

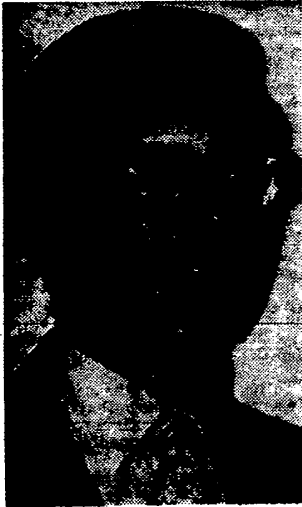
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Alan Folsom

Named Semifinalist To 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program

Principal Harold Welbezah has announced that a student at Andover Central School has been named a Semifinalist in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The student is Alan Folsom, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Folsom. The approximately 15,000 Semifinalists appointed today are among the nation's most intellectually talented high school seniors.

The Semifinalists were the highest scorers in their states on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT), which was given last February to more than 655,000 students in about 16,600 schools nationwide.

The Semifinalists are representatives of the country's most intellectually able young people, according to Edward C. Smith, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

These students bring honor not only to themselves, but also to their families, their teachers, and their communities. The future success of these young people will, however, depend upon their ability to become productive at the high intellectual levels that they are capable of attaining.

Semifinalists must advance to Finalist standing to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring. Semifinalists become Finalists by receiving the endorsement of their schools substantiating their high NMQT performance on a second examination, and providing information about their achievements and interests.

About 80 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to become Finalists, and each will be considered for one of the 1,000 National Merit Scholarships which are allocated by state.

Editorial

by Jeanne Atwell
Pollution

"What is beautiful, is a joy for all seasons and a possession for all eternity." When this earth was created, it was beautiful. Everything was pure.

From the beginning, man has polluted this earth. Somehow he has not realized that slowly he is turning this earth ugly. No longer do you see fresh, pure water flowing down a stream.

Now is the time to reverse, if possible, the process of pollution. Our earth used to be, and in some places still is, beautiful. Nature is too lovely to be wasted by thoughtless people.

I see no reason why a clean land can not be maintained in Andover, the United States and all over the world. With the cooperation of everyone, this earth could once again be beautiful.

YMCA Membership Drive In Progress

The second Annual YMCA membership drive is now in progress. Activities available to high school boys and girls include: gym activities, (including work on the new "pompoline") swimming, handball, racketball, paddleball and sauna.

Senior Band Officers

The Senior Band has elected the new Officers for the school year. The following people have been selected:
President — Yvonne Mattison
Vice-President — Jeanne Atwell
Secretary-Treasurer — Sharon Lewis

Scholarship winners

NMSC identifies the Semifinalists to all regionally accredited colleges and universities and to certain scholarship-granting agencies and other sources of financial aid. Studies in former years have shown that about half of the Semifinalists received financial aid from sources other than the Merit Program.

Names of the winners in the 1971-72 Merit Scholarship Program will be announced in the spring of 1972. Some 28,000 students have received Merit Scholarships in the sixteen annual programs to date.

Purple And White

by Don Sisson
SOCCER

On September 28, the Andover Soccer team traveled to Whitesville for a non-league game. They came home victorious defeating their host by a 5 to 1 score.

On Friday, October 1, the Andover Panthers took on Alfred-Almond Eagles at Andover. It started out to be a high scoring game when Bill Geer put home a goal from a corner kick by Tom Wallace after only 6:22 went by in the first period.

The Panthers are 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the B-C League. On Friday October 10, the Andover Panthers tangle with Fillmore. Fillmore and Andover are tied for first place in the B-C League.

CROSS-COUNTRY

The Andover Panthers' Cross-Country Team started the season on September 28 at Alfred-Almond. Mike Bliss, a freshman, came in third for the Panthers.

Then on Friday, October 1, the team traveled to Scio for another meet. This time the competition was a little tougher, with Mike Bliss coming in fourth.

The next Cross-Country meets are Friday, October 8 at Angelica with Portville. There will be another meet Tuesday, October 12, at Bolivar with Friendship.

Roving Reporter

This week I asked a number of students in school what their greatest ambition in life was. These are some of the responses:

- Mike Dibble - To be able to go the YMCA dances every weekend.
Cheryl Joyce - To be a movie star.
Julie Baker - To earn enough money to buy a new set of knees.
Bill Geer - To be a pro-football player.
Jeanne Atwell - To marry a farm boy.
Sara Panton - To keep my brother out of trouble for one night.
Ed Wilson - I have no ambition.
Tom Wallace - To be my father's favorite son.

