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Editorial

WHO SHOULD?
WHY SHOULD WE?
by Jeaanne Stevens

What good will Latin do me? This question is being asked by many prospective students and by many now studying the Latin language.

Years ago Latin was a regular subject. As time passed it began to decline rapidly, because many students had no plans for college and believed it was of no use to them. This is not at all true. Besides meeting the college language requirement, it gives us a better understanding and use of English words, since it is a help in reading, writing and spelling them. Since Latin is a basic language, it gives us the fundamentals for other languages. We see a clearer picture of the problems of Roman civilization and their solutions. We become acquainted with the everyday life of the Roman and many outstanding characters, myths and legends.

Should I take Latin? This is another question that is often asked. If we are planning to study law, medicine, nursing or pharmacy, yes. All scientists, prospective English and language teachers, journalists, writers and commercial artists need Latin if maximum efficiency is reached. We wish to attain a broader cultured knowledge Latin will aid us.

Because the aim of Latin is to us comprehend and translate it, we must get a thorough foundation in forms and vocabulary. This is mostly taken up in the first two years. More difficult constructions are found in the third year.

Latin is the mother tongue of those who speak English, Spanish, French and Italian. Sixty per cent of our words and nearly 90 per cent of the words of foreign languages come from Latin.

What more proof do you need to tell you that Latin is "The Language."

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Farmers??

We expected to find certain students on the farms during the potato digging season, but finding them on the farm in the early spring was a surprise. On inquiring into the matter we find they were on Wisner Cook's farm Sunday, making maple syrup, and sugar, of course, afterwards.

If you could have seen the strut of Rosemary Mead, Mary Ellen Driscoll, Helen Yannie, Rose Mary Baker, Patricia Baker or William Dougherty as they walked down the hall Monday morning, you would have known them to be farmers at the first glance. They did a lot of hiking up and down those hills Sunday afternoon.

Helen Yannie proved perhaps the wisest of the lot by eating her syrup without stirring it into sugar. "Billy" Dougherty has a paralyzed arm and it was feared Rosie would not be able to play the bass drum at all this week. Rosemary and Mary Ellen seem to agree that there is nothing to do but stir. Patricia found the sugar very sweet after all her work. And was that singing we heard while the syrup was boiling? We could recognize the piano but not the songs which were sung badly out of tune.

With Mrs. Helen Dolan along to cook the syrup while we explored things, we really enjoyed ourselves and it is the general opinion of all who went that we should turn farmer again next spring for an afternoon and get our fingers sticky. As for Mr. Cook's syrup, it sure makes swell sugar.

Seeing More Seniors

As I look at my list of Seniors I see there are just ten more left to go. Won't you Seniors be glad when this column is eliminated? Foolish question! Now I, with my assistant, shall proceed to torture more of "Ye Seniors" at the mercy of "Thou Juniors," "Those Sophos," and "Them Frosh."

NEIL McCORMICK is first on our list; the boy with blue or, is it green, eyes, and light brown hair. You'll have to ask a Senior mentioned in last week's list.

LOIS JEAN MATISON is the girl with brown eyes and brown hair whose name is usually seen with a "Wes" after it. She's a good skater, too.

DONALD "Duck" NORTHRUP is the boy with brown hair and ditto eyes that can, so excellently. imitate "Bugs" Bunny.

MARETA PERRY also has brown hair and eyes. For any information on a certain "Wendy" she is your source.

BETTY JEAN SPICER has brown eyes and brown hair plus, we think; a built-in chatterbox, a true gift of gab!

NORMA STEADMAN is dubbed with brown hair and eyes and an added attraction—oh, definitely, name's Charles.

PATRICIA TEMPLE, with blue eyes and blond hair, is the miss who has been wolfing it lately, much to her enjoyment evidently.

JANICE WALTON is our present genius with blue eyes and brown hair who is never minus a book.

'RAY' FAIRBANKS and 'JOE' YANNIE have likenesses in their brown hair and eyes and we only hope Ray won't break his as Joe did. Maybe when Joe gets his back he'll be able to find his way quicker to physics class. He's usually late.

Now we've carried all 30 Seniors and if you want to see more of them, well go on up to ACS some fine day and take a look.

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Freshman Frolics

Rosemary Mead had a nice time at the rink last Thursday night. From all reports she also enjoyed her ride home ! ! ! !

