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In Memoriam

by Mary Ellen Corwin

In a small high school such as ours, the passing of a classmate touches each one of us. That a part of each of us was lost, when we lost our friend, may be expressed with these words by John Donne.

"The bell doth toll for him that thinks it doth; and though it intermit again, yet from that minute, that that occasion wrought upon him, he is united to God — No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; — any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Feature

October 12, 1492

by Mary Howland

October 12 is just one of three hundred sixty five days in a year and in 1492 was just another year. If this is so, why is October 12, 1492 important in the history of America?

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain with three ships, the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Nina. His mission was to reach the East Indies by sailing west and then claim the honors for Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain.

The Spanish monarchs were very anxious and excited about the voyage. On the morning of October 12, at that time, Columbus and his sailors did not realize that they had discovered a new land.

Today, Columbus Day is a legal holiday in many states. The first person to sight America, the first Columbus Day celebration was held in 1892 when New York City celebrated the 400th anniversary of the landing. In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt established an official American celebration of the anniversary.

His voyage was a triumph. He discovered a new world, a new continent, and a new way to the East Indies.

Bank Notes

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Who's Who in The New Faculty

Another new face in the hall this year at Andover Central School is Mrs. Mary Potter, who is in charge of the instrumental music. Before coming here, Mrs. Potter taught at Woodhull Junior Addison, Troupsburg and Cayuga Valley Joint School in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Potter graduated from Fredonia State Teachers' College and is now working on her Master's Degree at Alfred. She resides on Elm Street with her husband and two children, Heidi and Randy.

Boost Your Home Town!

New Report Card System

The report card system has changed at Andover Central School. This change will affect grades one through twelve. The minimum passing grade is now 65% throughout the whole school and the honor roll has been eliminated in grades one through six. However, 10-Week Tests will be given and report cards will be sent home at every 10-week intervals. If a student, however, is doing unsatisfactory work, a progress report will be mailed directly to the parents at the end of the 5-week interval. The student's work may not necessarily be failing but is considered unsatisfactory for that student.

These forms will be sent out within the next few days. For the time being, these reports are on a mimeographed sheet. Commercial forms will be used when they arrive.

The system has been changed because it was felt that the old 5-week system took up too much time giving and grading tests and also it seemed to minimize evaluation.

Library Council

On Wednesday, October 4, 1967, the Library Council elected officers. They are as follows:
President - Cheryl Pelton
Vice President - Diane Leon
Secretary - Dick Joyce
Treasurer - Lind. Leon
Student Council Representative - Wayne Lewis

Each week about 400 books are loaned out in the elementary library, grades K-6, and the high school library, grades 7-12. To cope with this work, the Library Council members work at the desk in the library, grades K-6, and the high school library, grades 7-12. To cope with this work, the Library Council members work at the desk in the library, grades K-6, and the high school library, grades 7-12.

Downbeats

The Andover High School band will play at the October 23, 1967, homecoming game at the Andover Central School. The band will be led by Mr. Robert Post. The game is at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, October 23, 1967.

PSAT Test

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test) will be given to Juniors in Andover Central School, Room 222, on Saturday, October 14, at 9:00 A.M. All students must be in the room by 8:45. The test will be given in two sixty-minute sections.

This test is not generally required by a college for admission. It might be used in case of an early decision candidate, although most students will probably take the PSAT in May of 1968 which then would be used.

The fee to take the test is \$1.00. Each student will also need two number two pencils. If a Junior decides to take the test, he must report with the fee and pencils at 8:45 on Saturday, October 14.

Student Opinion

Racial Riots

Racial riots are very unnecessary and cause more harm than good. Violence only brings about more confusion and hard feelings. Each time new riots begin, more people are hurt and many more people develop a feeling of distrust for the negro. Look at all the destruction in Detroit - stores looted, windows broken, people injured. And what was gained?

If some plan could be devised to gradually change the conditions which now exist, chances of less violence would be greater. The country would show great progress of working together in stead of fighting it out, one race against the other.

Scholarship Exam

Tuesday, October 3, approximately forty seniors took the New York State Regents Scholarship Exam. The test was given under the supervision of Mr. Russell and lasted all day. The morning session from 8:30 until 12:30 dealt with English and Mathematics. The afternoon session, from 1:30 until 4:30 was primarily concerned with English, art, music, and history. From the results of this exam will be chosen the winners of scholarships and incentive awards.

Teachers' Conference

The teachers will have no school on Friday, October 13, because of a Teachers' Conference in Room 222.

Keep On Buying - Buy More

No School Wednesday Afternoon, October 18

School will be closed at the end of the morning session on Wednesday, October 18. The buses will leave at 12:00 A.M.

The faculty will remain in school and meet in the Library at 12:45. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the necessary information for the Basic Educational Data System of the New York State Education Department. At this time forms will be completed by each faculty member. These forms will serve to aid the State Department in collecting and processing educational data for use by school administrators, legislators and researchers.

King And Queen Crowned

Last Thursday night, on the stage of the Andover Central Auditorium, the King and Queen of the 1967 School Fair were crowned, the honors going to Charles Joyce and Gayle Clarke, both Seniors.

Each was chosen from among four contenders, one from each grade in high school. The four candidates for King were: Charles Joyce, Richard Joyce, Thomas Delmater and Dennis Price. The candidates for Queen were: Gayle Clarke, Elizabeth Clark, Maureen Thorp and Annita Harvey.

Congratulations to the 1967 King and Queen.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of Oct. 16 - 20

MONDAY: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Oatmeal Cookie, Orange Juice, Milk.

TUESDAY: Potato Chips, Sauerkraut and Wieners, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Corn Soup or Chicken Soup, Meat Salad Sandwich, Frosted Cake, Orange Juice, Milk.

THURSDAY: Potato Chips, Sliced Luncheon Loaf, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Orange Juice, Milk.

FRIDAY: No School.

Poster Contest

In connection with the observance of Fire Prevention Week October 8 - 14, the local Fire Department sponsored a Poster Contest. From the eighteen entries submitted, prizes were awarded to five students. These were:

Diane Leon and Susan Church, First Prize of three dollars each.

David Gallagher, Second Prize of two dollars and Shirley Lewis and Doug Petrie, a prize of one dollar each.

The judges consisted of Miss Betty Davies, Miss Mary Agnes Sullivan and John Frascella of the faculty. The posters will be displayed in the windows of various business places in town.

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BANK NOTES

DID YOU KNOW...



By Malcolm

THOUGH WE HAVE LONG PLAYED A ROLEM IN OUR FINANCIAL HISTORY, THE WORD ITSELF DATES BACK TO THE CHINESE, IT MEANS "GREAT" AND KUN MEANS "PRINCE."

