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Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin
FRIENDSHIP

The value of friendship is, I'm sure, quite apparent to all of us. It is the object of many thoughts of young people - what their friends are going to think about this or that, what they're going to do or say. I think, however, the value of friendship can be over-rated. The value of having friends can sometimes surpass the value of friends themselves.

Take a look at your friends. Are you sure they are the type of people you want your name to be associated with? Are they respected? Perhaps you think, well, at least I don't do those things. But to another person looking on, you would seem no different from those you are with. A man is not made by his friends, but a person is greatly influenced by the people he spends his time with.

A friend is a person to tell your secrets to. But, does your friend keep it a secret or is it like telling it to a microphone? Examine your friendship carefully. There is a great value to friendship, but, remember, the characteristics of a person are reflected by the company he keeps.

Downbeats

by Grace Herr

On February 20 the Alfred University Band and Chorale presented a very fine program here in Andover. Richard Lanshe, was the director of the Band and Paul Giles directed the Chorus. This was a very good program.

The Andover Central School sent twenty-one students to a music clinic held in Alfred Wednesday, February 28. Members from the Senior Choir and Band were among those present.

Senior Interview

This week we're interviewing Randy Leroy Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLean. He was born August 28, 1950. He has one brother David, and two sisters, Nina and Linda.

He is majoring in Art and Business. His activities include the Junior Play, Secretary of the Sophomore Class, Treasurer of the Senior Class and the Year book.

He has participated in Track, two years; Soccer, 1 year and Swimming, one year.

Next year he hopes to study photography. His hobbies are tennis and photography.

Cafeteria Menu

March 4 - 8

MONDAY: Spanish Rice, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Juice, Milk.

TUESDAY: Boston Baked Beans Brown Bread and Butter, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Fruited Jello, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cream of Potato Soup, Vegetable Bean Soup, Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY: Barbecue with Bun, Vegetables, Frosted Cake, Milk.

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

Lost And Found

If you have lost any of the following articles, please pick them up in the office:

- 1 pair of Rubbers
3 pairs of Gloves
1 pair of Mittens
1 Hat
1 Clipboard
2 pair Glasses
2 Scarfs
4 Change Purses
2 Identification Bracelets
1 pair Beads
Bracelets, Rings, Watches

Red Cross News

Any information that could be included in the newsletters being sent to area servicemen should be turned in by Monday, March 4.

Purple and White

by Bob Brown

Last Wednesday night, February 21, the Andover Central School Panthers fell to the Sci. Tigers. We had our worst night of the year shooting only 18% in the first half on the squeazy court. Jim Rouse's rebounding and scoring is what killed us, along with shooting poorly. The Tigers played a 2 - 3 full court press which forced us to make many turn-overs. High scorer was Bob Joyce with 15. Our usual big guns, Hames, Dick and Charlie had 5, 5 and 6 points respectively. We are now 9 - 7 overall and on the leagues we're 5 - 5 and 5 - 6. The squad plays its final game Friday night, home with Cuba.

So far we have won more games this year than we have in the last ten years respectively. Come out and see your waning Panthers in action.

Swimming News

Eight Varsity swimmers from Andover went to Hornell Junior High School for the finals in the Southern Tier Swimming League. Our first relay placed fifth. Members were Roger Barnes (back stroke), Dick Godown (breast stroke), Doug Green (fly), and Gary Rossman (free style). Doug Green placed fourth in the 400 Free Style. On the second relay Andover placed sixth. Members were Tom McCormick, Ronald Godown, David Leon and Daryl Barnes.

The Andover Swimming Team went to St. Bonaventure on Saturday and watched the last home meet between St. Bonaventure and Buffalo.

Cub News

Last Monday night there were two good games played in the school gym. In the first game the Royals downed the Warriors 17 to 11. At the end of the half it was 11 to 0, with the Royals on top and then the Warriors had a hot streak and got 11 points to tie the game at the end of the third quarter. With some clever plays the Royals got 3 baskets and won.

The big man for the Royals was Jim MacMichael with 7 points followed by Jim Davis with 4. Pat Mulconery with 4 and Bill Buchholz with 2. The hot man for the Warriors was Dave Buchholz with 7 and Tom Wallace and Bob Jackson each with two.

In the second game the Lakers downed the Celtics 18 to 15. The Lakers had a big lead going into the second half, 8 to 2 and then each team scored 6 in the 3rd. The Lakers scored 4 and the Celtics scored 7 in the fourth. The Celtics had a hard time getting the ball to fall in.

Mike Jackson led his winning team with 9 points. Fred Baker had 6 and Larry Nevol had 2. Ed Wilson led his team with 6, Frev perry with 4, Don Sisson with 3 and David Ormsby with 2.

New Teacher

Another member has been added to the faculty at Andover Central School. She is Miss Jane Hughey who will serve as our Dental Hygienist. She also serves Whitesville, Allentown and Scio.

Miss Hughey received her education at Erie County Technical Institute. She now resides on Pleasant Avenue in Andover.

Senior News

The Senior Class Bake Sale, held Saturday, February 24, netted a profit of \$120.00. The Class of 1968 would like to extend their gratitude to all those people who placed orders and to all those people who furnished the baked goods. The Class would also like to apologize to any person who did not receive an order.

It costs more to raise a dairy heifer to production age than she will bring for beef.

Don't drive after drinking!

