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## Editorial

by Diane Bliss

This week, April 13 to April 19, is National Library Week. Libraries are one of the most important institutions in our American Society. The information, education, culture, and entertainment found makes the library a richly furnished house of knowledge.

The library doesn't necessarily mean books. True, books are its base and a large percentage of its capacity, but libraries have so much more to offer with their listening centers, microfilm literature, art exhibitions and cultural presentations.

Libraries were founded on books. Books have so much to offer. They can open your eyes to new worlds never seen, people never met, events never experienced and times past, here or coming. The experience of a book might not be as great as the real experience but it opens the imagination to new, exciting things. Every page is written as a part of the author's life. It's amazing what writer words have to offer to the reader. If he looks or reads deep enough.

With all this found just in books, imagine what else the library has to offer with the rest of its multimedia materials. Try a visit to the library. You may find it surprisingly different from the dull, quiet, stuffy, stereotyped building it has been in the past. In fact, you may even find something to fit your own taste.

## FHA Rally

On April 8, fifteen senior high Future Homemakers of America and seventeen junior high FHA girls attended the Spring Rally at Scio Central School.

The Rally began at 3:30 that afternoon with a relaxer, followed by the opening ceremony presided over by Cindy Tamm. The Rally included explanations of posters which showed what each school has been doing during the year Mrs. Copp, our Spanish teacher from Andover, was the special guest. She sang several songs. The main purpose for this Rally was to install new officers.

Debbie Bailey from Letchworth took Cindy Tamm's place as President and Kim Freund became Recreational Chairman for the 1975-76 year.

The Central Western B District Spring Rally was adjourned with inspirations by the outgoing officers followed by the closing ceremony with the new president presiding. It was an eventful evening and the conclusion of a very successful year for Sara Panton and Cindy Tamm, outgoing officers.

## Red Cross News

The Red Cross realized close to \$100 from the Courtmaster Basketball game. We would like to thank the faculty, the Courtmasters, the fifth and sixth grade players, the chaperones and all the other people who helped make the game a success. The Andover Red Cross Youth hope everyone had an enjoyable evening.

## Cafeteria Menu

Week of April 21 - 25

MONDAY - Barbecue on Bun, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Milk  
TUESDAY - Hot Dog with Bun, Buttered Peas, Vitamin Sticks, Donut Milk  
WEDNESDAY - Potatoes, Sliced Turkey, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Fingers, Cranberry Relish, Milk  
THURSDAY - Hot Chicken Sandwich with Gravy, Buttered Green Beans, Fruited Jello, Cranberry Relish, Milk  
FRIDAY - Macaroni & Cheese, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Crunch, Milk

## Report Cards

Report Cards for the Third Marking Period will be issued Wednesday, April 23, at Noon.

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

## "Be Glad Of Life"

"Be Glad Of Life". You know you always hear these sayings about life, but did you ever take the time to really think about the meaning behind them? I know there are just some days that it doesn't pay to get out of bed. And I know it is hard to even face people, let alone smile and fully mean it.

But did you ever think that some day you might die. Yes, you hear about young and old people dying suddenly, but you never even dream that it could happen to you, unless it hits people close to you. It is sort of a morbid thing to think about, but maybe you ought to start.

Take each day as if it were the first and last day of your life. Treat people with the same kind of treatment that you yourself would like. Do things for others instead of for your own behalf. But you have got to mean what you do and not just do things to be "nice".

I know that times are difficult, but do we have to make them even more difficult by being hard to live with ourselves. It is a challenge, but let's work at it. Tomorrow when you wake up, thank God for just being alive. You have got eyes and ears and legs. Use them. Look at the world around you as if you were only going to see it for one day.

Think about this before you just quickly toss it aside. You could be the one about whom everyone is complaining.

Start off your day with a smile, then the rest will fall in place, if you work at it. You might be surprised what a smile will do! Try it!

## Assembly

On Wednesday, April 16, grades K - 8 attended an assembly program presented by a group of Alfred University students. The program was a presentation of stories acted out by the Alfred students as an audition for a summer tour sponsored by Burger King Restaurants. Many familiar tales were enacted and the Andover students responded enthusiastically.

