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Editorial

DEMOCRACY IN OUR SCHOOL

In the United States we have a democratic government. That is, we have a voice in the way our government is carried out.

Now, we are going to have a democratic form of government in our school. A Student Council is being organized for this purpose.

The Student Council will have certain responsibilities. First of all, it will organize new organizations, help in the assemblies, and represent the extra-curricular organizations such as social hour, dramatic club, etc.

This council will be something for the students to look up to, and offer their suggestions and problems.

Many advantages will result from this council. First of all, it will make a closer relationship among the students. Secondly, it will form a relationship with other schools, by correspondence. If possible, the students will use a voting machine by which to do their voting for the council. This will acquaint the students with a voting machine. Perhaps, most important of all, students will become used to the idea of public speeches. They will learn not to be "stage struck," when making their speeches.

Therefore, we students think that this Student Council will be a great benefit to Andover Central School.

—Eleanor Northrup

Editorial

THEY DON'T THINK

Now, I start this with a cheerful smile, 'cause I just can't help it when I see those kids swingin' thru the halls, full of fun, ready for anything. Some will nod, smile or speak—This kind of cheers me up even more. I pick up my broom and mop and start off on my rounds. Then it starts. There, right on the opposite wall is a couple of sets of initials. Well, that's fine! The kids don't have to tell me their love affairs. I can see that when I look down thru the halls. It sticks out all over 'em. But, gettin' back, I start to wash that off. It finished, I walked down to the grades. Right off, I nearly break my neck. Some slack somebody has left paper wads on the floor. I stepped on 'em. 'Round and 'round I go to rooms, pickin' up papers, cleanin' up ink spots, erasing lines, sweepin' floors. But that's my job. Next I descend to the lunch rooms. You know those girls are the funniest things I've ever seen. They have a nice table to eat on and—what do they do? They placidly place themselves on the table, deposit their feet on the benches and start to eat wrong side to! I never could figure these modern girls out anyway.

About two or three o'clock, when I'm feelin' ink spots before my eyes and feelin' like a paper wad, things aren't so nice. Then I remember those tossed heads and impudent grins and I feel better. They just don't think. I'm not blamin' 'em, 'cause I was a kid myself. If they were a little more thoughtful my work would lessen, but that's all right. I'm just the janitor, so I won't tell anybody but you.

—Betty Jo Ludden

What Happens Behind the Curtains

During the last Social Hour some of the teachers and some of the students helped pupils to learn at least the fundamentals of dancing. The curtains were pulled and behind this protection dancing instructions began. They really have something there, because so many of the fellows and few can blame them, are afraid to learn before experienced "swingsters." Learn to be a Fred Astaire in one easy lesson! —B.J.L.

A.C.S. Starts Student Council Campaign

Plans for the establishment of a high school Student Council in Andover Central School have been presented to the student body and steps have already been taken toward the election of its members. The proposed set-up was explained by Principal Glenn E. Bretsch at a special high school assembly held last Thursday, October 19.

Mr. Bretsch explained that the purpose of a Student Council is to serve as a medium of good will and co-operation between the students and the school authorities, to assist in maintaining high ideals for one's school, to unify the interests of the school, keeping students in touch with the problems and activities of the school, and to foster such extra-curricular activities as will be beneficial to the school. It is not a policy determining body, but one that will help to form proper attitudes of students in their relation to the school and to each other.

To summarize the purposes of the Council briefly, Mr. Bretsch read the preamble to the Constitution of the Student Council in Wellsville High School, substituting Andover Central School as follows:

"I believe in Andover Central School and in all for which it stands; in good scholarship and the work necessary to attain it; in good sportsmanship; in self control; in sacrifice and the patience which it involves; in the school spirit manifested in loyalty, devotion and a high sense of honor; courtesy and respect for

the rights and privileges of others, to be shown upon all occasions by manly and womanly conduct towards all; in all things which promote good citizenship in public and private life; in the building of sturdy character as the only worthy crown of education that is true and lasting. I pledge my loyal support and the constant use of all my powers to aid my school in obtaining her high ideals."

Short talks were given also by Miss Larkin who suggested that the Andover Student Council should strive to make the present extra-curricular and social activities better, rather than introducing many new ones, and by Miss Barrett who ably presented the thought that through a Student Council, students and faculty can better work together toward solving the problems of the world.

