936

Mr. Patterson and Mr. Perry called at the School this afternoon. No school this morning because of so much sickness due to over-eating.

November 28, 1936

Mr. Dale called this p.m. Miss Eldridge on duty.

November 29, 1936

Mr. Kennedy, M.E. Minister of Middlebury Chapel speaker today. Movies didn't come for tonight so they had a musical program in the Chapel instead.

November 30, 1936

Everyone here all day. Nothing of importance occurred here but the Governor was arrested tonight.

December 1, 1936

Mr. Taft, Miss Videto, Miss Kellogg and Mrs. Griffin went to Rutland to a lecture tonight.

December 2, 1936

Snowed continually all day. Consequently everyone stayed in, except Mr. Smith and Mrs. Lance who went to Burlington.

December 3, 1936

Mr. Snow returned from Boston tonight.

December 4, 1936

Mr. Smith went to Boston tonight. Basketball game at Pittsford tonight. Score 40-24 in favor of Pittsford.

December 5, 1936

Miss Anderson, Miss Phillips & Miss Eldridge away so Mr. Jones had to be on duty. Mr. Jones & Mrs. Spooner went away for the weekend.

December 6, 1936

Mrs. Major Kuntz Chapel speaker. Two members of the Salvation Army sang in Chapel.

December 7, 1936

Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones went to Rutland tonight.

December 8, 1936

Mr. & Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hier took the basketball team to Rutland this p.m. Score 56-9 in favor of Rutland.

December 9, 1936

Basketball team played Cathedral High tonight. Prof. Campbell down this p.m.

December 10, 1936

Hobby, Classes tonight. Girls made Christmas wreathes.

December 11, 1936

Basketball team went to Rutland tonight.

December 12, 1936

Miss Phillips on duty this p.m. Boys and girls went to the movies. Mr. Snows Scout Troop at the Billings place.

December 13, 1936

Ernest Johnson, colored singer at Chapel today. Also Professor Aiken from U.V.M.

December 14, 1936

Mr. Smith and Miss Anderson went to Boston tonight to a Conference.

December 15, 1936

Very quiet day.

December 16, 1936

Three auditors arrived this morning. In office all day going over books, etc.

December 17, 1936

No entry.

December 18, 1936

No entry.

December 19, 1936

No entry.

December 20, 1936

Mr. Morrell from Burlington Y.M.C.A. Chapel Speaker today.

December 21, 1936

Three boys ran away tonight.

December 22, 1936

Miss Anderson went home today. Boys returned this morning.

December 23, 1936

Miss Anderson returned tonight.

December 24, 1936

Chapel Christmas Tree tonight and pageant.

December 25, 1936

All cottages had Christmas trees. Catholic boys and girls went to Mass this morning.

December 26, 1936

No entry.

December 27, 1936

Rev. Norman Bennett Chapel Speaker today.

December 28, 1936

Miss Anderson in Burlington today. Mr. Smith in Brandon. Mr. Jones returned to work this morning.

December 29, 1936

Mr. Smith dined at the Stevens House this noon.

December 30, 1936

Boy escaped this morning. Mr. Taft, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Lawrence out looking for him.

December 31, 1936

Two girls escaped tonight. – returned. Boys also returned who escaped last night.