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## Editorial

### SMALL CHILDREN—KEEP OFF

Everyone likes to see how our new school is progressing, and many people visit the site to watch the construction. This doesn't bother the workmen if the spectators keep out of the way, but the younger school children are inclined to get in the way and there is much danger which can befall them.

There is danger of stepping on fallen boards with nails in them, getting in the path of moving machinery and there is great danger of falling into the deep pool of water of the cellar excavation.

As a benefit for the school children, we want to warn them of these numerous hazards and suggest that parents instruct children to keep away from the construction area.

—A-H-S—

## Editorial

### GRIT

One afternoon I happened to be walking past a baseball field where a school team was having their daily practice.

Something on that baseball field caught my eye and gave me the inspiration for this editorial. It was a boy who had trouble with his legs. He couldn't run very fast. Someone happened to knock a fly ball out his way and because he couldn't run fast enough to catch it one of the boys who was sure of himself gave him a shove that knocked him down. After the practice was over I was talking to the coach and he told me that that boy had more grit than anyone else on his team. He had nerve enough to come back and play in spite of his handicap. He wanted a position on that team and he was trying as hard as he could to get it.

I think that a boy who can stand the torture of wanting a position on a team when he isn't good enough to make it, should be looked up to by boys who hadn't the nerve to even try for the team!

By L. O. Ordway

—A-H-S—

## Guess Who?

Blue eyes and brown hair which tends to curl.

The one I describe is a Sophomore girl.

She's noted for skill in chewing gum.

And says that it's really lots of fun.

Just one thing more that I shall say.

Which is almost certain to give her away.

By everyone she is very well liked.

And is now always seen on her brand new bike.

—A-H-S—

## A.H.S.'s College of Musical Knowledge

### Song Quiz

1—Who were the composers of "Hold Tight" and on what program was it first played?

2—Who wrote "Deep Purple" and to whom is it dedicated?

3—One of the newest popular numbers is "And the Angels Sang." Who introduced it?

4—In the old swing song "And the Music Goes 'Round and Round," why was the sentence "and it comes out here" inserted?

5—How old is "My Reverie"?

6—What popular song did Mickey Rooney compose?

7—What recently produced movie has "Hang Your Heart on a Hickory Limb" and "Sing a Song of Sunbeams" in it? (The name of the movie is also the name of a song being continually whistled by Leo Nobles.)

8—What is the beguine in "Beguine the Beguine"?

9—What outstanding composer died about two years ago? What is considered his best piece of music?

10—Last year, we could hear two people playing a piano solo in the music room every noon. They have recently made it a swing number. What is it?

## Andover Wins

### First Game

A fighting Andover High School baseball team won its first reward of the season last Tuesday when Belmont became a 10-2 victim. The team looked much better than it did on its first appearance here last week.

Supported by wide awake fielders, Wilbur Lehman pitched a nice seven innings, walking but two men and striking out eight. The highlight of the game occurred when Clyde Briggs swatted out a home run into deep left field. Hardy, Greene also made long hits which drove in runs.

In the first inning Andover scored three runs. Belmont scored a run in the second and one in the third. In the fifth inning Andover scored another three runs. To this was added four more in the sixth for a total of ten.

If the team can continue its good work, we believe Andover will stand a real chance for that championship. The problem of a shortage of pitchers has been solved and the boys are going after their baseball earnings.

### Box-score:

Andover	ab	r	h
Joyce, cf	3	1	1
McAndrew, lf	3	3	1
Hardy, ss	4	3	3
Briggs, c	3	2	3
Burdick, rf	0	0	0
Greene, rf	2	0	1
J. Lynch, 1st	1	0	0
Gath, 1st	0	0	0
D. Lynch, 3rd	2	0	0
Rice, 3rd	2	0	0
Lehman, p	4	0	1
Totals	28	10	10

Belmont	ab	r	h
Farwell, lf	4	0	1
Corbin, 3rd	3	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	1
Jordan, ss	0	0	0
Gilluly, ss-p	2	0	0
Cronk, rf	3	1	1
George, p-ss	3	0	1
Clark, 2nd	2	0	0
Jordan, 2nd	1	0	1
Harris, cf	1	0	0
Farwell, cf	2	0	0
Winterhalter	1	0	0
Wilkins, 1st	1	1	0
Totals	26	2	5

—A-H-S—

## Purple Ties First Game

The Purple and White baseball team made its initial bow of the year last Friday evening when Scio played them a tie 3-3 game on the local field.

