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Dianne Vars Receives Letter Of Commendation

A senior at Andover Central School has been honored for her high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Mr. James H. Kessler, the school's principal, has announced that the Commended student is Dianne Vars.

John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, said:

"Letters of Commendation are being awarded to 38,000 students throughout the country in recognition of their outstanding performance on the qualifying test. We wish to call attention in this way to their high academic achievement.

"Although they did not reach the status of Semifinalists in the current Merit Program, they are very capable students. The Semifinalists and Commended students together constitute about 2 percent of all high school seniors. This certainly signifies noteworthy accomplishment by all these bright young people.

"We urge the Commended students to make every effort to attend college, and to develop to the fullest their promise of future achievement. By doing so they will benefit themselves and the nation."

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation gives recognition to two groups of students who achieve high scores on the NMSQT. The Semifinalist group is composed of the highest-scoring students in each state and in U. S. territories. Some 14,000 Semifinalists take a second examination to establish further their eligibility to become Finalists and to receive consideration for Merit Scholarships.

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the Merit Corporation sends the names, home addresses, tests scores, and proposed college majors of all Commended students to the two colleges they indicated as their first and second choices at the time they took the qualifying test.

The Commended students were among the high school juniors in approximately 17,000 schools who took the NMSQT last March. The test is a three-hour examination that covers five separate areas of educational development. It was the first step in the tenth annual Merit Program.

The annual Merit Scholarship competition is open to all high schools in the United States and its territories. There are about 5,000 Merit Scholars currently enrolled in more than 400 colleges and universities. Approximately 2,100 Merit Scholars have been appointed to date. This year's program will conclude about April 28, 1965, with the naming of Finalists who will receive four-year Merit Scholarships to the colleges

High School Honor Roll

End of Fourth Marking Period
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Pupils having an average of 90% in three major subjects with none below 85%
 Angood, Dale
 Baker, Cheryl
 Barnes, Roger
 Burch, Betty
 Corwin, Mary
 DeRemer, Jean
 DeRemer, Joseph
 DeRemer, Mary
 Lang, Richard
 Lewis, Connie
 Dixon, Rita
 Polmateer, Dale
 Kent, Tom
 Vars, Dianne
 Wallace, Camilla

Second Honors: Pupils having an average of 85% in three major subjects with none below 80%

Allen, Ruth
 Brown, Diane
 Baker, Rosemary
 Bronson, Gail
 Geer, Daniel
 Meacham, David
 Peckham, David
 Perry, Carolyn
 Reil, Susan
 Tidd, Sandra
 Wightman, Davie
 To be on the Honor Roll, Physical Education, Music and Art Marks must be passing also.

Purple And White

During the last two weeks, we have had two basketball games. The first, on Friday, January 22, was with Scio. Our team was beaten by a score of 74-42. High scorer for Andover was John Hanes with 19 points. The game at Friendship ran much the same, the Varsity losing with a score of 66-40.

The "peanut-gallery" says that the boys didn't take as many shots as the other teams. We were also hampered by playing on unfamiliar courts.

Swimming Team Gains First Victory Over Hornell 51-36

The Swimming Team put forth an all-out effort last Saturday night to earn their first victory over Hornell. The team took 8 first places to only 3 for Hornell. Jeff Common set the only pool record of the night with a time of .58 in the 100 yd. Freestyle.

200 yd. Medley Relay—Hornell 2.02
 200 yd. Freestyle—Updyke (A), Gregan (H), Smeigh (H), 2:30.2
 60 yd. Freestyle—Grossman (A), Tompson (H), Conlan (H), 31.8

160 yd. Ind. Medley—Barnes (A), unopposed 2.45
 Diving—Conlan (H), Geer (A), Bixby (A)

100 yd. Butterfly—Barnes (A), unopposed 1:42.5
 100 yd. Freestyle—Common (A), Tompson (H), Beyer (H), 50.8 (pool record)

100 yd. Backstroke—Peckham (A), Hald (H), Kelley (A) 1:12.4
 400 yd. Freestyle—Common (A), Cregan (H), Howland (A) 4:59.6

100 yd. Breast Stroke—Smith (H), Lang (A), Rowady (H) 1:26.7

200 yd. Freestyle Relay—Andover—1:24.6

Student Council News

The Student Council is planning to sponsor the Future Nurses' Club. The sponsoring of the club involves making a statement of such and also giving financial support of \$15 per year.

