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Holocaust Exhibit Educates

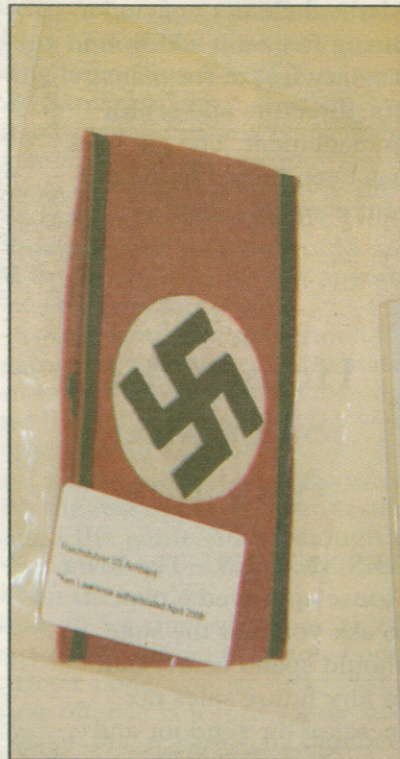
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On Saturday February 14, the Coe community and public had the opportunity to view hundreds of documents from World War II, sponsored by the Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation. The exhibit featured hundreds of pieces of WWII era artifacts that related to the Holocaust. The event was open to the public early Saturday morning and went until the late afternoon. Dr. Steve Feller and Dan Spungen, a representative from the Spungen Foundation, presented facts and pictures on the movement of Jews to concentration camps and their ability to communicate from the concentration camps.

"After having visited Auschwitz last year, it was amazing to see the letters and postcards in such pristine condition," said senior Anastasia Schifler. "It was an event that I will remember for a long time."

The event was clearly a success drawing over 800 people and leaving many touched by the presenters and exhibits. Both speakers presented additional speeches to accommodate the large crowd.

"It was very informative and I'm glad I went," said junior Kristen Roppolo. "It was a supplementary learning experience for my current class which is about the Holocaust."



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On Tuesday February 24, the Coe College Chaplains' Office will be sponsoring an International Hunger Experience dinner. This dinner hopes to engage attendees in an experience that will instill knowledge about the world hunger crisis. Students can sign up for this event Thursday February 19 outside the "Caf" during lunch. The event will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Lynch room of Lower Gage.