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ADMINISTRATION

THE STAFF OF TEACHERS

Perhaps one of the most important parts of our present day educational systems is the school staff. Never would it be possible for the Board of Education, superintendent or the principal to run a school without the complete co-operation of the faculty members.

Some of us, as innocent bystanders, neglect to observe the qualities of the teacher.

First of all a teacher must be a person who can easily get along with other persons and must, in order to become the best teacher, have a flawless personality. Next a teacher must measure up to the qualifications of the particular district in which he may wish to teach.

However, let us consider the tough end of the teaching profession. It is not, as you may easily realize, an easy task to teach a "bunch of growing kids." It is more than the job of putting across the actual factual material that is so tedious. It is also a problem of teaching a student right from wrong. This not only means teaching a youngster to be a well behaved person, but also means teaching him to live to the best of his means so that he will always be democratic and be tolerant toward others regardless of color or religion.

A teacher must qualify for a position by satisfying the educational requirements of the State, the physical qualities of a leader, and the social requirements of the school board and the community.

All teachers entering the profession now must spend four years in a teachers' college to qualify for the elementary grades and five years in a university or teachers' college to satisfy the educational requirements for teaching in the high schools of New York State.

Teachers must be sympathetic and possess the ability to place themselves in the position of the pupil, to help them gain a wider understanding of their place in the community.

Each day's work of the average teacher is filled with the teaching of 20 to 30 pupils in each class, checking attendance, policing the halls and study halls, holding conferences, keeping attendance registers, supervising pupils in the cafeteria, in the gymnasium, at the noon movie or on the play ground. In addition most teachers act as class adviser and direct one or more student activities.

Our teachers are not only qualified but they are also regular people who can get along with students and have and will continue to do a fine job of preparing students for later life.

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RONALD SUTOR RECEIVES LETTER FROM JAPAN

Mr. Bartz has informed the Hi Herald that the students of the eighth grade are corresponding with students of Japanese schools. Ronald Sutor had a letter published in the Japanese school news sheet and later in two of the larger papers.

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YEARBOOK NEARING COMPLETION

The yearbook staff will, in the next few weeks, put their noses to the grindstone and produce the lay-out mats from which will eventually come the long awaited yearbook. Phil Mascho is still waiting for the prized snapshots of the student body which are to appear in the yearbook.

The book has been named "Memoirs."

ROBERT SMITH WINS EXCHANGE POSTER CONTEST

The advertising committee of the Exchange Club Minstrel show program has awarded poster prizes. Robert Smith was the first prize winner, Ralph Howard Jack Rosintoski and Douglas Wheaton were other prize winners in order; $4, $3, $2, and $1 are the prizes given.

The minstrel show will be held April 20 and 21 in the Andover Central School auditorium. The show will, without doubt, be an excellent production this year as it has been in the past. The admission for the show will be 35c for children and 65c for adults, including tax.

The Exchange Club hopes to have a big turnout.

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PRINCIPAL JAMES KESSLER RELEASES SENIOR AVERAGES

Last week Principal James H. Kessler unveiled what all the Seniors, class of '48 had been waiting for, the Senior averages for their four years of high school work. Heading the list is Jo Ann Theetge, as valedictorian and James Burgett as salutatorian.

Jo Ann maintained a four-year average of 86.22% in subjects consisting of English, history, business course, home economics and art. In the meanwhile she found time to take active part in all Senior activities, the Hi Herald and yearbook activities.

James managed a sound 85.48 per cent average for his four years of work, consisting of English, history, mathematics and science subjects. Spare time was taken up by participation in sports events; Student Council activities and class activities.

Other members of the Senior class to maintain an average of above 80 per cent were: John Bridge, Phyllis Nye, Rose Mary Baker, Karl Fisher and Lila Childs.

John Bridge, with an average of 85.12 per cent, has had a fine school record and has taken part in school activities by being an active member of the Hi Herald, Camera Club and 4-H.

