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## Current Comments

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ARE THE BUNK!**

Why waste your time promising to do something that you know very well you won't do? It would be a lot more useful if you spent this time trying to correct your wrongs by a more stable method? I don't mean to be a grouch and go around spoiling everyone's high hopes of an ideal year full of beautiful resolutions but I think that this "I am not going to talk in study hall" stuff will do absolutely no good at all. If you aren't going to talk in study hall, why don't—you just stop talking and forget all this "bosh" about solemnly promising" to do it!

Well, enough is enough. I could go on giving reasons why resolutions are silly 'til doomsday—but I won't. Just think this little problem over and come to your own happy conclusions about resolutions. I hope that you have just as good a laugh over them as I do. EG

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**HOW TO START**

Everywhere you turned this last week, the pupils around you were saying, "What's your New Year's resolution?" Then would follow the farcial attempt, "study more, horde, etc.!"

Don't think I'm saying that attitude is wrong. It's not—entirely, but how about just making a school motto of the best one I've heard yet. "Do as well as you did last year!" Immediately you'll say "nix on that." They're always saying advance, better yourself, get 90 instead of 85 or 65 instead of 60. That's right, too; but (again but) I firmly believe, along with that other solitary individual, that last year, as it is only human nature, you did your best (if you're not eccentric, you did), so this year just keep up the good work. If you know there is room for improvement, then of course, improve; if you tried your utmost last year and the year before—good for you! That's all that's necessary! BJL

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## Current Comments

**ARE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOOLISH?—NO!!**

New Year's resolutions are not silly or foolish. I do not think a person has a right to make a resolution and not intend to keep it. In making a resolution a person should be sincere and truthful with himself. He should try his "darndest" to follow the resolution thruout the new year. When the year is ended, the person can look back at it with pride and say: "Who said I couldn't keep a New Year's resolution?" EN

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## New Year's Resolution?

Some people have queer habits and consequently make queer resolutions. Here are a few:

Lucille Joyce: "I didn't make any I expect to keep."

Jean Dunham: "Treat the New Year as I did New Year's Eve."

Betty Jo Ludden: "Learn to ice skate."

Regina Richardson: "Get more done, and on time."

Elaine Pope: "Learn how to stay serious during school hours." (If possible).

Margaret Lynch: "Not to tease Jean Button about Don Lynch any more."

We find a good many of our pupils made no resolutions at all, or preferred keeping them to themselves.

The teachers made resolutions too:

Miss Larkin: "To do the great many things I've left undone."

Miss Barrett: "I'm going to start over as if my life had just begun."

Miss Snyder, Mr. Bretsch, Mrs. VanOxx, Mr. Lynch and Mr. McGee made no resolutions at all. JB

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Uncle Ab says it is better to start early than to drive fast.

## Co-operate For a Skating Party

There have been parties and get-togethers for other classes of A. C. S., and the music department has decided that they should be next to do something on the activity line, so the members of musical organizations are planning a skating party for all such members on Saturday evening. However, there is a catch to this plan, as in everything else. There must be at least 50 persons attending to forward such a party. Elaine Pope has been given the responsibility of taking down names of people desiring to go skating, so it is hoped that all "musicians" of A. C. S. will make haste to sign up for a gay time at Funcrest. ALH

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## Three-Year-Old Favors A. C. S. Library

Having mistaken the exterior beauty of our school for a lovely big church, little "Micky" Smith wandered to its portals and entered, accompanied by Mary Baker his next door neighbor. He stayed for quite a few minutes in the library which seemed most pleasing to this young inspector. From there he followed Mary to Miss Barrett's room where he unknowingly was interview by a few students. After slowly answering a host of questions, the little visitor without hesitation grabbed "Miss Baker" by the hand and said "Let's go home," so off he trudged stating that he would "come again sometime." ALH

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## New Mathematics Leaders Chosen

In the eighth grade on Friday morning the students voted to elect new mathematics leaders for a contest. The leaders chosen were Arretta Dunham and Daniel Flint. So far Daniel Flint's side is ahead, with 256 points and Arretta Dunham with 227 points. MLC

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## Freshman Frolics

**A. M. - R. L.**

Marian Stevens has an admirer from Wellsville. Tommy Tucker—my, my!

Charles Hall is still holding the torch for Onnallee Mullen.

The Freshmen have lost a girl who has been with them since first grade. We hope you have lots of luck in Hornell, Leona.

