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Dear Hi Herald Staff:

I am writing you this letter in the event that some of you, especially the boys, may be interested in knowing just what an aviation school is like. I hope some of you plan on attending one after you are out of high school. Before I start I want to say that I do not regret that I came here. I find the work much harder than I expected but it is pleasant and very interesting.

The Spartan School of Aeronautics is located at the Tulsa Municipal Airport. Tulsa is called the "Oil Capital of the World" because it is in the center of the richest oil fields in the world. It is a fair-sized city of about 150,000 people and has often been called the most prosperous city in the United States. The school flying field is connected to the main field where large airplanes take off and land at an average of one every two hours.

The school is owned by the Spartan Aircraft Company, which is nearby. Often some of the advanced students are given work in the assembly line of the factory. This is the place where the famous Spartan Executive airplane is made. Incidentally, these airplanes cost \$25,000 each for the cheapest model.

The Spartan School of Aeronautics has a rather interesting yet short history. In about 1926, two men, Mr. Skelly and Mr. Halliburton (Richard Halliburton's father) started a passenger airline from here to one of the nearby cities. At that time people were extremely afraid of an airplane and as a result the firm had a hard time finding passengers. Finally, they were forced into bankruptcy and Mr. Halliburton dropped out. Mr. Skelly then started a flying school at the same place in 1928 and named it the Spartan School of Aeronautics. After a few years it began to prosper and it started growing rapidly. People by this time were beginning to lose their fear of airplanes. It adopted its slogan "Home of the Dawn Patrol" because every morning a formation of airplanes takes off shortly after dawn. Today it has about 250 students. This is a large attendance for an aviation school as at present aviation is considered to be only in its infancy. It is called the industry with the most promising future.

There are two types of courses here, flight and mechanics. I am taking a mechanics course which lasts two years or 100 weeks. My hours are divided in the proportion of three hours of shop class to one of lecture. The school day lasts nine hours a day with one hour off for dinner. Although classes are changed around every two weeks, here is a typical example of one of my schedules:

6:30-7:00 a. m.: Breakfast.
7:10-9:50 a. m.: Maintenance (upkeep of school airplanes).
10:10-10:50 a. m.: Meteorology (lecture).
11-11:50 a. m.: Dinner.
12-12:50 p. m.: Navigation (lecture).
1-1:50 p. m.: Primary engines (lecture).
2:00-3:50 p. m.: Instrument class (study of mechanism of instruments on instrument panel on airplane).

Recreation at the school is somewhat limited since so much of the day is devoted to classes. About two hours of homework are also required to keep work up. Due to the unusually long hours of school there is no football or basketball teams although there is a fencing team which practices once a week. Three evenings every week, one of the school buses takes anyone who wishes to

Andover Cagers

Open Season Friday

This coming Friday evening, Dec. 1, the Andover Central School basketball team opens its 1939-40 season at home with Scio as their opponent.

This is a non-league game and is expected to be a close contest because of inexperienced players on the Panthers' part and little is known about the strength of the Scio team.

The starting five will probably be picked from the following players: Louis Fulkerson, "Bud" Dolan, "Bill" Dugan, "Ken" Gath, Leo Nobles, Dick McAndrew, Don Lynch, Bob Perry, John Lynch, George Greenan, Louis Dodge, Rollie Shaff and Bud Dean.

There will also be a second team game. All high school students are urged to come out and cheer their team to victory.

The varsity game starts at 8 o'clock. —M.P.

—ACS

Across the Principal's Desk

Elbert Hubbard, the famous East Aurora philosopher, has given to the world this homely bit of advice: "Treat others as tho you were the others."

The reasonableness and practical value of this motto in helping us determine our everyday conduct towards others, I think is quite self-evident. It is always a good plan to put ourselves in the other fellow's place.

