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Editorial

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"Be Patient With Our Confusion"

"Take a trip!" "Protest!" "Stop the war!" These are phrases heard often in America today, usually from the younger generation. But stop and think; what causes us to become confused, excited, or otherwise different from our forefathers?

I think it is our environment—the surroundings with which we have to cope. Our young men are confronted by the draft at the age of eighteen, and the prospect of going to war is apt to frighten us. From one side we hear, "let's get out of Vietnam. Our men are being slaughtered," and almost simultaneously we hear, "if we don't stay in Vietnam, we will be fighting Communists on American soil in five years." From still another source we hear "let's either get in or get out!"

Other pressures such as education confront us. The amount a student is expected to learn is tremendous, and always increasing.

We are constantly warned about the competition of getting into college, and the consequences if we don't attend. "If you don't finish high school, you can't get a job." "If you don't go to college, you can't get a decent job." "You have to have a Master's Degree to get any place now."

So, the next time you are talking with or judging a young person, think about some of the problems with which he is confronted.

Senior News

Mrs. Raba Kessler, director of the senior play, announces the following assignments for backstage personnel:

Stage Manager - Jeff Stephens
Proprietor - Deborah Fox and

Advising - Gayle Clarke,
Robert Emery, Gary Rossmann

Tickets - Pamela Schrader and

Male Performer - Randy Galla

Photographer - Randy Galla

Set - Joseph D. Gorman, Edna

and - Bill Thomas, Jeff

nick, Charles Pitts, Stephen Con

gelli, Thomas Ordway and Edward

Sackitt

Properties - Betty Birch, Pam

ala Schrader, Deborah Fox, Karen

Pease, Darlene Lehman, Nelda

Greenfield

Sound Effects - Robert Post

Lighting - Walter Hultbert

Make-up - Mrs. Kessler, Gayle

Clarke, Susan Reil

Programs - Mrs. Doris Mul

oney and Gayle Clarke

Usherettes - Nelda Greenfield

Betty Birch, Darlene Lehman

Mary Jane Peay

Vocal Music - Mrs. Boyer

Dance Band - Mrs. Potter

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Purple And White

After losing two straight games to Belmont and Scio, the A.C.S. Panthers shut out Alfred-Almond 3-0 at Alfred-Almond on Monday, October 16. John Hames did a fine job for the Panthers in the net making many close saves. Nick Joyce scored a beautiful cross in period 3. Within the next 7 minutes he scored a bobbled penalty while Bob Post scored the left side.

The Panthers play Fillmore, the league leaders, at home, Thursday, October 19th. Nice going Boys!

Cafeteria Menu

Week of October 23 - 27

MONDAY: Hot Meat Sandwich,

Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY: Potato Soup or

Vegetable Bean Soup, Peanut But-

ter Sandwich, Fruit/Orange Juice

Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Scalloped Po-

tatoes, Sliced Luncheon Meat, But-

tered Vegetables, Bread and But-

ter, Cake/Orange Juice, Milk.

THURSDAY: Spanish Rice

Vegetable, Bread and Butter

Cake/Orange Juice, Milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed Egg or

Chicken on Toast, Harvard Beets

Cherry Collier, Milk

Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Riggs — Susan Shaw and Robert Geffers have October birthdays. Susan's sister, Kamy, had a birthday. Darren Monahan went to Hornell to visit his aunt. Mark Dougherty helped on his grandfather's farm and stayed with him. David Wallace's Grandfather and Grandmother Clark had supper with them last night. Betty Mosher's Grandmother is coming for a visit today. Joseph Howland went to his Grandpa Bainhart's house. Teresa Gavin went to Hornell. Denise Snell visited her Grandmother in Bath. Teak Fuller went to Belmont to get her Dad's auto license. Shelley Brown's aunt and uncle visited this last week-end.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin — Two children had October birthdays. Paris France brought candy to treat her classmates on October 3rd. Kevin Dodge will be five on October 24th. Paris France went shopping in Hornell. She bought new boots. Kelly Dunham has a new raincoat which she bought in Wellsville. Paul Joyce went on the farm to get potatoes. Percy Ennis went for a long ride to her uncle's on Sunday. Lee Davis went with his father to get the boat from Foster's Lake and store it for the winter. Doree Burrows' mother visited the hospital to see Doree's grandfather. Guy Baker watched his Dad put shingles on their barn. Rebecca visited her friend Betty Sands who lives near them. Kevin Dodge's grandmother came to visit. We had fun painting on the easels last week. We also enjoyed making chains to decorate our room.

