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**Senior Day Assembly Held**  
 Rev. Dronsfield's Address Enjoyed

The annual Senior Day for 1941 was observed Thursday, May 29. As usual, the first event of this special day was an assembly presided over by the Senior Class. The moving-up ceremony followed a selection by the A. C. S. band, directed by Ethel Crowner. The Seniors took seats on the stage, the juniors took the Senior seats and so on down the line.

**Ag. Classes Observe Land Types**

Various portions of Allegany county were toured by 12 members of the Ag. Classes of A. C. S. last Thursday, to make an observatory study of the types of land to be found in these localities. Seven types of land were observed.

## Current Comments

**HOW I LOOK TO ME**

One of the outstanding students of the English III Class, Audrey Glover, wrote the following composition as she observed herself in a mirror:

**"My Mirror of Personality"**

A great gray mist enveloped me as I went on my journey roaming in the good old gypsy style. I was slowly strolling along when suddenly the mist lifted and greatly to my surprise I saw a little old lady in front of me. While I stared openmouthed in astonishment, she said, "Come with me, I am called Personality and this is the land of the Mirror of Personality. Make haste and I will show you our fair land."

After finishing this little discourse she started down a narrow path, on both sides of which waved the ever ripe grain, and I followed. Silently she led me on until I saw before me two lakes of azure blue. Both of these were as clear as mirrors themselves, and I had a strange feeling that I was sinking in their depths. But alas! I must hasten on over a slight rise in the even surface and there in a glorious small field I see beautiful wild flowers. Some of them are in clumps, others are scattered. I cannot even stop to pick one of these beautiful flowers because if I did, the little old lady will be gone; and I cannot find my way back alone. Over a snowy mountain we journeyed next, and there I saw a large opening. It is a cave full of pearls.

Alas, I awoke from my lethargy. It has all been a day dream and the grain is, in reality, my hair; the lake are my eyes; the wild flowers are a slight sprinkling of freckles over my nose, the mountain and the cave with the pearls is my mouth and teeth.

## Class Night Planned In Speech Unit

As the speech unit part of the year's study, the English IV Class has started work on a program for Class Night, which they will use as a part of their graduation ceremonies.

With Miss Larkin's help, they are planning a program which will include the entire Senior Class. They will use the traditional Class Night specialty features but hope to present them in a different manner.

The Seniors would like to express their appreciation to Miss Larkin for her co-operation and help in getting started with the plans.

## Senior Class Picture Published

Some time ago the members of the Senior Class grouped before the front of the school to pose for a picture for later publication, and in the Wednesday issue of the Olean Times Herald the Seniors found their super-colossal class in the realms of other Senior classes of the surrounding territory. Each Senior felt an individual glow of pride flow thru him at the sight of his picture in the paper, and the A. C. S. produces a rather small Senior class this year, it may be said to be one having accomplished a great number of successful achievements thruout their school year. A truly outstanding bunch, this Senior Class we think.

## Senior Ball Success

The Senior Class is glad to be able to announce that the Senior ball financially, as well as socially, was very successful. From a sale of nearly 100 tickets, enough money was taken in to pay orchestra expenses, leaving several dollars extra.

Since the Senior ball is not planned as a money making scheme and since expenses are quite large, the clearing of expenses makes it a success.

## Senior Day a Success

Last Thursday's classes were a little out of order but on the whole the Seniors did very well. It was Senior Day, a day when the Senior's took charge of the classes and taught the lessons.

Don Lynch became acting principal; Mary Mesler his secretary and thus the office didn't suffer from lack of government. Ethel Crowner taught music, Johnny Lynch had charge of physical education, and Regina Richardson taught kindergarten. Nancy Snyder had charge of study hall, Anna Hardy taught general science, and chemistry. Betty Jo Ludden drilled on forms in Latin. Roland Shaff taught introduction to business and Violet Barney did the "figgerin" in business arithmetic. Other Seniors were prominent in various spots. Kathleen Howland "merci-ed" in French, and Lucille Joyce and Virginia started to teach a girls' gym class, but it is unknown as to whether or not they finished what they started.

Everything went smoothly, so far as we know even if several people were sent to the office. But such things happen even in everyday school life, so not much notice was taken of the offenders.

Congratulations to the Seniors for giving such fine service.

## English IV Class Turns Back Pages Of Time

The members of the English IV class returned to the "good ole days" of their grade years Monday, when Miss Larkin planned a "spelling bee." Because of their lachadadical mood that morning (or perhaps because of their dignity (?) the Seniors sat at their seats as they spelled those "demons." The prize for the best speller was to be a dish of ice cream for noon lunch, but it was won by no one since Betty Jo neglected to hesitate for the bell to ring the end of class and misspelled her word. The result was favorable for Miss Larkin who did not have to donate the prize.

