

# The Hi Herald

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## Editorial

### DEMOCRACY IN THE SCHOOL

This week, students of the various homerooms chose their officers for the first term.

Before the election, the students were given notice in order that they might decide on their choice as a leader.

It should not always be the most popular boy or girl in the class but the one who co-operates with the class, the faculty, the principal and who has the willingness and ability to lead.

It should be remembered that the person who has been selected as president is regarded as a leader. With this fact in mind, it is hoped that each class president will strive for democratic conditions in his class and not look upon himself or herself only as a figurehead.

## Editorial

### MUSIC IS A NECESSITY

This year should be a banner year for the music department in Andover Central School. The organization of a mixed chorus, band, orchestra and a junior high school chorus has been under way for the past week. The results look very favorable.

It will be the aim of every organization not only to give programs by themselves but to join in giving concerts that the public shall be invited to. It is believed that the first concert will be a combination of organizations that will include a larger number of participants than has been grouped together in the town of Andover.

If you have not been tested for one of the vocal groups or if you play an instrument and have not joined either the band or orchestra, make it a point to do so at once. Music is one of the necessities of life. Mr. Giffin.

## Hi Herald To Introduce New Students

Due to the fact that there are so many new students in Andover High School, the Hi Herald plans to introduce one each week to its readers.

The reporter discovered this week that Eloise Minguo, a graduate of Whitesville High School, is in the post graduate class and taking English IV, history C and chemistry. She attended Andover High School during her Freshman year and although it has changed a lot since then, she said that she was sure she would like it. During the summer she went to the World's Fair.

## Students Travel Last Summer

During the summer, Betty Greene became a marching member of the Whitesville band and made a circuit of many nearby towns and villages. Hornell and Elkland were two of Betty's destinations.

Kaliopy Karcanes, while visiting in Buffalo this vacation, went to an Italian festival, which was held at the City Hall one evening.

Two of the Senior boys, Leslie Brundage and Ernest Burdick spent a few days camping at Cuba Lake and other activities.

On a tour thru Ohio, Bernadine Briggs passed thru Mount Vernon and Akron, where she visited the building where the Akron was manufactured.

"Devil's Den" in Gettysburg interested Betty Jo Ludden the most in her sight-seeing tour in that historic town.

## Homemakers Can Tomatoes

The canning of tomatoes and fruit by the Homemaking A class will enable them to learn the art of canning and to practice economy in preparing meals at a later date.

Baking is the chief concern of the Homemaking 9 Class. They are making muffins and other quick breads.

In a new course, Homemaking 6, the girls are studying color and color harmony, which will enable them to experiment with dyeing colors.

The seventh grade, a class of 22, the largest class ever to be in the Homemaking house at one time, has decided that they would like to cook foods.

## Student Body Elects Intramural Council

Andover Central School started a new idea in intramural management this year. Two members of each high school class were elected, one boy and one girl, to form an intramural council of eight members.

It will be the duty of these council members to form competitive teams for all intramural sports, using all high school students.

This intramural plan is part of the regular school activities and everyone is expected to participate.

The chosen members of the council are as follows:

Freshman Class—Cecelia Lynch, George Karcanes.

Sophomore Class—Wanda Dolan, Paul Ryan.

Junior Class—Nancy Snyder, Kenneth Gath.

Senior Class—Mary Lynch, Louis Dodge.

The new council is already in action, following its first meeting, which was held Tuesday, Sept. 12th under the supervision of Mr. Holmes.

It is hoped that this plan will prove even more successful than those of previous years.

## Soccer Team Starts Practice

Last Monday after school a soccer meeting was held for those who were interested in soccer as a fall sport. The meeting was held in room B under the direction of Coach Holmes.

The first practice was held Tuesday at 3:50. This year the team has new uniforms which consist of purple pants and purple jerseys with white numbers.