The Student Council discussed the Legion Dances and hopes to plan evenings of enjoyment for the students.

Scholarships awarded through the Merit Program are financed by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself and by more than 230 sponsoring business corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional association, and individuals.

Editorial

by Jean DeRemer

If you have an appointment with someone you've never seen or have a blind date, what's the first thing you notice about the person? His looks? What she is wearing? Whether you realize it or not, you notice what time that person arrives.

The time at which a person arrives usually tells a great deal about that person. If the person arrives late and has no excuse, such as a sudden blizzard, you can be almost certain that he is habitually late. Being habitually late gives the impression of not having any interest in the person he is meeting. Or, he just cannot accept the responsibility of arriving at the appointed time.

Neither can girls depend on the unspoken custom of being a trifle late. It's just as easy to be early as it is to be late.

"Better late than never". If you're late, perhaps it would be better not to show up at all. Chances are, the person you were to meet has already made his decision concerning you. Punctuality is considered by most as the barometer of a person's character and an accurate barometer at that.

Senior Interview

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. DeRemer are the proud parents of a Zoologist to be. This Zoologist to be is Jean Marie DeRemer. To fulfill these plans Jean is going to attend St. Bonaventure University.

Jean was born on July 13, 1947. She now has a sister, Mary, who is fifteen and Joseph, a brother who is fourteen. Throughout high school Jean has majored in math and science. For her enduring efforts in her subjects she has received the "Freshman Award", a geometry award and a history award.

Jean is very active in band. This is her sixth year in Senior Band, fifth in Pep Band, and third in Orchestra. She has also been in the Senior Choir for four years.

This year she is editor of Hi Herald and co-editor of the yearbook. She has devoted four years to Library Council and has been a member of the Honor Society for three years. In the Junior Play she played the part of Marion Prentice, a nurse. In the Senior Play she was Sophie, a maid. She helped prompt both years.

She has a philosophy that more people should follow: "Be nice to everybody". Her pet peeve is people who don't do what they're supposed to do. Jean's favorites are: saying: "Oh, why not!"; Color, pastel blue; book, "Black Beauty"; movie "King of Kings"; food, pizza and steak; subject, biology, and hobby—raising tropical fish.

Good luck in the future!

Returns To Action

Sound the trumpets! Mr. Brace has returned to the welcoming arms of his students after an absence of three long months. It seems that the combination of his driver education students and an unfortunate ice cream cone was too much for him. However, the driver education class has improved so much under Mr. Master's watchful eye that it is certain that Mr. Brace is in no further danger from us.

At any rate, A. C. S. welcomes Mr. Brace back with wishes for continued good health.

Future Nurse's Club News

The members of The Future Nurses' Club went to work in the Jones Memorial Hospital last Saturday, January 30, for the first time. Their faculty advisor, Mrs. Greene accompanied them. The Future Nurses will work at the hospital whenever it is convenient for them. Badges and pins will be given out according to the number of hours they put in.

Boost Your Home Town!

Grade Honor Roll

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GRADE ONE

First Honors: Lynne Baker, Gary Barden, David Geer, Douglas Preston, Samantha Richardson, Brian Halsey, James Pitts, Nancy Stephens

Second Honors: Lois Clark, Dale Russell, Calvin Shaw, Eric Wilson, Russell Godown, Jay MacMichael Larry Smith

GRADE TWO

First Honors: Marsha Baker, Bobby Burch, Cecilia Gavin, Mary Nevol, Douglas Snyder, Debra Baker, Daniel Burgett, Laura Burns, Ricky Cahill, Craig Dodge, Shawn McCormick, Linda Mulconery, Sara Pantan

Second Honors: Jeffrey Briggs, Lisa Brown, Billy Cornell, Charles Dougherty, Keith Freeland, Terri Price, Terri Smith, Vicki Westbrook, Debra Gruber, Vicki Bird, Deborah Childs, Leslie Hahn, Kathryn Hess Cindy Ryan, Cynthia Tomm

GRADE THREE

First Honors: Cynthia Barden, Rose Billings, George Burger, Camilla Cornish, Allison Davis, Kenneth Geer, Chad Grossman, Sue Herr, Nora Kelley, Brian Lynch, Linda McLean, Jeffrey Petrie, Mark Snyder, Laura Tomm, Ruth Atwell, Kim Baker, Elaine Bronson, Eugenia Cerrillo, Diane Gorsuch, Teresa Polmateer, Linda Smith, Donald Burns, Mike Dibble, Roger Ford, David Haugh, Dennis Ordway

