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### Current Comments

#### SUCCESS IN FAILURE?

(A. C. S. Students, Please Read!)

"The time has come . . ." in four more days those exams begin to commence to start! That is a queer way to put it, but I think you get the main idea which is that exams are upon us!

Some of us have flunked Latin, science, history or the like. However, there is no stigma on you if you have "flunked" it, that is where the disgrace may lie! There is many a man who has attained great success thru failure. Failure can teach us how to take the "bull by the horns" and pass, no matter what on the next trial!

Then, don't waste a minute between now and your exams! Erase that failure from the list in order that you and Andover Central School (thru your efforts) may have a clean slate with which to face the remainder of the year.

### Current Comments

#### NEVER FAILS!

That's right! It never fails—we never fail, in Andover, to talk and mourn and cry for the lovely, crystal and exhilarating winter sports and by thrills and spills—never fail to do all this in the summer! But when "Ole Man Winter" actually rolls around, we turn indifferent, forgetting minds to something laxer more comforting such as reading, movies or dancing.

Other schools have great times in the winter—go ahead with novel parties just the same, forget about the wind and sleet. Why don't we? We're just as good or just as tough as they are. No one doubts that, so let's go ahead and prove it. There are plenty of ways to do it—ice skating, tobogganing, skiing, sleigh riding or merely coasting parties. After the first numbness, the cold causes is over it's really lots of fun. So who will be the first to forget the "sissy" idea of winter sports for classes and have a party based on one of the suggested ideas.

### Current Comments

#### THE STUDENT COUNCILOR

After the half-hearted attempt which failed so miserably last year, the magazine by the Student Council is at last a reality. Members of this organization have progressed rapidly since conceiving the idea of reviving last year's effort. Various members of the varsity and sub teams have already written and handed in articles, news stories, special features and current comments for the first edition, to be finished very soon. The name chosen for the production is "The Student Councilor." The magazine will have an attractive cover and will cost very little.

### Current Comments

#### SENIOR ACTIVITIES (?)

I believe that the Seniors are slipping. I have noticed lots of things going on in other classes but never do I hear a thing from Room 214. Of course, a party right now at midyear test time is out of the question, but afterward couldn't there be at least a cookie sale? After all, the Seniors as upper classmen are supposed to lead the rest of us, but apparently they are waiting for some one to lead them on. So, come on, Seniors, we should like to be proud of you; how about some kind of action from Room 214 after mid-years?

### Seniors to Sell Candy Friday

Now that Christmas shopping is over, and there are a few loose pennies in some pockets, the Seniors are again getting into action. Homemade candy will be sold in the usual places Friday activity period.

## Youths Need "Brains Upstairs," Says Mr. Foote

"I shall not embarrass any of you boys by asking how many of you know why you are in school— and so Mr. Foote, local Agricultural instructor, plunged into a 30-minute informal talk with the Freshman boys during their regular guidance class last Friday. Whereupon several of the boys, volunteered reasons for their exposure to a bit of knowledge. Mr. Foote brought out the reasons for the need of an education in order that people might be able to run the big business of government, saying that the running of any business, personal or public, requires "brains upstairs."

Explaining how much easier it is for students to learn when they are young, he made it clear that, although "life might begin at 40," easy learning did not.

In speaking of the influence of one's environment, he gave a personal story in connection with his life in the Merchant Marine. He stressed the value of knowing a foreign language stating that Latin and French helped him to translate Spanish newspapers when he was in South America.

His last plea was that boys especially should stress science and mathematics thruout their school years as these subjects would help them prepare for a vocation.

He completed his discussion with a little poem which he said he would never forget, and thought it might interest the class. The poem follows:

There is a destiny that makes us brothers,  
None goes his way alone,  
All that we send into the lives of others,  
Comes back into our own,  
I care not what his temples or his creed,  
One thing holds firm and fast,  
Into his life of days and deeds,  
The soul of a man is cast.

Mr. Foote's talk was an inspiration to every boy in the class, and there was a unanimous vote to ask him to return to the class to speak on separate vocations for boys.

## Student Council to Publish Magazine

The students of Andover Central School are publishing a school magazine called the "Councilor" under the direction of the Student Council and the faculty adviser, Mr. McGee.

The magazine contains editorials, humor, features, sports, news and Alumni news. It is our first magazine and we want the co-operation of the students and the faculty to make it a success.

We are going to sell this paper for a nickel a copy and would appreciate it very much if all the students would buy one.

Start looking for the first issue of "The Councilor."