Three Freshmen girls got ambitious ideas and decided to go to Alfred. Incidently they got as far as Doris Sick's.

Paul Kilbane got his face washed by Anne McDonough and Mary Cannon. He in return washed theirs.

Hurrah! The musical skating party at last. Ruth L. suddenly decided she wanted to join the chorus.

We wonder how many Freshmen have made New Year's resolutions and kept them.

We understand a Freshman hung her stocking up for Christmas. Was it filled, Freshie?

There was a party at Kerns' and Paul K. didn't show up. What happened, Paul?

We're going to have elections in all musical organizations for president, three vice presidents and secretary-treasurer. We wonder how many Freshmen will hold offices.

Come on, Freshmen, let's have some news. How do you expect this column to survive?

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## What Next?

"Creta est in Mensa" introduced sundry A. C. S. students to Latin recently. These students are Seniors who wished to secure a glimpse of the perplexities and enjoyment (?) of Latin students. Also it has been recommended to them as an enormous help in conquering the English language. Even the first lesson plainly revealed this fact.

Here's success to you Latin students who will become famous, authorities concerning this subject!

Leave it to the Seniors of '41 to do just the opposite in breaking ancient habits. Imagine starting to learn Latin in January before graduation. At any rate, it's from trying a new and different language in order to discover how our own language "got that way." MJM

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"Zoup, sir?" asked the waiter.

"I don't know what you're talking about," said the diner.

"You know what hash is? Well, zoup is looser."

## Novel System Used At Social Hour

Last Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd at Social Hour, a new method of producing music for dancing was used. This method of using the public address system made our favorite dance orchestra more realistic. A portable electric phonograph played recordings and the music came from an obscure amplifier. This system led to a much gayer atmosphere thruout the evening. EP

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## Floors Cleaned And Polished

Stepping into the library Thursday morning several students stopped, and after looking at the shining floor looked unconsciously at their feet. The floor had been cleaned and polished as had other floors in the school.

While the students had a vacation others had been hard at work making the floors shine after months of hard usage.

Let's try to keep the floors as they are and let them 'shine on.' JR

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## Broken Record Plays On

Last Friday, in the midst of jitterbugs, etc., you heard a beautiful new song. Rather unique, even if new as it repeated itself over, over and over. No one learned the name of it.

Many of the girls tried dancing to it, but it was very queer rhythm.

Not very often do we have the pleasure of a brand new song such as this, so it really was a pleasure, even tho it was in the form of a broken record. JB

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## Students Miss Snow

Yes, there's snow this Monday morning, much to the pleasure of numerous A. C. S. students. But, why, oh why, couldn't we have had just a few tiny flakes in a sufficient amount to cover the ground during Christmas vacation? This is too much of a perplexity to be solved by me. But I will honestly guarantee that if merely wanting snow would have made it appear, there would have been an abundance of it.

Now that vacation has ended, it starts to snow. However, it meets with a hearty welcome from practically everyone. The only means to relieve our conscience is to wait patiently for snow for the Christmas of '41. MJM

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## Off the Bookshelves

**by Mary Mesler**

Happy New Year everyone, even if I am slightly late in wishing it.

Those newly waxed floors are a great improvement especially in the library, even if they prevented the chairs from being easily moved.

Two new bulletin board designs were seen upon return from vacation. One is entitled "Which College?" and shows booklets from the various colleges. The other is an illustration of new books, movies, magazines and the like of 1941.

Miss Larkin informed us that several books were overdue. This prevents circulation of desired books sometimes.

Seems nice to stare out of the window and see it snow again.

Both boys and girls displayed new additions to their wardrobe discovered under their Christmas trees. According to all reports everyone should be extremely happy with their gifts even if there were not the right size and color.

Miss Recktenwald "graduated" from kindergarten recently when she took charge of the library during one period. I wonder if there was any resemblance between high school actors and kindergarteners?

English II students are reading reviews of English novels in preparation for writing one of their own. Too bad we can't copy from the experienced reviewers.

M. Stevens has made a top record of walking to the waste paper basket to discard her "cud" two times during one period.

Has anyone broken this record yet?

How many students resolved to start the new year off by doing all possible things correctly? If so, it was broken by some of the students the first afternoon they returned when they forgot to report for chorus practice. They had to be notified by the official "operator" of A. C. S. MJM

# SPORTS

JOHN LYNCH, Editor

## ANDOVER TO PLAY FIRST LEAGUE GAME AT WHITESVILLE

The Andover Purple Panthers will play their first league game at Wellsville Friday night.