Grade One, Mrs. Burdick — On Oct. 11th, Karry Shaw and Holly Hargraves celebrated their 6th birthdays together in school with a party. Holly brought pretty little cakes while Karry brought candy bars. Broken arms seem to be the fashion in the first grade. There was a broken arm in Mrs. Connor's room so Jeffrey Smith decided to break his — now we have one, too! There is a new bank brother at Karen Denning's house. Jane Fall, Anthony Dougherty, Holly Hargraves and Randy Bridge all won prizes of money at the fair. Our teacher has been bringing in a box of surprises every day. Today's box had a fan, tile foil feather, fur flower flashlight and a fish. All these begin with the sound of the letter "F". Denise Storma has moved to Olean. We all miss her. Doreen Rogers was 6 on the 17 and Laurie Brady will celebrate her 6th birthday on the 25th of October. Happy Birthday Girls!

Grade One, Mrs. Connor — Lois Hess treated her classmates to candy bars in honor of her sixth birthday. Cheri Halsey and Donald Freund visited friends in Wellsville. Brian Dodge went to Rochester. Brian's Grandmother from Troupsburg was at his home. Pat Atwell was in Hornell. Susan Bliss was in Corning. Susan Shear went shopping in Wellsville. Kim Clark went to the Football game in Wellsville. John Murray spent his vacation in Greenwood with his grandparents. James Green went to Hammondsport. The Dougherty children were guests of Lisa Howland Sunday. Lisa went skating at the Wellsville Rink with her cousin, Teresa Janet Monroe went shopping for pumpkins. Thomas Wood went to his cousin Janet's wedding. Dan-

iel Burns visited at a friend's home. Deborah Howland was in Hornell. Marcella Mead went to Olean.

Grade Two, Miss Church — Brenda Empson will celebrate her birthday on October 23. We have started our outside reading contest with Robin Angood and Craig Barnes as Captains of the two teams. Everytime a team member reads a book, the team moves a space along the spooky Halloween Trail. The teams receive a treat when they reach home and the winning team receives an extra treat for reaching home safely first. We have a new girl, Brenda Lee. We now have 30 pupils in our room.

Grade Two, Mrs. Peckham — George Milligan visited his aunt in West Virginia over Columbus Day vacation. Beth Barden entertained her cousins from Corning. John Gavin went to Wellsville for an Art Lesson. Diane Wood attended a wedding in Elmira Saturday. Kathy Murray spent her vacation at the home of her grandparents in Greenwood. Karen Joyce shopped in Corning. Jesse Shaw and his brother camped out Saturday night. Kevin Russell visited Niagara Falls over the week-end.

Grade Three, Mrs. Francisco — Carl Schrader went to Corning Friday. Timmy Mead, age 8, won the Pass, Kick and Punt Trophy for his age group in Wellsville last week.

Grade Three, Mrs. Harder — Shelley Hargraves treated our class to nicely decorated cupcakes in honor of her birthday. She also had a party on Saturday to which 13 of her friends were invited. Shelley was pleased to have her grandparents from Ohio visit her, too. Randy Cornell went hunting with his father and they got 2 rabbits. Brian Ennis visited relatives in Machias. Orville Perkins was in Hallsport to visit his grandparents. Timothy Ponton saw many geese on a pond in the hills behind his house. Edward Joyce went shopping for a new jacket. He went to Hornell, Bath and Painted Post, too. Cindy Geffers attended a party at her grandparents in Wellsville. Tracy Preston chopped down 2 trees to make a cabin. Brian Weber kept busy over the vacation making a fort out behind his house.

Cynthia Davis went to Hornell with her grandmother while she visited another grandmother who is in the hospital.

Grade four, Mrs. Vars — Jacqueline Mosher enjoyed the bicycle she received for her birthday. Eric Wilson went to his uncle's cabin near Seneca Lake. Brenda Haug went to Dundee. Debbie Gavin has a new horse. She also has some new kittens. Diane Bliss went to Corning and also visited relatives at Endicott. Bobby Spencer went to Hammondsport. Sammie Richardson shopped in Hornell. Ronald Gruber visited at Nunda. Doug Preston went to Rochester over the week-end. John Green shopped in Hornell and got a new jacket.

Grade Four, Miss Harris — Janice Densmore visited her grandmother, Saturday. Robert Hyland stayed overnight at his uncle's. Norman Olds went to Snake Hill Sunday. Lois Clark visited her grandmother in Independence Saturday. Mark McCormick spent the four day vacation at his cousin's in Greenwood.

