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LIFE IN ANDOVER INTERESTING

In spite of the fact that one may think that life in Andover would be and is very dull, here is an example of the direct opposite. This person was born in this unexciting territory and yet lives an interesting life worth reading about:

Autobiography

The bitter mixed with the sweet—that is reminiscence—a little of both. On the seventh of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, I was born on a farm near Whitesville, just two weeks before the cyclone which spelled devastation for the region hereabouts. Here I dwelt happily (so I've been told) for two years and a half, bothering the farm animals, pursuing the petite pusey with scissors in my mouth, and proving myself a neighboring nuisance from every point of view.

My happy two and a half years were soon to be made a little less gay, however, when Beth, my younger sister, was born. Then began frightful tantrums and many manifestations of that dreadful characteristic, jealousy. I proceeded to make life miserable for my "dear little sister" by hanging her on the head with the buttonhook, that shoe-tool so prevalent in the twenties. Then we moved to Andover.

Andover, sweet Andover! Here have I lived happily and unhappily, alternately for a period of thirteen and one half years. Much has happened during that period of sorrow and joy have been experienced to the fullest extent. Sorrow experienced when my kindly grandfather died and joy when I felt the thrill of the beginning of my twelve year course in Andover High School.

Then—up thru the grades—in sixth grade, five members of the class who started in the year 1925 represented the grade in an operetta. The same five, myself included, have reached the Senior Class together. Our great talent, therefore, was being developed at an early date.

Delivering a farewell address to an auditorium packed with fond parents and friends on June 28, 1932, I experienced that horrible feeling of stage fright for the first time. "On behalf of the members of this eighth grade, I wish to say that we sincerely hope that this class of 1932 will be Andover High School's Senior Class of 1937."

With these words the curtain fell upon eight happy, carefree years in school. I was eagerly awaiting my entry into high school, altho feeling that the most difficult work was yet to be accomplished and resolving to do my utmost in making that accomplishment most worthwhile.

Parties and weiner roasts, accompanied by operettas and plays, have occupied a great share of leisure moments. These have been interspersed by five weeks' tests, final examinations, Regents, all testing our ability to mix work with play.

While we were Sophomores, Miss Mary J. Russ, our musical director, presented "And It Rained," a fine operetta. The same five who showed themselves capable of acting in the sixth grade, were members of this cast. Then came the Junior play, a year later, "The Arrival of Kitty," saw again the five stars of "And It Rained" on the stage. This play meant quite a bit to the Junior class and much work was done to make its production the best yet. This meant work, but I have not begrudged the time which I gave to it—in fact, I feel proud to think that I could perform such a favor for my class.

During all of these years, from grades one to eleven, my schoolwork has been done with an eye on the book and one on the "qui vive" for any interruption which might take place due to my sister's practical jokes. She never did like to study and evidently disliked the idea of anyone else trying to do the same; therefore, she did her best work trying to discourage any studying which I might attempt to do.

However, if the remainder of my life remains as interesting and as full of incidents, some sad and some humorous, as the past, I will have "no regrets," only pleasant memories upon which to reminisce.

—Jean Millsbaugh.

PLAY CAST VISITS ALFRED

Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th the cast of the Senior play, "Welcome Home, Jimmy," were present at Alumni Hall, Alfred University, where the Footlight Club of the university presented four one-act plays: "A Marriage Proposal," Anton Zhekhov; "Wurzel-Flummer," A. A. Milne; "The Little Stone House," George Calderon; "Helena's Husband," Philip Moeller.

The co-directors of the Senior play, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch, sincerely hope and believe that through the close observation of the various plays and the actions of the various actors, the cast for "Welcome Home Jimmy" may profit greatly and bring home with them ideas for gesturing and interpretation of the speeches.

The entire cast appreciated greatly the opportunity which Mr. and Mrs. Bretsch provided for them in seeing the plays presented by the Footlight Club of Alfred University.

—A.H.S.—

BOWLERS WIN AGAIN

The Andover bowling team ran up against a strong Belfast team Monday night, but managed to take three points and thereby retain undisputed possession of first place in the county bowling league.

This match was the last one in the first round, so that next week the team meets Whitesville again. During this first round the team lost only three points out of 28.

Monday night's summaries follow:

Belfast (1)			
Osgood	114	152	266
Sumner	169	145	526
Saunders	168	125	452
Abbey	150	109	259
Cartwright	132	143	168
Sullivan	147	130	277
Totals	733	669	2293

Andover (3)			
Alders	145	137	113
Host	180	191	134
Joyce	164	141	177
McGee	145	140	173
Scott	132	179	172
Totals	766	788	2699

High three games: Sumner, 526
High single game: Sumner, 212.