## Home Ec. Room Has Novel Bulletin Board

As one goes into the home economics room, his attention is drawn to the bulletin board on the left hand side of the door. The title of the bulletin board is still more interesting. It is "Love Thru the Ages." Underneath this queer title one finds pictures of men and women on dates. The first picture which drew my attention was one of a girl and boy sipping sodas. There are quite a number of such pictures as this one, all of which are most interesting. The bulletin board was arranged by two of the home economics girls, Marian Steadman and Jean Rogers.

## Council to Sponsor Quiz Program

How much do you know? This question will undoubtedly be answered at an entirely new assembly program sponsored by the Student Council this Friday, namely that of a quiz program.

The "master-mind" questions have been donated by all the high school students and will be answered by contestants chosen from the Junior and Senior classes, five persons from each class. The president of the council, Don Lynch, is expected to act as "professor" and direct this eagerly awaited program.

## Why Are Fire Trucks Painted Red?

Maybe you have and maybe you haven't, but some of you might have wondered at some time just why fire trucks are generally painted red. Here is one idea on the matter.

There are 12 inches in one foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth has two feet, so she is therefore a ruler. "Queen Elizabeth" is also a ship, and is also ruler of the sea. The sea is full of fish, and the fish have fins. The Finns have been fighting the Russians. The Russian flag is red. Fire trucks are always rushing so they paint fire trucks red.

## Song Titles Fit A. C. S.'ers

Do you agree with us on our ideas of whom these song titles best fit? If not, send in your own lists:

You Got Me This Way—Stan Ruger.  
Jumpin' Jive—Jean Button.  
Practice Makes Perfect—Wendell Vars.  
There I Go—Anna Hardy.  
Bad Humor Man—Vic Oakes.  
Ireland Must Be Heaven—Paul Ryan.  
We Three—R. Richardson, I. Lynch, N. Snyder.  
The Skein Song (Maine's Alma Mater)—B. J. Ludden.  
Dark Eyes—Ray Jackson.  
I Want to go Where You Go—D. Emery.  
So You're the One—Rollie Shaff.  
Keep Your Eyes on Your Heart—Johnny Lynch.  
You Walked By—I. Lynch.  
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## CHIT CHAT

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Speaking about basketball, the cheer leaders are expecting some brand new, flashy uniforms in the near future.

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Let's have more students up to the ponds on week-ends. The skating's swell.

There have been rumors about a Valentine dance. How about it Student Council.

One member of the Freshman Class has been up in the air about some article in "Freshman Frolic."

Who was the "sleeping beauty" in English 4 class, Tuesday?

The musical organizations have just finished some hotly contested elections for officers.

George Greenan and "that certain blonde" are still going strong—A.C.S.'s latest perennial bachelor is lost!

## Crowner Elected Music President

After the finals were in from the ballots, cast Tuesday, the following were found to have been elected as leaders of the music department of A. C. S.:

President, Ethel Crowner.  
Secretary-treasurer, Anna Hardy.  
Vice president from chorus, Eleanor Northrup.  
Vice president from band, Vic Oakes.  
Vice president from orchestra, Doris Mead.  
Manager, Francis Horan.

In general the members of the various music departments seem well pleased with the selection and everyone expresses these leaders as efficient, capable and worthy.

## Homemaking A Girls Re-arrange Room

A change is as good as a rest or so the Homemaking A girls think. They have changed things so that they have two kitchens, a dining room, and parlor; so it is just like a real house.

Some of the conservatives wonder if it is more attractive, but both parties agree that the new arrangement is much more practical. It seems that the Homemaking A girls are quite proud of their efforts and hesitantly agree that they'll be better helpers for mother when Spring housecleaning comes their way.

## Who's Which? What?

Who is the person in High school engaged to be married in March?  
Who is the Homemaking girl who complains all the time about aches and pains?  
Who is the "Ghost Writer" who has just finished writing a series of articles on "Measuring Yourself"?  
Who is the person who goes to sleep in English II Class?  
This is the first of a series of articles on the subject, Who? Anyone who has any situation like these above, please hand them into Regina Richardson.

Uncle Ab says the strongest arguments usually come from the weakest facts.

## Ag. II Visits E. V. Green's

Last Thursday the Ag. II Classes ventured to Mr. E. V. Green's farm in Railroad Valley. They looked over his different enterprises, which were dairying, horses, chickens and pigs.

The students and Mr. Foote extend their appreciation to Mr. Green for his co-operation.

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## Book Report

"Ooh, pardon me!" "Excuse it, please!" No, nothing was spilt or broken—that is merely the title of a hilarious book of essays, written by Cornelia Otis Skinner. When hilarious is used to describe the piece of literature, it is too bound-in to be the right word. These essays are actually side-splitting. Take, for example, "Seeing Stars." Did you ever think about how different people will be affected by stars? Neither have very many other individuals. Did you ever quite contrive the idea that stars might ruin one's reputation? Well, Miss Skinner was discovered (thru no fault of her own) squirming this way and that trying to find Casseopia (this to please the erratic beside her). Then, of course when a strolling couple discovered her, they beat a hasty retreat saying, "We're sorry—we didn't know."