## DAR Winners

Congratulations to the DAR Essay Contest winners. They are: Kenneth Behn, Grade 6; Shelly Brown, Grade 7; Aaron Russell, Grade 7; and Lois Hess, Grade 8. These people and their parents will attend the DAR History Tea on Saturday, April 19 at 2:00 p. m. in the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville. At that time, they will be presented with a Certificate of Award.

## Notice Parents

We have mittens, hats, scarves, etc., in the Lost and Found in the main office. Some are in excellent condition. Won't you or your child please check if you have lost anything.

Also there are a couple pair of boots and a jacket left over from the Maple Festival. If you are missing anything, you might check with the school office.

## Hair Show

by Jackie Mosher

BOCES Cosmetology Department recently sponsored a Hair Show held in Mt. Morris. Senior Division and Junior Division were held. Several BOCES students received awards.

Senior Division - 1st prize trophy winner - Sandie Melhenbacher - Belmont School  
2nd place - Senior Division - Rhonda Stewart - Scio Central  
Junior Division - 1st Bob Allen - Whitesville Central  
4th - Debbie - Andover Central (can't read copy)  
Merit Award Winners were: Darlene Clark - Rushford  
Bea Hurd - Wellsville  
Jackie Mosher - Andover  
Ivy Hicky - Scio  
Joni Truesdale - Friendship  
Pam Gross - Cuba

Use the Classified Ad Section.

## Track

by John Davis

After bad weather and a little vacation from school, the Track Team is finally working its way into shape for that first Meet coming up, April 23. The following people make up the roster for this year: Mike Bliss, Shawn McCormick, Bill Cornell, Charlie Dougherty, Steve Walker, Russ Godown, Marty Grossman, John Davis, Gary Barden, Terry McCormick, Ray Thompson, Rick Catbill, Jim Jackson, Jim Sparatta, Brian Halsey, Bob Spencer, Ron Nichols, Bob Wallace, Jay MacMichael, Brian Weber, Scott Wilson, Tom Rose, Tim Mead, Jim Grossman, Lenny Grossman, Brett Grossman, Dave Burns and Managers: Tim Rose, Don Hall, Dan Burns and Rob Davis.

Mr. Nicol is our track coach and we are looking forward to a most successful year.

## Pantherettes

Girls' Softball Season has begun. Practices are held after school unless notified otherwise by Miss Troxell. This year the following girls joined the team.

Kathy Haskins  
Diane Bliss  
Teresa Joyce  
Cherie Haskins  
Beth Polwateer  
Bonnie Scott  
Willa Billings  
Beth Edwards  
Melissa Carson  
Dorla Ordway  
Terry Sparatta  
Cindy Halsey  
Rocky Schwegart  
Rhonda Gelfers  
Kim Freund  
Beth Barden

The schedule for this season is:

April 21 - at Whitesville  
April 24 - at Wellsville  
April 28 - home with Bolivar  
May 1 - at Alfred-Almond  
May 8 - home with Whitesville  
May 12 - home with Alfred-Almond  
May 19 - home with Wellsville  
May 14 - at Bolivar

## National Honor Society

by Mike Bliss

On March 26 the National Honor Society inducted eight new members. They included one senior Laura Burns, a junior Debbie Allen and six sophomores, Terry Grantier, Teresa Joyce, Marcy Jackson, Scott Wilson, Anita Winslow and Chris Lumsberry.

These people must display qualities of leadership, citizenship, service and maintain a scholastic average of 85% or above.

Following the induction ceremony the new members and their parents were honored at a tea in the Home Economics Room.

Congratulations to these outstanding students. Their induction is certainly an indication of success in the future.

