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Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin
The Value Of Reading

How often do you pick up a book and read it? How much more often do you turn on the television and watch the disastrous culture there? I would fancy to guess that the latter would be the overwhelming factor. The value of reading is immeasurable. Depending on how much and what one reads, of course books can involve the reader in a mystery, a football game, or the adventure of the mythical gods.

For the college-bound student, reading is essential. For upon arrival on campus, he will find that he will be expected to have already read a great number of "classics". Also, reading increases one's vocabulary by exposing the reader to unfamiliar words. Books also serve to form and modify one's point of view or, at least acquaint him with opposing ideas.

Books are the key to knowledge, but they can be of no value unless read. To paraphrase a well known saying, a person who is able to read and doesn't is no better than he who cannot. Remember this maxim the next time you are indulging yourself in a Western on television.

Feature

by Mary Howland
Children's Book Week

Can you remember when you first started reading? We started by just saying a word, but gradually we improved to the state where we could read long involved sentences and also comprehend them. We had to start reading sometime; this time was when we were children.

The week of October 31 to November 7 is nationally dedicated to children's books. At A.C.S. we are going to celebrate "Book Week" with the reading meeting of the PTA on November 10. The celebration includes an open house with a visit to the new children's library and also a book fair. A highlight will be a presentation of British books by Mrs. Betty Davies, the Art Institute.

All over the nation people are celebrating Book Week. After all, books play a major role in our learning process, especially in the elementary grades.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of November 6 - 12

MONDAY: Spanish Rice, Beans, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Orange Juice, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hot Dog on Bun and Catsup, Potato Chips, Vegetable, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Vegetable Soup or Potato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Pineapple, Milk.

THURSDAY: Parsley Potatoes, Oven Fried Chicken, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter Sandwich, Juice, Milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed Tuna and Peas on Toast, Vegetable Sticks, Cookie, Juice, Milk.

Activity Sheet

The following activities are taking place during the month of November:

Nov. 8 - Ten Weeks Tests
Nov. 10 - Senior Play
Nov. 15 - Assembly
Nov. 17 - Future Nurses Party
Nov. 21 - No School for Kindergarten - Sixth Grade (Social Studies Conference in Wellsville)
Nov. 22 - 24 - Thanksgiving Vacation.

Downbeats

This February the All-County Band and Choir will give their annual concert. The All-County Choir members for this year are as follows: Susan Reil, Richard G. Dowd, Tom Palmateer, Susan McClure, Cheryl Pelton, Bob Post, Jeff Stenhouse.

In All-County Choir Jeff Stenhouse has been accepted.

Don't drive after drinking!

Senior News

"Curtain Going Up" on the fall play of the Class of 1968 of Andover Central School! The story is in comic terms of the production of a high school play. The action takes place on the stage and in the auditorium during rehearsals and after the presentation. Among the many comic obstacles with which poor, young Miss Burgess (Mary Ellen Corwin) is faced are the following: the irascible janitor with a sharp tongue (Robert Post), the disappearance of the play books the first day of rehearsal, a set of amusingly crossed-up high school romances, a charming young heroine who becomes stage-struck (Rosemary Baker), her bewildered boyfriend (Charles Joyce), a campus "actor" with a swollen head (John Hames), a disgruntled athlete feeling out of place as an actor (Jeffrey Stephens), and a banker's daughter (Susan Reil) driven by her ambitious father (Randy Gallagher). Almost everything that can happen does happen in "Curtain Going Up" - Friday evening, November 10, 1967 at Andover Central School Auditorium.

Other supporting actors are Gayle Clarke, Susan McClure, Roger Barnes, David Leon, Reba Burton, Mary Alvord, Marjorie Greene, Monica Manion, Karen Pease, Deborah Fox and Betty Burch.

"Curtain Going Up" is directed by Mrs. James Kessler by special permission of Samuel French Company of New York City.

Senior Interview

The honored senior this week is Gary Lynn Bixby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby. He was born October 19, 1950. Gary has one brother, William.

Gary's major throughout high school has been Business and International Arts. He has been an active member of the swimming team for three years. He enjoys hunting.

Next year he plans to enlist in the Air Force. Good luck in your future, Gary!

FHA News

Andover FHA Chapter 1001, the District Fair Housing Council, met at Central School on Wednesday, October 25. Nineteen of our members attended the Rally with our advisor, Miss Goodrich who is also the District Advisor. At the meeting there were two guest speakers, one from Kenya and one from Hong Kong, who discussed the politics and customs of their countries.

Senior Magazine Winners

The following were the top five seniors who sold the most magazines:

Charles Joyce - \$187.50
Robert Emery - \$153.50
Mary Ellen Corwin - \$149.50
Betty Burch - \$131.50
Susan Reil - \$130.50

Charles Joyce and Robert Emery received the top prizes of a clock radio and a transistor radio, respectively.

