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### EDITORIAL

#### HOW IS YOUR VOCABULARY?

Many people have very good vocabulary while many others have a limited one. Those who have a very good vocabulary are generally able to carry on a sensible intelligent conversation with anyone. This is important because you talk a great deal of the time when you are in contact with people.

Use words with which you are familiar and not those of whose meaning and pronunciation you are not quite sure. Nothing is quite so absurd as using a word in the wrong place, or mispronouncing one. Always make use of a word that best expresses your meaning so as to make what you are saying as concise and understandable as possible.

In the business world vocabulary and enunciation are most important. A good business man or woman has to be able to carry on an intelligent conversation that is brief and to the point. It is not so much the number of words which is employed, but the accuracy of the ones used. Increase your supply of words by listening to other people, by reading, and by finding out the meaning of new words that you hear. A good vocabulary does not forget, will be very helpful in all situations you change.

### EDITORIAL

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Are you looking ahead or making decisions for your life-time? To the Seniors and Juniors it is of particular importance to be making definite decisions in order that the subjects required for their individual choices may be fulfilled before graduation. If these decisions are made at the proper points in high school advancement, expense, time and inconvenience are saved. In some cases it is possible to take subjects that prepare one for two or more vocations.

It is advisable to prepare oneself for a vocation which one enjoys working in because forcing oneself to do a particular occupation for life often results in dissatisfaction and failure. Another point to remember is to choose a vocation which has possibilities of advancement and satisfactory financial remuneration. This year the Freshmen are having special training in choosing subjects which will benefit them most through the Guidance Class. It is hoped that this will do away with so many of our undecided graduates. Remember, to look ahead when you plan your high school or other studying schedules.

### EDITORIAL

#### ANDOVER'S POSSIBILITIES

Andover is a very attractive village, but there are many ways in which it could be made more so. It is one of these ways that is going to be discussed in this article.

As the "Andover News" has already pointed out, the pond of Andover could be made usable for activities both in summer and winter. A road is needed leading to the pond before activities can be carried on there to any extent. The next most important item in making the pond a satisfactory place is to have a suitable dam. Before a dam is built, however, it would be wise to have the pond drained, cleaned, rid of all fish and left to dry in the sun. Then, when the fresh water is put in some pond lilies could be placed not to be picked but to be left on the pond as part of its natural beauty. After the dam is fixed, and the water is back to its original depth, it would be not only profitable but very entertaining to have a boathouse built for the purpose of renting boats in the summer.

In the winter the pond could be equipped with a small ice skating rink. This would be a very profitable and interesting activity for the winter months. It would be a good idea to have a small building on the pond for the purpose of storing ice skates and other winter equipment. This would be a very profitable and interesting activity for the winter months.

### CAN YOU SPELL?

#### ANNA HARDY PROVES THAT SHE CAN

In a spelling contest sponsored by the freshmen of Andover as part of their fair on Friday, Oct. 15 at Harmony Hall, Anna Hardy, George Prue and Anna Cooper proved their ability as spellers. They were the last three students standing. Anna Cooper missed "melancholy" and George Prue was obliged to sit down after he failed to spell "legitimate" correctly. Anna Hardy was successful in spelling the word, and thereby won the contest and received the first prize of \$3.00. The second prize, \$2.00, was awarded to George Prue.

Mr. Bretsch pronounced the words, while Miss Baker acted in the capacity of judge.

The following 21 contestants from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades took part in the contest:

Seventh Grade: Marian Cronk, Marilyn Hardy, Mary Elaine Baker, Clyde Shellman, George Karcanes, William Geary.

Eighth Grade: Patricia Lynch, Anna Cooper, Marjorie Bergman, Wanda Dolan, Rose Yannie, Helen Stankey, Audrey Glover, Jean Rogers, George Prue.

Ninth Grade: Regina Ann Richardson, Betty Jo Ludden, Anna Hardy, Flossie Howard, Ernest Rice and John Lynch.

### TRAGEDY TO BE PRESENTED

#### IN ASSEMBLY OCT. 27TH

The great tragedy of the Shakespearean era, "Macbeth," will be presented by the English IV. Class under the direction of Miss Cappuccelli Wednesday morning, Oct. 27 in assembly.

Various scenes from the play will be portrayed by the following cast:

Announcer: Donald Hardy  
Macbeth: Henry Antan  
Banquo: George Joyce  
Doctor: John Baker  
Moor: Carol Burdick  
Hecate: Josephine Baker  
Witch I: Lotiney Karcanes  
Witch II: Charlotte Cook  
Witch III: Edna Fairbanks  
Gentlewoman: Mary Greenan  
Lady Macbeth: Marian Swarts

The witch scene from this play is particularly appropriate as Halloween is approaching.