Say, Joan Woodruff, we reckon it isn't any of our "bizness," but those are some mighty cute men you've been riding around with from Hornell, N. Y. ! ! !

Hey, "Eve" Glover, we hear Dewey N. called again Monday night. Hubba - Hubba.

All the girls are wondering what they will have new for Easter, It might help, girls, if you save a few of those dimes you spend so foolishly, (and we do mean FOOLISHLY) to buy a new suit or something similar.

Dick Lynch seems to have a new hobby which is closing the girl's lockers while they are trying to get their books out.

We see quite a few kids are getting zero's in Social Studies class now. You shouldn't talk so much, kids.

It seems that some of the Freshmen would clean out their lockers. How can you ever find anything in that mess?

Who is your secret boy friend, Norma? What's the matter? ? ? Can't you even tell us his name?

To whom was Hattie Wahl introduced last Saturday? Wasn't he a soldier from Canada, Hattie?

If anyone hears a "wolf howl" as a facsimile it is just Johnny Baker and Wayne Sherwood ! ! We aware ! ! ! ! !

We wish Ann Marie Green would make up her mind as to which boy friends she likes best. Every week it's a different one !

CHIT-CHAT

Dear Friend:

We're writing this little note to bring you some of the latest gossip from ACS. We're sorry we can't bring you something new more often, but until someone stirs up something, you'll get the same old stuff.

Jean Kemp was all ready to take off for a nursing job in Texas when she received letters from Dexter telling her he was a sick boy and probably would be there for a week or more.

Lois Jean Matison had a swell time skating with her boy friend's brother last Thursday night, but Wes didn't mind because he knows he can trust them both.

Pete Howland got an electric shock the other night that practically took all the wave out of that pretty red hair. What's the matter, Pete, doesn't Madge like the dark?

We see that George Phillipson is on the loose again and he's probably looking for another blond. So here's a warning.

Jeanne Stevens has her eye on a tall, blond fellow from Wellsville, whom she met at the rink. Just for your information, his name's Gene also.

Has Rebecca heard from her man lately? We don't hear much from that quarter, but we know she is remaining true to him.

Pat Ludden is really going to be busy with a baby in the house! Her sister came from England last week and brought the baby for Pat to take care of.

Oh it's Spring and about 99 44-100 per cent of the students have spring fever. A dreaded disease, indeed. Do you know the symptoms? It arouses a wandering urge and the patient has a desire to stroll by the water, the pond to be exact. Of course any outsider won't know what I am talking about, but just ask a few students in ACS. They can tell you all about the disease and its after affects.

Well, enough of that, let's get down to brass tacks and have a little more gossip.

Jo Ann has finally gotten rid of straight hair and pigtails. It's about time.

What is the big attraction in Wellsville for Earl Gross? That nice looking blond named Sophie I bet.

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Former Teacher Visits A.C.S.

The students of ACS welcomed a familiar figure in their halls last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Merle Conde, former history teacher, dropped in to say "hello" to his many friends here, on his way to his home in Montour Falls.

Last year we found Mr. Conde's help and advice on school activities from sports to sciences most suitable and satisfying. Thus, he soon grew to be a great favorite during his short half-year stay.

Mr. Conde was accompanied by Mr. B. Cate, former headmaster of Cook Academy, Montour Falls, who was succeeded by Mr. Conde before Mr. Conde came to Andover.

We'll always welcome Mr. Conde, not only as a visitor, but as one of our very best friends.

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Additional Perfect Attendance List

These names were omitted last week (our fault) for Fifth marking period ending Feb. 8, 1946:

Seventh Grade:

Everett Davis, Clarence Davis, Ligouri Lynch.

Student Council News

The Student Council Constitution Committee was called to the office at various times this last week, to receive pamphlets of different constitutions from various schools. The committee members were to read the constitutions individually, and to choose the one they liked best or the features in several that they especially liked. The constitutions were taken from the following schools: Foxcraft Academy, Collinwood H. S., Shelby H. S., Battle Creek H. S., Upper Darby H. S., Friendship, Rushford, and Lima.

These reports were to have been completed by Wednesday, March 20th, so as to make a report the eighth period that day in the office. The meeting was cancelled because of conflicting business. The committee members are: Senior, William Dougherty; Junior, Delores Ellis; Sophomore, James Burgett; Freshman, Ruth Shutt.

