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### Editorial BACK TO SCHOOL

With our ten-day vacation at a close, we find it necessary to return to study and classes. It is important for us to pay close attention during the next three weeks of review work in preparation for mid-year finals and Regents examinations. The seniors especially need to keep their marks up in order to be assured of a 70 per cent average for security of graduation. Let us start the new year in the right way and make this second semester a successful one in every way. We all dislike leaving the freedom of vacation days and starting back to work, but we must start and continue on thru the pages of our textbooks.—Editor.

### A. C. S. P. A. To Meet at Friendship

The Allegany County Scholastic Press Association will hold its second meeting at the Friendship High School, Jan. 8th. The meeting will be under the leadership of Andrew P. Haynes, principal of Fillmore High School, who is presiding as chairman.

A very educational and interesting meeting for those who are interested in newspaper writing will take place at 11 o'clock. The program is as follows: 11:00-12:30, Reception in charge of Friendship. 12:30, Luncheon. A welcome by the Friendship principal and editor; acceptance of officers prepared by the advisory council; music during luncheon by Friendship and music after luncheon by Scio, Richburg, Whitesville, Fillmore and Rushford. After the luncheon there will be a general student forum discussion in charge of Ruth Cornell, Whitesville. Following this there will be two group discussion meetings consisting of two topics, "Annuals," in charge of Wallace Mason of Richburg and "Animating School Papers" with Sophia Perry of Alfred in charge. Andover High School will be represented by Principal G. E. Bretsch, Miss Killgrew, faculty advisor of the Hi Herald; Katherine Barber, editor, and Marion Swarts, business manager.

### Additional Perfect Attendance

The following pupils from Miss Lemppes' room were omitted from the perfect attendance list printed last week: Glenn Cooper, Ronald Sutor, Anna Halsey, Betty Reisman, Donald Greenan, Robert Halsey, Matthew Lynch, Leo Reisman, Edward Ryan.

### Observatory HAVE YOU NOTICED —

John Lynch's long pants? What Carl will do from 3:30 to 4:00 every afternoon? Don "Dizzy" Dean and his heart-crushing falls? The sudden liking for studying? (Must be January tests). The strange contraction the A. H. S. girls are wearing on their heads? Kaliopy's new permanent? That Social Hour is at last going to be held? The Physical Ed. marks? Don Hardy's dreamy eyes? The after effects of New Year's Eve? Emmy Lou paid Andover a Christmas visit? That Inez is a very fickle girl? (She likes them and leaves them). Georgie Greenan and his Fred Astaire "top"? Mary Greenan can't pick up her feet? The new outfits the boys and girls received at Christmas? That those "sniffles" have returned with the pupils? Betty Greene takes falling a little too seriously?

### Attend Principals' Convention

Principal Glenn E. Bretsch and Vice Principal Laurence E. Host attended the annual convention of the Associated Academic Principals held in Syracuse, Dec. 27-29.

Each year the principals of New York State gather at Syracuse during the Christmas holidays to discuss together professional problems of school administration under the leadership of competent members and educators. The Associated Academic Principals' Association has taken a most important lead in the betterment of schools, and most of the recent changes in curriculum and administration have come about as a result of studies and recommendations made by this group.

The highlights of the convention were the annual banquet, Monday evening, at which Dr. Stanley High, author and statesman, spoke, the group conferences Tuesday afternoon at which problems were discussed in smaller groups, and the final session Wednesday morning at which a number of speakers were heard, among them Dr. Francis Spaulding, who reported on some of the findings of the Regents Inquiry into the Cost and Character of Education in New York State.

Both of the men from Andover High School reported the conference most profitable, not only from the speeches and reports, but also from the meeting and friendly discussion with other school principals in the state.