—A.H.S.—

J. H. S. CHORUS

SELF-GOVERNED

The Junior high school chorus elected the following officers: President, Regina Ann Richardson. The four counselors, who have the power to rule regarding any person who is not paying attention, or talking too much instead of singing, are Jeanne Backus, Wanda Dolan, Roland Shaff and Newel Baker. If desired, these counselors may advise a trial. The class team makes decisions regarding the offending member. Charles Gath and Eleanor Northrup are librarians, who take care of the music. Anna Hardy, assistant teacher, leads the music and plays the piano when Mrs. Scott is absent, and the chorus is held just the same. The only duty which Mrs. Scott holds is leading the chorus.

—A.H.S.—

GUIDE POST

Friday, Oct. 30. — No school — teachers' conference in Rochester.

Monday, Nov. 2—3:30, Girls' shuffleboard; 4:15, boys' basketball; 3:30, Girls' Glee Club.

Tuesday, Nov. 3—3:30, Library Council meeting; 3:30, Girls' shuffleboard; 4:15, boys' basketball; 7:30, Social Hour.

Wednesday, Nov. 4—3:30, Girls' shuffleboard; 4:15, boys' basketball; 3:30, girls' Glee Club.

Thursday, Nov. 5—3:35 Hi Herald meeting; 4:15, boys' basketball; 3:35, orchestra.

Friday, Nov. 6—7:30, Hi Herald and Library Council party.

—A.H.S.—

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What is the origin of the word "veto?"
- 2—What was the name of Helen Keller's instructors?
- 3—What king of France originated high or French heels?
- 4—What bird makes 4,000 wingbeats a minute?
- 5—What is the preferred pronunciation of "suite" as used in the following sentence: "Today I ordered a new dining-room suite. (suit, sweet.)"
- 6—What Roman poet incorporated the idea of "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die" in the title of one of his poems?
- 7—How are lead substitutes made?
- 8—What is sodium chloride?
- 9—What is the chemical formula for sulphuric acid?
- 10—Does air have weight?

SENIOR PLAY, NOVEMBER 18-19

The annual Senior play will be presented to the public on the evenings of Nov. 18 and 19, in the high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

"Welcome Home, Jimmy," a three-act comedy, has been chosen for the production. This is a Royalty play and promises an evening of fun and good dramatic presentation. It is being directed by Principal and Mrs. Glenn E. Bretsch with the following cast:

Mrs. Brooks, who rents Coolbrook Farm — Ida Mae Howland
Lucille Brooks, her daughter, — Jessamine Briggs
Peggy Somers, a 16-year-old neighbor — Hilda Clarke
Danny Banks, another neighbor, — Lwlyn Howland
Val Gardner, a young lawyer, — Farnham Pope
Chesterfield McSwope, a friend of Val's — Alan Tuttle
Allie Thomas, the pretty school-teacher — Jean Millsbaugh
George Pierce, a country lawyer, — Leo Fulkerson
Melinda Preston, an old maid with a string of campaigns but no conquests to her credit, — Regina Lynch

The following committees have been appointed to assist in the production:

Stage management—Clyde Kemp, chairman; Edward Mullen, John Baker; faculty, Mr. Bretsch.
Lighting—Raymond Briggs, Clean Frase; Mr. Host.

Business management — Kenneth Vars, chairman; Orville Mesler, Maxine Crandall; Miss Killigrew.
Properties—Bruce McGill, chairman; Donald Joyce; Mrs. Bretsch.
Advertising—Lester Regan, chairman; Francis Mead, Richard Rurdie; Mr. McGee, Miss DeWitt.
Costumes—Regina Lynch; Mrs. Bretsch.

Make-up—Miss Day.
Ushers—Junior Class: M. S. VanOxx.
Music—Mrs. Scott.
Ticketing—Mr. Host.
—A.H.S.—

LIBRARY NEWS

Must Toe the Mark

Now, there is no reason for mistakes in the library. Each high school student has received a copy of library rules and regulations, which, if strictly regarded, will aid greatly in circulating the books to a greater number of students.

Library Council Girls Busy

For the past few weeks, the assistant librarians have learned a little about the things that must be done to a book before it can be used. Altho Miss Susan Langworthy of Alfred accessioned the books, made the shelf-list, author, title and subject cards, and put the numbers on the backs of the books with the new stylus, the assistant librarians have pasted card pockets and date-due slips in each new book. They are now busy shelving the backs of the books.

It is to be hoped that these books will be used considerably, after all the time and money spent on them. Some of the picture and story books are going to be a real thrill to the grade people, who will be introduced to them this week.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The following equipment will be auctioned off just previous to the next five weeks' test:

Three quarts of best quality mid-night oil (for use in students' lamps)
One thinking cap, just like new (cheap at any price.)

Two small size adding machines.
Three pounds of strong coffee and several old pipes (good for concentration.)

One collapsible language dictionary (fits well in any pocket.)
Two midjet telescopes.

Four book satchels (good to make an impression on mother.)

One dozen brains (slightly used and never overworked.)

Seven railroad tickets to any place but home (buy your tickets now.)

Two revolvers (just in case—)

One half dozen alarm clocks (guaranteed not to work.)