Coach Holmes and his assistants have not submitted the schedule as yet, but it is certain they will play in the same league that they were in last year. The teams are Belfast, Almond, Richburg and Friendship.

When Andover opens its season, it is hoped that each student will come and cheer the team on to victory.

## Pupil Checks Up On Teachers' Vacations

It's an old saying that you have to go away to see your own neighbors. Quite true.

This summer I decided to "follow the faculty" and discover what my teachers did to amuse themselves during a long summer vacation. I hadn't been started long when I came to Whitesville. Here, I saw Miss Larkin teaching a Bible school class. She is our new English teacher this year. She went on to the Iowa State Fair and to Missouri but since I had planned to take a different direction in my trip, I turned toward the World's Fair.

Immediately upon arrival to the fair grounds I happened upon another group of Andover people, among them Mrs. Ball, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. VanOxx, Miss Jordan, Miss Baker, Miss Butler and Mr. Maloy.

I turned my course and went to Buffalo. Upon visiting a summer school, I saw Miss Perkins and Mrs. Swartzenbach. Mr. Holmes was also working in the city.

Seeing I had parked my car heading north, I decided to go on to Canada. I knew some of the faculty would be there. Sure enough, Miss Butler and Miss Recktenwald were attending the Canadian Exhibition at Toronto.

At sunset, while I was admiring the mountains, I heard a far away voice say, "Veni, vidi, vici." I looked up and there was Miss Barrett on top of Mount Royal in Montreal.

On my way home I stopped at Plattsburg, N. Y., and found Mr. Giffin, who was assistant director of a pageant of 600.

Next, I decided to hunt up Miss Wood. I found her. She was at home at Red Creek resting from the drudgery of teaching her summer course of homemaking in Andover.

I visited a summer resort just outside of Dunkirk. Here, I came upon Miss Jaekle, our new seventh grade teacher.

In passing thru Sandy Harbor, N. Y., I recognized Miss Elliott among the townspeople. She, too, was just visiting there.

My return trip home brought me thru Hornell, at which place Mr. McKibbin was working. At home in Andover I saw Miss Pope who was also working in her "old home town."

## Eight Teachers Join A.C.S. Faculty

Four teachers have allied themselves with our high school faculty for the school year and three have joined the grade faculty. Bernice Williams has been engaged to assist in the office.

Mr. William Maloy of Clyde, N. Y., a graduate of Georgetown and Syracuse University, will teach science.

Miss Grace Larkin of Whitesville, a graduate of Genesee State Normal and New York State College for Teachers in Albany, will teach English and be school librarian.

Mr. Norbert Lynch of Andover, a graduate of St. Bonaventure, will teach social science and history.

Mr. Earl Giffin of Plattsburg, N. Y., a graduate of Ithaca College, will be music instructor.

Mr. Frank McKibbin of Hornell, N. Y., a graduate of Genesee Normal, will teach in junior high.

Miss Ethel Jaekle of Silver Creek, N. Y., of Fredonia Normal, will teach in junior high.

Miss Catherine Beetenwald of Hornell, N. Y., a graduate of Genesee Normal, will teach second grade.

Miss Alyse Pope of Andover, a graduate of Cortland Normal, will teach third grade.

## High School Classes Hold Annual Election

This morning 30 minutes were given to the various high school classes for their annual class elections. The officers include president, vice president, and secretary, treasurer combined. The qualifications of the office holders were discussed in the various home rooms prior to the election.

Reference reading was completed by many students on the subject "Parliamentary Procedure." It is hoped that each president will adhere strictly to these rules so that class business may be attended to in orderly fashion.

## First Fire Drill Held Wednesday

Andover students marched out of their various homerooms yesterday for the first fire drill of the year. At a given signal of five bells, the pupils accompanied by their teachers marched in double file out into the street. Homeroom teachers had previously given detailed instruction as to the exit their class should use.