The plan of organization as worked out by the high school faculty after several weeks of study is as follows: The Council will consist of seven members, one being elected from each of the four high school classes and three being elected at large from the student body. To secure representative nominations for the three members to be elected at large, a party organization similar to political parties has been set up, the details of which are explained in a separate article in this paper. The officers of the council will be chosen by the council itself.

A. C. S. Elects Parties For Student Council

Just recently the members of the faculty began a drive for a Student Council election, which they put in the charge of two political parties, namely the Progressives, under the leadership of Mr. McGee and the Co-operatives, led by Miss Barrett.

Five students were selected from each of the four high school classes and two members from the Post Graduates for each party. When this had been done, the two parties went into session and nominated six members, three from each party as candidates for the representatives of the student body.

The nominees from the Co-operative party were Bernadine Briggs, Leo Nobles and Donald Lynch. Members of the party from which they were nominated are: Leo Nobles, Rosemary Lynch, Bernadine Briggs, Pearl Goodridge, Kalopy Karcanes, Ardean Matison, Harold Rice, Donald Lynch, Kenneth Gath, Roland Shaff, Nancy Snyder, Ethel Crowner, Victor Oakes, Paul Ryan, Regina Anne Richardson, Jean Rogers, Arthur Temple, Chester Prue, Mariann Hardy, June Glover and Dorothy Baker. As campaign manager, the Co-operatives elected Harold Rice. For the first meeting of the Co-operatives last Friday, Kenneth Gath was chairman pro-tem.

The Progressives nominated Louis Fulkerson, John Dean and Betty Anne Greene as their candidates. The remainder of the party members are Coretha Mead, Jessie Burger, Barbara Temple, Leslie Brundage, William Flint, John Lynch, William Dugan, Lyle Ordway, Betty Jo Ludden, Eleanor Northrup, Stanley Ruger, James Driscoll, Marjorie Davis, Wanda Dolan, Clyde Shellman, George Karcanes, Mary Elaine Baker, Betty Halsey and Irene Franklin. Leslie Brundage, who was also the chairman pro tem of the Progressives last Friday was elected campaign chairman with the following committee: Jessie Burger, Betty Jo Ludden, Mary Elaine Baker and Stanley Ruger.

Grade News

The Sixth grade spelling contest was won by the girls. They were headed by Janice Walton.

The Seventh grade is having a Halloween party on Monday afternoon. All the teachers that have a free period at that time are invited.

The eighth grade had a Halloween party Monday evening in the gym. Two Hungry Dogs Bit Third-Grader—Leo Reisman, one of Miss Pope's pupils was bitten by two dogs over the week end.

Miss Reitenwald's pupils have a new Halloween bulletin board in their room.

Prin. Bretsch to Preside at Press Conference

Betty Jo Ludden Will Give Speech On Hi Herald Reorganization

Principal Glenn E. Bretsch of the Andover Central School will preside at the first meeting of the Allegany County Scholastic Press Association for the school year of 1939-40, to be held at Cuba, Tuesday evening, October 31st.

The meeting will be held in the Cuba Central School with a dinner at 6 o'clock.

Miss Betty Jo Ludden will also take part in the evening's program, her subject being "Hi Herald Reorganization."

Contrary to last year, only five students and advisers may attend the meetings of the association. The price of the dinner will be 50 cents per plate.

Mary Mesler Is Staff Member

By mistake, Mary Mesler's name was not on the printed list of staff members last week. Mary has also joined the ranks of the Hi Herald reporters and we are sorry that her name was omitted last week. —B.G.

Shorthand Students Learn "Nine Lessons In Living"

The Shorthand II students have found "Nine Lessons in Living." They thought it was so interesting they wish to pass it on. It follows, translated in longhand:

"Learn to live. A good life is better than medicine."

"Learn to attend strictly to your own business."

"Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room."

"Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things."

"Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction."

"Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows."

"Learn to stop grumbling. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself."

"Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism."

"Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours."

If we all follow these simple nine lessons we will all become individuals which everyone will enjoy associating with at all times. —M.J.M.