"Montie" Greene pitched for Andover, allowing only one hit. Scio made its three runs from Andover's four errors. All of Andover's three runs were made in the first inning.

An untimely fall of rain at the start of the fourth inning resulted in calling the game off. This game was not an important one since it was held mostly for practice. It served as a "warmer upper" for the team and helped get the boys in shape for their second encounter.

—A-H-S—

## Andover to Play Wellsville

The first league baseball game of the current season will be played Friday night, May 5, between Andover high and Wellsville high at Andover.

This game will be the first meeting between these two teams, and promises to be a good one. Wellsville has already defeated Friendship 6-0, the other member of the league. Andover will be fresh from their victory over the Belmont nine and will be out to make it two straight.

Greene will probably start on the mound for Andover and Thorn will probably pitch for Wellsville.

—A-H-S—

## Answers

### To Song Quiz

1—A group of negroes composed and introduced it on Major Bowe's amateur program a short while before it became popular.

2—Peter de Rose dedicated "Deep Purple" to Paul Whiteman.

3—Benny Goodman.

4—They couldn't find any suitable words to put in.

5—Approximately 50 years old.

6—"Have a Heart."

7—"East Side of Heaven."

8—The beguine is a dance.

9—George Gershwin composed "Rhapsody in Blue."

10—Chopsticks.

## Another New

### Column

Yes, here it is, another new weekly column for the paper has been started. Betty Greene and Vivian Connors are taking charge of it and the students are to contribute material for it.

This article will be devoted to helping the student solve some of his social problems. Its purpose will be to improve participation in the social activities of our school.

Read over the letters which are printed below, then think of some problem which has been bothering you lately. Almost everyone has some little thing of this sort on his mind. Write a letter to the Hi Herald adviser and give it to the editor or to the business manager. They will see that your problem is solved and you don't have to worry about any names being printed. If you prefer you may mail it to the Hi Herald.

Let's have some good letters from you students. Betty Greene and Vivian Connors are doing a lot of work to make this column a success, but they can't do it without co-operation.

Andover, N. Y., May 1, 1939

Dear Hi Herald Adviser:

The other evening I was out with my boy friend. I didn't know what to do while he was paying the bill at the restaurant. Should I have powdered my nose, weighed myself or what?—Perturbed.

Dear Perturbed:

In answer to your problem—Why do anything? There is no crime in just waiting while your boy friend pays the bill. Do not powder your nose in public. It is a nervous mannerism and should be avoided. You probably know your weight so why show a nervous tension by moving about? Try waiting patiently and see how it turns out.—Your Hi Herald Adviser.

Andover, N. Y., May 1, 1939

Dear Hi Herald Adviser:

A few weeks ago there was a school dance given by one of the organizations to which I belong. I would have given my last cent to go, but no one asked me. Some of my girl friends told me I was foolish not to ask someone to take me. Would this not have been forward of me?—Perplexed.

Dear Perplexed:

In many cases, it would be forward for you to ask someone to go with you. In your case, if the organization to which you belong is sponsoring the dance, how on earth is any of the members going if they don't ask someone to take them? When a group of girls are putting on the dance, the fellow feels that it is her duty to ask him and he is probably waiting for the invitation as much as she is. Try it next time.—Your Hi Herald Adviser.

—A-H-S—

## To Have Skating Party

As the final party of this school term the seventh and eighth grades are planning a skating party at Funcrest, May 12.

Several school organizations have attended the Funcrest this year. Everyone seems to have one grand time.

We wish the seventh and eighth grades success in their party.

—A-H-S—

## Sixth Grader

### Writes Story

A short time ago the pupils of the sixth grade learned the poem "Abou Ben Adhem," by Leigh Hunt, and then wrote their version of the story told in the poem. The stories were read and then judged for the best one. The following story was the chosen one, written by Susan McAndrew:

"Abou Ben Adhem"

Once upon a time there lived a man named Abou Ben Adhem. One night he was asleep and he awoke from a deep dream and saw in the moonlight an angel writing in a golden book. Suddenly Abou felt bold. He asked the angel what he was writing. The angel replied, "The people who love the Lord."