Grade Five, Mrs. Fisher — We

have had two birthdays recently. John Thomas celebrated his birthday on Oct. 12 and Laura Burns had one on Oct. 18. Jeff Dibble will celebrate his birthday on November 5. Tim Hyland visited in Woodhull. Ronald Nichols went grape picking. Jim Jackson swam in the YMCA in Hornell. Leslie Hahn's grandfather is in the hospital. Bill Cornell has a pig named Fatso. Sharon Shutt is moving to Wellsville soon.

Grade Five, Mrs. Tell — Cindy Tomm's birthday was Oct. 16 and Vicky Westbrook's was on Oct. 20. Mike Bliss visited his grandmother. Shawn McCormick spent a day and a half at Expo '67. Chris Mattison went to Letchworth State Park. Craig Dodge spent the week-end visiting friends out of town. Lisa Brown's cousins visited her from Elmira. Ricky Cahill's grandparents visited for the week-end. Debbie Baker had a visit from her aunt and grandmother. Shawn McCormick's uncle from California visited in Andover.

Grade Six, Mrs. Alexander — Vicky Hargraves' two sisters, Shelley and Holly had birthdays and a big birthday party. Linda Jones did some babysitting. Claude Densmore's brother has a new horse and his name is "Rex". Harriet McCormick's mother just got out of the hospital. Karen Ormsby's great-grandfather died over the week-end. Vicky Hargraves' grandfather and grandmother Hargraves, came from Marion, Ohio for a visit.

Grade Six, Mrs. Schwarzenbach — Billy Gavin entered the sixth grade on Monday. He attended Skyview Elementary School in St. Petersburg Fla. Robert Burns was entertained for dinner in Alfred on Sunday. George Burger went to the Expo. The lines were so long he was unable to enjoy many of the pavilions, but he had a good time. Kenneth Geer went roller skating Saturday. Teresa Ponton entertained her aunt from Hornell over the week-end. Jennie Howland visited relatives in Port Allegany Sunday. Judy Bliss visited her grandparents in Endicott Saturday. Sue Herr entertained friends from Pennsylvania over the week-end. She also picked up potatoes on Friday. Chad Grossman entertained Kenneth Geer Friday night.

The Problem Corner

Dear Ernie and Meenie,
I am involved in quite a few activities and enjoy being with people. This Friday my class is having a skating party, but I have also been invited to go bowling with five of my older closest friends. I cannot go to both since they fall at approximately the same time. Which one do you think I should attend?

"A Fun-loving Student"

Dear Fun-Loving,
Begin by considering all angles of each situation. There are good and bad sides to both. Consider which activity you would enjoy most and which would be more beneficial to you as a person.

We feel that you should go with your classmates as they are within your own age group and the time

Fall Enrollments Reach Record High in State

Record high enrollments marked the opening of school this month in communities throughout New York State, according to estimated figures released recently by the State Education Department.

Total enrollment in public and non-public schools, K through 12, reached an estimated 4,218,348 students for a 1.9 percent increase over last fall's actual enrollment of 4,140,025.

Of this year's total, 3,318,348 students are enrolled in public schools, up 69,469 from last year. Another 900,000 students are attending non-public schools, up 8,851 from last year.

Enrollment in secondary schools climbed somewhat faster than elementary enrollment. Grades 7-12, in both public and non-public schools, are estimated to have 1,762,064 students this year, up 2.2 percent from last year's figures.

By comparison elementary attendance is up 1.6 percent over last year — to a total of 2,456,284 in both public and non-public schools.

The figures also show an estimated 75,000 students attending pre-kindergarten classes, up about 2,000 from last year. Professional staff has reached 185,000, up from last year's 181,849.

Down Beats

The Andover Music Department is glad to be sending two boys to Arca All-State at Bemus Point — Jeff Stephens a Senior, singing tenor and Richard Godown, a Junior, singing bass.

The Instrumental Department is sending two girls to All-County in Wellsville on Saturday, February 3, 1968. The girls are both Juniors — Linda Leon, playing French Horn and Mary Howland playing Clarinet.

Senior Interview

The Senior of the week is David Ralph Billings, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings. David came into this world on October 4, 1950. He has three brothers, John Edward and Donald and four sisters, Elta, Frisella, Rose and Judy. David is majoring in the field of business. His activities include Soccer, two years; F.F.A., two years and baseball, one year.

After graduating David plans on going into the Service. We wish David the best of success in everything he does.

you spend with them is limited. If your class as a whole is not closely tied together, you might help in forming closer friendships between classmates. Though we can advise you, the final decision is yours. Whatever you decide to do, have fun, and enjoy yourself! "Ernie" and "Meeri"

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