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but I am a little bit tired of school scenes and of the psychological reactions of a supposed neglected child.

The story of the film deals with the adventures of Dédé, whose mother has just died and whose father is obliged to absent himself from home at frequent intervals.

He is forced to send Dédé to a mixed school, where he meets Blanche, a poor little orphan who has been sent to the school by her guardian Patrel.

The two become friends and as children will, play at being husband and wife and write affectionate letters one to the other, which letters are, of course, transmitted with all the secrecy which the story requires and the camera so aptly provides.

Dédé's father, Tardier, promises to visit him regularly and at first he does so, but on the occasion of his visits he sees in a shop near the school a young lady named Hélène, whose mission in life is to sell gramophone discs to those true lovers of music who desire to purchase them.

In the course of time, or of several hundred feet of film, Tardier falls in love with Hélène and invites her to accompany him into the country.

The unfortunate Dédé is visited by the maid, and thrown on his own resources confides his sorrows to Blanche who sympathises with him and endeavours to comfort him.

Tardier, who is now desperately in love with Hélène is afraid to tell her that he possesses a son, for Hélène is of a jealous disposition and Tardier being a true film man and therefore a bit of a coward, allows himself to be subjugated by Hélène.

Overcome by the thought that he is abandoned by his father, Dédé, one night, proceeds to the girl's dormitory to confide his troubles to his little friend.

Naturally he is discovered by the lady superintendent who has a love affair of her own with the usher who supervises the boys. She is returning from what would be called in an American film, a petting party, and finds the unfortunate Dédé.

Scandal with a Kyburgian Kapital. The wretched children are brought before the Head Master and Head Mistress, their letters are discovered, and the poor little innocents who are completely ignorant of the enormity of their crime, are covered with obloquy and expelled with ignominy.

Dédé is sent home with a letter for his father describing his awful conduct.

Papa has induced Hélène to visit his abode and intends to propose to her, but when Dédé arrives at the house he is afraid that he will not be wanted and wanders out to the banks of the Seine. We see a splash and suppose that poor little Dédé has found this solution for his troubles.

This is perhaps the most dramatic part of the film and is really well done.

Tardier is about to propose to Hélène when the telephone bell rings and he hears that the Police have found his Son's clothing near the river.

Struck with remorse and horror at the thought of having lost "Son autre Amour," he reveals the whole story to Hélène, who, like the good little girl she really is, says nothing.

At this moment the concierge announces that Dédé is downstairs. Papa, who imagines that the Police have brought Dédé's sodden body is struck with further remorse, when Dédé makes his appearance and explains that he had merely thrown the Headmasters letter into the river.

The film ends with a happy reunion of all, for Blanche's guardian arrives to tell Tardier that he has questioned Blanche and has discovered that the two children are innocent. Blanche and Dédé fall into each others arms and the obvious ending takes place.

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FOOTBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Basel	1	Concordia	2
Nordstern	0	Grasshoppers	1
Lugano	2	Servette	3
Carouge	2	Young Boys	1
Young Fellows	2	Locarno	1
Lausanne	3	Biel	0
Bern	1	Chaux-de-Fonds	0

Servette, after dropping a point at home to Lugano, made no mistake in the Ticino and the race now lies between Servette, 36 points and Lausanne, 35 points and three more games to play.

At the bottom of the table, Carouge have given Young Boys a nasty surprise, all the more serious as their rivals, Concordia, also quite against expectations, beat Basel. They are now only one point behind the Y.B. and two matches to play; one of these will be staged in Bern on the 12th May between the two relegation candidates and everything depends on that result. For the last game, Y.B. play Grasshoppers away and Concordia travel to Biel. The mere possibility of a club like Young Boys being relegated makes my hair stand on end!

M.G.

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8 Uhr, Chorprobe.

Donnerstag, den 7. Mai 1935.

3 Uhr nachm., Nähverein im "Foyer Suisse."