Phyllis Nye, having an average of 85.01 per cent, has been a member of the chorus, band, orchestra, Hi Herald and 4-H. She has contributed much time and service to these groups.

Rose Mary Baker, a very active member of the Senior Class, has acquired an average of 84.39 per cent. Besides keeping up with her regular school work she has been a prominent member of the band, orchestra and chorus. She is the editor of the Hi Herald, a member of the 4-H and a representative for the Student Council.

Karl Fisher, having an average of 83.14 per cent, has played on the basketball, baseball and track teams, and is one of Andover's prize students and a friend of all.

Lila Childs is next on the list with an average of 82.72 per cent has also contributed to many school activities. She was a cheerleader for five years, a member of the band, orchestra and chorus during her Sophomore year, and a reporter for the Hi Herald.

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DANCE OFF BOTH OF YOUR SHOES

Tomorrow evening, April 16 at 9 o'clock the Junior Class of A. C. S. will sponsor a dance which will be held in the auditorium of Andover Central School.

The profit will be used to buy the class rings.

ENGLISH IV CLASS TO PRESENT THREE-ACT PLAY

Tomorrow, April 16th, the cast chosen from the English IV class will present during an assembly "Decision for Kathy" a three-act play written and produced by John C. Bridge as an English project.

The play concerns the life of a very wealthy family, especially the activities of their three daughters, one of whom, Kathy, is a cripple. The two eldest daughters are quite mean and inconsiderate of their crippled sister, always wanting their own way and going out of their way to get it. Many times they cause Kathy much misery and distress, but, of course, all ends well and they all prove to be victors.

The following cast was chosen to contribute their talents in making this play a success:

Madge Collins, Mrs. Zien and James Burgett, Mr. Zien, the mother and father.

Pat Dolan, Loran Zien; Helen Yannie, Kathy Zien; Phyllis Nye, Elaine Zien, three sisters.

Ray Smith, Bob Mitchell, a doctor.

Kevin Lynch, Steve Morgan, a building contractor.

Earl Richardson, Dick Stephens, play boy.

Karl Fisher, Albert, butler.

The remainder of the class was given duties to be performed offstage and between acts to help organize the necessary materials and to aid the cast as follows:

Makeup committee: Dolores Snyder, Lila Childs, Philis Mascho.

Publicity: Rose Mary Baker.

Prop committee: Philip Mascho, Harold Dodge, Lawrence Hoyt, Kathryn Joyce.

Programs: John Bridge.

Costume committee: Doris Atwell, Phyllis Burdick.

Lights: Lawrence Hoyt.

Curtain: Philip Mascho.

Prompter: Lila Childs.

Each member of the English IV class completed a project which was selected from a list prepared by Mrs. Marie McFadden as a five-week unit of English which provided an opportunity for each individual to spend this time in studying the phase of the work in which he was most interested or the one which he needed most.

Thus through interviewing local citizens and the reading of local history books, resulted the booklets of English composition concerning the history, growth and development of Andover, written by Lawrence Hoyt, Earl Richardson, Philip Mascho and Harriet Herring.

The urge to know more about good etiquette for teen-agers led Helen Yannie, Pat Dolan and Harold Dodge to make a study of introductions, interviews, telephoning, manners on the street, in the home, school and church, proper love letters and invitations, table manners, etiquette in conversation, at the dance and in dress as well as the art of making and keeping friends.

All of these phases as well as many others, plus picture illustrations are included with the compositions in booklets with appropriate covers.

The booklets of Lila Childs, James Burgett, Dolores Snyder, Phyllis Burdick, Madge Collins and Doris Atwell reveal their interest in contemporary writers, poets and poems of both the past and present.

An interest in biography and biographers resulted in the pursuing of a study of this type of literature by Kathryn Joyce, Kevin Lynch, Philis Mascho and Phyllis Nye.