### Did You Ever Hear Them Say It?

Miss Killgrew: "I've met." Miss Lloyd: "No talking without permission." Fofiney R: "Cut it out, Hank." Gerald D. May: "Spears to Cook." Marian S.: "Get your Hi Herald sign." Clyde: "Love like the honey-bass." Thelma C.: "Is Jack out there?" Mary G.: "Hey, Helen!" Helen D.: "I hate exercise." Teresa R.: "Oh, shoot!" Laura R.: "Hey, Clyde, will you carry my trumpet?" Mr. Host: "After all, you're seniors." Mrs. McGee: "Look it—don't you see?" Dick Clair: "I don't understand what it wants here." Miss Cappuccilli: "Class, please!" Miss Wood: "That's what I thought!" Dolores F.: "Going to the dance Thursday?"

### Bowling Activities Andover Loses to Alfred Station

For the second time in two weeks the Andover bowling team lost all four points to their opponents, this time to the Reynolds cheese team of Alfred Station. The local team showed decidedly poor form and only came close to taking a point in the second game which they lost by only seven pins. Summaries follow:

Reynolds Cheese (4)			
Players	1	2	Ttl.
W. Cornelius	171	171	342
Rumsey	124	168	292
Allen	123	139	262
V. Cornelius	128	144	272
Blemel	237	169	406
Button	127	224	351
Totals	783	774	1557

  

Andover (5)			
Host	1	2	Ttl.
R. Joyce	134	190	324
L. Regan	112	120	232
Harder	145	149	294
McGee	152	156	308
Totals	700	767	1467

### Guide Post

Friday, Jan. 7.—3:30, Orchestra; 6:30, leave for Greenwood. Saturday, Jan. 8.—7:00, Cuba here; Allegany County Press Assn. meeting at Friendship, 11 a. m. Monday, Jan. 10.—3:30, boys' basketball practice; 3:30, girls' Glee Club. Tuesday, Jan. 11.—3:30, boys' basketball practice; 7:30 Social Hour; 3:30, Library Council meeting. Wednesday, Jan. 12.—7:30, boys' basketball practice; 3:30, Girls' Glee Club. Thursday, Jan. 13.—3:30, Hi Herald meeting; 3:30, Orchestra; 4:15, boys' basketball practice.

### Alumni Outscores Purple and White

The high school team was no match for the alumni last Wednesday night, when the ex-high school boys upset the Purple and White by a lop-sided score of 41 to 13.

This game upset the winning streak that the high school has had for the past three weeks. It was also the largest margin by which the team has been defeated this year. The team seemed to have an off-night, for they looked very poor on defense and the scoring was confined to two players, Joyce and Antan.

In a preliminary game, the alumni defeated the high school girls with a score of 23 to 19.

Summary follows:

High School			
Player	Field	Foul	Ttl.
Dugan, if	0	0	0
Fulkerson	0	0	0
Joyce, rf	4	1	9
Dolan	0	0	0
Antan, c	0	4	4
Briggs, lg	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0
Hardy, rg	0	0	0
Burgzett	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	13

  

Alumni			
Player	Field	Foul	Ttl.
McAndrew, lf	4	0	8
McGill	3	1	7
Brundage, rf	7	0	14
D. Joyce, c	1	0	2
Pease, lg	0	0	0
R. Joyce	1	0	2
Fulkerson	4	0	8
Totals	20	1	41

Referee: Gath.

### A. H. S. Team Is Billed For Two Good Games

The high school team will be exceptionally busy this week and as games are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night both the first and second teams will journey to Greenwood to help the local team open its new gym. The Greenwood team has improved rapidly since its opening game at Andover and despite the handicap of playing all games away from home, they have defeated Whitesville and held the powerful Jasper team to a close score. A large crowd is expected to witness this first game, to be held in the new Greenwood Central School.

On Saturday night, an outstanding basketball bill is slated for the local court. In the main game of the evening the high school team will play Cuba. Andover lost twice to the Lakesiders last year as Cuba won the county championship, triumphed at Alfred and went into the finals of the Rochester tournament. Cuba has practically the same team this season and are as yet undefeated. In their last game at Canisteo they swamped the Canisteo team 29 to 14. In a preliminary contest at 7:15, the reserve teams of Cuba and Andover will play.

Following the high school game, the Keystoneers will go into action against the Angelica outfit. Angelica defeated the locals on the Angelica court but the Andover quintet promises to reverse this verdict Saturday night.