Place: Andover High School Gym.
Owners: Last year's Seniors.
Auctioneer: Joe McAndrew.

STUDENTS DISAPPOINTED

Students who were planning to hear Richard Halliburton, Monday evening of this week were greatly disappointed to hear that he was ill with influenza and unable to appear in Weirville that night.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

An additional word of explanation about our medical inspection program may help to correct misunderstanding. Pupils who were recommended for dental care by the medical inspector were taken to the local dentist for further examination, but none of the actual dental work was done. Merely a diagram and estimate of the work recommended was made. This report, together with the medical inspector's report, was put in the hands of the parents by the nurse in charge.

This medical inspection and follow-up service is an important step in the school health program and is required by State law. The only purpose of our providing this additional examination and bringing to the parents' attention these physical needs of their children is to be of mutual assistance in bringing about the most fundamental objective of education, health, and it should not be construed as any reflection on the parents' ability to care for their children's needs. We have a great many parents in Andover who are to be highly commended on the efficient manner in which they have kept their children physically fit, and we of the school appreciate the many words of warm approval that have come to us from these parents in regard to our health program.

Our medical inspection report this year showed that out of 245 grade pupils who were examined, 103 have teeth needing dental care. In several cases the condition was serious enough to recommend the extraction of permanent teeth. Certainly, we need no further justification for the establishment of a progressive dental program.

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST IN FULL SWING

The Junior class met Friday a. m., Oct. 23rd, to start the annual magazine subscription contest for this year, which is under the supervision of the Juniors to raise funds for the class.

The contest is between two teams of pirates, the Black Pirates, led by Doris Honegger and the Red Pirates, led by Donald Hardy, with Thelma Ahrens as business manager.

The magazines are from the Crowell Publishing company, and include the following: The American, Woman's Home Companion, Collier's and the Country Home. The Juniors would be very gratified if the people who desired magazines would await the coming of one of the members of the class.

MORE BASKETBALL

Basketball is about to start. It is a grand old sport, and we hope to see many games won upon our court.

To win a game it takes practice, and a good audience to cheer, as well as speedy players. To make a successful year.

So be prepared when you go to the game. To cheer for the good home team. You better hurry and get practice. To yell and not to scream.

GRADE NEWS

The First Graders have started working their first reader workbooks and enjoy it as much as we high school students did when we were in the first grade.

Ramond Miner, one of the First Graders, has moved to Hornell.

The First Graders are glad to welcome a new member to their class, Gloria Schuyver.

The Second Graders are planning a Halloween party. They have committees which are headed by the following chairmen: Entertainment committee, Patsy Ludden and Doris Mead; game committee, Carol Hall; food committee, Georgianna Howard and cleanup committee, Althea Hoagland.

The Fifth Graders are holding a Halloween party this Thursday afternoon. The losing side in the geography contest, which is Charles Hall's side, must treat the winning side to cider and doughnuts.

The Eighth Graders are planning a Halloween party, which is being held Thursday afternoon.

ANSWERS

- 1—It is Latin for "I forbid."
- 2—Anne Sullivan Mason.
- 3—Louis XIV., because she was small and desired to add to his stature.
- 4—Hummingbirds.
- 5—"Sweet."
- 6—Horace, in "Carpe Diem."
- 7—By treating cottonseed oil with hydrogen.
- 8—Common salt.
- 9—H₂ SO₄.
- 10—Yes.

—A.H.S.—

TEACHERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Andover High School teachers will attend a teachers conference at Rochester Friday, Oct. 30th. Because of this fact there will be no school that day.

FACULTY FACTS

Miss Mary Lou Day attended the matinee production of "The Great Waltz" in Rochester, Saturday afternoon and spent the remainder of the week-end as a guest of Miss Catherine Killigrew in Corning.

Mrs. Joyce VanOxx was in Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Bretsch of Clayton, N. Y., mother of Principal Glenn E. Bretsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rarick, Mr. Bretsch's sister, spent the week-end as guests at Bretsch home.

—A.H.S.—

HUMOR

Oddities of the Studies!

Yes, students, you have been spied upon. While two dark eyes were glancing furtively about, you were innocently studying.

Setting: A. H. S. Study Hall at about 2:15 p. m.

Scene: A throng of A. H. S. students—some thinkers, some dreamers, some workers and a few more or less listless ones who "have nothing to do and have no desire to make a search for work." Here one may find many varied methods of concentration.

A Latin translation seems to be troubling one fair friend. Her eyebrows contract and she has that studious appearance. She scratches her head, twirls her pencil, bites her fingernails and in general works quite hard to think of an easier and more comprehensible translation for a certain group of troublesome Latin words.

A "math" problem is being tackled by another industrious Int. Algebra student. His brow wrinkles and unwrinkles. The eraser on his pencil is probably wondering if it will last the remainder of the day. Our friend shuffles his feet noisily and contents himself with thumbing back school that day.

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