Tot Spot

Kindergarten Mrs. Corwin - Three children celebrated their sixth birthdays this month - Patrick Ransom on February 4, James Day on February 7 and Guy Baker on February 27. Kevin Dodge visited his grandmother in Wellsville and helped his brother, Brian, celebrate his seventh birthday. Kathy Clark visited her cousin and rode on a Ski-Do. Kelly Dunham's grandmother is visiting at Kelly's home. Robert Davis went shopping in Wellsville. The families of Rebecca Lang and Paul Joyce have new cars. Paris France had Sunday dinner with her grandmother in Belfast. Susan Bundy visited friends and ice skated. Rebecca Lang's family motored to Watertown to visit friends. They stayed all night. Guy Baker was in Wellsville Thursday. Kelly McCormick and her sister, Cathy spent the night with their grandmother.

Grade One, Mrs. Burdick - Martina Ransom's sixth birthday was on February 3 and Jay Jackson's was on February 4. March birthdays will be Brian Green on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 - "Top O' the Morning, Brian!" and Anthony Dougherty will have his birthday on March 26. Happy birthday, to all! Oh, happy day! James McCormick went to Buffalo last Sunday to meet the American Airline Plane that brought home his wonderful Mom from California. She brought him a cowboy outfit that James is so proud of. Anthony Dougherty is all tied up with "Skidoos"! He went to Buffalo and rode one on the ice. He draws pictures of them reads about them and talks about them all the time. Wonder what he will do when the ice and snow are gone? Holly Hargrave spent a few days in the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell having tests. Then she came back and moved away! We miss her. Bye, Holly! Come and see us. Martina Ransom had a fire in her home a week ago. Their pet dog died in the fire.

Grade One, Mrs. Connor - Max Downing's brother, Steven, a member of the U. S. Marine Corp, has reported to his base in California after spending several days at home with his family. Max visited at his uncle's home in Syracuse during vacation. Brian Dodge was seven years old February 26. He brought a treat for his classmates. He was guest of his grandmother in Hornell, who was honored with a birthday dinner recently. Several children enjoyed a movie in Wellsville.

Among those attending were: Janet Monroe, Glenna Weber, John Murray, Max Downing, Mike Hazzard, Tracy Grossman, Deborah Howland, Evelyn Lehman and Tami Baker. We are glad to have Susan Shear and Janet Monroe back in school after several days absence due to illness. James Greene stayed overnight at their camp near the Pond. Tami Baker was in Syracuse with her family. We are sorry to hear that Patrick Atwell's grandmother is very ill.

Grade Two, Miss Church - We are starting our Spelling Jelly Bean Contest. The one receiving the highest number of jelly beans receives a prize. We had a nice Valentine Party with many delicious refreshments. We would like to thank all the mothers who furnished them.

Grade Two, Mrs. Peckham - Karen Joyce and her family went out to dinner on Sunday. Eric MacMichael's sister Amy, enjoyed playing out in the snow Saturday. Chris Brown went to Hornell and saw Alaskan Safari. Kevin Slade went to an auction, Saturday.

Grade Three, Mrs. Harder - Ella Billings treated the class on Valentine's Day, which is also her birthday. Bonnie Scott also brought a treat for her birthday which was February 25. Harold Barber visited his grandparents in Dunkirk, N. Y. Tim Pantan went to his grandparents' home in Eldred, Pa. They celebrated the anniversary of his grandparents and his brother's birthday. Edward Joyce went for a ride with his family Sunday and they stopped for lunch at a restaurant. Leon

Andover Central School To Participate In Annual Band Festival At Alfred

A limited number of reservations are still being accepted for the first annual Band Festival scheduled March 29 - 30 at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Music at the college and is in charge of Joseph Canale, director of instrumental music at Alfred Tech.

Professor Canale said that to date, 17 schools have registered for the two-day festival which will include performances by each band as well as a clinic for the individual bands and a workshop for the directors.

Although the Friday, March 29, program has been filled, Professor Canale said that, there are still openings for three or four schools to participate on Saturday, March 30. He has asked any band directors who may be interested in bringing their group to the festival to contact him at the college for further information.

Professor Canale, who is completing his second year at Alfred State College, has 15 years experience in public school music. He was formerly music director at Andover Central School and later held the same post at North Collins Central School.

A graduate of Ithaca College where he received both his B.S. M.S. degrees in music education, Professor Canale has served as an adjudicator for several state music events and also as guest conductor for county music festivals.

He said the objectives of the band festival are: to develop better bands and individual musicianship; formulate correct concepts of good band tone quality, balance, intonation and technic; to evaluate teaching effectiveness; to give all instrumentalists and directors the experience of participating in a non-competitive professional environment; and to give the young musicians an opportunity to hear other bands.

Professor Canale said that experts in the field of music will be at the festival to serve as adjudicators and to conduct the workshops. Scheduled to participate in the Friday, March 29, portion of the festival are the following bands and their directors:

Dundee Central School, Curtiss K. Chase, director; Middlesex Valley Central School, David G. LaQuay, director; Perry Central School, Donald L. Hughes, director; Belmont Central School, Donald W. Strach, director; Fillmore Central School, Stewart Folts, director; Andover Central School, Mrs. Nancy Potter, director; Corn

ing - Painted Post West High School, Robert L. Homan, director; Wayland Central School, Douglas S. Little, director; Rush-Henrietta Central School, Robert R. Boyd, director; Birehmont Park Collegiate Institute, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, Mervin J. Watson, director.

The schools scheduled to perform on Saturday include:

Bradford Central School, Gary W. Conklin, director; Churchville-Chili Junior High School, Ronald Ciero, director; Pine Valley Central School, Dane Mathewson, director; Dalton Central School Junior Band, Ephesian C. Waters, director; Silver Creek Central School, Ronald A. Sutherland, director; Albion Central School, Moses Sherman, director; Prattsburg Central School, John Hutchcroft, director.

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