Gettin' Around -

Say, Sammie, there are some soap carvings in the library. You might take a few of those to add to your collection. As you all know, Sammie is a kleptomaniac in the play. Are you Rollic?

So Gath threw a 40-yard pass. For his first football game of the season, Vic Oakes certainly played a good game. He made some good kicks that rivaled those of Bill Dugan.

Gath is the main leader of interference. In both games he has played, he has run interference for Dugan, which enabled Dugan to gain yardage.

A very familiar student was missed in the Junior class when Don Lynch was absent from school.

If you hear any hideous noises around the school it will probably be the Bluebeard Shaff murdering one of his wives.

Must be "Rollic" Shaff is going to Vassar College. If you don't believe it, Rollic, look in Lyle's notebook.

Ken Gath may soon be a second Davey O'Brien if he keeps slinging passes.

Why is it that Betty Greene and Lyle Ordway are seen together so much?

The football games attract more spectators than soccer ever did.

The future politicians of Andover are getting a chance to prove their ability in the political campaign now being staged by A. C. S. in an effort to be elected to the student council.

The Junior Class is now starting on the second act of their play. Mr. McGee was missed by the students in geometry because they did not have anyone to explain their assignment to them.

Irene Lynch must be trying to start a fad by wearing gloves to school.

The Progressive party doesn't live up to their name because they could not select their candidates for the Student Council in the time allotted while the Co-operative party cooperated and had their candidates in due time.

Did you ever know that Regina Richardson doesn't like spiders?

Nicodemus, you had better start cutting those flowers now if you expect to get them out in time for the play.

General Biology must be easy. I see a lot of pupils taking it.

I notice that the bulletin board in the library is bare. Why don't some of you girls who help in the library find some material to put on the bulletin board? It creates a lot of interest.

Did you ever notice that Kaliopy Karcanes is always looking for a pencil?

Why don't you boys get together and form an athletic association on Sportsman's Brotherhood?

Mr. McGee said something to his geometry class about forming a Varsity A Club. I think this is a good idea and if Mr. McGee tries to develop this idea, more power to him.

Some of the future wives of A. C. S. are drawing pictures on squared paper. What is the idea of this? Your husband can't eat pictures.

Every time you see Wendall Vars on Saturday night he is looking for a girl.

Did you ever make a bet so that you would win either way it came out? I know someone who did.

Some people are skeptical about the outcome of "The Ready Made Family." Play practice started on Friday, the 13th.

Oh, how these boys are improving! Just ask Ken Gath to demonstrate his French.

Miss Larkin says she closes her eyes when an auto accident is likely to happen. Well, that's nice; she won't see what hits her.

Didja ever see Johnny Lynch when he wasn't combing his hair?

Some bright pupil suggested after Mr. Giffin had bumped into some girls rounding a corner, that he should wear a red light on his green suit.

The war isn't supposed to affect us, but it has. There will be no more French correspondence until it is over.

Ain't that fellow Shaff sprucin' up tho? Notice that flashy ring?

The 1939-40 winter vogue for A. C. S. seems to be those nice wool sweaters.

Mary Elaine Baker played so hard she kicked her shoe off in gym.

Andover does have one tall "guy" anyway. Bob Perry is so tall he can't stand up in the bus.

What will the girls do when Wellsville isn't big enough for them? Yeah, I know. Go to Hornell and Olean.

Mighty nice place, that New York City. The only free thing to be gotten at the fair is a pickle. (It's a pin to wear.)

What! No masquerade ball?

Have you heard about the Fire Star Reporters?

Dugan finally got to be sports edi-

113 Grade Students Win Honor

The following 113 pupils gained recognition on the first period Honor Roll:

First Grade
First Honors: Kathleen Bell, Raymond Burdick, Phyllis Burger, Gerald Joyce, Rosemary McNeil, Patricia Sackett, Stanley Williams.
Second Honors: Lloyd Dodge, Francis Hann, Marie Kemp, Richard Nye, Robert Ordway, Mary Ray, Lois Ruger.

Second Grade
First Honors: Robert Carpenter, Mary Ellen Connors, Clarence Davis, Lois Honegger, Donald Scott, Betty Lou Williams.
Second Honors: Ronald Atwell, Robert Coats, Virginia Ellis, George Franklin, Bonne Hungerford, Clyde Jackson, Teresa Joyce, Donna Nobles, Carol Payne, Betty Reisman, Richard Reisman.