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Sophomore Symphonies

Esther Glover is still receiving those "drooly" letters from Jim Joyce. Good work, Esther!

Phyllis Nye still makes those weekly visits to Whitesville. Her heart was broken once in that quaint little hamlet.

The Sophomores are planning to have a skating party Thursday night. Have fun, kids! (Don't we always?)

Doris Atwell's heart is all out for "Vick," her new boyfriend. She now has his "I. D. B."

Joey Theetge is still continuing to receive those daily love letters. Good work Joey! We also notice that Phyllis Burdick receives her letters regularly. too.

Madge Collins now has a new heart throb. Pete, we hope you can do better than George did.

What cute Sophomore girl now has her eyes on "Rob" Jackson? We hope Doris W. doesn't mind.

Rose Mary Baker is still just as brilliant as ever. We wonder if long curls can do that for us. We hope so, we need better grades.

Joan Baker is making "jammies" in homemaking. Do you think they'll be made by next winter, Joan?

How does "Harold Boy" Dodge get such high marks in algebra? Couldn't be your knowledge, could it, Harold? PJD-HKY

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Art News

The students are making posters for the Andover Exchange Club Minstrel Show,, which is being held sometime in April.

There are prizes for the best posters.

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Ag News

John Baker and Robert Burger participated in the county F. F. A. Ping Pong Tournament held in Wellsville, March 18. The boys played doubles and placed fourth in the tournament. RMB

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Among my pupils in a high school chemistry class was a lad who had a tendency to monopolize discussions. I decided that such a troublesome habit should be called to the attention of his parents. On his report card I wrote: "Allan is a good student but he talks too much."

Later the report card was returned. Underneath my comment the boy's father had added: "You should meet his mother."

Senior Interview

The Senior that was interviewed this week is about five feet eleven inches in height, has blond wavy hair, blue eyes and weighs about 155 pounds. He is seen usually with "Jug" Dunham and is considered a well-liked fellow in ACS. He was born in Andover Feb. 19, 1928. Among his favorites are:

Subject: Girls???

Movie: "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo."

Actress: June Allyson.

Actor: Van Johnson.

Book: Funny books.

Author: Hamlin Garland.

Favorite dish: About 5 ft. 6 in. tall, 120 in weight, blond hair, blue eyes and a couple million dollars in her bankroll.

Car: One with four good sides.

Song: "You Won't Be Satisfied."

Pet peeve: Back seat drivers.

You probably have guessed this Senior boy—Neil McCormick. His ambition after graduation is "Running thru the bright lights.'

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GIRLS' SPORTS

On Wednesday, March 20, during the eighth period in the gym four interesting, exciting teams all pitched together to make two very fast, up-roaring games. The New York team coached by Lois Matison met the Detroit team coached by Pat Joyce. Edith Freeland scored 2 points, Pat Dolan 3 scored for New York while Joan Joyce took the lead for Detroit with 4 founts, Norma Perry 2 points, and Beverly Clair 2 points. Pat Dolan and Dolores Snyder were outstanding guards for Detroit while Lois Matison did a swell job guarding for her New York team with the help of Clarabelle Boyce, Rosemary Baker and Louise O'Dell. One game ended 8-5 in Detroit's favor.

Then another exciting game took place when the Pittsburg team coached by Dickie Ellis met the Chicago team coached by Mareta Perry. Chicago came out on top but Pittsburg put up a tough defense. Lois Matison was high scorer for Pittsburg, making all their 6 points while Jean Kemp, who tells everybody she can't play, made 6 points for Chicago (maybe she had something on her fingers. Did you, Jean?) and Mary Alice Horan 2 points. The game ended 8-6 in Chicago's favor. This makes the Chicago team leading all six teams. See you next week.

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Jokes

Mother — "And you, Willie, will take a pie or pudding?"

Willie—"Pie."

Father—(trying to teach him manners) "Pie, what?"

Willie—"Pie first."

Teacher — "Which is farther away, Harold, the moon or China?"

Harold—"China."

Teacher—"What makes you think that?"

Harold—"Cause we can see the moon any clear night, and we can't see China."

Caller—"Is you sister expecting me tonight?"

Small Boy—"Yeah."

Caller—"How do you know?"

Small Boy—"She's gone out for the evening."

This is the biography of a four-time widow.

First she married a millionaire; then an actor; then a preacher; then an undertaker — one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go.