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Editorial

Smell those leaves falling? See the hills flaming with color? Feel that cool, night air? I'm sure if you have, you realize what it means. October is well into its prime and a special season has floated into the area. Just what makes it so special? Let's think about it.

In this region of hill after hill it's not rare to find whole hillside bursting with beautiful, vibrant, colorful trees and soft, mellowing fields. A walk in the woods will reveal a deer or two, a soft, leaf-matted ground, that certain freshness found in a fall air, and cool running streams lightly tinted from the fallen foliage.

It's hard to put into words how truly great a season fall is and especially the beauty it brings to our hills and valleys. What really makes it special, though, is being able to realize the uniqueness of it and appreciate it to the fullest.

A.C.S. Year Book

by Karen Hall

Debbie Buckwalter, the Yearbook editor, says, "The Yearbook is coming along fine."

They have most of the class, and fall sports pictures taken. A special thank you to all who sent a helping hand.

One of the important goals that the Yearbook Staff would like to meet this year is more student involvement. In place of photo dividers designed by the Yearbook Company, we would like to use student art work and on photo-graphy and our own lettering. We feel that by meeting this goal the Yearbook will be able to feel more a part of it.

Our Yearbook Advisor this year, as usual, is the A.C.S. art teacher, Mr. MacCrea. Bill Moogan and Dave Bourdeau, partners from Our Studio in Alfred and Hornell, N. Y., take the majority of our Yearbook pictures and Inter Collegiate Press, Inc. produces the Yearbook.

The Yearbook of last year left our funds for this year in a slump, but we will work extra hard to meet our goals. The yearbook staff members are keeping eyes peeled for good student artwork and ears open for profound, critical or just plain representative comments that would portray any aspect of our lifestyle here in Andover; lifestyle being the overall theme for the '75-'76 Yearbook.

Cub News

by Calvin Shaw

In Cub basketball action Wednesday night, the Celtics downed the Bucks by a score of 26 - 19. Arnold Spencer had the hot hand for the Celtics by pumping in 12 points followed by Paul Joyce with 6 points and Scott Haskins with 4 points. Scorers for the Bucks were Aaron Russell with 10 points and Kevin Perry with 5 points. The Bucks sorely missed Joe Howland who is out for the season with a broken leg.

In the second game, Darren Monahan saved the game for the Braves by sinking the last 4 points of the game to defeat the Knicks by the score of 26 - 21. For the Braves, Mike McNair had 6 points with Darren Monahan also having 6 points. For the Knicks, Donny Clemons sunk 8 points followed by Bob Fish and Guy Milligan scoring 4 and 4 points respectively.

The next Cub game is Saturday, October 4. Come out and watch the action-packed Cub games.

Order Pen Pals Now

by Marcy Smith

The International Friendship Society needs more pen pal addresses for their new members. If you would like a Korean pen pal, write to this address:

International Friendship Society
P. O. Box 100
Central, Seoul, Korea

Include your name, age, sex, address, and hobbies. You will hear from your Korean pen pal within four (4) weeks, but it takes from twenty (20) to sixty (60) days for a letter to reach Korea by ordinary mail. Answer your pen

Pantherettes

by Brenda Haugh

On Wednesday, October 1 an angry, dark, rainy, threatening day the Andover Pantherettes invaded the home field of the Belmont Bears. The battle was long fought. The Andover Pantherettes fought like a mother Cougar fighting for her young. But the Bears fought like a mother grizzly. During the first quarter the Bears carried a successful diversion enabling them to score the eventual winning point. For the remainder of the game advantages were traded and casualties checked over. Then either sidelined or returned to continue the fight; even when only seconds remained both sides were still fighting for that last all important goal. When the final horn sounded the Bears were victorious 1 - 0.

Two days later the Bearcats of Richburg trooped into Andover to see if they were any better on October 3 than they were October 1. They put all their efforts into handing Andover another loss. But every attack was stopped by a counter attack by the Pantherettes. Neither team gained advantages through the entire game and two five-minute overtimes. The final gun sounded when both exhausted teams had no points. This gave Andover a tie.

When this news was heard in Alfred-Almond they came to Andover to capitalize on the Pantherettes situation. They scored two goals and allowed only one retaliatory point scored by Glenna Weber. The final score - Alfred-Almond 2 - Andover 1.