This thought has a particularly valuable application for pupils in their relation to their teachers. I have made the observation many times that some students who perhaps are perfect ladies or gentlemen under ordinary circumstances are rude and discourteous in the class or homeroom. To these pupils I offer this suggestion that for every school situation you ask yourself what you would expect if you were the teacher and the teacher were you. If you are fair and honest in your answer, our school will be that much better by virtue of your efforts. Courtesy and respect pay under all circumstances. Let us make them habits. —ACS

Line-ups for Girls' Basketball

The girls on the following teams are scheduled to play intramural basketball on Thursdays at 3:15. The remainder of the girls' teams are scheduled to play each Tuesday at the same time:

Pearl Goodridge, captain; Mary Baker, Dorothy Ellis, Martina Lynch, Audrey Glover, Mary Padan, Margaret Lynch, Kathleen Howland.

Betty A. Greene, captain; Pauline Becker, Irene Franklin, Doris Mead, Betty J. Greene, Marion Steadman, Anne Goodridge, Marjorie Bergman, Anna Hardy, captain, Julia Beil, Cecelia Lynch, Anna Cooper, Mary Lynch, Marilyn Hardy, Aline Reisman, Jeanne Backus, Eleanor Northrup.

Wanda Dolan, captain, Dorothy Baker, Louise Freeland, Irene Trowbridge, Emily Greene, Nancy Snyder, Carol Walton, Elaine Pope. —M.L.

—ACS

W. C. O. Hears Lecture

On Monday, Nov. 27th, We Control Ourselves, the eighth grade government, assembled in the Home-making House. A talk on table etiquette was given by Norma Crown.

The W. C. O. has claimed future dates for similar talks. —M.C.L.

—ACS

go to town which is seven miles from here. I was rather surprised to see so many boys from other countries when I came here. The school has separate sections devoted entirely to the teaching of Latin American students. There are also students here from Alaska, Portugal and England. A majority of the students, however, seem to be from the Middle West and the East.

I have taken great pleasure in relating to you this rather brief description of our school. I would like to add that I have enjoyed reading the Hi Herald this year and wish to compliment the editor, Miss Barrett and the staff on their fine work.

Very truly yours,
DONALD OAKES

Auditorium Filled

For Junior Play

The auditorium and balcony of Andover Central School was filled Tuesday night by spectators of "The Ready Made Family," for the first time in several years. The Juniors put on their three-act play for a capacity audience, the largest ever had for a Junior class production.

This plan was a test for future entertainment due to the fact that it was the first ever to be held just one night. Doubts and much speculation were tossed around by bystanders, but only the Juniors appeared unhesitant and unworried about the outcome.

Altho the play members could not see their audience too clearly, they could tell by the fine carrying quality of their voices and appreciative laughs that they had something in front of them that plays heretofore had lacked. They are staunch supporters of the one-night plan, for they believe working two nights for what you can get in one is nonsense. —B.J.L.

Student Council Organizes

Louis Fulkerson Elected President of Council

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Student Council, held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, the council was organized and the following officers elected:

President, Louis Fulkerson.

Vice president, Donald Lynch.

Secretary-treasurer, Wanda Dolan.

It was agreed that the president and vice president should be elected from the upper class group.

Principal Glenn E. Bretsch explained briefly the aims of the Student Council and suggested as one of the council's first projects the sponsoring of a school dance before Christmas vacation. This was further explained by Vice Principal Wm. S. McGee who said that he felt there was need for a dance that would be open to the public but supported particularly by the students who have been attending the social hours and learning to dance.

The council agreed to sound out the student body on the idea and definite action will be taken at their next meeting. —ACS

Cheerleaders Demonstrate at Pep Meeting

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, students of the Junior and Senior high school departments filed into the gym for a pep meeting. At this time tryouts for cheerleaders were given.

K. Karcanes, A. Hardy, K. Howland, M. Hardy, J. Burger, M. Bergman, D. Baker, C. Perry, C. Lynch, L. Voorhees, D. Mead, W. Dolan, M. C. Lynch, E. Northrup, J. Lynch and B. Ludden were the candidates for this group. A selection will be made to aid B. Briggs and R. Richardson, the only cheerleaders left from last year.