"Poof," says the author, "There went my up and a \$1.00 wave."

When a spare minute is yours, try one of the 19 essays. Any one of them will prove the point that anytime Cornelia Skinner wants to write more she can send the copies here.

"Yes, it's a nice house. But why are all those windows smashed?" "Oh, that was yesterday. A chap came to look it over, and he wouldn't believe it was only a stone's throw from the station."

# SPORTS

JOHN LYNCH, Editor

## ANDOVER PURPLE PANTHERS DEFEAT ALLENTOWN

The Purple Panthers of Andover added another game upon the win column as they swamped Allentown 43-27 on the Andover Court Tuesday evening. The locals got off to a slow start but were leading at half time by the score of 21-11. "Big Stan" Ruger was the offensive star for the night, ringing up a total of 15 points. Ken Gath was second high with nine points followed closely by John Howland with eight. Bud Dean played one of the best defensive games played this season, getting the ball off the board most of the time. Erwin was high for Allentown with eight points.

Summary:

Andover (43)	field	foul	ttl.
K. Gath, f	4	1	9
G. Karcanes, f	1	1	3
L. Dean, f	3	0	6
S. Ruger, c	7	1	15
G. Greenan, c	1	0	2
J. Howland, g	4	0	8
J. Lynch, g	0	0	0
D. Lynch, g	0	0	0
R. Shaff, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	43

  

Allentown (27)	field	foul	ttl.
W. Erwin, f	0	2	2
M. Richardson, f	1	1	3
H. Erwin, f	3	2	8
K. Gowdy, c	3	1	7
H. Eichelberger, g	1	0	2
J. Seely, g	2	1	5
Totals	10	7	27

## ANDOVER TO TEST STRENGTH AGAINST RICHBURG

The Andover Purple Panthers, by winning their first two league games appear to be a much improved team since playing Wellsville. While the boys are making more of their shots from the field, they continue to miss too many of their foul shots, which if made would have put the team out of danger in past games.

The game at Richburg Thursday evening, Jan. 16th is expected to be a hard game and is important in that the Richburg team defeated Belmont in their only league game. This victory makes Andover and Richburg tie for first place in the southern section of the county. The Richburg team suffered the loss of almost all of its first team and so far this season have lost four of the five games played, one to Bolivar, one to Friendship and two to Alfred-Almond. The recent victory over Belmont may be an indication that they are finally getting into their stride.

The lineup for the game will no doubt be L. Dean, S. Ruger, K. Gath, J. Howland and D. Lynch with G. Greenan, R. Shaff, J. Lynch, G. Karcanes seeing plenty of service before the final horn.

## WILDCATS TROUCE WHITESVILLE 20-10

The Andover Central Jayvees added a third win to the books out of six starts by defeating Whitesville on the latter's court last Friday evening, 20-10. With four regulars, Dean, Ryan, Dolan and Gorsuch, back from the varsity, the Reserves really "went to town." Trailing 11 to 2 at the close of the first period, the Whitesville team didn't rate a showing.

"Jake" Shellman was outstanding for the locals with seven points, followed closely by Paul Ryan with four and Gorsuch with three. J. Wyant was high for the opponents with six points.

With the second team all back together there is the promise of finishing a winning season even tho they have had a bad start.

Summary:

Andover Jayvees	field	foul	ttl.
C. Shellman	3	1	7
Temple	0	1	1
P. Ryan	2	0	4
P. Dunham	0	0	0
D. Emery	0	0	0
Gorsuch	1	1	3
J. Driscoll	1	0	2
Vars	0	0	0
Lehman	0	0	0
W. Dolan	0	1	1
Dean	1	0	2
Wentworth	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

  

Whitesville	field	foul	ttl.
J. Wyant	3	0	6
J. Haskell	0	0	0
E. Nelson	2	0	4
D. Wyant	0	0	0
L. Jones	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10

## ANDOVER WINS FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Andover opened its league season last Friday by defeating Whitesville 24 to 19 on the latter's court. Andover got an early lead and never lost it thruout the whole game.

"Stan" Ruger was high scorer for the locals with seven points. Gath next with six. Rigby was the main offensive threat for Whitesville.

Andover is now tied for first place with Richburg, who trampled Belmont 32 to 17 the same night. The locals seem to have more accurate passes and are better on their shots.