Vacation

The Andover Central School will be closed on Monday, October 11 in observance of Columbus Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday as usual.

New Teacher

by Priscilla Billings
This year, Andover Central is privileged in having a new fifth grade teacher whose name is Mrs. Ellen House.

Mrs. House, originally from Skaneateles, N. Y., graduated from the State University College at Brockport. Mrs. House and her husband are now residing on Dyke Street in Andover.

Some of her hobbies, in her free time, are: skiing, knitting and reading.

We at A.C.S. would like to welcome Mrs. House to the faculty and hope she enjoys her stay in Andover.

Senior Interview

Can you imagine what the world would be like without friends? There's a girl in the Class of 1972 who is a very good friend of mine. Her name? Why it's Dawn Marie Burrows, of course.

Dawn was born May 13, 1954, and was followed by one brother, Dennis and three sisters, Dorene, Denise and Dorel.

Dawn is very active this year in school just as she has been for the past three years. She is majoring in math, science and Spanish. Her activities include: Senior Band, 4 years; Senior Chorus, three years; Pep Band, three years; Dance Band, four years and Girls' Athletic Association, four years.

One of Dawn's main interests is sports. She displays this interest by participating in sports. She has played girls' softball for four years and girls' soccer for four years. Oh, by the way, she's the goalie for the girls' soccer team.

Whatever your future brings forth, Dawn we sincerely wish you the best of luck.

Senior Interview

by Barb Leonard
The A.C.S. spotlight for this week shines brightly on Sheila Mae Briggs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs.

Sheila has been very busy thru out her years at A.C.S. Her activities include FHA, Marching Band, Red Cross and GAA. Currently, she is secretary of the Senior Class.

We at A.C.S. would like to wish you the greatest success and happiness in every way.

Chicken Barbecue

Saturday, October 16, from 5:00 until 7:00 P. M., the Seffors will sponsor a Chicken Barbecue which will be held in the school cafeteria.

Senior Chorus Officers

Senior High Chorus Officers that were elected to represent the members of the Chorus are as follows:
President — Sharon Lewis
Vice-President — Susan Bover
Music Secretary — Brian Halsey
Secretary — Elaine Bronson
Student Council Representative — Cheryl Joyce

The students from Andover who are participating in the 1971-72 National Merit Scholarship Program are:
Marty Geer, Eric MacMichael, Timothy Stephens, Kathy Murray, Rebecca Schweigart, Lois Bridge, Susan Dougherty, and Penny Dixon.
On Saturday, October 23, the students participating will go to Cuba for a final rehearsal.

Cafeteria Menu
Week of October 11 - 15
MONDAY — No School
TUESDAY — Tomato-Beef Soup, Cheese Salad Sandwich, Fruit Comp., Milk
WEDNESDAY — Sauerbraten & Weiners, Potato Chips, Bread and Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk
THURSDAY — Vegetable Beef Stew, Rice, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Bread & Butter, Frosted Cake, Milk
FRIDAY — Parsley Potatoes, Boiled Egg, Baked Fish, Cabbage & Corned Beef Salad, Bread & Butter, Pudding, Milk

YMCA Swimming Program Begins This Week
The Allegany County YMCA Swimming Program begins this week. Boys and girls in grades 7 thru 12 may participate in the recreational swim on Thursday evenings. The bus leaves the YMCA at 6 P. M. and returns about 8:30 P. M. Families may swim from 7:30 P. M. until 8:30 P. M., Thursday evenings. Children must be accompanied by one or both parents. Boys and girls in grades 1 thru 8 may receive swimming instruction on Saturdays in both beginning and advanced skills followed by a recreational swim.

4-H News
The September meeting of the Elm Valley Harvester 4-H Club was held on September 21, 1971 at the Ed Wilson home. Election of Officers was held at this meeting. The new officers are:
President — Ricky Freeman
Vice-President — Randy Slade
Secretary — Richard Perkins
Treasurer — Yvonne Freeman
News Reporter — James Perkins
Song and Recreation Leader — Terry Freeman

The next meeting will be held at the Ronnie Freeman home on October 19. The program for the next meeting is sewing by June Freeman for the girls and a demonstration of small motors by Richard Perkins. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilson.

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