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### ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am very glad to again have the opportunity of extending a word of greeting to the pupils of Andover and vicinity through the columns of our Hi Herald. May I particularly welcome those of you who are new in our school this year.

The beginning of school is always a time when hopes and aspirations are high, when we visualize great accomplishments for ourselves, some times even undertaking more tasks than perhaps we should. How nice it would be if each one of our hopes and our undertakings could be successfully attained. But, unfortunately, the novelty of beginning new studies, of having new teachers wears away and suddenly we find ourselves faced with the grim necessity of doing our tasks thru the exercising of a certain amount of will power.

May I urge each one of you to develop that most important type of power. We all have a natural admiration for the boy or girl who is physically strong, the well developed athlete, the "strong man" in the circus, but the strongest person in the world today is he who can direct his own will, who can do the most disagreeable task in the face of other, more desirable attractions. And the way to develop will power, just as we develop muscle power, is to exercise it. Not a day goes by without hundreds of opportunities for this type of exercise. The splendid record which the pupil in the Andover school made last year is sufficient evidence that it can be done.

We have several new teachers in our school this year. They are especially entitled to your respect and consideration. May I ask you very pointedly to keep this constantly in mind. I am interested this year in developing your interest in a variety of outside activities. I am particularly anxious to enlarge our musical organizations and to do some work in dramatics, particularly in the high school. And not to be forgotten in an ever present aim for high scholarship. You have an excellent opportunity to show improvement from last year. Lastly, I want each of you to feel most welcome in either my office or my home to talk over your problems with me.

—A. H. S.—

### FACING THE SENIOR YEAR

The Seniors of the Class of 1936 have gone up one more step toward a higher position in the world. They have answered many times with the phrase "we're big shots" whenever they have been asked about their ideas of being a Senior.

I, myself, cannot express with exact words what I want to say concerning the subject, but have the feeling I have reached one of the highest goals toward which I have worked and am proud of my success.

Many members of the class have spent three faithful years in Andover High School while others have joined at different times. We do not feel "high hat" toward the other classes as they will all have the pleasure, someday, of being a Senior.

We have a class of 18 which is considerably smaller than that of previous years. But with Mrs. Van-Oxx acting as our faculty advisor, I feel that the happiest days in high school will be our Senior year, and I am sure all others will join in saying that too.

—A. H. S.—

### SLIGHT INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of pupils in the grade school this year was one pupil under that of last year. Last year 239 pupils enrolled for classes in the grades in September. This year 238 are enrolled. This enrollment does not include the pre-primary pupils of last year.

The enrollment in high school this year is 131 pupils compared to 123 last year at this time. The total enrollment of both last year and this year of high school includes post graduates.

The total number of pupils attending both high school and grammar school is 369 this term and 362 last year, making an increase of seven pupils.

The number of pupils in each of the grades is as follows:

First grade, 32; second, 27; third, 25; fourth, 31; fifth, 29; sixth, 34; seventh, 26; eighth, 34; ninth, 42; tenth, 36; eleventh, 27; twelfth, 17; post graduates 9.

—A. H. S.—

### GUESS WHO!

Monsieur — is one of the tallest in school. His friends are well balanced for girls like him as well as boys. Perhaps it is his curly brown hair, but I think it is his Irish wit. He is active in all sports. Pensez-vous?

### TWO NEW SUBJECTS IN SCHOOL

Two of the new subjects which began this year and which will aid the student in his occupation and outside life are Economics and Mechanical Drawing. Economics is an entirely new subject in the school and mechanical drawing was discontinued four years and has been reinstated by request.

Economics is a social science studying economic life of a citizen and dealing with various laws of demand and distribution. It is a great aid to students in selecting an occupation when they leave school and aids them in understanding business conditions better.

Mechanical drawing cultivates skill in draftsmanship and leads to a broader mechanical knowledge in its various applications. It is a help to the pupil as it develops power to visualize, broadens imagination and trains for accuracy.

Regular instruction in physical education will be given also for high school pupils. These classes meet two periods a week and altho no credit is given for the work, it is required of all pupils who are working for a Regents diploma.

The object of this instruction is to promote health and to teach various forms of recreational activities that can be used for leisure time during later life. The program is not one of formal drills and calisthenics.

Pupils are first tested in conjunction with the annual medical examination and care will be taken not to give any pupil activities that are not in keeping with their physical strength and condition.