Come on girls shoot'em down retaliate with an October 4 defeat!

Cross Country

Terry McCormick

On Tuesday, the Cross Country team traveled to Franklinville which is a long and boring trip but it was well worth it. Andover coming out on top by the score of 26 - 29. The team was lead by John Davis who was first. Brett Grossman was third, Russ. Go down was fifth, Marty Grossman eighth and Brian Weber was ninth. It was a great effort on a difficult course.

Saturday we went to our first invitational at Bath. The team finished 5th out of 11 schools in our division. The team was again led by John Davis who was 14, followed by Brett Grossman who was 18. Both received ribbons for their fine efforts. Also receiving a ribbon was Rob Davis who finished 23 in Junior High.

This week the team again travels to Franklinville on Tuesday, with the Alfred-Almond Invitational on Saturday.

Soccer

Terry McCormick

This week's games were to break or break our team. To start the week with, we played Richburg who was unbeaten in league play. So Andover had a battle on its hands. The team handed them a 4 - 0 score on goals by Marty Geer, Jay MacMichael and Gary Barden with two. It was a fine team effort on a hot day.

On Wednesday Wellsville came to play soccer. This game was one of importance to both. Both have no love lost between them. Wellsville got on the board first with a weird goal, and lead at the half. The team came back with a score on a penalty kick by Tim Mead. Marty Geer got the winner. The team was at its best with 43 shots on goal.

On Friday the team went to Belmont. On a quick goal by Mark Clark we won. Also scoring were Jay MacMichael with two, Gary Barden and Marty Geer with one.

This week starts with Alfred-Almond on Monday and Selo on Wednesday.

pal through airmail which takes only three (3) to seven (7) days.

There are no dues to pay and no service charge. Order a pen pal today.

Student Council News

Have you been wondering what's going on with our Student Council? Wonder no longer. On September 25, the first meeting of the Student Council was held resulting in the planning of many projects for the coming year.

After the Treasurer report a total of \$980 in the treasury, the Council voted to set aside an amount for the purpose of purchasing a Yearbook ad and possible donation to the Future Nurses for their Annual Christmas Fund.

The Student Council then formed three standing committees. These are the Dance Committee, Budget Committee and the Tennis Court Committee. The Dance Committee is chaired by Cherie Hawkins and will be in charge of all Student Council Dances throughout the year. The Budget Committee, chaired by our Treasurer Dale Russell, will look into the financial situations of the Student Council. The Tennis Court Committee is chaired by Gary Barden and was formed to look into the prospect of lighted tennis courts for the school.

The Student Council also discussed the Principal's Advisory Committee and the new Student Handbook. It was agreed that all future Student Council meetings will take place on Fridays unless otherwise specified.

The representatives present were Cherie Hawkins, Brenda Perry, Cindy Halsey, Kelly Dunham, Sue Bliss, Lisa Howland, Steve Dibble, Deanne Sturdevant, Curt Vaez, Marty Grossman, John Monroe and Gary Barden. Officers for Student Council are:

President - Robert Hyland
Vice-President - Teresa Joyce
Secretary - Diane Bliss
Treasurer - Dale Russell

The Student Council wants to come the students as best as possible this year so keep in touch with your representatives and don't be afraid to offer opinions or suggestions. Remember, this is the Student Council, your Council.

Teachers' Room

by

Paula Stewart and Karen Jones

This year the Hi-Herald Staff thought that articles on the Teachers of A.C.S. would be interesting. We asked them what they did over the summer and what they are doing now.

The first teacher we interviewed was Mrs. Knapp, who is the eleventh grade homeroom teacher and high school social studies teacher. She also is the advisor of the cheerleaders. Right now Mrs. Knapp is taking a course each Saturday at St. Bonaventure which is a graduate course "History in the School Curriculum."

Second we interviewed Mrs. Baker, who is the eighth grade homeroom teacher. She also teaches ninth grade mathematics, elementary algebra, general geometry, introduction to business and eleventh grade math. Over the summer Mrs. Baker tutored algebra and geometry students so they could pass their regents exams which were held in the summer in Wellsville.