### OUR HOMEMAKERS

#### LEARN HOW TO SHOP

During the past week the girls in the Homemaking A Class have been learning how to shop efficiently. First of all, lists were made in class of the household utensils necessary before they can begin their actual cooking. Then instructions were given on the best possible way to shop—that is, to get the most value for the amount of money spent.

It was pointed out that prospective buyers should not purchase the first article in the first store at which they stop, but should go around to different stores and inquire about brands, prices, quality and quantity of the articles to be bought.

Take heed, all consumer-buyers, this is the most capable way of shopping, and one which is used successfully by all modern housemaids.

Tuesday morning the girls in Homemaking A used the information they had received to good advantage when they experimented a little in actual shopping.

### A WEINER ROAST IN THE SNOW

The Sophomores roasted weiner over an open fire on a snowy afternoon last week Thursday. They chose a good spot on the Indian Creek road and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in spite of the inclement weather conditions. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGee chaperoned.

### WOULDN'T IT BE STRANGE IF—

Montrose Green were a white instead?

Louis Dodge were a Dusenbergs? Josephine Baker were a chef? Charlotte Cook were a Baker instead?

Josephine Butler were a maid? Flora Flint were copper? Ernest Rice were sugar?

Mr. Host was a guest Mary and Rita Burns were cuts? Dorothy and Leo Nobles were dukes?

Miss Wood was coal?

everyone in Andover. There are many things that could be accomplished if we were to change our names. It would be a great pleasure and honor to have our names changed. We would like to see the suggestions for names that would be a good idea to have our names changed. We would like to see the suggestions for names that would be a good idea to have our names changed.

### COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR THE FIRST SOCIAL AFFAIR OF FRESHMEN

The Freshmen are planning to have a Hallowe'en party Friday, October 22nd at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Gym. The party is being held to usher in Hallowe'en. Arrangements about whether or not costumes will be worn have not yet been completed.

Committees on arrangements follow: General chairman, John Lynch; refreshments, Betty Jo Ludden, John Ahrens, Jeanne Backus; invitation, chairman, Inez Kemp, Mary Mesler, Ernest Rice. Entertainment: chairman, Roland Shaff; Kenneth Gath, Nancy Snyder, Regina Richardson. Decoration: chairman, Anna Hardy; Donald Dean, George Greenan, Wilbur Lehman, Kathleen Howland.

### PURPLE PANTHERS START BASKET BALL SEASON

The Purple Panthers of Andover High School opened their season Monday with the first meeting of the year. This year the Andover High boys are in class C league and are bent on working hard for the championship. Even though the turnout for basket ball was the smallest in years. Coach McGee is hopeful and intends to see that the boys do their best or get out. During the meeting the coach explained the new style of offensive playing the team will use in accordance with the change in basket ball this year. This change will make the game much faster than in previous years, and the new offensive is designed to give the players as much rest as possible. A change in defense was also discussed.

Among the twenty-three boys who came out for the team only seven have had much experience in first team games. They include George Joyce, Clyde Briggs, Don Oakes, Don Hardy, Bill Pughan, "Monte" Greene and Charlie Burgett. However, with these seven veterans and at least eight others who are very promising, the Purple Panthers should have a very good team. That is, they will have, if the students of A. H. S. give them the support they deserve.

### REAPING REWARDS FROM CONCENTRATION

Johnny Jones came cheerily into the room. "Hi, Mom!"

"Hello. Back so soon?" Johnny grinned and ran out to play. Around 5:30 he was back again for supper. Supper finished, he sat down to do his studies.

First he went to the desk and got his materials ready. Next he pulled up his chair and sat up straight in it, with pencil poised, and then he began. History was first. He worked quietly on, reading page after page. Inside of 15 minutes it was done and thoroly learned.

English was next Johnny had a poem to memorize. He read it to himself, just as the clashing sound of jazz interrupted his study. Ignoring it as much as possible proved wise, for he soon was finished. It proved that English was a long assignment so Johnny worked as fast as possible with a shining goal in his mind. This goal was the end of English for the night. Not getting worried about the length of the lesson, it was finished before he knew it.

In one hour after he had started, Johnny Jones sat biting his fingernails, listening to a thrilling Texas Ranger shoot his way out of a bandit's camp and rescue the beautiful heroine! —Betty Jo Ludden

### SHAKESPEARE'S "MACBETH" TO BE SUBJECT OF LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The Seniors have been making a very interesting study of "Macbeth" for the past week, and consequently this famed drama is the subject selected for an exhibit to be posted in the A. H. S. library during next week. The exhibit should be of special interest to the English IV Class, as well as to the entire student body. Watch for it.