## Gettin' Around -

Just picture it. Boys voting for grammar over short stories. That's what happened in the Junior English class. When Miss Larkin said "The hands for grammar?" up came every masculine hand, waving frantically. Oh well, anything can and does happen in this day and age.

It wouldn't happen anywhere but Andover. I mean more boys coming back for P.G. courses than girls. Some say the boys are getting more studious!

Even tho we used to make fun of last year's "stuck-up" Seniors, we miss their familiar faces in the halls. However, the new Senior class fills the bill pretty well.

Last year's Seniors are missed when it comes to making up an athletic team, or it is because we're all resting up after vacation?

At the soccer meeting Monday afternoon only eight of the many boys who were there were willing to play. It takes eleven men to make a team. Mr. Holmes wishes that more boys will come out for soccer.

Most of the students in the geometry class are getting a chance to practice writing which no doubt was neglected during the summer vacation.

It is unusual to have a study hall in the library but it gives those in the fifth period study hall a chance to use the books without having to wait for permission to go to the library as is customary in the regular study hall.

The new janitor who can be heard sweeping the various rooms at night is none other than Mr. Traster. The students of A. C. S. welcome him to their halls.

Uncle Ab says that the man who gives pleasure gets it back, with interest.

## Around A. C. S.

Andover High is still the best school. If you don't believe it ask Ethel Crowner.

It certainly seems queer not to see Miss Cappuccilli hurrying around the halls.

Why don't those in the orchestra try to get Mr. Giffin to let them play popular pieces?

The Junior Class has had two of the new pupils join them as a result of centralization. They are Mary Voorhees and Violet Barney.

The Post Graduates have a member who has recently moved to Andover from Scio. I am sure Carolyn Handly will be glad to have all of the pupils of Andover Central for her friends.

The Freshmen were among those who were eager to start school, but now that it is in session, they aren't so keen about it.

Ken Gath is up to his old tricks again. He didn't pay attention to what was going on in the first history class of the year.

It is rumored that Louis Fulkerson, Leo Nobles and "Bud" Dolan came back for a post graduate course because a certain girl was to be in their home room. Is that so, boys?

For some reason pupils seem to prefer the water at the other end of the hall, altho, "believe it or not," Mr. Bretsch tells the assembly that the water all comes from the same pipe.

We are glad to see so many girls wearing dresses they made during the past summer.

A few people still eat pencils for mid-school lunch.

## Students Connect Latin With Stars

For the past few days the Latin three students have been studying astronomy. In studying Latin in its connection with present day life, they discovered that most of the constellations were first explained by ancient Latin myths.

The word constellation itself, comes from the Latin word "stellastar," and the prefix con which denoted a co-ordinated or co-operative action.

Our best known constellations, the two bears (the two dippers) were first explained by mythology. The big bear was, at one time, Calista, a vain and able huntress, who was changed into a bear by the goddess Juno because of her pride in her art. Arcas, her son, came upon her in the woods, and not recognizing her, he drew his bow. Juno stayed his hand. Then she changed him into a little bear, and placed both bears in the sky where they may be found today.

Not far from the Big Bear is the Royal Family. This constellation consists of Perseus, King Cepheus, Queen Cassiopeia and the Princess Andromeda. After his death Perseus was placed in the sky with his entire family by the gods because he had so endeared himself to them by rescuing Andromeda from a horrible monster.

Aris comes to us from Greek mythology. It was first spoken of in connection with the voyage of the Argonauts and is supposed to represent the ram.

## New Teacher Expresses Views On Hi Herald

Mr. McKibbin, last year's editor-in-chief of Genesee Normal's paper believes that weekly publication of a school paper is the best policy. The news is far more interesting and up-to-date. It means more and harder work, but a person should expect that when he joins a paper. Further requirements are a good knowledge of English, imagination and a love of newspaper work.

Mr. McKibbin said that a general meeting should be held at least every month where criticism and advice on further assignments should be taken care of. Altho he has seen but one edition, he thinks the Hi Herald has a fine start for the year.