The Panthers, not starting off the season very well, are going to try to start off the first league game by a win. In the previous games the main fault with the boys seems to be the missing of so many foul shots.

Whitesville is believed to have about the same team back from last year, while over there last year it was a close encounter 21-16 in favor of Andover. It is a very small court and it hinders the boys because every time they turn around they are standing outside. The team has been changed around a lot since the first of the season. There has been many different faces on the first team and probably before the middle of the season there will be many more. A few of the players think they can skip practice and then play in the game, but they have been surprised.

The ones that will probably be on the first team to play in the first league game are "Rollie" Shaff, Johnny Howland, George Greenan, Ken Gath, George Karcanes, Johnny Lynch, Stan Ruger, Bud Dean and Miles Gorsuch. Don Lynch will not be able to play too much due to a bad leg sprain caused in Saturday night's practice.

Andover does not intend to have an easy time against Whitesville so let's have a bigger crowd at the game than we had at Wellsville. Come on and help the boys start the league off right. There will also be a second team game starting at 7 o'clock.

## ANDOVER DROPS SECOND GAME TO WELLSVILLE

The local cagers met with their third defeat of the season last Friday night when they lost to Wellsville on the latter's court 26 to 15. The Purple and White team seemed to miss a lot of good shots, not being used to the Wellsville backboards.

R. Munkus was the main threat for Wellsville, scoring nine points, followed closely by Abbey with six points. G. Greenan was high scorer for the locals with six points and next G. Karcanes with four.

Wellsville took an early lead and never was in any danger of losing it. The score at half time was 15 to 6 in Wellsville's favor.

The next game will be against Greenwood on the local floor Tuesday night.

Summary:

| Wellsville | field | foul | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Abbey, rf | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| R. Munkus, lf | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| R. Klang | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Gaylord | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Crfetokos, c | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| C. Wilson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Taporas, rg | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| D. Graves | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Tucker, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haskins | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 2 | 26 |

| Andover | field | foul | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Greenan, rf | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| L. Dean, lf | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| K. Gath, c | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| P. Ryan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Rugar | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Howland, rg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Karcanes | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| J. Lynch | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Lynch, lg | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Shaff | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 5 | 15 |

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## ANDOVER RESERVES LOSE TO WELLSVILLE

Staging a brilliant second half rally, a powerful team of Wellsville Reserves again stopped the seconds from winning.

Leading 20-11 at half time, the Andover team couldn't seem to hold the lead when the reserves went in at the beginning of the second half. Rigas started a one-man scoring spree which went unchecked thruout the game. Dolan played a wonderful offensive game for Andover, but the opponents couldn't be checked in the final quarter.

High scoring for Andover was held by W. Dolan with eight points, P. Dunham with five points and Gorsuch and Driscoll with four each. J. Regas was Wellsville's mainstay scoring nearly half of their points.

More excitement and good playing were seen in this game than are seen in most first team games. MG

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Teacher: "Willie, name two ancient sports."

Willie (after some thought): "Anthony and Cleopatra."

## ANDOVER TO PLAY SECOND LEAGUE GAME AT HOME

The Andover Purple Panthers, taking their second win from Greenwood, are now concentrating on their league games. In the Greenwood game there was the absence of three first team men and Jack Dean, Miles Gorsuch and Warren Dolan played on the first team.

The boys played pretty good ball considering the loss of men and the height of the Greenwood boys. The starting five against Greenwood were "Rollie" Shaff, John Howland, Geo. Karcanes, Geo. Greenan and Ken Gath. The team cannot practice too hard because the games are so close together.

Allentown has not a very good ball club this year, altho they have defeated Scio and Canaseraga.

Andover will want to win this game and they want the help of a big cheering section, so let's have a big crowd there to see this game.

There will also be a second team game. The second team was defeated by Greenwood mostly because they playeed some of their first team fellows against the second team, and the Wildcats did not have the height to class with Greenwood.

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## ANDOVER WINS FIRST GAME FROM GREENWOOD

The Andover high cagers won their first game of the season Dec. 21, on the Greenwood floor by beating Greenwood 34 to 25. The locals seemed much better on their shots and their passes seemed to fool the Greenwood team.