Karl Fisher made a study of the short story and short story writers while Rose Mary Baker chose to write original short stories after making a study of the technique of short story writing. She will complete her project by telling her creative tales to high school and grade English classes Friday.

Since Robert Smith's interests were in the field of journalism he chose to explore the various fields by editing the Hi Herald for four weeks.

Since John Bridge chose to write and produce an original play, all the class has become a co-operative in helping John complete his project by presenting the play to the junior and senior high school Friday afternoon.

JOURNALISM PROJECT OF SMITH ENDS THIS ISSUE

The journalism project selected by Robert Smith as an English IV unit of study continuing for the past five weeks terminates with today's issue of the Hi Herald.

Robert has been interviewer, editorial writer, feature composer, and news reporter for four complete issues of the school paper.

Next week the paper will be prepared for publication by the regular Hi Herald staff under the direction of Editor Rose Mary Baker.

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THE SPOTLIGHT

In the past week the limelight was taken by the successful FFA-FHA round and square dance held last Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Spotted last Thursday by your faithful reporter: John Connor and Don Mulconery with two high school girls.

Rose Mary Mead is the new soda jerk behind the plank at "Freddie" Greene's soda bar.

John Bridge will produce "Decision for Kathy" tomorrow afternoon at a high school assembly.

"Killer Cutie" Mulconery's victim seems to be in good health and we hope no serious damages were inflicted.

Senior averages were posted last week and the school hails Class of '48 Valedictorian Jo Ann Theetge and Salutatorian James Burgett.

Mr. Bartz is now relieved of a terrible headache. The minstrel show poster contest is over.

Jim Burgett was recently accepted at Ohio Northern College. Who is the smartest, Earl Richardson or the 14-inch trout he didn't catch Saturday?

Mr. Conde spent Saturday evening at the lake, fishing.

The big issue for the next ten weeks will be summer vacation and graduation for some.

TO PRESENT TALENT SHOW APRIL 30

Friday evening, April 30, the Senior Class will present to the public a talent show in which local talent will be used. Prizes will be given for the best in each class and in order to make the show a success the class must have complete co-operation of all local talent. If you wish to be in the show see a member of the Senior Class.

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MILLIGAN AND SMITH COMPETE IN ROCHESTER

Last Saturday, April 10 Coach Chaffee, Ken Milligan and Joe Smith journeyed to Rochester where Milligan and Smith were to represent Allegany county in the Badminton Doubles.

At 2 p. m. the boys tangled with Jack Howe and Herbert Benge of Phelps Central School and representing tri-county.

After defeating the Tri-county team, Milligan and Smith tangled with Ralph Dollinger and James Wolfe of Albion High School who represented the Finger Lakes section. The local badminton experts again emerged victorious and entered into the finals where they suffered defeat from Paul Lynch and Richard Sears of Cato-Meridian Central School, representing Steuben county.

The team from Andover central has brought glory to our school and it is fitting that some honor be bestowed on the boys, Ken Milligan and Joe Smith, for the fine work they have done. Seldom is Allegany county represented in Rochester by Andover boys and this may be a new start to an old, long sought after desire to compete in Rochester.

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SENIORS ORDER CAPS AND GOWNS

The Class of '48 of Andover Central School has placed orders for their caps and gowns which will be blue and white and also for their invitations to the graduation exercises.

The class flower will be the rose and the class motto is "Work is the Key That Unlocks All Doors."

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SENIOR PLAY DATE SET

May 14th is the date set for the Senior play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town." This play will be under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Gath and Miss Catherine Recktenwald.

Final information concerning exact time, admission, etc., will be released at a later date.

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Community Letters

From News Correspondents

Elm Valley

Mrs. Charley Cole, Reporter

Alvin Baker of Alfred was a guest in the West home one day last week.

Miss Lulu Whitman of Bradford, Pa., was a recent guest in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodridge.

Howard Scott of Caneadea was a caller at Charley Cole's Saturday.