Mr. McGee announced the sale of season tickets at 75 cents for students and any adult may purchase an adult ticket for \$1.25. Otherwise the students will be compelled to pay 25c for each game. The meeting was closed with an urgent demand for a capacity crowd at the first game of the season which is to be held this Friday night. —E.P.

—ACS

Goldfish Dies in Science Room

Four goldfish died Monday night in the Sophomore room. Mr. Maloy thought that the Thanksgiving vacation was too much for them. The real reason is not known, but he thought it might have been caused by a slight explosion which took place in that room and that some of the ingredients might have fallen into the aquarium. —M.D.

—ACS

Radio Program Enjoyed

The sixth graders enjoyed a Thanksgiving program last Wednesday announced by Aletha Perry. The "First Thanksgiving" was presented and several poems read.

The sixth graders are also having a spelling contest. Ethel Gilland is the captain of the Syracuse team and Lois Mattison is the captain of the Cornell team. —M.C.L.

Gettin' Around -

When Mr. McGee announced that cheerleading tryouts would be in front of assembly, five people promptly got up and went out. Now just how did they intend to lead a cheer in front of games if they didn't dare to in assembly?

Blue and green seem to be the chief colors for the boys.

There seems to be a bit of controversy over who the star player of the '40 squad will be, Dugan or Fulkerson.

I heard lots of moans about the "poor Juniors." I fail to see why. I want to laud Miss Wood as doing the impossible—Learning three acts in two hours. The Junior speakers between acts were all unprepared (as you probably noticed). Mrs. Bretsch couldn't quite decide whether it was coffee or chocolate milk she was drinking. I guess Lyle preferred Betty to eat. Anyway, he was the only actor absent from Childs.

The eighth grade boys took lessons on manners. I wonder if it will take effect.

The treasurers of the Junior and Senior classes have account books this year and they look quite business like.

The Hi Herald party will be two weeks Wednesday, so get busy with your work.

The "pep" meeting was a bigger success than last year. So many more girls tried out for cheerleading that anyone can see there is far more interest in Andover's leading sport.

Betty Ann Greene spent Thanksgiving recess at the home of Bernadine Briggs in Alfred.

I hope the cheerleaders show a little more life than last year. Last season some of them acted as if they were going to drop in their tracks.

The Junior play cast had their picture taken by Dick Clair after the performance Tuesday evening.

Ken Gath was high scorer in the Andover Greenwood practice. He made six points while Bill Dugan made four.

Clyde Briggs attended the Greenwood game with the basketball team. He says he wishes he was playing for his old alma mater this year and so does the squad!

Assistant manager Vars was initiated into his new position when he got his first taste of keeping count of the number of shots made and who made them. He required some help but otherwise is filling his position very satisfactorily.

Say, Ernie, was it a (deer or a dear) that you went hunting for? Alfred was well represented at the Junior play. Clyde Briggs, Don Hardy and several others from Alfred were present.

Let's all turn out and have a good crowd at the first basketball game of the season Friday evening. The boys will make it worth your time by giving you an evening of thrills and action.

The favorite Sunday pastime of the Freshmen seems to be bicycle riding. It is a lot of fun and is also good exercise.

John Lynch and George Greenan have someone else about their own size on the basketball squad this year. Jim Driscoll and John Howland are two of the smallest players.

I saw some of the boys eyeing the flashy yellow trunks that the Greenwood boys had.

Some of the student drivers had better take a look at the book "Youth at the Wheel" in the library.

Please, girls, don't lure the boys out nights, especially those who play basketball—because they are in training.

Say, Dolan, what do you think of Notre Dame now?

"T Model Tommy" is circulating around quite a bit, which shows you even a Ford will get around.

Mr. Traster wants a new car for Christmas. He says his Dodge is out of style.

At least one of last year's Seniors is making a name for himself. Here is success to Jack Saunders and the many others who graduated last June.