Third Grade
First Honors: James Baker, John Baker, Velda Baker, Marcella Carpenter, Bertha Cartwright, John Conner, Edna Mae Cooper, Kenneth Cooper, Mary Alice Horan, Josephine Hosley, Rosemary Mead, Bruce Nye, Norma Perry, Devere Stearns, Ernest Woodworth.

Second Honors: Paul Becker, Richard Burdick, Robert Burger, James Dawson, Martha Dixon, Dorothy Dodge, Lorraine Ellis, Meta Jean Hoagland, Betty Jean Howland, Margaret Jackson.

Fourth Grade
First Honors: Rosemary Baker, James Burgett, Sandra Hedrick, Billy Hughes, Phyllis Nye, Lois Ordway, Wenonah Smith, Johanne Theetge, Helen Yannie.

Second Honors: Phyllis Burdick, Lila Childs, Patricia Dolan, Karl Fisher, Kathryn Joyce, Kenneth Shimwell, Robert Smith, Dolores Snyder, Donald Wyckoff.

Fifth Grade
First Honors: Patricia Ludden, Dorothy Mead.
Second Honors: Henry Burton, Emaline Geary, Margaret Reisman, James Smith.

Sixth Grade
First Honors: Victor Clark, William Dougherty, Virginia Loring, Patricia Temple, Janice Walton.
Second Honors: Elfrida Allen, Donald Burger, Barbara Childs, Truman Coats, Dolores Dean, Florence Dodge, John Horan, Lois Matison, Norma Steadman.

Seventh Grade
First Honors: Alta Hawks, Houston Hughes, Craig Snyder.
Second Honors: Orianna Allen, Betty Bergman, Marlene Coats, William Goodridge, Clara Hann, Susan McAndrew, Veronica Ray, Ferdinand Smith.

Eighth Grade
First Honors: Mary K. Cannon, Kenneth Cook, Charles Hall, Doris Sick.
Second Honors: Leona Clark, Paul Kilbane, Betty Rogers, Marian Stevens.

—ACS—

POET'S CORNER

SMOKE

I saw the smoke in the morning
As I looked at the sky of blue.
It seemed to be disfiguring
A world besprinkled with dew.

I glanced at the smoke at the noon-time,
And hurriedly went on my way,
I did not remember seeing
For I was busy that day.

I looked at the smoke in the evening
As I made my way down the road.
I looked and there was beauty there
Smoke, and I thought of home.

—ACS—

Guess Who?

Slow, easy going with good humor;
Intelligent and likeable too,
His one dislike is "rumor."
His jokes are never new.

He belongs to the P. G. homeroom
He wanders in the hall, too,
(Just as hint so you can guess—
He's commonly with McAndrew.

Last week's Guess Who—Elaine Pope.
—B.G.

tor. Hope he likes it.
There's someone who inhabits
Room B often who loves to stick gum
around. It's fun as long as he does
not get the results.

Dugan is "the little man who
wasn't there" in the Junior play.
Some one told me that the fellow
in the black sweater at Social Hour
must be a ditch-digger or truck driver.

Those big, brawny Irish shoulders
of Mr. McGee's surely fool 'em!
A freshman has a new idea for a
formal invitation to a friend's dinner party. The invitation concludes
with "Gown will be worn by the
women and tuckers by the men."

Four ambitious girls stayed after
school Monday night, making ovals
for the Freshman class party.
—ACS—

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Letter to Hi Herald Adviser

How can I become popular and have dates like other girls? I seem quite popular at parties and sometimes fellows take me home after wards but they never seem to ask me for a date. What can I do to get invitations? —Hopefully yours, DISAPPOINTED

Dear "Disappointed":
Do you know the essentials of popularity?

The main essential is a pleasing personality at all times. Did you know that if you cultivate a good personality people will be attracted to you?

A person with a pleasing personality is one who is an all around good sport and an interesting conversationalist. He uses good English at all times and has nice manners and, above all, he is not overemotional, insulting or mean in his conversations.