Among the recreational activities taught will be volley ball, deck tennis, shuffleboard, ping pong, paddle tennis, softball, basketball, and various other games and activities. Equipment as recommended by the State Department is being purchased for this instruction. The work will be under the direction of Mr. McGee who took summer school work the past summer at Syracuse University.

—A. H. S.—

### MRS. BRETSCH REPORTS A LINE TRIP

Upon being interviewed, Mrs. Bretsch revealed the highlights of her trip leaving Elmhurst, Ill., July 21st, and returning to Elmhurst, Ill., August 1st.

Some of the places of interest which they visited were the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, Grand Canyon, Bolder Dam, Painted Desert, and the Petrified Forest in Arizona. They stopped in San Diego, attending the international Exposition for two days. They then went northward to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Turning their course eastward they stopped at Salt Lake City, passing by the race course on Salt Lake Desert where Sir Malcolm Campbell completed his 300-mile-an-hour record recently. Again going northward, they visited Yellowstone National Park. From there they returned home.

—A. H. S.—

### NEW BOOK PLAN IN GRADES

A plan of furnishing textbooks in the grades on a rental basis is being tried in the first eight grades and is proving quite successful. The books are purchased by the school and each pupil pays as a rental a proportionate share of the cost of the books each year. In this way the books are eventually paid for and can be replaced when needed without a sudden increased cost to the parents.

Some of the books used last year will still be used. Such books will be purchased from the pupil by the school and the amount allowed against the rental to be paid. Books that may be brought to the school for sale will include all of the geography books used last year, the four grade histories and the 1932 and 1933 editions of the history book used in the seventh and eighth grades.

—A. H. S.—

### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

The Frosh were dignified like the Upperclassmen?

Gerald Wahl tap-danced?

Louis Dodge was of mammoth size?

Laura Backus was smaller?

Kennie Vars owned an airplane?

Dolores Farwell wasn't always in a hurry?

"Bud" Dolan didn't make wise cracks?

"Jo" Baker and Enola West weren't pals?

Orpha Greene was noisy?

Katherine Barber was a loud talker?

Bea Kruger didn't like sports?

George Joyce didn't like to laugh?

Bruce McGill didn't imitate Joe Penner?

Elizabeth Teribury didn't have a smile for us all?

—A. H. S.—

### A NEW WAY TO TREAT BURNS

A new way to treat burns saves the lives of 90 per cent of people with severe burns whereas only 60 per cent were formerly saved and these persons today leave hospitals with but few scars.

### THE SPOTLIGHT

Here I am again, your old friend The Spotlight, back from my summer vacation to take up my duties looking after the high school students.

The Frosh seem to enjoy being in high school. I guess they think that they are "upper-classmen." What about it, Frosh?

Bea Kruger and George Joyce like to chatter with each other in their respective home-rooms. Better watch out, George—remember Jas. Cannon is liable to hear about this.

Ruth Ianon, a new comer into our Junior Class, seems to be making a hit with the "masculines" of Andover High.

Henry Anton, what's the idea of trying to kid some of the Sophomore girls? Take my advice, Henry and don't flatter them.

Three high school girls, in company with some friends, had a good time Monday night. Did you really have a good time, girls?

Fannie Taylor seems to be quite a friend of "Slim" Lehman. Now, Fannie, don't get so serious!!!

So, Ida Mae Howland has a frequent visitor? Nice going, Cable.

A certain girl in high school receives a letter from Wellsville quite often. Take heed, girlie!

Freshmen, please take notice!—When walking down the corridor, keep the eyes focused straight ahead, so you may see where you are going. Your old friend, "The Spotlight" was going down the hall and happened to see a Freshman nearly knock an upperclassman to "dreamland."

So, M. Neval is still keeping company with Hornell. What would James C. say, Marjorie, if he knew it?

"Kennie" Vars is in heaven now, he thinks, because he can see Doris Fosmer more often.

Is there some attraction in Wellsville that you like, boys? I am sure I would like to know what it is. I shall take a guess "The Fems." Am I right? I bet I have guessed it.

E. Cable has a girl friend in Wellsville that is very dear to him. Can't blame you, Elbert.

I must sign off now, as I have to get in Spotlight repaired so it will be in good condition for the next week's news. See you then, 1935!

### RECEPTION

Principal and Mrs. Glenn Bretsch entertained at a delightful reception Tuesday evening, in the high school library. The guests included the District Superintendent, the members of the Board of Education, the faculty and their husbands and wives.

Mrs. Bretsch's clever and interesting "get-acquainted cruise" was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table, at which Mrs. Raymond Snyder, president of the Board of Education presided.