## Prin. Bretsch Takes Fingerprints

Annual Reception is Great Success

Using the tactics of G-men, Principal and Mrs. Bretsch last Wednesday evening took the fingerprints of the members of the A. C. S. board and faculty in an attempt to help the new members get acquainted. The reception was held at the home-making house.

Those attending the gay party had a chance to sharpen their wits on a novel game with proverbs. During the evening prizes were won by Miss Grace Larkin, Mr. Pope, Miss Mary Wood and Mrs. Mary Moran.

Miss Veronica Lynch and Miss Barbara Temple assisted Mrs. Bretsch with refreshments.

## Guess Who?

Here is a member of the Senior Class

He is a lad, and not a lass. His hair is red, he's fairly tall. You often see him in the hall. He's noted for his photography, And prefers it to geography. But still he is a student good. And behaves just as a Senior should. Do you know his name?



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## Bee Meetings Planned By Farm Bureau

Two meetings on the fall and winter management of bees have been arranged by the Allegany County Farm Bureau for Wednesday, September 20th. In the forenoon the meeting will be held at the Arty Rowley farm, on the Cuba-Hornell road. This meeting will begin at 10:30 A.M. The afternoon meeting will be held beginning at 2:30 p. m., E.S.T., at the George F. Howard apiary near the Farnsworth farm on the Short Tract road out of Hornell.

Prof. George H. Rea of Cornell, bee specialist, will be present to lead the discussion, and to demonstrate the packing of bees for winter. Many beekeepers are expected to attend these meetings.

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The Magistrate: "Don't you remember, the last time I fined you \$5 for drunkenness I told you the next time you got drunk it would cost you \$10?"

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## County Council

### Slate Creek

(Mrs. Raymond Stewart, Sept. 12.—A sudden change in the weather but rather warmer all those hot days. It does remind us it's almost done red woollens and ear muffs. The rain is helping the farmers in this county have just resowed. Potato digging is under way and cutting and threshing being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cummins of Colby Creek and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunday.

Miss Virginia Mullen returned her school duties after spending vacation with her parents. Mr. John Mullen.

Charlotte Stewart was one of the Misses Emma and Len, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sunday and two children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Call Hill, Sunday.

John Mullen was able to school bus Monday morning, but formerly used has been to a 65-passenger bus, N. Y. State.

Those attending the Canistota Saturday evening dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale, William Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dibble, Wilfred and Wilma Dibble.

Andrew Spencer was caller in this place Monday. Dan Mullen and son H. Sunday visitors of Mr. Earl Brown and family of Canistota.

No school Wednesday. Children's day at the Stearns fair.

Floyd Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh and son Durward Hill were callers at the home of Stewart, Monday.

## West Green

(Mrs. Dan Mullen, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family and Terbury and sons called on cousin Arthur Carson at his home at Bath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley son of Fremont called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen this place Sunday. They were at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sunday.

Several of the children of Wood Central School arrived off at the Bath Fair.

Mert Kennedy of Canistota called on Ed. Dixon Sunday.

Fred Howard called on Mrs. Arthur Terbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullen called on Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Ella Baker on Monday last week. Baker is 85 years old on this hill about 30 years.

Lots of rains now. Frosts soon.

## Davis H

(Mrs. Floyd Spencer, Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Halsey and son of Alfred day visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Halsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. guests of his daughter Smith and family at Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shongo, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. and Mrs. O. Cook of Alfred Station were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slocum, Saturday.

Sister, Mrs. Nellie Spencer, Station, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor daughters were in the day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. For family of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sunday.

Arthur Tyler of So at Orville Green's, 7 Barney Schriener son of Wellsville were of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd day.

Clarence Slaight Hill was a caller at Saturday.

Floyd Slocum is house for George O. this week.

Mrs. Floyd Slocum and Nellie Spencer at Thursday.