### Feature Article FOOTBALL AN INDIAN GAME

How many really know where and by whom "football" was originated? Football was played by North American Indians long before Columbus arrived in the New World, according to ancient writers, the Indian game of football was an elaborate game, and one for which many preparations were made. Generally the braves of the tribe took part, tho on some occasions rival tribes played one another. The game was always played over a flat country, and the goals were about a mile apart, frequently more. The ball was made of leather and filled with moss, being sewed together by leather thongs. The ball was kicked into the air, and both sides ran for it, pushing one another out of the way and finally trying to help the man who caught the ball if he were on their side. It frequently took three days to make a goal, and when at sundown the game had not been decided the place where the ball had fallen was marked, and at that point the game would be resumed the next day. They played a fair, clean game, and made no ugly blows. In 1800 numerous villages thru the New England states had its village games. One of the most popular games for the bracing fall days was football. At first the game was more or less of a grand scrimmage, but presently sides were formed, and simple rules were laid down. Today, football, one of our great national games, is a game that originated with our own North American Indians.—Corotha Mead.

## "FORGIVE AND FORGET"

A One-Act Play in Two Scenes, by Thelma Ahrens

**Cast of Characters:**  
Lynette — A horseback rider  
Jo-Jo — A Clown  
Mother Brown — Wardrobe Mistress  
Mr. Williams — Owner of the Circus  
Annette and Clementina, Trapeze Performers  
Betty — Mother Brown's niece

**Setting:**  
The play takes place in the wardrobe tent of a circus. There are very few furnishings. A stand on which a tea set is placed is the only sign of home. A chair and sewing table are near the back of the stage. A sewing machine is near the front lift. A trunk on the right. As the curtain rises, Mother Brown is busy sewing. The time is late afternoon. Mr. Williams enters.

**Description of Characters:**  
Mother Brown is a fat, good-natured, motherly woman, who travels with the circus as mistress of the wardrobe. Everyone turns to her when in trouble. Lynette is a horseback rider. She is a very kind, lovable person, who hates to see anyone in trouble. However, she seems to have plenty of trouble herself. Jo-Jo is a good-natured clown who loves Lynette. Annette and Clementina are treacherous members of the company. Annette loves Jo-Jo, and would do any harm to Lynette, in order to have her out of the way. Clem has no mind of his own, and completely obeys Annette in carrying out her plans. Mr. Williams is the owner of the circus. He is a very fair, exacting man. However, he can have no unclean habits in the members of his company. Betty is a little girl of about 12 years, who worships Lynette. She is a niece of Mother Brown. She appears to be always wide awake.

**Scene 1:**  
(Mr. Williams enters tent from left.) "Good afternoon, mother, I'm very glad to see that you are sewing on that costume for Lynette. She is going to need it tonight."  
Mother B.: "Good afternoon, Mr. Williams. Yes, girl! I've been working right faithful on this dress. Won't she look sweet in it? My I can just see her floating thru the space like Old Faithful."  
Mr. W.: "By the way, Mother, did you know that Old Faithful fell all last night? No one seems to know what is the matter with him. Lynette, no doubt, will have to ride on Ginger in the show tonight."  
Mother B.: "Well, now, that's sure bad news. Lyn'll feel powerful bad about it. Seems like she knew that horse just like she'd know her own brother."  
(Annette enters, right.)  
Ann (excitedly): "Oh, There you are, Mr. Williams. I hoped I'd find you here. Oh, hello, Mrs. Brown. Do you mind if I speak to Mr. Williams?"  
Mother B.: "Of course not. Go right ahead. Don't mind me. I'll be goin', anyway." (She gets up, and taking the costume leaves, left.)  
Ann: "Oh, Mr. Williams, I, uh—well, I, I hardly know how to begin what I have to tell you. You see—well—I don't like to be a 'tattle-tale'."  
Mr. W.: "Calm yourself, my dear. What do you have to tell me? My time is precious, you know."  
Ann: "Forgive me, Mr. Williams."  
Mr. W.: "You will, please, proceed."  
Ann: "Yes, Mr. Williams. Oh, I hate to tell you, but—well—Jo-Jo was disgustingly intoxicated last evening after the show. You know, he disappeared after his act and never turned up until this afternoon. He was seen at—"  
Mr. W.: "Enough! Thanks for telling me. I appreciate it greatly."  
Ann: "Oh, really, you'd better forget it. It was nothing of course."  
Mr. W.: "Indeed! I shall not forget it. Immediate action must be taken. Good-bye." (leaves, left.)  
Ann (to herself): "Nice work, old girl. You'd better pat yourself on the back." (Jo-Jo enters, right.)  
Jo-Jo: "Mother, oh, mother!" (Notices Annette) "Oh, hello, Anne. Say have you seen Mrs. Brown? I was looking for her, hoping that she might know where Lynn is."  
Ann: "Say, Jo. If you knew what I know about Lynn, I doubt very