Ask yourself if you have a pleasing personality, to equal the standards of one and correct your defects.

Cultivate your personality and character to the stage where people will enjoy your company.

Try my advice and you will soon have a great circle of friends and admirers of both sexes.

Truly a person does not strive for popularity but is so sincere with others that it automatically comes her way.

Your Hi Herald Adviser

—ACS—

Junior Play Progresses

The Junior play, entitled "A Ready Made Family," written by Jay Tobias, is rapidly being mastered by the cast. They have already commenced on the second act. It is a three-act play.

The property committee is working fast, in order to gather the required articles, so the cast will be able to practice with them. The cast advises the committee to get about 100 pitchers and glasses for Aunt Lydia to break.

Each member of the cast would be overjoyed to know what to do with those two parts of the body called hands. They are always huddled in one's acting. —M.J.M.

—ACS—

Do We Do These Things? . . .

Carolyn Handley—Doodling.
Mr. Maloy—Gesturing with his hands to show what he is explaining.

Mr. McGee—Wrinkling his forehead.
Eloise Mings—Monkeying with her hair.

Mr. Lynch—Grinning broadly.
Regina Richardson—Running her hands thru her hair.

Leslie Brundage—Pretending to study.
Marjorie Bergman—Putting pencil to her mouth.

Miss Larkin—Teetering on her toes.
Richard Clair—Hurrying to a fire.

—ACS—

"He Is the Law . . ."

I chanced to stumble upon it when rummaging thru a room that the Nazi soldiers thought was empty. It was new, I saw immediately, but had been thrown in wild haste to the farthest and darkest corner of the room. It was a diary of a wealthy and very prominent Jew, a man who had fought not long ago for the Kaiser. Curiously, with a foreboding sense of mind, I thumbed the hurriedly scratched pages:

Dear Diary: Today the rumors are flying thick and fast. The dirtier is getting stronger and much worse. Something must break for the very air is charged. No one knows when his neighbor will scratch his name in a little black book that will bring callers, undesirable and from which little hope can be expected. I have locked my doors all day and have hidden myself in the darkest recesses of the corners when martial steps sounded for fear they stop. For even I, who has done nothing, is not fortified against them. One wonders how it all will end.

Dear Diary: Tonight, it is as I predicted, the kettle has overflowed. May God grant them power! I can hardly write for my only son is out there among them. God forgive his foolishness for it comes of me. Be it that I could have known before that he was planning this. But perhaps I would not have stopped him. (I am not sane tonight, it seems.) As I sit here, another building catches on fire and beneath it the shapes of people are outlined, the pursued and pursuers. My boy is one of them.

Dear Diary: Two days have passed since I have written, but my days have been so filled with dread I dare

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Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Robert C. Spicer returns to the Bethesda hospital to his Whitesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Drethe Genesee were Thursday their mother, Mrs. Lottie I.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Watson, Pa., and Mrs. of Alfred called on Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Tuesday.

Director S. W. Clarke a milk hearing in New York Tuesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Canisteo spent Saturday parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. dall.

Miss Florence Grantier and Mrs. John Alder of L. Jey were guests of Mr. Chas. Clarke, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer and Mrs. Mary Crandall and M. Clarke called on Robert C. the Bethesda hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cran- guests of their son, W. family in Canisteo, Thursday.

D. Clarke and son, Carl Ch. in Hornell Thursday with which they sold in the Stouphen Holstein sale.

A number from here at Daermen's League sub-di- day night.

Earl Foster of the Far- met with his committee Andover, Whitesville and

dence at R. E. Spicer's night to plan work for the Farm Bureau dues are the for the farmers.

Mrs. Leon Vernoy of M. N. Y., was the guest of Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Clarke on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Whitford of Watonsstown and Mrs. W. D. Clarke at Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van- Mrs. H. H. Hawks were in business, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Schoenover and Howard Barney died Saturday night. The people serenaded them Sunday.

Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. of Stannards spent afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

The Misses Georgia L. and Edmonds of Wells calling on the hill, Tues. Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. ville spent Sunday evening family of James Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy recent business visitade.

Mrs. Abram Slocum, Lewis and the Misses Th. Audrey and Rosalyn Ch. Sunday afternoon at Al. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. daughter Bernice of Pe. guests of