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## Editorial

by Jean DeRemer

In ancient Gaul and Britain, the Druids, priests of that time, believed that on Hallowe'en, ghosts, witches, and fairies came out to hurt people. To protect themselves, the Druids built huge bonfires.

Part of Andover's annual Hallowe'en celebration is a bonfire. But this one draws ghosts and witches and anything and everything else. These happy little spirits can get warm, get cider and donuts, and have fun. Then they're all set to go trick-or-treating and to collect for UNICEF.

But while all this goes on, older spirits are following the tradition of doing harmful things. They wax windows, break car antennas, block the streets, and perform many vengeful acts. Once, someone even set the bonfire off early, ruining the fun for the little folks.

If everyone is to have "legal" fun, the teenagers have to conduct themselves accordingly. One way to keep out of trouble is to attend the Legion Dance. These, they can dance and have fun. If the junior high and senior high students plan to attend the Dance and "stay out" of trouble, then everybody will have a happy Hallowe'en.

## Feature

by Sharon Congelli  
 Samhain in Ireland

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in Ireland, there was written a history of Hallowe'en known as the "Samhain" or "Summer's End". It was believed that the evil spirits that came out at Samhain lived the rest of the time in the cave of Cruachan in Connought, Ireland. This cave became known as the "nethergate of Ireland" and was unlocked on Hallowe'en night to let out spirits and copper-colored birds which killed farm animals, stole babies and left in their place demon children. New birds were also carried off by these evil spirits.

There are many superstitious tales of events and mishaps that occurred during the time of Samhain. The Irish version of the Jack-o-Lantern story is this: A stingy man by the name of Jack was, because of his inhospitality, barred from Heaven and because of his practical jokes on the Devil, locked out of Hell. Thus, Jack is said to roam the earth with only a lantern to light his way.

In Ireland there are no bonfires on Hallowe'en, but charms and tests are tried. Apples and nuts are representative of the treasures of Pomona. Roasted apples are used to make a favorite drink called "Lamb's-wool". The crushed apples are mixed with milk. The person who finds a ring in his traditional supper of mashed potatoes, parsnips, and chopped onions is sure to be married within the year, or if he is already married, he will have good luck.

Fortune-telling is also an event which is very popular on November Eve. Some examples of the fortune-telling that went on are: If one went out with nine grains of oats in his mouth, and walked about until he heard a girl's name called or mentioned, he would know the name of his future wife. Another method was the melting of lead and purging it through a key ring into cold water. The formation of the cooled lead would signify the occupation of a girl's future husband.

After the fortune-telling, the piper would play a jig and all would dance and make much noise to scare away evil spirits.

Before going to bed on Hallowe'e, ashes are spread on the hearth and the next morning examined for footprints. If the prints pointed away from the door, guests of a marriage were prophesied; if toward the door, a death.

As you can see from the exam-

## Senior News

Mr. Kessler has announced the back-stage personnel for the Senior play. They are:

Stage Manager—Gail Burdick  
 Assistant Stage Mgr. — Davie Wightman

Prompters—Jean DeRemer and Sandra Tidd  
 Advertising — Jeff Common, Sharon Congelli and Patricia Gath  
 Tickets — Sharon Congelli, Diane Brown, Jeff Common, and Cheryl Baker

Properties—David Thorp, Ira Conners, John Strouse, James Dunham, Robert Grayhart and Danny Densmore

Setting — Mrs. MacCrea, Gail Burdick, William Wahl, Michael Baker, Raymond Mead, Ronald Cook, Norman Alvord, James Fox and Thomas Manion

Lighting — Gail Burdick and William Wahl

Sound Effects — Daniel Smith, Stephen Baker and William Wahl  
 Make-Up — Mrs. Kessler, Bonnie Tuttle and Ruth Allen

Programs — Miss Taylor, Ruth Allen, and Diana Miles  
 Usherettes—Jeanette Day, Ruth Allen, Sandra Tidd, Diana Miles, Celia Grover and Judy Billings

Vocal Music — Mrs. Gerald McClure, Director  
 Dance Band—Gerald McClure, Director

Also, the following names were inadvertently left out of the cast of characters: Bonnie Tuttle, Ruth Allen, David Thorp, William Wahl and Bill Grossman.

The back-stage personnel are of invaluable assistance to all members of the cast. They will be essential to the success of "Growing Pains" by Aurania Rouverol, and produced by special arrangement with Samuel French. It will be presented on Friday, Nov. 20.

## Down Beats

Dianne Vars, A.C.S. Senior, has been selected to play solo in the Area All-State Band to be held at Greece Olympia High School, Rochester, November 20th and 21st. Her selection was based on an audition held at Haverling Central School in September. This audition and selection would indicate that Dianne's playing ability exceeded all other cornet players in the area including all those from the Rochester area.

The Area Music Festival at Greece will include: Orchestra, directed by Dr. Everett Gates; Choir, directed by Don Craig and Band directed by Walter Beeler.

Dianne has also auditioned for the Conference Band to be held at Buffalo in early February. The results of that audition are unknown at this time.

## Ten Weeks Tests

Ten Weeks Tests will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 4th and 5th. The tests will be two periods in length. School will close at 2:30 P. M., on Thursday, November 5th.

School will open as usual Friday.

## FFA News

On Friday, October 23, the FFA and the FHA enjoyed a Hayride. Gail Burdick furnished a tractor and wagon for the forty students.