Purple And White

Monday, October 23, the A.C.S. Soccer Squad went to Friendship. The Panthers fought off Miles and Luzzardo very well. However Miles did score 2 penalty kicks and Carlos Luzzardo scored with one second left in the third quarter. Rick Schrader scored Andover's lone goal. The final score was 3 - 1, Friendship.

In Thursday's action the Panthers defeated Belmont 3 - 2. After the half Andover led 3 - 0, so coach John Hewes put in our second string for most of the remaining quarters. Belmont scored a penalty kick and a goal just before the end of the game to make it 3 - 2. Scorers for Andover were Rick Schrader, Alex Burr and Dick Joyce, each with one goal.

Friday, October 27, the Panthers played league-leading Fillmore at home. Fillmore needed either to tie or beat the Panthers to clinch first place. It was 1 - 0, Fillmore after the first quarter. Rick Schrader scored for Andover in the 3rd to make it 1 - 1. Then with about two minutes left Gary Hoggett of Fillmore scored the winning goal. Said Coach Hewes, "We played the best ever!"

A.C.S. finished 3 - 7 for the year. The most games won in a season in four years. Nice going guys!

Senior Interview

On July 29, 1950, Mr. and Mrs. William Burch became the parents of Betty Jean Burch. Betty has four brothers, Wayne, Gerald, Bobby, Gary and three sisters, Elaine, Nancy and Kathy.

Betty is majoring in science. She participated in the Junior and Senior plays. She also has been in FHA for four years, having been treasurer in her sophomore year, GAA, for two years; FNA for two years; Red Cross for one year and Hi Herald for one year. She has been very active in 4-H work for seven years, served as the treasurer and news reporter of that organization.

Next year Betty hopes to go to Buffalo State to become a Home Economics Teacher. All of us here at Andover want to wish Betty the best of luck.

Who's Who In The New Faculty

This week our VIT is Phyllis Burdick. Mrs. Burdick is one of our first grade teachers. She graduated from Buffalo, and has taught at Buffalo, Elmira, Wellsville and Hornell. Last year she substituted at Hornell, Alfred, Almond and Andover. Mrs. Burdick is now attending a reading course every Monday night at Genesee.

Mrs. Burdick is the wife of Mr. Kenneth Burdick, Kenyon Road, Alfred Station. She has a daughter, Nadine, a junior, and a stepson, Charles. Some of Mrs. Burdick's interests are baking, wooding cakes and collecting music boxes. Another one of her interests is doing library work.

From the students of A.C.S. we wish her the best of luck in her future years at A.C.S.

Ten Weeks Test

Ten Weeks Tests will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7 and 8. The tests will be two periods in length.

The schedule which follows has been set up to accommodate the students attending the Vocational School at Belmont.

Tuesday, November 7

A. M. - 8:45 - 10:13 - 1st Period
A. M. - 10:15 - 11:43 - 2nd Period
P. M. - 12:30 - 2:00 - 6th Period
P. M. - 2:03 - 3:40 - 7th Period

Wednesday, November 8

A. M. - 8:45 - 10:13 - 3rd Period
A. M. - 10:15 - 11:43 - 4th Period
P. M. - 12:30 - 2:00 - 8th Period

School will be dismissed at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, November 8 as usual, at the end of each Quarterly Testing Period.

Report Cards will be issued at noon on Wednesday, November 15.

Who's Who In The New Faculty

Andover Central School has the privilege of having Mrs. Sylvia Shear added to its faculty this year. Mrs. Shear attended the College of Wooster in Ohio and went on to do graduate work at Saint Bonaventure.

She has had previous teaching assignments before coming to Andover. She taught English in the Wellsville High School, the Friendship Central School, and Cuba Central School.

Mrs. Shear has three children: Raymond, Jr., who is a freshman in college; Ruth, who is a junior and Susan, who is in first grade here at Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Shear and children reside in Angelica.

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The Problem Corner

Dear Eenie and Meenie,
I do not enjoy reading, when a reading assignment is given to me, I do not read it because I know I won't get anything out of it. I can't seem to interest myself in what I am reading. When I do read, my mind wanders and I don't really learn anything. How can I learn to enjoy reading more?

Signed,

"Hopeless Reader"

P.S. I do read your column!

Dear "Hope"

First, force yourself to read your assignments. Do some outside reading on subjects you know you'll enjoy. If you like mystery programs on television, you're bound to like mystery books. If you don't get anything from the first reading, of your assignment, try reading it aloud the second time. The more you read, the more you'll enjoy reading, and the more you'll get from it. Remember, "practice makes perfect!"

Eenie and Meenie

P.S. We hope you enjoy our column and thanks for the compliment!

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