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EDITORIAL

PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance is the power which leads to success. Without it individuals or the nation will not prosper.

I wonder how many of us can actually state that we have that "golden" character—perseverance?

Have we ever been confronted with this question? "Do you have perseverance?" Some people are naturally born with this trait of character, while others have to acquire it.

There are so many people in this world who do not have the will power to "stick" to a thing until it is accomplished. Can't we think of numberless tasks that would be unfinished just because they could not be accomplished at the first attempt?

Perseverance does not necessarily apply to the educational field, but to the industrial field, the business and domestic world for which we are now training.

So if some little "petty" things discourage us, we should remember the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

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TRAVELING

Are you thinking of traveling during vacation? If you are, please get some advice from the third grade before making definite plans and decisions. Robert Louis Stevenson is even there! Oh! Sorry. It's only a poem, "Travel," which he wrote that in yellow letters on the shiny black slate.

On the bulletin above the blackboard the automobile, boats and airplanes are shown. One can take one's choice of the method of locomotion.

Thru these sketches of ways of travel, future artists can be easily discerned. One who thinks he can sketch might try to compete with the third graders.

A-H-S

FUTURE HEADLINERS

There will be future headlines when—

Jack Mc fails to "draw" in home room.

Billy Woodruff doesn't drive his new car to school.

Doctors F. doesn't bite her tongue in Physical Education class.

Clyde B. and George J. stop dancing.

Marion Burgett fails to like to "swing" th-m.

Henry Antan gives his playful ways to the first graders.

Miss Day fails to keep the Sophomores after school when they act like babies.

The Freshmen stop wandering in the halls.

The saying holds true "The Seniors set a good example for the ones following."

Robert Perry stops thinking he is a Senior instead of a Freshman.

Our playful Seniors stop playing tag in the halls.

We all settle down to study for June Regents. (It won't be long now!)

A-H-S

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—Why is a graduation exercise called a "Commencement?"

2—What percentage of the people of the United States are educated?

3—What is a Rhodes Scholarship and is it open to both men and women?

4—Have any great books been written entirely in shorthand?

5—What one of the United States has a coast line almost as long as the distance between New York and San Francisco?

6—In how many countries are there old-age pensions?

7—In what countries are there the greatest number of native languages?

8—Have diamonds ever been mined in the United States?

9—What was the last great battle of the Civil War?

10—Which is the farther West, Reno, Nevada or Los Angeles, Cal?

A. H. S. STUDENTS IN COMMERCIAL CONTEST

The A. H. S. students who attended the commercial contest held at Salamanca, April 24th, were:

Louis Fulkerson, business arithmetic; Mary Greenan, bookkeeping II; Helen Dean, Edna Fairbanks, Marion Swarts, shorthand I.

The participants were assembled from the western section of New York State to vie in speed and accuracy in these subjects.

As this is the first year Andover High School has entered into the contest recently, no prizes were won, but it was wonderful experience for those who went.

Mary Greenan won high score for the Andoverites with a score of 92 per cent in bookkeeping.

A-H-S

SCHOOL EXHIBIT MAY 11

As a result of the great amount of interest aroused by the exhibit of school work held last spring for the first time, a similar exhibit has been planned for Tuesday evening, May 11th.

Beginning at 7 o'clock, every room in the building will be open for the visitation of parents and townspeople, and in the rooms will be displayed work done by pupils during the year, either as individuals or groups. At 8:30 o'clock a short program of music and physical education demonstrations will be held to which all are welcome.

A-H-S

"QUINTS" LOOK ON WORLD

Ten sparkly pink jewels of eyes belonging to the famous A. H. S. quintuplets now peer out into the big space mother nature has offered called the world, which for the past few days has been rather gloomy for the little "quints" to get a good impression of their environment.

Mrs. White is a proud mother, always protecting her precious box-home. She's white teeth act as her "revolver." The happy family is doing well under the careful supervision of Nurse Schwartz.

A-H-S

NEW LOCKERS ARRIVE

New gymnasium lockers have arrived which are to be set up in the basement locker room. There are two sets, consisting of 21 lockers to a set. The old ones will also be used. It will no longer be necessary to keep your clothing in the lockers for books and coats upstairs in the hall, which will allow more space for school necessities.

A-H-S

LIBRARY NEWS

LOOK AND LEARN!

Interesting to note on the bulletin board in the A. H. S. Library this week are pictures of Shakespeare's home and an article concerning the celebration of his birthday at Stratford-on-Avon; a very interesting article concerning the international exposition being held at Paris this year, an article worthy of one's time to read it; a picture of Maxwell Anderson, this year's foremost American playwright, and some of the characters who take part in his plays now being shown on Broadway; the novel recently written, minus the letter "e" by Ernest Vincent Wright.

