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Editorial

by Diane Bliss

The voice of authority speaks out. An institution can grow only so liberal before someone, somehow shifts it back into gear again. The students have taken too much advantage of the teachers' trust or liberal restrictions, and the faculty, in turn has over-relied on the students' mutual respect.

No, not everyone is guilty, but the general mood is apparent in most of us. In fact, a group of the more frequent practitioners was caught up with not too long ago. As a result, the students were mumbling complaints here and there about the "unfair" gesture of the administration, the innocence of the students involved, but along with that came the realization that maybe something was actually wrong. Faculty and students seemed suddenly aware of the dissatisfaction of "the man in the front office", "the boss", our beloved administrator, over incidents within the school.

Mr. Jordan doesn't speak too frequently over the P. A. system, but when he does, you can bet it's of importance. The other day he was heard loud and clear and I'm sure was well understood. It's about time to shape up. The Administration has spoken.

It's unfortunate that these things happen and someone gets pounced on, but that's the natural way of keeping things in line. Incidents are overlooked by some as trivialities, but others may think the matter more serious and look for solutions to the problems. After hearing the same incident being repeated over and over, a person is very likely to start losing his tolerance over the whole state of affairs.

It's taken care of, so they say. It wasn't because no one liked the student or that those students wanted trouble. There's just a time when one either stays in-line or sooner or later suffers the consequences. So we've been jolted and hopefully the jolt was for the good of all.

Career Day

by Jackie Mosher

The Juniors accompanied by Mr. Russell and Mrs. McCormick, visited the VA Hospital in Bath March 9.

The departments that were open to the students were many. They were able to see firsthand what kind of work might be done in each of the following departments:

Clinical Laboratory
Dental Service
Dietetic Service
Hospital Administration
Building Management
Library
Medical Administration
Medicine
Nursing Service
Pharmacy
Corrective Therapist
Physical Therapist
Recreation Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Blind Rehabilitation
Manual Arts
Speech
Psychology
Social Work
Engineering and Maintenance

Correction

The name of George Milligan was inadvertently omitted from the list of music solos published in last week's paper.

George received an A plus on Grade III music.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of March 24 - 28

MONDAY - Tomato Soup, Crackers, Cheese Salad Sandwich, Cookie, Milk

TUESDAY - Hot Meat Sandwich with Gravy, Buttered Vegetable, Jello, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Hot Dog on Bun with Chili Sauce, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Buttered Vegetable, Easter Cake, Milk

THURSDAY - NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Start Smiling

by Cindy Tomm

On March 26 - 29 a Junior High FHA Smile project representative will be selling Smile Candles at \$1.50 each. The candles will burn for twenty hours - and each hour means another minute of hope for a child with Muscular Dystrophy.

The price of a candle helps to buy minutes of precious muscle-disease research, patient care and recreational services sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"Smile Saturday" around the country is April 6. However, since Andover has a conflict with the Maple Festival, we are making MARCH 29 the "Smile Saturday". There may be some FHA'ers at your door between March 26 - 2.

Smile candles should be ordered only from volunteers with official Smile Project Brochures and receipt books.

Smile Project volunteers hope for a huge demand for the now classic "Happy Face" candles, the proceeds of which will provide for a great gift of hope for the muscular Dystrophy children.

Senior Interview

by Cindy Tomm

Instead of telling you just who that special senior of the week is, why don't you take a guess?

This senior is a male, about 5 feet 7 inches, has blue eyes, weighs about 125 pounds and has red, curly hair. Have you guessed?

On November 16, 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mattison became the proud parents of a darling boy whom they named Chris. Christian Reid Mattison has one sister named Yvonne and he is now residing on his grandfather's farm in Alfred Station.

Chris has been a very active student at A.C.S. He has participated in the following music activities: Pep Band - two years, Dance Band - four years, Marching Band - four years, Senior Band - four years, Senior Choir - four years and All-County Band and Choir for seven years. He has also done a vocal solo ensemble and a trombone solo-ensemble.

Chris also received an A plus for his trombone solo this year. Besides his musical abilities in playing the trombone, baritone, guitar, a little piano and having a great voice, Chris also has been active in the following sports activities: Cross Country - four years, Track - two years and swimming (this year he was co-captain) for four years.

Chris was also on Layout and Photography for the Yearbook, active in Camera Club for four years, PTSO for two years and Red Cross for one year. Also, last year Chris placed third in the Oratorical Contest.

Have you ever wondered who that hilarious looking lady was in the Junior and Senior Plays? That was Chris, acting as both Mr. Gilley, Mrs. Allen and the streaker in the Junior play, and Mom Madigan in the Senior play.

Chris Mattison's interests and hobbies consist of singing, hunting, blacksmithing, wood carving and painting.

With his majors of music and art Chris plans on attending Wellsville Vocational School to take building, construction and become a carpenter. Good luck, Chris and may you always find the happiness you deserve.

Easter Vacation

Easter Vacation will begin at the close of school on Wednesday, March 26 and continues through Friday, April 4. Classes will resume on Monday, April 7.

Freshman News

The Freshman Class is still selling stationery. If you are interested in buying a nice gift for a birthday present or a Mother's Day Gift, contact a ninth grader. This sale's campaign ends on Monday, March 24.

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds

Panther Prowl

BASKETBALL

by Dale Russell

Andover participated in the Class D Sectionals in Section Five.

The last six teams in Section Five, Class D had playoffs to advance into the first round of play. Andover played Houghton, Saturday, March 8, and came out winners with a final score of 61 to 43. Scott Wilson who was brought up from the J. V. squad was high scorer with 14 points and Doug Preston contributed 12 points.