The next league game is Tuesday with Allentown on the local court. The lineup:

Andover	field	foul	ttl.
L. Dean, rf	1	1	3
G. Greenan	0	0	0
K. Gath, lf	2	1	5
Karcanes	1	0	2
S. Ruger, c	2	3	7
D. Lynch, rg	0	0	0
R. Shaff	1	0	2
J. Howland, lg	2	1	5
J. Lynch	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

  

Whitesville	field	foul	ttl.
D. Smith, rf	1	0	2
Nelson	0	0	0
R. Taylor, lf	1	1	3
Snow	0	0	0
Chapin	1	0	2
T. Freeman, c	0	0	0
Shutt	0	0	0
C. Clark, rg	0	1	1
R. Rigby, lg	4	3	11
Totals	7	5	19

Referee: Kincaid, Cuba.

## DRIBBLING WITH DRISCOLL

George "Les Dye" Karcanes continues to take those fancy over the head shots. These shots were originated by "Big" Les Dye. Much pleading has been done by Coach Holmes for George to stop taking these shots, as yet Slip continues to take these fancy shots.

Cuba, after losing four straight games, finally hit the victory trail by defeating Belfast, and then opened the defense of the Class B title successfully by defeating Friendship 27-22.

"Congrats" to the local boys for getting off on the right foot by defeating Whitesville in the first league game. After the first quarter Andover led thruout the game.

Hornell's powerhouse continues to pave the way in Steuben county A circles. Bath, Painted Post and Corning Northside have all fallen victims to the Red Raiders. Only Corning Free Academy losers to Bath stand between Hornell and an undefeated first round of play.

Poor foul shooting continues to plague the Purple and White. In the Whitesville game Andover made 6 out of 20, and missed the first seven. Unless this defeat is remedied it may be the means of our losing a crucial contest.

Wellsville's hope for a successful basketball season, buoyed by wins over Belfast and Andover, were brought crashing down to earth Saturday as Alfred-Almond invaded the Wellsville court and walked away with an easy 34-23 decision. Crossett and Kernan paced the Alfred-Almond offense.

The Andover Jayvees seem unable to get clicking in a manner expected of them. The squad numbers some promising ball players in its group, but as a team they are not so good. After starting the season with a nice win, the seconds have lost two games to Wellsville, split two with Greenwood and defeated Whitesville in its last game.

Stan Ruger and Bud Dean played good games at Whitesville both showing improvement over previous games. John Howland still continues to hold his place as the squad's outstanding pop-shot artist by dropping fair baskets.

Angelica justified its rating as the outstanding Class team in Allegany county, by defeating Scio in a league game, and defeating Alfred-Almond at Angelica. Crawford, veteran of three years, was outstanding in both wins.

In other county games last week Bolivar edged out Fillmore in a dull contest and Richburg sprung a surprise by downing Belmont with hardly any trouble. Belmont has yet to lose a game, already losing six.

Tuesday night Yound Allentown invading the Andover court, however they were easy to overcome, and Andover won 43-27. This was the second league game the Purple (Hi Herald Continued on Page 7)

## Voorhees

Jan. 14.—Officers of the Dairyman's Club with Mr. and Mrs. Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wellsville spent Tuesday with M. Adams. Miss Doris Lev spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James. Mr. and Mrs. Wellsville spent Tuesday with M. Adams. Miss Doris Lev spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James. Mr. and Mrs. Wellsville spent Tuesday with M. Adams.

## White

Jan. 14.—The to six below zero night. C. L. Travis was attending a meeting company superintendent day and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. phen Clark as ch day morning for Florida.

Mrs. Miranda E. of Raymond, Pa., several days last and Whitesville. The remains of mother of Ray E. lage, who died at dean, Washington day, are expected Wednesday night. vices will probably day at the Hazlet avenue. Mr. and Mrs. L. in Wellsville on morning. Mrs. Ernest K. from an illness o. Mrs. Myrtle Sla week-end. The annual "Mystery Pal" church parlors last ing was very enjicel success, aboceived. Adelbert Ellis moved from a ho to one of Ray houses on Main Mrs. Floyd Kel her home on W

## West Gr

(Mrs. Dan M. Jan. 14.—Mrs. Dan Mullen and attended the fu Baker at Hornell. Adelbert Gay and Daniel Mull Bath on business. Mr. and Mrs. family of Joyce friends in this p. Robert Mitchel days with his bchell, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. sons, Daniel and urday with Mr. s bins of Belvidel Fred Howard bury are employ Mr. and Mrs. Reva June were Mrs. Fred Brew nesday evening. Mr. Mills of place Monday, Belmont Quadra Arthur Terbu in Wellsville M

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