The new system for selecting cheerleaders is all right. It will get them used to the crowds.

—ACS

Seniors to Hold Card Party

The Senior Class of Andover High School will hold a dessert card party in the high school auditorium Dec. 5th at 7:15 o'clock.

Irene Lynch, general chairman of the party, has announced that prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

The admission is 35 cents. Everyone is urged to attend and the Senior Class has vowed to give all attending an enjoyable evening. The townspeople are especially urged to attend this party. —I.L.

The Show Must Go On

Miss Wood, A. C. S. homemaker teacher, became Greta Garbo in one day! Tuesday morning, the director of the Junior play, Miss Barrett, was informed that Ethel Crowner who was to take the part of "Agnes Martin" in the play, was ill, and unable to take part in the performance that evening.

Miss Wood had substituted for this part in several rehearsals, and she offered to help the Juniors.

She had only 12 hours in which to learn the part. She did it exceptionally well.

Upon being asked her sensations at taking the part, she replied, "It seemed to be a pretty desperate circumstance, and I only hope that the other members of the cast didn't object to having an inexperienced person acting with them." —M.M.

—ACS

Memoirs of a School Building

Now in my last fleeting hours I find within me a strong desire to tell the world about myself. I realize that this is a most irregular procedure, but come now. This is 1939! Everyone—simply everyone, is writing his views on life—past, present and future.

I haven't any philosophy, I haven't any secrets that will benefit the world. I'm just a building—old and delapidated now, but I too was once new. Oh, you needn't be tactful. I know, I've heard the kids say. That new building, that queer thing across the street, is soon to take my place.

I suppose I should be angry, should protest, but this is a changing world. The old has always had to make place, and anyway I've lived my life. Children by the hundreds have made their way within my portals in their search for learning.

And what kids they are too. They are big and small, brilliant and dull, weak and strong, lonely and happy—an army of them, and all mine.

Yes, mine I say! It is to me they come for counsel, the best counsel of all, silence. They tell me their troubles, and I alone am not excluded from their fun. I have been to gab feasts, parties, basketball games and to plays. They do not think of ME as being foreign. I'm one of them!

But that's not all! I have other reasons to be proud. They're smart—these kids of mine. They study hard and don't they publish just about the best paper around? Of course there are some who haven't got their bearings yet, some in their adolescent way have some strange ideas about sophistication, but they will catch on. They're smart, and progressive too.

I must admit that all these recent changes make me think of my approaching doom. Already they are preparing for the new building. Sometimes I'm frightened, but they won't forget me—not my kids. Even after I'm gone, they'll remember. I'm counting on that.

I'm just an old school building. My work is done. If—if they could only come back once in a while it wouldn't be so bad. If there could only be parties—there's still the gym—but, God's will be done. —Rita Carolyn Handley

—ACS

English II Class Plays Bingo

Twenty-five Members of the English II Class Win Candy

The bingo cards were made out of 60 different grammatical expressions and constructions. A sentence was read using each construction; a key number was to determine the winner.

These bingo games proved very interesting as well as beneficial. The following winners were given candy bars by Miss Larkin. The highest score was won by Audrey Glover and Marjorie Davis who were given five chocolate bars: Marjorie Bergman, Jean Rogers, Victor Oakes, and Stanley Roger were second, winning two bars. There were eight other people who shared bars with their game partners. —P.A.L.

—ACS

Funny Boners

Mr. McGee: "Why Louie, aren't you fond of intermediate?"

Louie F.: "Yes, I'm stuck on every problem."

Miss Larkin (teaching grammar): "Take this sentence, 'We killed a man.' What case is 'man' in?"

Warren D.: "In a coffin."

Mrs. Karcanes: "Kalioopy, you really ought to wear a hat when you go out."

Kalioopy: "But mother, I'm wearing a hat. It's on the other side."

—ACS

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Faculty Well Represented on the Town Team

The faculty of Andover Central School is well represented on the town basketball team this year.