Then Abou found that his name wasn't there. He felt very sad but spoke cheerily still. He told the angel to write his name with those who love their fellowmen. The angel wrote and went. The next night he came again with a great light. The angel wrote Abou up and showed him the names whom God had blessed, and Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

## Around A. H. S.

With C. Coryell

The Juniors received a very pretty card from Bill Dugan thanking them for their regards. Let's hope he gets back soon.

Too bad Sophie had to sprain her ankle before she had skated very much Friday night. All the rest of us eighth graders, Seniors, P. G.'s as well as Sophs and Juniors had a swell time.

Was it good luck or bad luck for last Friday's game to be called off when it was? The score was 3-3.

Altho the teachers have tried to spread out the exhibit work during the first of the year, some has piled up as it always does.

We're in hopes our Senior year book will be ready to go to the typists this week.

A recipe to cure blisters caused by new shoes: Take off shoes and try to win five games of ping pong in stocking feet. Try it. It helps sometimes.

If it's impossible for you to go to the World's Fair, read all the articles and look at all the pictures in the special sections of last Sunday's New York newspapers.

We're very sorry that Kate Lynch's father got hurt.

This year's Juniors have their plans all made to have caps and gowns next year for graduation. Our class, the Seniors, couldn't agree to that.

We've chosen our announcements and cards, tho, and we almost unanimously agreed on it.

All of us are having a hard time in remembering to say "Mrs. Stoll" rather than "Miss Lloyd."

Whoever wrote the column about favorite sayings in last week's Hi Herald did a good job. Let's have some more.

I have an idea there is a "hot off the wire" article in the Hi Herald this week. Look for it.

The time has come when the girls' gym classes either play softball or go walking.

One good thing about cool weather, we feel more like doing our work than when it is warm.

The homemaking class read "If I Have Four Apples," by Josephine Lawrence, in connection with study of household budgets. It teaches a good lesson.

It takes Don Oakes to tell the difference between zinc and tin in physics class.

For once, one of the experiments Louis F. and Clyde have done worked.

It's harder than ever to get library permissions now, after some pupils have abused them.

—A-H-S—

## Junior-Sophomore

### Skating Party

The Juniors and Sophomores got into the swing of it by holding a skating party on Friday, April 28 at the Funcrest Rink near Wellsville. A busload of children piled out to astonish early arrivals by their riotous good fun. Tho it can't be said that excellent performers dominated the field, they certainly made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in experience. Arriving at 8 o'clock, three solid packed hours were enjoyed by 50 A. H. S. pupils.

The students said their favorite of the skates were "The Kentucky Steal," "Ladies and Escorts," and (of course) "The Moonlight Skate." The motto for the entire evening was "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." And they certainly did!

—A-H-S—

## Grade News

### Our Red Ancestors

Both second grades are interestedly delving into the mysteries of early America. Fascinating collections of Indian headaddresses, bows and arrows, clay dishes and tepees are on exhibit.

Jacob Cole, a fourth grader, is back to school, being ill since Christmas. his many friends welcome him!

The third graders are rivaling the dictators! They're getting air-minded. Visit this room to see the T.G. C.A.C. (Third Grade Crack Air Corps).

Spring brings us birds, so to keep up with the spirit, the first grade studied these tiny creatures, and made booklets on their lives, customs and colors.

Miss Barrett visited the sixth grade and talked to them on the customs and language of the French people. She also taught them French words and a French song.

The sixth grade is also making a stone collection. Mr. Holmes visited their room and explained to them the difference between the stones.

The class is also studying the Orient and has a very interesting collection of Oriental relics.

The eighth grade has two new pupils, Ruby Biehl and Donald Jones from Pingree Hill.

## Gallic Tribe

### Conquers Romans

The Helvetians at last made a victory over the Romans last week in the Latin class. The class is having a contest between two teams, the Romans and the Helvetians to ascertain which team has the best Latin vocabulary. Following are the teams: Romans: John Lynch, Edna Honneger, Betty Jo Ludden, Jack Saunders, Jessie Burger, Flora Flint, Regina Richardson, Anna Hardy.

Helvetians: Rosemary Lynch, Barbara Temple, Mary Lynch, Letha Callaghan, Betty Greene, Nancy Jane Snyder, Bernadine Briggs.