—A. H. S.—

### INTERVIEWING THE FRESHMEN

I have heard the statement that the Freshmen are "Green but Growing" so I went into the Freshmen Home Room to find out. When I went in and started asking questions they wondered what it was all about. Of course the first question was: "What do you think of high school?"

I was given several answers, the cleverest being: "I don't approve of the journeys between classes."

Being a 'senior I wanted to know what they thought of us and the rest of the upperclassmen. Most of them didn't even know who we were but just the same they were trying to keep out of our way. Some of them didn't even envy us.

I suppose the Freshmen will grow up some day and we upperclassmen must remember we were once Freshmen.

—A. H. S.—

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Coming back from our summer vacation we noticed many improvements both on the inside and outside of the school.

As we approached our school we saw that the woodwork had been painted. Opening the doors and entering the lower and upper hall, we noticed that they had also been newly painted brown.

After seeing these improvements we went to the home rooms and grades. We saw that each room had new book racks and that all the desks were scrubbed.

Going to the gymnasium and then to the showers, we could see that they too had been refinished.

We view with pride all that has been done and hope that we will be able to keep it thus.

—A. H. S.—

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—A. H. S.—

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## GREENWOOD

(Mrs. H. C. McCaffery, Reporter)

### A Son

Relatives here received announcement of the birth of a nine-pound son, Dale Allan to Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Russell of Hunts. Mrs. Russell was formerly Miss Anna Blair of this place.

### Teachers Begin Their Duties

Mrs. Ernest Buck, Miss Ruby Tyler and Miss Helen Brown began their work in the Hornell Junior and Senior high schools Monday of this week. Mrs. L. H. Murdock is teaching the Carter school on the Greenwood-Canisteo road. Mrs. Charles Taylor has resumed her work in the Purdy Creek school.

### Former Resident Buried Here

Mrs. Viola S. Todd, widow of the late Marquis J. Todd, died at her home in Bath Wednesday after a brief illness. Mrs. Todd was 82 years old, was a native of Greenwood, the daughter of Asa H. and Charlotte Tease Stephens.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Buckman of Bath, and two sisters, Mrs. George Woodward of Syracuse and Mrs. Frank Watkins of this place.

The funeral was held at her late home in Bath, Friday, with burial in Greenwood. The Rev. C. E. Sutton conducted the services.

### Miss Banks Elected President of Sorority

Miss Charity Banks was elected president of the Theta Nu Upsilon sorority at the annual election Monday afternoon. Miss Rachel Teribury was elected vice president; Miss Rosamond Rollins, secretary, and Miss Ada Cole, treasurer.

Plans were made for a campaign for new members and various activities for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burger, Miss Louise Burger and James Smith of Bath were recent visitors in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Miner Streeter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tobey of Lindley, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reimann of Knoxville, Pa., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green.

Mrs. Anna Jeffers of Canisteo visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Rollins, recently.

### William Kellogg, Jr., returned to

Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., Wednesday afternoon. Wm. Kellogg, Sr., accompanied him to Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Archie Mullen of Canisteo was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. D. Baker and Miss Roberta Baker spent Saturday afternoon in Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bess and daughter, Ruth, were in Olean, Saturday.

Miss Helen Clarke and Miss Thelma Welles of Binghamton spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCaffery. The young ladies were enroute to Chicago, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Olive Clark went to Short Tract last week, where she will teach the coming year.

Miss Pauline Rollins and Miss Gertrude Rogers have entered the Elmira Business Institute.

Mrs. Carrie Tyler, Mrs. Abbie Artman and Miss Ruby Tyler were business visitors in Hornell, Saturday.

Miss Easter Clark of Jasper spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dever Clark.

Supervisor D. D. Baker was in Albany on business, Monday.

Mrs. George Stephens is critically

ill at her home in Rock Creek. Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of the Andover road were calling in town Sunday.

Miss Louise Burger accompanied Bath friends to Buffalo for the week-end.

Milton Chaffee and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Russell of Hunts. Mrs. Chaffee, who has been spending a few days with her sister, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis spent Sunday with friends in Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. John Fulkert returned to their home in Trenton, N. J., Thursday morning.

## Agrigraphs

For the third successive year the United States wheat crop promises to be less than the home market uses, due mostly to low yields and heavy abandonment, according to the summer wheat outlook report of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

New York's apple crop this year is estimated at 17,812,000 bushels as compared with 18,441,000 bushels for the past five-year average.

Cornell bulletin P-631 tells about the interests, activities and problems of rural young men. A penny post card to the New York State college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., will bring a copy.

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