Last year the two faculty members on the town team were William McGee, coach of the Andover High school team and Paul Holmes, physical education teacher. This year, due to a change in the faculty, two more teachers came to Andover who also play basketball. They are William Maloy and Frank McKibben. Mr. Maloy is the teacher of sciences in Andover Central School, while Mr. McKibben is a teacher in the Junior high department.

The basketball fans of Andover have witnessed the cool-headed playing of McGee for a number of years. McGee uses cunning plays and can hold his own with anyone on the floor.

Holmes was a newcomer to the team last year as he was new to the faculty. Holmes was the one who got the ball off the backboard last season and his ability to outwit his opponents was of advantage to the team.

This year's newcomer, McKibben, is one of the fastest men I've ever seen on the floor. He also can get the ball off the backboard and seems to be able to read his foes' minds. He is always one jump ahead of his opponent.

I've not seen Maloy in action on the floor, but from reliable sources have heard that he is a good player. His height should be of some advantage and he is not afraid of getting hurt, so he should be able to keep possession of the ball for Andover most of the time.

Manager Gath says he hopes he has a victorious season and by the looks of the four players described above, I think he will have nothing to worry about. —Lyle Ordway

—ACS

William Flint Heads French Club

William Flint, the youngest Senior, was selected by the French II class to be president of their French Club. The club will meet during the class period. Their first meeting will be held this Friday when they plan to draw up a constitution in French.

Their general aims are:
1.—To learn French songs.
2.—Learn to converse in French.
3.—Learn more about France and its people.

(Due to the war the students will not be able to correspond with France).
4.—Learn grammar in the form of games.

William has never had any experience in this line but he is going to try out all the new schemes possible to make French a living language for the pupils. —M.E.B.

—ACS

Seniors Complete Social Calendar

The Seniors recently completed a well-rounded social calendar for 1939-40 with the following events in view:

Home-made candy sale, Friday afternoon.

Dec. 5—Public card party.

Feb. — One or two solicited bake sales.

Mar. 15—Senior play.

April 5—Public invitation dance.

May 24—Senior ball.

June 7—Junior-Senior picnic.

Throughout the year, with the approval of the Senior adviser and the principal, other class parties may be held in the gym. —ACS

Letter to Hi Herald Adviser

Dear Adviser:

I have a problem which I can not solve satisfactorily for myself. I am hoping you can help me.

Soon a party date has been planned for my boy friend and his closest buddy. This will also include his friend's girl friend who is a girl my boy friend went with for a year and eight months. Do you think there will be any hard feelings caused from this party?

"BEWILDERED"

No, I do not think there will be any hard feelings. There is no reason why there should be.

After all, if your boy friend went with the girl for one year and eight months steady and then, for some reason, their serious friendship ended, I see no reason why he should be again attracted to her upon seeing her. If they had been very serious, the friendship would not have ended in the first place.

Your friend should have no reason to be angry at his buddy either.

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Country

Voorhees Hill

(Mrs. Raymond Church, Reporter)

Nov. 28.—Walter Sherwood Rochester was an overnight guest of the home of R. B. Church Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whitney family of Wellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips Wellsville were callers at the home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall North East, Pa., spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their family here in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Church daughter of Elkland, Pa., passed week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Ramon Lewis visited his family and Mrs. Ray Lewis at Alfred during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and family and Mrs. Eliza Spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Christian Kruger every Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent in Wellsville, Sunday evening with their sister, Miss Yerna Jean Church spent night with her sister, Miss Church in Wellsville.

Mr. Eliza Sherwood spent day with Mrs. Winfred Jones family at Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Slough and family at Wells Thanksgiving day.

Independence

(Mrs. Floyd Clarke, Reporter)

Mrs. Cleon Clarke was in the Tuesday getting a test the case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cl Solway were guests over the of their parents, Mr. and S. W. Clarke.

Vernon Smith was a guest Edna Jovee at W. E. Green's Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarke and Mrs. R. E. Spicer attended Dairymen