With "Rolly" Shaff off the squad with an injury it was necessary to start John Howland. Johnny came thru and played a fine game, leading the locals in scoring, having seven points. Rollins was high scorer of the night with 11 points. Ken Gath and Don Lynch both played good defensive games and threw some good passes.

This was Andover's first win in three starts, dropping to Wellsville and Alfred-Almond. The line-up:

| Andover | field | foul | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| K. Gath | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| P. Ryan | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| G. Greenan | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| J. Driscoll | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Dean | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| S. Ruger | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| J. Howland | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| J. Lynch | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| D. Lynch | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| G. Karcanes | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | 13 | 8 | 34 |

| Greenwood | field | foul | ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Flynn | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kernan | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Rollins | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Wallace | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Muchler | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lewis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 7 | 25 |

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## WILDCATS WIN IN FIRST GREENWOOD GAME

After losing to a powerful Wellsville five, the Andover Jayvees came back to defeat the Greenwood reserves 18-14 in a rough and tumble battle on the Greenwood court.

In the last minutes of play with the game evened up, Dunham saved the day by a wonderful "twist shot" which gave Andover a two point lead that was held thruout the final minutes of play.

High scoring honors for Andover was again held by W. Dolan, who played a good offensive game and put up seven of our points; Jack Dean was second high with four points. Muchler and Milligan led for the opponents with four points each. MG

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## ANDOVER PURPLE PANTHERS TRIM GREENWOOD

The Andover Purple Panthers defeated Greenwood for the second time this season by the score of 24-21 in the local gym. George Greenan was the main offensive threat in the first half as the team got off to a slow start but were leading 11-8 at half time. Ken Gath played an excellent game under the basket in the second half. The foul shooting of Rollie Shaff was a deciding factor. Ken Gath was high scorer for the night with nine points but was followed closesly by George "Flash" Greenan who rang up six points. Wallace was high for Greenwood with seven points.

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Read all the ads—it pays.

## DRIBBLING WITH DRISCOLL

Hornell took first place in the Steuben county league by trouncing Bath 43-25.

Don Lynch took a bad spill in practice Saturday night.

Paul Dunham really did use his head Friday night. In fact, he bounced the ball off it and kept right on dribbling. Incidentally, he played his best game of the season.

Angelica, rated the best team in the other half of the C league, was given a terrific beating by Alfred-Almond in a practice game.

Johnny Howland has been getting better every game since his promotion to the first ten and "Slip" Karcanes continues to look like a good ball player.

Wellsville was also outpointed in a practice game by none other than the Whitesville boys.

I wonder why Vic Oakes didn't play Friday night? Was it a cold or a blonde?

Allentown, a future league rival, won another game by defeating Scio at Scio, Friday night.

Stan Ruger showed plenty of scrap in taking the ball off the backboard at Wellsville, but couldn't seem to sink those baskets. Stan missed 27 shots in the first half. Either those new backboards or lack of practice.

Belmont, another league opponent has lost four games up to date, this season, two to Fillmore, one to Friendship and one to Bolivar.

"Naz" Dolan played a beautiful ball game against the Wellsville Jayvees, but in the last quarter eased up on defense as did we all.

There were not many Andover fans at Wellsville Friday night.

Canisteo managed to nose out Hammondsport 22-24.

Savona, Jasper and Prattsburg look like the best Class C teams in Steuben county.

Miles Gorsuch and Floyd Neupert turned in a good game at Wellsville.

Andover's team saw a few new faces on the team Tuesday night.

Starting this week, Andover will play two games a week. This will require hard practices because of the short lengths between the games.

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## LEAGUE SEASON BEGINS THIS FRIDAY

This Friday night we shall play our first league game of '40-'41 with Whitesville on their court. The other schools in our league are composed of Allentown, Richburg and Belmont. So far this season we have been victorious in only half of our games, but the ones lost are not against us as far as our league is concerned. Since this Friday's game will be an important game, we should have a large representation from the student body there. The game will probably not cost over ten or fifteen cents—so turn out for the game that will count!

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## JAYVEES LOSE TO GREENWOOD

Again getting off to a slow start the Andover second team suffered a defeat at the hands of the Greenwood Junior Varsity Tuesday night, losing 16-23. Minus their three best players, the seconds staged a comeback in the fourth quarter but failed to catch up. Vars was high scorer for the locals with six points while Muchler scored 15 for Greenwood.

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