Lynn: "What on earth does he mean? Oh, Mother, I—I—I wish I—" (begins to weep).

M. Brown: "Now, Lynn, dear, don't cry. I'm sure he didn't mean it. Come now, let's go bath your eyes with cold water. You look frightful. Come, now—there's a darlin'!" (they leave).  
Ann (standing in doorway): "Nice work."  
(Enter Betty)  
Betty: "Lynn, oh, Lynn!"  
Ann: "Well, if you think she's such an angel, far be it from me to enlighten you."  
Jo-Jo: "Good for you!"  
Ann: "Of course, it'll interfere with your job."  
Jo-Jo: "Well, forget it." (Starts to leave, then turns back): "Wait a minute. You might as well tell me. Not that I'll hold it against Lynn. She's such a swell kid."

Ann: "Glad you think so, Well, about three minutes ago, I heard her tell the big boss that you were slightly drunk last night. You know what that'll do for your job. He won't stand that sort of action. When I came in, she seemed awfully embarrassed, and ran off."  
Jo-Jo: "Well, this is interesting. Thanks."  
Ann: "Think nothing of it, my friend. You'd better forget it."  
Jo-Jo: "Thanks again? Bye!"  
Ann: "Bye!" (Waits a minute until Jo-Jo has gone): "Nice work, again, old girl!"  
(Clem enters, left.)  
Clem: "Hi, there!"  
Ann: "Hello, Clementine! Say, are you good for some smooth work?"  
Clem: "Anything to please you, princess."  
Ann: "Are you willing to help me get that Lynette off our hands? I have a swell plan. Are you good for it?"  
Clem: "Shoot!"  
Ann: "See that no one is listening. If it's okay, I'll tell you. Listen: I heard the big shot tell Mrs. Brown that Old Faithful is ill. The dumb bug! He couldn't even guess that we're responsible for it. Nice piece of work, that. Well, now we've got to frighten Ginger so he'll throw up and quit, like a good shot outside, might be the work."  
Clem: "Well, I'm glad to tell you the plan." (They go out, left, talking together).  
(Mother Brown enters, left, sits down and is intent on her sewing. Lynette enters.)  
Lynn (cheerily): "Hello, mother. Oh, it's a shame that you have to work so hard. I wanted you to come and see Old Faithful with me."  
M. Brown: "Oh, hello dear! You're like a ray of sunshine in a darkened life. I'll take time off to go with you. Are you sure that you can handle Ginger tonight, Lynn? He's a new horse, you know."  
Lynn: "Don't worry, dear. He's a little skittish, but I'll be able to handle him if nothing frightens him."  
M. Brown: "You'll handle him if anyone will. You're the greatest little equestrienne in seven counties."  
Lynn: "You precious dear—"  
(Enters Jo-Jo).  
Jo-Jo: "Hi, mother!" (Coldly): "Oh, good afternoon, Lynette. Say, but I'm glad you're here. I want to see you. I heard about the low-down trick you played."  
Lynn (astonished): "Why, Jo-Jo?"  
M. Brown: "Jo-Jo!"  
Jo-Jo: "You needn't act so innocent. I have ways of finding out things. You know what I mean." Good-bye." (stalks out).