Last week's score was 85 to 90 with the Helvetians in the lead. So far this week the Helvetians are victorious. This is the first time in the history of Caesar's Gallic campaigns that the enemy has won.

—A-H-S—

## Senior Interview

Syble Jeannette Winchell was born on May 27, 1922 in Cuba, N. Y. During her years at Alfred high school and Andover high school, she has finally decided that she likes French more than any other subject and that she hates English.

Her pet sports are hiking and attending rallies and conventions. She likes softball a great deal more than basketball. She said her favorite radio program is "any good orchestra" but her number one orchestra is Edie Duchin. Syble liked "In Old Chicago" better than any movie she has ever seen.

In spite of the fact that Errol Flynn didn't have a part in this movie, he is her favorite actor. Alice Faye is her favorite actress. She likes "Heaven Can Wait" better than any of the newest popular songs. Her favorite food is fruited jello.

She prefers crowds to seclusion and also prefers Lincoln Zephyr to the Buick or Cadillac.

Syble is undecided as to what she will do after she graduates this June but everyone of us knows that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes in the future. Good luck, Syble!

—A-H-S—

## A. H. S. Girls to

### Attend Houghton Music Festival

The Andover High School Girls' Glee Club will be sole representatives of the school May 19th at the Houghton Music Festival, where they will present the following three numbers:

Speedwell, by Brake-Salter.

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, by Hans Wilson.

Prayer, from Haensal and Gretel, by Humperdinck.

—A-H-S—

## French III Class to

### Hold Dinner

The four members of the French III class are planning a French dinner to be held in the homemaking house on May 10. Syble Winchell and Kallopy Karcanes are in charge of the menu and preparation of the food; Rosemary Lynch and Leo Nobles are sending the invitations to ex-members of the French III class and to faculty members who have had some training in the language.

A contest for French I class is being sponsored by the French III class today in order to select the two best ones as waitresses for the occasion.

—A-H-S—

## Book Review

### Reporter Gives Synopsis of Two Baseball Stories

Appropriately coming out at the beginning of the baseball season, Zane Grey's two books on baseball which can be borrowed from the Andover library. The first is called "Shortstop." It has to do with young Chase Alloway who started to be a pitcher when baseball players were still considered to be disreputable men.

Hampered by a crooked eye which other players considered a "jinx," on their luck, Chase was nearly ready to give up baseball when a wise manager took him under his wing. On this team Chase found that his bad eye was still considered "evil," and he went to a surgeon who straightened it.

Instead of pitching, Chase was chosen for shortstop and in this position rapidly rose to fame in baseball circles. The book ended happily with his team, and his girl all approving of him.

I think that anyone interested at all in baseball would find this book very good.

The second book is a bit more modern. In the "Young Pitcher," the hero is Ken Ward, nicknamed Peg. As a Freshman in college, Ken found himself bewildered and lonely, until in a scrap between Sophomores and Freshmen, the baseball coach saw him throwing potatoes with remarkable aim. The coach, "Worry" Aurther, foresaw a good pitcher and asked him to try out for baseball. After various difficulties, Ken made the varsity team. At first the team was wild, and too "jittery" to win any games, but finally they steadied down to win, with Ken Ward as the star of the team.

Both of these books are very descriptive of baseball, and well written. Mr. Grey caught the feelings of baseball teams very well in both stories.

These books can be found in the town library.

—A-H-S—

## Humor

Miss Barrett: "Now, Victor, what is the third letter of the alphabet?" Victor: "I dunno."

Miss Barrett: "Yes, you do. What is it that you do with your eyes?" Victor: "Mother says I squint."

Miss Cappuccelli was trying to give her pupils an illustration of the meaning of the word "perseverance."

"What is it," she asked, "that carries a man along rough roads and smooth roads, up hills and down, thru jungles, swamps, and raging torrents?"

There was a silence, and Lyle O, whose father was a garage dealer, spoke up: "Please, miss," he said, "there isn't any such car."

Paul Ryan applied for a job as grocery boy for the summer. The grocer wanted a serious minded youth, so he put Paul thru a little test.

"Well, my boy, what would you do with a million dollars?" he asked. "Oh, gee, I don't know—I wasn't expecting so much at the start."

When Stanley entered school, the carpenters were working at the building. After a few days he saw them handling a very large piece of lumber, and, running to his teacher, asked: "Mr. McGee, is that the school board they're putting on there now?"

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