This bulletin board in the Library contains every week some valuable information connected with literature, whether it be English or American. It certainly is well worth the time of every A. H. S. student because of the personal benefit derived from reading it, and the satisfaction gained from knowing what's going on in the world.

A-H-S

BOWLERS BOWL OVER BELMONT

The Andover bowling team demonstrated their ability to come thru in a pinch by downing the strong Belmont team, altho they were without their two star king keggler, McGill and Bretsch.

Belmont (0)			
Champlin	165	118	177
Jones	148	189	198
H. Ackerman	150		150
Milliman	176	166	154
C. Ackerman	154	149	172
Mather	150	158	308
Totals	793	772	859

Andover (4)

McGee	194	198	188
Farrell	183	153	157
Joyce	129	221	219
Hot	159	184	170
Bloss	169	142	200
Totals	834	896	934

High three games: McGee, 578.

High Single Game: Joyce, 221.

CONTEST TRYOUTS ARE POSTPONED

The tryouts for the county speaking contest, which were set for last Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school gym were postponed until this Thursday morning at 7:45.

The contest participants are all girls. A. H. S. boys who could give readings very effectively—but they are so "bashful" or maybe they haven't the "intestinal fortitude" it takes to face a crowd.

Marian Swarts, Bernice Cooper, Ida Clair, Fotiney Karcanes, Thelma Ahrens, Beatrice Kruger, last year's home winner; Ida Mae Howland and Laura Backus are all contenders who will portray various characters and entertain the hope of being chosen the one who will represent A. H. S. at the county speaking contest to be held in Bolivar May 19th.

A-H-S

ANDOVER TO OPEN BASEBALL SEASON AT BOLIVAR

If the weather man permits, the Andover High School nine will open the current baseball season Friday, April 30th, playing Bolivar on the latter's field.

Practice has been halted many times during the past week, so it is impossible to predict Andover's chances of victory against their larger opponents. Andover's starting line-up has not as yet been released, but the nine will be sifted from those now bearing uniforms.

This marks the first time Andover has ever played Bolivar in baseball, but a respectable showing is expected from the home team. The odds will probably be placed on Bolivar, but fans should not sell the locals short.

A-H-S

SECOND GRADERS HONOR PETS

The second graders are writing poetic. Various members of the class contributed to these poems during "Pat V."

My Pet
I like my pet
I feed her milk;
She is a cat
With fur like silk
She plays with me
Most every day
I'm kind to her
So she will stay.

Lady is my neighbor's dog,
She likes to run and play
She jumps around and knocks me down,
I like her more each day.

I have a pet
His name is Rover
He jumps at me
And knocks me over.

I like the wind
When it blows,
It makes me cool
Right thru my clothes.

In spring the robins come,
In spring the grass grows green,
In spring the weather changes
In spring the buds are seen.

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FACULTY FACTS

Mrs. Richard Harder substituted in Miss Mary Lou Day's place Wednesday afternoon, as Miss Day had to attend her grandfather's funeral.

Mrs. Joyce Van Oxx accompanied Helen Dean, Marion Swarts and Edna Fairbanks, members of the shorthand class, also Mary Greenan, a member of the bookkeeping II class to Salamanca Saturday, where they took part in a commercial contest.

Miss Mary Lou Day was a dinner guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Day of Wellsville, Sunday. She also attended a dinner party given by Mrs. Archie Wells, Thursday night and one given by Mrs. Harry Bradley Tuesday night, for Miss Marie Lyman of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting Mrs. Charles Day.

Principal and Mrs. Bretsch spent the week-end at Elmira Heights as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seamon.

Principal Glenn E. Bretsch attended a meeting of the Genesee County Music Festival Board at Houghton, Monday evening.

Miss Baker spent the week-end with Miss Jordan at Friendship.

A-H-S

A Miami, Fla., theatre operator recently was threatened with a damage suit by a woman who claimed she had contracted a cold in his air-cooled amusement house.

The Pawawms Indians of South America are said to go almost naked and to use the blow-gun with poisoned darts.

GIRLS' PLAYDAY AT ALFRED

Girls' playday will be held in the Alfred University gym at Alfred this Friday, April 30th at 2 o'clock. Girls from Alfred, Almond, Wellsville, Whitesville and Andover will be present. The Physical Education Department of the University will assist in directing it.