### FACULTY FACTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joyce motored to Buffalo Saturday to attend the Colgate-Tulane game. Miss Mary Wood spent the week-end in Ithaca, N. Y. While there she attended the Cornell-Syracuse football game.

During the week-end and Columbus Day many of the faculty took advantage of the "long" week-end to visit at their homes.

### FIRST HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The first five weeks honor roll for the high school has been announced. First honors go to pupils having 90 or over in each major subject with no subjects below 85.

Second honors go to pupils having 85 or above in each major subject with no subjects below 80.

Pupils on the honor roll are excused at 3:30 for the next five weeks.

The honor roll follows: First honors—Betty Jo Ludden, Mary Mesler, Charlotte Coryell.

Second Honors — Anna Hardy, Eleanor Northrup, Thelma Ahrens, Doris Honegger.

### GRADE HONOR ROLL POSTED

The honor roll for the first five weeks marking period in the grades has been posted as follows:

Grade 1

First Honors—Marcella Carpenter, John Connor, Clarence Davis, Mary Alice Horan, John Baker, Martha Dixon, Rosemary Mead, James Baker, Ruth Halsey, Jack Burton, Beverly Clair.

Second Honors—Lorraine Ellis, Margaret Hosley, Ronald Sutor.

Grade 2

First Honors—Lois Ordway, Helen Yannie.

Second Honors—Johanne Theetge, Suzanne Weaver, Harold Dodge.

Grade 3

First Honors—Patricia Ludden, Dorothy Mead, Robert Harmon, George Geary.

Second Honors—Beverly Stevens.

Grade 4

First Honors — Donald Burger, Barbara Childs, Victor Clark, Mitchell Dixon, William Dougherty, John Horan, Virginia Loring, Norma Steadman, Janice Walton.

Second Honors—Donald Baker, Emaline Geary, Robert Jackson, Lois Matison, Donald Northrup, Barbara Lehman, Jean Lynch, Vivian Shellman.

Grade 5

First Honors—Craig Snyder.

Second Honors — Cassie Geary, Ferdinand Smith.

Grade 6

First Honors — Kenneth Cook, Charles Hall, Francis Horan, Theresa McGinnis, Betty Rogers.

Second Honors — Robert Baker, Bernard Burger, Mary Cannon, Norma Crowner, John Gross, Virginia Joyce, Patrick Lynch, Anne McDonough, Marian Stevens, Harold West.

Grade 7

First Honors—Mary Elaine Baker, Elaine Pope.

Second Honors—Dorothy Baker, Warren Dolan, William Geary, Clyde Shellman.

Grade 8

First Honors—Marjorie Bergman, Leah Coombs, Wanda Dolan, Jean Rogers, Stanley Ruger, Victor Oakes.

Second Honors — Anna Cooper, John Dean, Fred Ellis, Audrey Glover, Robert Mitchell, Paul Ryan, Bonita Simms.

### OBSERVATORY HAVE YOU NOTICED—

The kind of night the Sophomores chose for their weiner roast? How much the Freshmen enjoy telling the upper classmen how to study?

That the Freshmen seem to want a Hallowe'en party? Henry Antan's antics? Jo Baker's co-operation with the Hi Herald editors?

That Mary Greenan's rivaling Kaliopi in the speed with which she chews gum? That the Freshmen are waiting for balmer days before they have a weiner roast?

George Joyce's constant laugh echoing thru the corridor? Louis Fulkerson's sling shot being a menace to the A. H. S. girls? Montrose and Laura rehearsing on the sidelines?

That the Senior girls make wonderful witches? Rita Burns is taking bookkeeping? Carl Will is back? The large turnout at the basketball meeting?

The sophistication of Jo Butler and Charlotte Cook?

### MOVIE REVIEW

"Between Two Women," a very extraordinary movie, was featured at the Andover Theatre last Sunday. It is a picture of hospital life, starring Franchot Tone as the handsome doctor, Virginia Bruce as his wife and Maureen O'Sullivan as a nurse in the hospital. The apparent triangle ends very happily for all concerned. People in Andover are probably especially interested in Franchot Tone, as he was born near this locality, at Buffalo, N. Y. He was graduated from Cornell University in 1928. While at Cornell he specialized in dramatics and modern languages, with special emphasis on French.

### SENIORS PLAN ACTIVITIES

Mr. Bretsch addressed the Senior class Tuesday noon in the Senior home room for the purpose of discussing the activities of the year.