## A Band Concert, Hurrah!

When you hear splendid band music in the distance, does your heart jump, your pulse leap, and do you wish you were very close to it, even if it meant battling torrents of water, killing dragons, etc?

Well the Andover Central School band is presenting a concert, not just any ordinary concert, but a super-super, uh, ah, super-wonderful concert. You won't have to battle either dragons or water torrents because it's going to be held in A. C. S. Auditorium Friday evening at 8 and that's not very far away.

The admission is 35 cents for the adults and 25 cents for children of school age. The funds are to be used in buying uniforms.

Don't miss it, folks, Friday evening at 8 o'clock!

## Scott's Cabin Scene Of Great Merriment

With Miss Recktenwald, general chairman, and her committee in the lead, faculty cars could be seen Tuesday night enroute to Scott's cabin, where a picnic was held for a final get-together of the "pees."

Scott's was the main feature of recreation for the majority, either in the field or from the side lines. Pitchers were Miss Guthrie, Mr. Holmes and Mr. McKibben.

The picnickers appreciated having the use of Dr. Scott's cabin and fireplace.

## CHIT CHAT...

Who can blame the Seniors for feeling a bit puffed-up about the success of the ball? Everyone who went agrees with them that it was the nicest ever.

If it isn't one thing, it's another. The Seniors no sooner got the ball off their hands than they began helping the Juniors plan for the Junior-Senior picnic, which was held last evening (Wednesday). Cuba Lake was the scene of this gala affair.

Only a couple more weeks of school, kids! The study hall really looks like a "study hall" now.

The townspeople and students who attended the Senior Day assembly last Thursday morning enjoyed greatly the talk given by Rev. Dronsfield, former pastor of our local Presbyterian church. The moving-up ceremony was held again, as each of the Junior and Senior high school classes moved up one step in high school rating.

No unusual calamity befell the Senior "teachers-for-a-day" Thursday, when they took over various classes. In fact, some of them actually got the idea that teaching might be their field—even thru the more or less patient students they practiced on are doubtful about the whole thing.

Parties, picnics, dates were all in the scheme of things over the weekend—or so some of our social high-lites tell me.

Miss Snyder and Miss Clark had such a grand week-end in New York they are all set for a return trip any time.

The Seniors would like to express their appreciation at this time to all underclassmen and faculty members who helped in decorating the gym, and also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moran for acting as chaperones for the ball. And also, by special request, we want to express our deeply and sincerely grateful thanks to Ken Cook and John Richardson for "throwing" down the balloons. Okay, boys!

## Teacher's Interview

**MISS RECKTENWALD**

"My full name is Catherine Anna Recktenwald and I was born in Olean, N. Y. When I was eight, we moved to Hornell where I attended Hornell high. I wanted to become a teacher and travel, especially thru the West. History and German were my favorite subjects while in school. I attended Alfred University for one year and then transferred to Geneseo Normal. While at Geneseo I was a member of the Arethusa Sorority and held the office of treasurer and later president. I was also a member of the Lamron, the newspaper and the Cathorus, a dramatic society. The most impressive part of the school year at Geneseo was the Christmas festival. Everyone entered with enthusiasm, into the caroling, and everyone had a part in the play, no matter how small.

The most common things that children in the kindergarten know when they enter school are the nursery rhymes. There are very few who can count to five and fewer who know the A, B, C's.

There have been so many funny things which have happened this year that I could fill a book. You really have to see the children in action as well as hear them to really appreciate the funny side of the picture."

We wish Miss Recktenwald much success in the future.

## Stop! Look! Listen!

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## Don Oakes Writes To Hi Herald

Brownsville, Texas  
 May 21, 1941

Dear Hi Herald Staff:  
 I want to congratulate the entire Hi Herald staff for the splendid work displayed in the school paper for the year. I have enjoyed reading every issue and was pleased to see the appearance of new and original columns. I think the sport section especially shows great improvement, and the editorial staff has put out some good reading. It is easy to see from the steady improvement in the paper that student interest in the Hi Herald continues to increase.

After all the letters that have appeared in the Andover News from the grafted Andover boys, you may think that this is also one of those letters. No, I have not been drafted yet.

For the past ten months I have been working for the Pan American Airways in Brownsville, Texas. Brownsville is a city of about 30,000 population, and the largest city in the lower Rio Grande Valley. This valley produces a large portion of the oranges and grapefruit of the United States and is also a favorite winter resort. Mexico is only a five minute walk from where I am.

Brownsville is an important aviation center and has a large international airport. Connections are made here for all countries in Central and South America via Pan American Airways which runs two schedules daily to Mexico City. This is the headquarters of Pan American's western division and where most of the overhaul work is done on the ships running between here and Rio de Janeiro.