Master Lyndie Goodridge spent the Easter vacation with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. Merle Linza at Five Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs and son Paul of Yorks Corners were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Foster.

The Community Club will meet with Mrs. Nellie Mead on Wednesday April 21st. Tureen dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Foster spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ward and family in Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mead and children were Sunday guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Church in Knoxville Pa.

Mrs. Ethel Hall and daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickens of Friendship were callers on Mrs. Charles West Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster had the misfortune to break her arm one day last week while in Wellsville. She is being cared for at the home of her mother, Mrs. Knepfler.

H. W. Jackson attnded a milk meeting in Syracuse last week.

Independence

Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter

April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hawks and family of Belmont were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wasmer of Wrights, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

Mrs. S. W. Clarke passed Friday with friends in Belmont.

Miss Alta Hawks is home for a week from Waterloo where she has been working.

Mrs. June Moland of Alfred was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer and daughters of Campbell were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

Paul Regan of Wellsville and R. E. Spicer passed Wednesday with Floyd Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Schaick and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawks and daughter of Wellsville attended a birthday party at H. H. Hawk's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jewett and two sons of Detroit Mich. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bassett.

Davis Hill

Mrs. Floyd Slocum, Reporter

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Havens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown and daughter of Andover, and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and daughters, Ruth and Dolores were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer were Tuesday afternoon visitors at Floyd Slocum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ordiway and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ordiway and son Dale of Railroad Valley and Miss Loraine Witter of Allentown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halsey.

Mrs. Reva Norton of West Road is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Halsey this week.

Mrs. Rose Slocum was a business visitor in Wellsville and Belmont Monday.

Harold Dodge was a visitor at Cornell University, Ithaca, one day last week.

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Jim Smith is now working with the Empire Gas & Fuel Co.

George Phillipson is working on his father's farm.

Genevieve Loucks is residing with her parents at their home on Harmon street.

Patti Fulton is a Freshman at Alfred University.

Roy Fairbanks is seen around our fair village often, but his vocation is unknown.

Doris Wintemberg is carrying on in Hornell Business School.

Jeanne Stevens or Mrs. Frank Carnes is happily married.

Rebecca Foster is married and lives in Harrison Valley, Pa.

Carl Weber is working in Eldred, Pa.

Doris VanCuren is pursuing a nurse's course at St. James Hospital in Hornell.

Jim and Dick Kessler are at Hobart College and they are enjoying it.

"Dickie" Ellis works in the local Market Easket store and is engaged to wed former graduate of ACS, Robert Baker, who is working at the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Post.

Geraldine Lynch is attending school in Buffalo.

Audrey Baker is attending Fredonia State Teachers College.

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SENIOR INTERVIEW

John Karl Fisher

John Fisher entered our midst in the fall of 1935 in Mrs. Alvord's kindergarten class. Since this time John has been a credit to his class, an honor student and above all a "good fellow."

It is the hope of Mr. Fisher to become a lawyer and we hope to see his dream fulfilled. St. Bonaventure is the college John would like to attend and this too we hope to see in reality.

John Karl started playing sports this year and has been a definite credit. This spring he will work out with the baseball and track teams.

Among the characteristics and likings of Mr. Fisher may be found the following:

Car: "Chevvy."
Movie: "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman."
Actor: John Wayne.
Actress: Ingrid Bergman.
Food: Apple pie a la mode.
Pet Peeves: Nine o'clock roll call, typing.
Hobby: Eating.
Wants to be: "Impossible."
Will be: Lawyer.
Hair: Sandy.
Eyes: Hazel.
Height: Five feet 11 inches.
Weight: 160 pounds.
Sport: Football.
Major-A: Basketball.
Subject: History.
College: St. Bonaventure.
Song: "April Showers."
Pastime: Basketball.
Color: Report card blue.
Conduct: Lively.
Birthstone: Emerald.

John, the school wishes you good luck and will always welcome your visits after graduation.

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