It was decided that the magazine campaign be given to the Senior class this year. Other activities include a Christmas dance, the Senior play, a class party, Senior Day, the customary Senior Ball, and a Junior-Senior outing. The class will also have candy sales Friday afternoons in the high school building.

### GRADE NEWS

The fourth, third and first grades each have a new pupil: Richard, Martin and Arthur Byrer, respectively. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Byrer who have moved here recently from Bayonne, N. J.

The sixth grade is engaging in a spelling contest under the captaincy of Virginia Joyce, who leads "Yale" and Charles Hall who is leading "Notre Dame." Notre Dame is ahead.

Clara Hann and Craig Snyder are the captains in a geography contest being conducted in the fifth grade. The winning side plans to have a Hallowe'en party.

Achievement tests have been conducted in the grades during the past week, to determine the general knowledge of the pupils.

The September attendance banner in the lower grades was won by the fourth grade. Mr. Bretsch presented it and complimented them on their attendance record.

### HUMOR

Bethel M.: "I had rather a bad fall last night; remained unconscious for nearly eight hours."

Montrose G.: "Good gracious! And walking around as usual today!"

Bethel: "Yes, it didn't injure me in the least. The fact is I rather enjoyed it."

Montrose: "How did you fall?"

Bethel: "Asleep."

Mrs. Honegger: "I hope you peeled the apples before eating them."

Edna: "Yes, mother."

Mrs. H.: "What have you done with the peelings?"

Doris: "Oh, we ate them."

Mrs. Lynch: "George, there were two pieces of cake left at supper time and I put them in the pantry. Now there is only one. Do you know what happened?"

Veronica: "Why, I don't know, unless it was dark in there that I didn't see the other piece."

### NEW KIDNEY TREATMENT

New European Discovery, praised by thousands, gives quick relief and lasting benefit. A new and different kind of treatment called NIP-TREX. Not a drug, but a natural extract of the kidney which stimulates and builds irritated membranes. If functional kidneys are not working up to their capacity, NIP-TREX will help them. It is safe and sure. Strips new vitality, and guarantees and costs only 6 cents a day. Remember the name NIP-TREX TABLETS in brown bottle.

Special \$1.00 size at 89c

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### LIBRARY NEWS

The Library bulletin board continues to interest us with its compelling posters, shouting Extra! Extra! The newspaper clippings, taken from local and New York papers, are very interesting and informative, telling as they do news of scientific, political, national and international importance.

In connection with the current events bulletin, there are on exhibition two volumes of "The March of Democracy" by James Truslow Adams. Volume I is on the subject of the rise of the union, and volume II continues the story of democracy in America from the time of the Civil War to the present. James Truslow Adams is one of the ablest and most famed historians of our day, and these two volumes are considered to be among his most important works.

"Return Your Books and Pay Your Fines" is the plea of the A. H. S. library staff. There are too many books over due. Of course the staff likes your money, but they would prefer to have the books available for further circulation. Please heed the call!

### ANDOVER BOWLING TEAM BEATS BELFAST TEAM

The Andover bowling team took three out of four points from the Belfast team in their match Monday night, October 18th. Over-confidence after winning the first game by 107 pins probably caused them to drop the second game by 56 pins. But they came back with a good third game to take that by points and assure themselves of the match point.

The summary follows:

Belfast (1)

Gormley ---- 110 123 233  
Sullivan ---- 149 189 149 487  
Sunner ---- 148 155 150 453  
Cartwright ---- 236 138 374  
Saunders ---- 134 191 144 469  
Osgood ---- 160 147 307

Totals ---- 777 833 712 9223

Andover (3)

Bretsch ---- 143 148 204 495  
Harder ---- 168 154 136 458  
R. Joyce ---- 227 153 117 497  
McGee ---- 181 150 155 486  
Host ---- 165 172 169 506

Totals ---- 884 777 781 2419

High three games: Host, 506.

High single game: Cartwright 234

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# Country

## South H

(Mrs. Margaret Dean) Oct. 19—We hoped the two recent but the same brand of prevails.

Parties from Wells Olean and Bradford visited last week, in quest of home consumption.

Mrs. Howard Dean Doughtery represented at last week's card party at the Sacred Hall, Andover.

Mrs. Harold Barn daughter Howard and Independence and Mrs. Schoonover spent Sunday and Hammondsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton purchased a new 1937 car. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. ren were Sunday guests here home in Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason and master Gerald spent Woodhull with Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover.

The Messings Home ment Co., of Rochester creating Newton Class week.

Dougherty Bros. of callers at the Dougherty.

Mrs. Anna Benjamin Canisten Tuesday, 1937. Cora Finch returning to spend a few days.