Second Honors: Steven Dunham, Carol Roeske, Carol Clark, Dana Mitchell, Jimmy Nevol, Gregg Rossman, Keith Shaw

GRADE FOUR

First Honors: Patrick Mulconery, Eileen Atwell, Priscilla Billings, Susan Burgett, Lois Gram, Cheryl Joyce, Barbara Leonard, Cindy Taylor, Julie Baker, Dennis Burrows, Brian Cannon, Susan Church, David Dodge, Robert Jackson, Tom MacMichael, Douglas Petrie, Neila Potter

Second Honors: Gary Briggs, Byron Cerrillo, Alan Mitchell, Ronald Pease, Edward Wilson, Connie Baker, Yvonne Dunham, Ariene Hess, Nora Barnes, Mary Lou Bird, Christine Weatherby, Gus Weber

GRADE FIVE

First Honors: Jeanne Atwell, Karen Davis, Polly Ford, Dennis Herr, Shirley Lewis, Charlene McCormick, Yvonne Mattison, Brenda Preston, Thomas Wallace, David Baker, James Dean, Jesse Grossman, Mike Jackson, Larry Nevol, Julie Brown, Dawn Burrows, Barbara Kemp, Ruth Tuttle

Second Honors: James Davis, Daniel Dodge, Sharon Lewis, Donald Sison, Michael Poole, Douglas Westbrook, Kimberly Richardson, Patricia Midaugh

GRADE SIX

First Honors: Dawn Baker, Laurie Collins, Patricia Dibble, David Freeland, Debra Nichols, Lynn Pantan, Diane Carmody, Andy Gram, Grace Herr, John Lang, Robert Leonard, Daniel Slade, James Smith, Joan Wrightman

Second Honors: Randall Potter, Dana Williams, Donald Baker, Sandra Merrick, Steven Tomm

GRADE SEVEN

First Honors: Candace Congelli, Deborah Baker, Jane Day, James Howland, Jeanette Kent, Diane Masters, Thomas Polmateer, Mary Smith, Cindy Preston

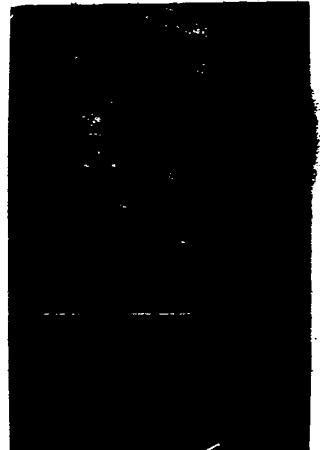
Second Honors: Maureen Thorp

GRADE EIGHT

First Honors: Philip Dixon, Richard Schrader, Robert Lynch, Roy McCormick, Linda Dunham, Mary Howland, Margaret Tuttle, Linda Leon, Noreen Thorp, Diane Leon, Carol Masters, Cheryl Pelton, Terry Miles, Robert Tomm, Robert Brown, Douglas Vars, Richard Godown, Thomas Dixon

Second Honors: Cynthia Walter

Call that article through the Classified Section.



Diane Brown Receives Betty Crocker Award

Miss Diane Brown has been named Andover Central School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homememaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls December 1, and is now eligible for State and National Honors.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in the state are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the Annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homememaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a \$500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homememaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica Inc.

Later this Spring, the State Homememaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join first-place winners and advisors from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia in a tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Climax of the week-long tour will be the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homememaker of Tomorrow. To be chosen on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners in the Nation will have their grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homememaker of Tomorrow was initiated by General Mills in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. Including this year's record enrollment of more than half a million senior girls in more than 14,000 high schools, the total number of participants during the programs 11-year history stands at four million. Scholarship grants exceed one million dollars.

New Teacher

The homemaking department of Andover Central is proud to welcome Miss Marjorie Ellen Goodrich of Nunda as their new instructor. Miss Goodrich is a graduate of Syracuse University and this is her first year of teaching. She has replaced Mrs. Carol Beman.

Faculty Tea

Wednesday afternoon, January 27, a Faculty Tea was held for Mrs. Carol Beman. Mrs. Beman has resigned from her teaching position as our home economics teacher.

Perfect Attendance List

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Kindergarten: Nicholas Dean, Scott Wilson

Grade 1: Kim Greund, Gary Barden, Lois Clark, Bobby Wallace

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