## DAR Award

by Debbie Dunham

Jean DeRemer, a senior in Andover Central School, is the recipient of the 1965 DAR Good Citizen Award. The girl selected for this award must have the following qualities: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

She will participate in a written test and then is entitled to receive an Award Certificate and a DAR Good Citizen Pin.

Above, the Celtic spirit of yearning for the unknown plays a large part in the Irish celebration of Samhain.

## Senior Interview

by Ellen McAndrew

This week the spotlight shines on Norman James Alvord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Alvord. Norman was born on May 19, 1947. He has three sisters, Corrine, Emly, and Mary. He also has two brothers, Leo and David.

Norman has majored in science and industrial arts throughout his high school years. He has also participated in many activities. Some of them are: Baseball for three years; track for two years; J.V. and Varsity basketball. He was captain of the J.V. basketball team during his sophomore year, and has been a member of J.V.'s for two years and Varsity for one year. Norman has also played badminton for four years, and has been a member of the Varsity Club for two years.

"Hi, Lad" is Norman's favorite saying, and his philosophy is "Eat, Eat, and be Merry". The movie "Kissing Cousins" is tops on his list. His favorite color is blue, and pizza is his favorite food.

Although Norman has no definite plans after graduation, we wish him the best. It has been a pleasure having him as a member of the Class of '65.

## Cafeteria Menu

November 2 - '6

MONDAY: Corn or Tomato Soup, Meat Salad Sandwich, Fruit Cup, Milk.

TUESDAY: Hot Meat Sandwich Buttered Wax Beans, Gingerbread & Lemon Sauce, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Bread & Butter, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburg Loaf, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Cakes, Milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed Potatoes, Salmon Pattie, K-3; Fish Sticks, 412; Buttered Peas; Bread & Butter, Jello Cakes, Milk.

## FHA News

Thursday, Oct. 22, a FHA Rally was held in Friendship. Twenty-two girls from Andover attended. During the rally a skit was presented and two exchange students from Letchworth High School, who visited Equador, showed slides of the country and their trip.

The FHA is also selling Christmas girls. Girls will come to your door taking orders. Please support the FHA.

## Students Take P.S.A.T.

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was given to fourteen juniors and one senior last Saturday morning at the school by Mr. Masters.

An especially useful feature of the PSAT is its similarity to the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test, required for admission to many colleges. Colleges do not accept. PSTA scores in lieu of SAT scores, but because PSAT and the SAT ask the same kind of questions and measure the same kind of abilities, the scores on the PSAT give an early indication of how a person may perform on the SAT.

## New Teacher

by Bob Cornell

The new teacher we interviewed this week is not really new because she is well-known by the people of Andover. Her name is Mrs. Hilda Vars.

Mrs. Vars graduated from Brockport State Teachers College. She taught the second grade in Andover from 1940 to 1946 and then again from 1954 to 1955. She has been a substitute teacher here for eleven years.

We welcome you as a full-time teacher and wish you much success.

## G.A.A. News

by Donna Brown

Next Monday, November 2, at 3:30 P. M., there will be an important meeting in the cafeteria. All members are urged to be present as officers will be elected and other important business discussed. Please attend this meeting!

## Junior News

The Juniors ordered their class rings on Wednesday, October 21, and expect to receive them sometime in January.

On Friday, October 30, all Juniors and any Seniors interested in attending Alfred State Tech, accompanied by Mr. Masters, will tour the campus. This is being done in connection with the Open House of exhibits and displays prepared by the Tech students as a part of their Fall Festival.

## Yearbook News

The Yearbook staff wishes to announce that faculty staff and activity pictures will be taken Tuesday, November 17th by our photographer Mr. Gignac.

## "Advice to the Lovelorn"

Dear Agnes and Agatha,

My problem goes by the name of Henry VanEaten and let me tell you that's all he does! Eat! The moment he comes over he goes straight to the refrigerator and starts eating! He weighs 250 pounds and looks like a pig! How can I get him to stop eating!

Loves food more than me  
 Dear Loves food,

Our advice to you is to get a pad lock for your refrigerator or you'll have a 350 pound pig on your hands!

Agnes and Agatha  
 Dear Agnes and Agatha,

I have a little brother (age 10) who is a monster! Whenever I'm on the phone talking to my girl he is on the other phone making all sorts of wise cracks! How can I get him to stop! I've tried everything, even bribing him!

Please Help Stop  
 "The Telephone Kid!"  
 Dear Please,

There's only one solution to a drastic problem like this! Next time you call your girl tie him up and lock him in the closet.  
 Agnes and Agatha

## Collector's Notice For The Collection of School Taxes

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned collector of Andover Central School, have received the tax list and warrant for the collection of school taxes in and for such District and that I will receive voluntary payments Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 A. M., to 12 Noon and 1 P. M. to 4 P. M., and Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 Noon at my residence on Pleasant

Ave., Village of Andover.

I have been instructed by the Board of Education to collect free all fees from September 1st to October 1, 1964. The next Thirty Days (30) to add 2%, in compliance with Chapter 687 print 3215 of the Education Laws of the State of New York, which provides that tax return to the county treasurer must be made on or before November 15, following the tax levy.

No renewal of tax warrant which expires October 30, 1964, can be made.

Dated: August 27, 1964.  
 MRS. GERALDINE S. OAKES  
 44 Collector

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