## Activity Sheet

April 17 - 18 - Ten Weeks Tests  
April 21 - Girls Softball at Whitesville  
April 21 - Boys Baseball, Whitesville at Andover  
April 23 - Track at Cuba  
April 24 - Girls Softball at Wellsville  
April 24 - Boys Baseball, Richburg at Andover  
April 25 - Tennis at Belfast  
April 28 - Tennis at Scio  
April 28 - Girls Softball - Bolivar at Andover  
April 30 - FHA Conference at Grossingers  
April 30 - Tennis at Cuba  
April 30 - Track at Alfred-Almond  
May 1 - Tennis - Belmont at Andover  
May 1 - Girls Softball at Alfred-Almond  
May 1 - Boys Baseball, Belmont at Andover

## Downbeats

There will be two students from Andover Central School auditioning on May 29 for the 1975 All State Band at Grossingers. These students are Anita Winslow and Mike Richardson. This Band will include students from all corners of New York State. The Concert is scheduled for next Fall.

Congratulations to Anita Winslow and Mike Richardson on winning the Allegany County Music Association scholarships of \$125 each to be used for summer camp or private lessons.

## Senior Trip

The following paragraphs were taken from papers written by the seniors concerning their trip to Washington, D. C.

The entire senior trip to Washington, D. C. was quite an experience. We began with a stop at Gettysburg at the electrical map and then toured through the battlefields, then onward to Washington, D. C.

On Tuesday we began touring early in the morning. Our first stop which I really enjoyed the most was at the Arlington National Cemetery. We watched the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. It was very formal. The soldiers seemed more like robots.

I saw much in Washington, and it seemed that each place I went to could have taken a whole day. I wish I could have spent a month there. I was greatly impressed by the Arlington Cemetery. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier was a sight to see and we were fortunate enough to see the changing of the guard.

The Smithsonian Institute was an experience also. We were given the day to visit all the buildings and although we couldn't see everything, what we did see was rewarding. The Wax Museum was still under construction, but what was finished was really interesting.

On one of our free nights we went to an expensive restaurant. The view of Washington from there was fantastic. However, I think we paid for the atmosphere more than the service.

Our Senior Class Trip to Washington was quite an experience for me. It was probably one of the most interesting things that I have been involved with. The trip was both educational and recreational. I learned things about America how it is and how it came to be.

The whole city of Washington was impressive but what impressed me the most was the Kennedy Cultural Center. This place was just magnificent to look at and we heard Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra practicing there. The people that we met on the trip also improved it because we got a chance to assimilate with people from other parts of the country and learn from them. All and all the senior trip was a worthwhile adventure and was worth all the hard work it took to get there.

It was a wonderful experience to be in Washington to see all the historical sights. I was very impressed with the Arlington Cemetery, the Kennedy grave, the changing of the guard and two Jims. I also liked the Kennedy Cultural Center. It was magnificent.

The thing that impressed me most in Washington was the building of the Washington National Cathedral. It has been under construction since early 1900's. It was built as a non-denominational church and any religious group may use one of its many chapels for temporary use. We were able to watch one of America's last stonemasons carving decorations for the church.

The weather was really nice and the buildings and the trees made everything stand out. The sun was looking taller at night be-

cause of the lights around the buildings which made them glow.

For me, the city itself was the most impressive thing. There is very little sleep. All the lights are on and the trees are trimmed. It looks like a life-size model.

Being with the whole class was also nice and this experience will supplement my memories of classmates in the future.

The trip ended with terrible winds and very cold weather, but the days before were very warm and nice. It seemed good to see leaves and grass.

I want to thank all the people who made it possible for our class to take this trip. Many thanks to our chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoagland.

## Ten Weeks Tests

Ten Weeks Tests will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, with tests being two periods in length. With this in mind, if you have any tests which need typing they should be in the office at least by April 11 - (no later please).

Marking Sheets will be due on Tuesday morning (First thing). Report Cards will be issued at noon on Wednesday, April 23.

## 10 Week Test Schedule

Grades 7 - 12

Thursday, April 17

A. M.

8:45 - 10:12 - 1st period

10:15 - 11:42 - 2nd period

P. M.

12:20 - 12:25 - Homeroom

12:25 - 1:52 - 6th period

1:55 - 3:30 - 7th period

Friday, April 18

A. M.

8:45 - 10:12 - 3rd period

10:15 - 11:42 - 4th period

P. M.

12:20 - 12:25 - Homeroom

12:25 - 1:52 - 8th period

2:00 - Dismissal

Students will report to homerooms both morning and afternoon and at end of tests on Friday for dismissal.

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