I work in the engine overhaul department, which handles all the engines operating between Buenos Aires and Fairbanks, Alaska. We also overhaul the engines used in the Clipper Ships which run to China and Australia. Our department overhauls a larger variety of engines than any other airline in the United States. These engines range from the small 285 H. P. model to the new Pratt & Whitney 1,200 H. P. Twin Wasp. This engine is used on the newest type of airliners. Some idea of the work and expense involved in overhauling one of these engines may be gained by the fact that it takes from 400 to 600 man hours of labor to overhaul one of them, and costs anywhere from \$600 to \$1,500. These engines have to be overhauled at about every 500 hours of operation, and the ones used on the Clipper Ships make four trips across the Pacific between overhauls.

The Government is making constant improvements on this airport and will probably establish an airbase here in the future. In the event of a conflict, this entire base will probably be taken over by the Government and will be used to service either Army or Navy aircraft.

Altho two years have passed since I graduated from Andover High, I have continued to read the school paper every week. I want to wish the newly elected officers of the Hi Herald for next year lots of success, and will close by saying that I'll be looking forward to another year of good reading in your school paper.

Sincerely,  
 Former Editor **DON OAKES**, '38-'39

## Graders Become Pilots

With the help and advice of Mrs. Bretsch and Mrs. Erwin D. Baker, the children of grades one thru five the rest of the county Wednesday by becoming not only air conscious, but also real pilots. The Pilots Reading Club was formed for these children to operate during the summer. This is a club which enables pupils to continue their reading and also stir up interest in pupils who were merely bystanders before. For each book read, the boy or girl moves 100 miles in his cross-country flight, constantly getting nearer the 1,000 mark which signifies the end.

Pupils who have read over that amount of especially well recommended books will have a gold star placed on their plane which gives them the right to be a part of the celebration for the "gold star" readers.

## Charlie Had a Little Lamb...

"Charlie had a little lamb, It followed him to school..."

Everyone is familiar with the old nursery rhyme, but hardly the modern version of it. Wednesday morning "Chick" Gath was seen leading a lamb to the Ag. Shop. Shepherder Gath was trying to find a feeding place for his woolly friend and finally it was decided to tie him to a tree. This is the third time that a five animal has appeared in the school house, the first time being when Pat Lynch and Leo Lewis brought calves for the exhibit, and the second time was when Mr. Foote had live chickens in the shop.

Some one, we are told, called up one of the nearby farmers to find out whether or not the lamb belonged to him, thinking that it had strayed and the boys had picked it up. The farmer answered that all his lambs were there so it must belong to someone else.

## Cuba Lake Festival

The annual Junior-Senior picnic, which has generally been held each year at Loon Lake, was celebrated Wednesday night at Cuba Lake instead. A bus load of over 50 students and members of the faculty traveled the hour and a half trip, starting at 3:45. A very "delectable" lunch (according to veteran picnickers) was served followed by boating, swimming, dancing or what proved to be the main attraction of the evening, the 35 cent boat trip around the lake. Altho there was no orchestra, the students seemed to enjoy the colored lighting equipment and fine floors better. The whole outing proved to be so much more popular that Cuba Lake may become the scene of the picnicking event from now on. At any rate, this year's crowd of Juniors and Seniors had one grand time!

## Teacher's Interview

An electrician was examining an electric refrigerator that was using too much electricity and could not find the reason.

He idly asked the cook, "How do you like the refrigerator?"

"I like it fine," she said, "I open the door and it cools off the whole kitchen."

## Popularity Contest Held

Tuesday morning Andover Central School held its annual high school popularity contest. Sheets were filled out by all high school pupils. Following are the results:

Most Intelligent:	Victor Oakes	Betty Jo Ludden
Best Looking:	D. Lynch	E. Northrup
Most Polite:	L. Ordway	L. Joyce
Most Ambitious:	A. Temple	J. Rogers
Most Likely to Succeed:	V. Oakes	B. J. Ludden
Most Serious:	L. Ordway	L. Joyce
Most Humorous:	R. Shaff	A. McDonough
Best Basketball Player:	S. Ruger	N. Snyder
Best in Track:	Miles Gorsuch	
Best in Softball:	W. Lehman	V. Barney
Best in Baseball:	W. Lehman	
Best Profile:	D. Lynch	B. Ludden
Prettiest Eyes:	D. Lynch	M. Davis
Nicest Smile:	J. Lynch	E. Northrup
Best Nickname:	D. Emery	P. Dunham
Has Most Ability:	A. Temple	B. J. Ludden
Best Personality:	D. Lynch	E. Northrup
Best Dressed:	V. Oakes	M. Stevens
Most Freckles:	J. Driscoll	M. Lynch
Prettiest Hair:	V. Oakes	E. Crowner
Biggest Feet:	S. Ruger	N. Snyder
Best Dancer:	F. Neupert	D. Lever
Has Prettiest Teeth:	V. Oakes	C. Perry

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