Next, we have Mr. MacCrea who teaches art to elementary and junior high students. He also has art classes for the high school students. This summer Mr. MacCrea supervised the painting of the school and the murals put in the many rooms around the school. Mr. MacCrea also worked on a wooden sculpture for the Lutheran Church in Wellsville. He taught a course in woodworking at the Landmark Society in Friendship. Mr. MacCrea is a member of the Principal's Advisory Council and he also is the Yearbook Advisor.

Last, but not least, we have a new teacher at Andover, who is Mr. William Joy. He teaches English to junior high and high school students. Mr. Joy took a graduate seminar on film and instructional medium at Genesee State College. Also he took a course in curriculum in the schools and advanced education in psychology. He also helps Mr. MacCrea supervise the seniors.



Glenn Bronson, Vice Principal of A.C.S., (R), congratulates Assemblyman James Emery after his talk to the Student Body on Tuesday morning, September 30th at the A.C.S. Auditorium. News Photo

Assemblyman Emery Discusses Role With Students

by Marcy Smith

On Tuesday, September 30, Assemblyman James Emery gave a presentation at A.C.S., then opened it up for discussion. He started by explaining his role as an assemblyman, both representatively and legislatively. Representatively, he goes out into the district to meet and talk to people, discuss problems, and receives ideas on bills. Legislatively, he meets with the other members of the assembly to discuss bills, vote on them, and discuss any problem which might be important.

Mr. Emery explained why we should be interested in government, specifically because every thing that happens in government (laws, bills, restrictions, elections) will affect the individual, and that is you and me. We should use our right to vote because our selection will affect us indirectly or

directly in some way by the laws of the land, set down during this time.

Mr. Emery also explained the process a bill goes through if it is to be passed. It is first introduced to the assembly and its committee where it is debated and possibly passed. From here it goes to the Senate and its committee to be discussed and passed. If it is passed it then goes to the governor who will sign it a bill as he chooses.

Mr. Emery also explained that the vote on a bill can be protected by using a system called the "slow roll call." Each assemblyman is called upon individually and his vote is registered. Mr. Emery then answered questions by the students on the topics of gun restriction, the bankruptcy of New York City, and the drug laws.

It was a very interesting and valuable experience and those who went were sure to learn something about how our state level of government is run.

Tests

There are many tests that students have to take during their school year; among them are the P.E.P., Basic Competency and A.C.T. Tests.

The Pupil Evaluation Program (P.E.P.) is the test that the third, sixth and ninth graders have just completed. It is used throughout New York State at a common time in the early autumn (usually in the last week of September or the first week of October). The results are then analyzed at the state, county and school district levels to discover the academic standards of the students. From this, decisions are made to determine who needs remedial classes.

The Basic Competency is on a first time basis at Andover. The experimental form tests ninth graders in reading and mathematics. It sets minimal standards for graduation by setting up cut-off scores. Those who score below those scores will have to take remedial classes in order to graduate. But as of now, this has not taken place and it is being used as a standard for norms.

The A.C.T. tests are college entrance exams. There is another type (the SAT) that is a college entrance exam. One or the other is needed to go to college. Be sure to check with the college catalogues to see which one is to be taken. And those to take the test should register between October 20 and November 17. The forms are in the Guidance Office.

FHA News

by Lori Stein

Have you been wondering where you could get good quality presents for Christmas? Well, if you have, FHA (Future Homemakers of America) have just the answer for you! The prices range from \$1.36 to \$6.99. Come in to see one's budget. So, get out and order your Christmas gifts from the FHA Christmas booklet. Hurry, because you have until October 19 to get your orders in. You can ask any of the newly initiated FHA members or the old members. The new members are: Debbie Howland, Cheri Halsey, Doreen Rogers, Kim Clark, Denise Grossman, Lisa Howland, Marcy Mead, Sue Bliss, Janet Monroe, Doranne Wahl, Debbie Wallace, Glenna Weber, Chris Denning, Evelyn Lehman and Brenda Perry.

New Faces

by

Among some of the new faces around Andover Central School are those of Dawn Greene, Bill Bryon, Mike Burdick, Gary Davis, and Karen Bryan.

In an interview of some of these new students, we found that they like living in Andover, and the "atmosphere" about Andover. They are getting along with the teachers and making many new friends among the students. We were glad to find that they like it here.

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