Mr. W. (enters): "Hello, Betty! Have you seen that Jo-Jo?"  
Betty: "He just left. Want me to run and get him, Mr. Williams?"  
Mr. W.: "Please do, Betty. It's important."  
Betty (as she runs off stage, shouts): "Be right back!"  
Mr. W. (examines a costume which is lying on a table. Whistles a tune softly):  
(Betty and Jo-Jo enter.)  
Betty: "Here he is, Mr. Williams. He wasn't even out of sight."  
Mr. W.: "Thanks! Now run along and play like a good girl."  
Betty: "Yes, Mr. Williams." (she leaves).  
Mr. W.: "Yes, young man I hate to tell you this, but your recent action requires your resignation from my circus."  
Jo-Jo: "But sir, I don't understand."  
Mr. W.: "You were seen last night by a member of the show while you were under the influence of liquor. Of course you may stay with us the rest of the week. I hate to see you go. I feel more like your father than your employer. But my regulations must be carried out with no exceptions. This isn't the first time that you have been in this condition, you know." (leaves).

Jo-Jo: "Well, now, if that isn't a nice kettle of fish! So that's what Annette meant! The little eat." (leaves).  
(Annette enters, followed by Clementine).  
Ann: "Is everything ready?"  
Clem: "Sure! All fixed up! I paid one of the men to fire a shot just as Ginger comes running into the ring tonight. Say, Anne, I don't like the idea of—"  
Ann: "You're not softening, are you? There's no place for yellow guys around here!"  
Clem: "Now, now! Don't get all excited. I'll go thru with it. Don't worry."  
Ann: "That's better. Brace up and no one'll ever suspect us!" (they leave as the curtain falls).  
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## Country

**South F**  
By Mrs. Earl Sch...  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles New Year's guests of Mrs. William Hunt of Mr. and Mrs. John joyed New Year's with and Dougherty families. Miss Dorothy Schoonover and her family were week-end guests of Mrs. Bertha Green of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sport were supper guests Mrs. Glenn Schoonover evening.  
We were all saddened morning to hear of death of Mrs. M. De passed most of her life this community. She neesday in fine spirits daughter, Miss Mary the winter in Ithaca, an exemplary neighbor at community deeply sympathizing with the family.  
Miss Gertrude Sch... a guest of the Barne Year's Day at Independence they also were supper guests of Mrs. L. day evening of Mrs. L. fillings of Hals...

## Davis

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Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Hoss of Canaseraga Mrs. Ernest Orvis of Sunday guests of Mr. Dodge.  
Louis Dodge was a cousin, Billy Dodge's over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Law and family and Mr. Halsey and family were guests of their parents Mrs. Frank Halsey.  
Miss Maxine Davis of Miss Anna Goodwin evening.  
Aring Briggs and wife Sunday evening guests of Leo Davis. Fred Sloum visited Mrs. L. L. Spencer on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. O. Greenwood Sunday. been very ill but is improving.

Lee Trowbridge a of Andover were buried the hill, Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hylle and Mrs. Earl Hylle were Sunday callers on Mrs. Ma Hornell, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard visitors in Leona day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mr. and Mrs. Ronald ited their parents, J. Hoagland at Canadian end.

## Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Cla...  
A goodly number attended the sub-district League meeting on day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ch Tuesday evening guests. Mrs. Robert Clark Mrs. Paul Vincent Buffalo Friday. Mr. and Robert Spicer home.  
S. W. Clarke was few days the past directors' meeting Wallace Clarke Saturday to continue in the new center.  
Mr. and Mrs. I family, Mr. and Mrs. and two sons of and Mrs. John S. Pa., were New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Velma Va been spending a Mrs. Cleon Clark home in Harrison Messrs. O. A. and Miss Edith at of Herbert Warf The Cemetery opened their annual Monday, Jan. 10.  
Mrs. Wayne from Albion, where she had been visits, Rev. and Mrs. There was a vote at the Ladies' A. It was voted, th to pay a yard 5