The girls who will represent Andover are: Josephine Baker, Marion Burgett, Josephine Butler, Charlotte Cook, Maxine Crandall, Helen Dean, Delores Farwell, Edna Honegger, Fotiney Karcanes, Coratha Mead.

A-H-S

HUMOR

The She is a He
Miss Day: "Can you give us a good description of Chanticleer?"
Marian Swarts: "Oh, she's an old hen with a lot of little chicks."

It Pays to Keep Mum (Sometimes)
Miss Day: "Henry, what are you planning to do for the school exhibition?"
Henry: "Oh, nothing yet in particular."

Miss Day: "Well, what have you been thinking of in general?"
Henry: "I don't tell everybody."
Miss Day: "When you have a thought, would you mind taking me into your confidence?"

In a history B discussion on results of the World War, Marian Swarts told about the fall of ruling families such as Hohenzollerns of Germany; Romanoffs of Russia and Hapsburgs of Austria. From one of the Seniors of the class came "Oh yes, and the lovebirds." (Senior wit is overwhelming!)

Miss Day: "What does mein mean?"
Henry A.: "Mein means naughty."
Miss Day: "No, that's what you mean."

A-H-S

ANSWERS

1—"Commencement" originally marked the beginning of a teaching career, after formal graduation from an educational institution, for which reason the exercises were so named.

2—Less than 6 1/2 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States are high school graduates, and less than 1 1/2 per cent are college graduates.

3—Rhodes scholarships were established by the will of John Cecil Rhodes of South Africa, who died in 1902. Only men are eligible.

4—The diary of Samuel Pepys, first published in six volumes in 1825, twenty-two years after its author's death, was written entirely in short hand.

Maine, because of innumerable indentations, has a coast line of 3,000 miles.

6—Forty countries now provide some form of government old-age pension relief.

7—India, with 220 different tongues.

8—F. J. Haskin is authority for the statement that more than 10,000 diamonds have been found in Arkansas.

9—Sailors Creek, Virginia, April 5, 1865.

10—Reno, Nevada.

Paper windows in Chinese houses admit more ultra-violet light than ordinary window glass.

Thoro grooming of horses cleans and thins the hair and thus reduces sweating and prevents excessive fatigue.

U. S. imports of Swiss watches, which fell off severely during the depression, increased more than 70 per cent in the last year.

Depends
The tramp called at a cottage and asked for food.

"And how would you like a nice chop?" said the owner of the cottage kindly.

"That all depends, lady—is it lamb, pork or wood?"

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SENIOR INTERVIEWS

What is your name?
Francis Raymond Mead.
Where were you born?—Andover.
What is your favorite sport?—Basketball.

What kind of books do you prefer?—Books of travel.
Have you decided what you will do after graduating?—Work on the farm.

Who is your favorite movie actor?—Gary Cooper.
What subject do you like?—History.

Which one do you dislike most?—English.
What do you like to do in your leisure moments?—Hike.

A quiet, unassuming and versatile Senior 'lad is Francis Mead. He is admired by girls and fellows alike, but doesn't seem to be the least concerned about it. "Fran," called thus by his friends, can take a low mark with the same smile and nonchalance that he would if he received a high one. Have you ever seen him in a sullen mood or heard him speak in an angry tone in school? If you have, you know him better than the majority of A. H. S. students do!

Francis certainly deserves the best of luck with his farming, but may we add that he can easily combine business with his "favorite pastime"—hiking—when going after the cows in the evening.

What is your full name?—Richard Burdick.
Where were you born?—Alfred Station, New York.

What is your favorite sport?—Football.
What type of book do you prefer?—None at all.

What are you planning to do after graduation?—Undecided.
Who is your favorite movie actor?—Robert Taylor.

What is your favorite subject?—Chemistry.
Which subject do you dislike the most?—History.

Is your favorite pastime, by any chance, studying?—That's what I do the most of.

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Fillmore Boy Wins in Essay Contest

Roman Kalokowski of Fillmore High School won first award and a cash prize of \$6 for his essay on cooperative marketing of milk submitted in a county contest held by the Dairymen's League. Merle Lino, Wellsville, won second place; Don Robinson, Fillmore, third and Victor Ball, Wellsville, fourth.

Judges were P. B. Orvis, director of the Agricultural School at Alfred; William MacKenzie, Belmont, and Walter N. Renwick, Cuba.

Prizes were offered by the local units of the Dairymen's League for the best essays submitted in the particular high school in that area. The best papers were then submitted in a county contest and the judges have announced the Fillmore lad as winner.

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Winners will be invited to give their papers at various Dairymen's League meetings in the near future.

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Country

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Rep.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Safford Greenwood were guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Carroll Waller.