

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR GRADUATES

An Editorial

On Monday night, June 23rd, 43 of you students were presented diplomas signifying the completion of the New York State requirements for graduation from High School. This marked the completion of at least 12 years of learning as prescribed by our educational standards.

FOR THE SENIORS: — It will, for a certainty, be a world which is vastly different from that your parents knew. It is troubled, complex, and restive. Its demands are enormous and implacable. Change takes place at a dizzying pace. The challenges are all but endless.

Yet, at the same time, it is a world of marvelous opportunity. New frontiers are constantly being opened — in industry, business, government, medicine, and the physical sciences. In the space of a few years, more material progress has been made than in preceding centuries. The future will bring more and greater wonders — all the way from homes of virtually incredible comfort — to the landing of human beings on the moon.

The world will welcome you students that graduated from school and colleges. In return, it will ask much of you. It will, often, require skills that didn't even exist a comparatively short time ago.

Above all, it will demand a willingness to keep on learning — for formal education is a beginning and not an end in itself.

We Congratulate you on your accomplishments to date — and look forward to writing up your success in the future, and remember that: You only get out of life what you yourself are willing to put into it!

For the Underclassmen — IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED that the diploma is only a symbol of graduation! True, by showing it when of legal age you will be entitled to vote without having to take a literacy test. It may also help you enlist in the branch of Armed Forces Military Service that you desire, or may even enable you to enter the college of your choice, depending on what type of diploma you receive, and of course your regents marks.

However, your real Diploma will be in your personal folder which is kept on file for many years. This folder contains your total school record, your successes and failures together with your strengths and weaknesses. During the succeeding years many people, employers, investigation agencies and college representatives may inquire about your record.

Most of you will be proud of your achievements, and your record will be of great assistance, while some — who have been content to merely "get by" will find some doors closed.

Many High School Students don't realize how important a High School or College Education is or how much it will affect their income for the rest of their life.

In fact quoted from the U. S. Bureau of the Census, a High School Graduate earns nearly twice as much money per year as an Elementary School Graduate. And likewise, a College Graduate earns one-half again as much as the High School Graduate per year.

In fact, we have just recently seen several girls that graduated from Alfred University, start in on the jobs that they were selected for at a higher Annual Salary than many men receive after 20 years of service in their own line of work!

To you Underclassmen we say: — "It isn't too late to do something about it. Look well to your Laurels! Buckle down — work for them — then guard them well. They will help you throughout your whole life".



50 YEARS AGO

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The following students graduated from Andover High School Tuesday evening, June 24th: James Emmett Lawson, President; Bert Boyd, Elmer Briggs, Durin Livingston, Monica Padden, Mildred Walcott, Hattie Nobles and Edna Goodrich.

The Young Men's Union was held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Baker of Second Street. Numerous members of these unions were present. The next reunion will be held at the home of Professor Robert G. Giddens.

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by Alex Rankin

Republican Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea Jr., has asked Assemblyman Charles D. Henderson of Herkimer to begin immediately to organize the state commission authorized by the 1969 session of the Legislature to look into campus violence and unrest.

Henderson, it was learned, will soon be named chairman of the nine member commission, which has a \$100,000 budget. The only other person named to the commission is Dr. A. Frederick Anderson, Assemblyman Alvin M. Suckin of Dutchess County.

The manner in which the violence occurred, the concern of students for changes in the system, the illegal acts themselves that tend to destroy, rather than reform the university system, the proper role of administrators, faculty, alumni, students, and government in the university system, the extent of outside influence in the disturbances and the need for legislation to curb future student unrest and violence.

Henderson, who sponsored a number of bills this year dealing with student unrest, said he has already begun the job of looking for a staff.

Henderson said public hearings will be held in the near future.

Henderson also got the project

off to a good start. "The commission will enter this project with no pre-conceived ideas," he said, "this will be a fact-finding body, not a witch hunt."

On that subject, someone should conduct a witch hunt in Albany to find out who was responsible for the latest mess in the beautiful city.

All the time, though, the state is paying back in state spending the money.

The Office of General Services, true to all this, is getting ready to fire 35 of its architects.

That's only one tenth of the fee being received.

Underneath is the fact that the state is paying \$2.5 million, through the Office of General Services, in fees to private architectural firms for the same kind of work.

This year these same firms will get \$1.3 million. The conclusion? On the surface the state takes credit for cutting back the payroll but really nothing has changed.

The alternative? The state should keep the 35 architects and let them do the work now being farmed out to private concerns. That would really save some money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clarke left Wednesday by motor on a business trip to Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing R.N., of New York City, arrived in Andover Saturday for a vacation and visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

D. K. Porter of Buffalo is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Richardson and other Andover relatives this week.

Miss Anna Fisher arrived in Andover Saturday to pass her vacation with relatives.

Miss Marylyn DeRemer went to Kearney, N. J., last week Thursday, where she is passing the week with her sister, Rima DeRemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith and three children of Olean, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Harde and three children of Coryville, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaufman.

30 YEARS AGO

June 23, 1939

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Clare Jackson received an appointment this week as special deputy sheriff in Allegany County from Sheriff Edson A. Brigham.

An amended order providing for the elimination of the Wellsville - Andover State Highway Crossing (Stearns Crossing) of the Erie Railroad in the Town of Andover, Allegany County, has been adopted by the Public Service Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Davis Hill, welcomed a seven-pound son, born Tuesday, June 20th.

The Hann Reunion was held at Island Park, Wellsville, Sunday. Oliver Kemp was elected President for the coming year.

The Annual Slocum Reunion was held Sunday at Hallsport Grange with fifty-five present. Abram Slocum was elected president for the coming year.

George Alvord of Lower Hill, celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday night with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Church and daughter of Elkland, Pa., spent the week-end at the Raymond Church home on Vespa Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langworthy of Lancaster, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bassett of Independence.

Mrs. Mary Crandall of Independence spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Crandall in Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hann, Sr. of McFall, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hann, Jr. and daughter

Robert Mae of Joliet, Ill., arrived last week to attend the Hann Reunion. This is Mr. Hann's first visit to his old home in Elm Valley since leaving for the West fifty-one years ago.

Miss Eleanor DeRemer landed in New York City Monday from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Witter of Walcott, Neb., are visiting his father, Ernest Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyan Trowbridge and daughter, Marion, passed the week-end in Groton with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Prest and daughter, Peggy Lou of Bath, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick of Tip Top, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer of Independence and Clifford Green of East Valley, attended the Dairymen's League Meeting held in Utica Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Slade entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard and daughter, Miss Natalie Shepard, who are to make their home in Delaware, Ohio, also Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and daughter Reta.

Miss Rita Burns of Andover and Raymond Burns of Wellsville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris in Buffalo.

Miss Anne Harris returned home with them for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Charles Early spent the first of the week in Wellsville with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Burbank.

Mrs. Sidney Kaple and Mrs. Elmer Kaple motored to Purdy Creek Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood, who passed the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

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