Monday night, March 10, Andover played Angelica only to meet defeat. The final score was 71 to 46. Doug Preston was high scorer with 9 points.

The Varsity Squad compiled a record of 5 and 20 for the whole season. Good try and maybe better next year!

VOLLEYBALL

by Curt Vars

A boy's volleyball team was organized to play in a tournament at Alfred-Almond, Thursday, Mar. 13. The team consisted of sixteen boys.

They played Alfred-Almond and lost twice. The scores were 15 - 10 and 15 - 7. Coach Coon played everyone on the team. If we had won and beaten another team in the second round, we would have gone to Rochester for the finals.

FHA News

by Cathy Swartz

This year the FHA is doing something new. All girls who are in FHA belong to various groups and each month a different group has a special project. This month one of the groups chose to introduce FHA to the Goldenagers. So many people are confused as to what the FHA does and what it stands for.

Cindy Tomm, Sara Pantton, Melody Crittenden, Ella Billings, Kim Freund and Cathy Swartz were representing the Senior High FHA. Denise Tomm and Sue Bliss were representing the Junior High FHA. Each girl talked about FHA and explained something about the organization and what we try to achieve.

All of us highly enjoyed ourselves and felt that the Goldenagers did also.

Pantherettes

by Beth Polmateer

Allegany County basketball playoffs were held Wednesday March 12. The Angelica girls took home first place and second place went to Belmont. The Belfast girls went home in third place, and Scio in fourth place. Andover beat Cuba 42 - 25, for fifth place. All five schools will enter the Sectionals March 19, and March 20.

Andover played Arkport, March 16 at the Hornell High School at 5:00 P. M. The results of this game will appear in next week's paper.

While basketball season has not ended for all of us! The softball sign-up sheet is in Miss Troxell's office for girls 9 - 12 grades that interested.

Activity Sheet

March 24 - All-County Rehearsal - 6th grade
March 25 - Assembly 7 - 12 - 1:30

"Music In Our Schools Day"

Thursday, March 13, was proclaimed by Governor Carey as "Music In Our Schools Day".

At Andover Central School, Grades K - 3 invited their parents to come and share some music with us. We sang some of our favorite songs and then listened to some of the older students play for us.

Aaron Russell played the Sousaphone; Robyn Baker, Trombone; Melody Crittenden, Saxophone and Lisa Howland, Cornet.

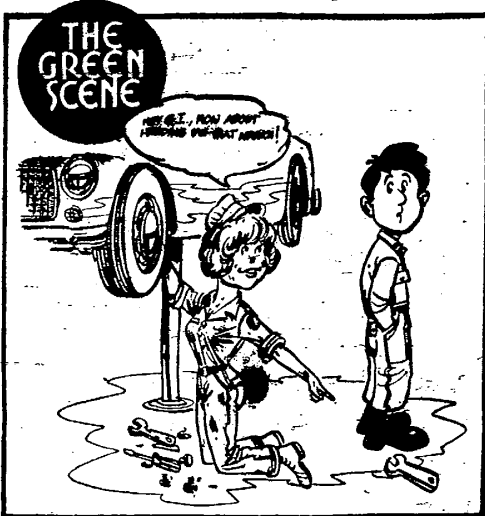
To finish the program Christian Mattison and Craig Dodge played guitars and sang some folk songs.

March 25 - Assembly K - 6 - 2:30

March 26 - Baby Sitting Clinic 7:00 - 8:30

March 27 - April 4 - Easter Vacation

March 31 - April 4 - Senior Trip



LIVING UNDER LAV

"PAYMENT IN FULL"

Suppose a borrowing friend of yours has run up a debt of substantial size. According to your calculations, he owes you \$1,800 - but, according to him, he owes you only \$1,200. One day he sends you a check for \$1,500, with the following notation: "Payment in Full".

Should you go ahead and cash it, saving the arguments for later? There is a problem. For if you do, you may be giving up your claim to the extra \$300.

The law sees it this way: When your friend sent you a check with that condition attached, he was making an offer to settle a bona fide dispute at a compromise figure. If you cash the check, you automatically accept his offer and make a binding contract of settlement.

Would you prefer to preserve your claim to the full \$1,800? Then, the safest way is to return the check. Halfway measures are risky. Thus: One man receiving such a check tried crossing out the notation. Another man erased the word "FULL" and

wrote in "PART". But in each case, the act of cashing a check was held to have cancelled any further claim. The court ruled that the creditor had no right, on his own initiative, to change the terms of the offer.

But, while the creditor should be wary, so should the debtor. His intention of making a settlement offer doesn't count unless he makes that intention clear to the creditor.

For example, suppose your friend in the above case had sent you the check without any notation at all. With no reason to think otherwise, you could properly assume this was merely a payment on account - leaving a \$300 balance still due. Cashing the check in those circumstances would not hurt your claim for more money.

In short, the law won't let a debtor "off the hook" unless he gave you fair warning that cashing his check would have that effect.

On the other hand, the law will hold you to a settlement fairly arrived at. After all, a compromise is often the best solution to an argument of this kind. Fifteen hundred dollars in the hand may well be worth \$1,800 in the sweet by-and-by.

Note! The New York State Bar Association offers this column as a public service.

MEN ARE BETTER QUITTERS THAN WOMEN!

Of male smokers in 1966 33.8 percent had quit by 1970.

Of female smokers, in the same time, only 25.4 percent had quit.

Cigarette smoking damages health and shortens lives...

Help people stop smoking - help keep young people from starting! Give more to Christmas Seals - it's a matter of life and death.