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Editorial

by Cindy Preston
BE OPTIMISTIC!

Well, a new year and a new decade have just begun. It's time to look up and really start anew. We can't look back. We have to look ahead. But for right now, let's try to look in both directions at the same time.

What will the '70's bring? There are those who contend that things have to get better because they couldn't be worse than they have been. For these, the new decade offers an excellent chance for optimism. In the 1960's, these people were probably blessed with a little more than their share of troubles. Our hearts reach out to them in the hope that the future will bring joy instead of sadness.

Then there are those who may have been blessed with fairly good fortune in the last decade. These people possess the desire that the 70's will be as good to them as were the 60's. Or perhaps they even look toward a more rewarding decade with the hope that their lives may be more blessed in the coming years. Again, a feeling of optimism is ever-present.

I would discuss those people who had such a wonderful time that nothing went wrong in the 60's, but I don't think these people exist. Everyone has his problems. Nobody's life is perfect, nor is everyone happy all the time.

So, it seems that no matter how you look at it, we all have to be optimistic about the future decade. After all, optimism is the only thing that keeps some people going. Now is the time to show optimism in all your thoughts and actions. Try to make the next ten years better than the last.

We Can, We Will, We Must

by Linda R. Brown
I am not a backslider. I am not a vacation flake. I am not a conversational "flogger" through the halls. After listening for a while I picked up the following New Year's resolutions:

- Yoni Polmateer — to pass Latin.
- Rod Brown — Never go to bed.
- Dawn Burrows — to catch that little man.
- Sheila Briggs — to get rid of all cameras.
- Jeanne Atwell — to hang up on "mysterious callers".
- Steve Phelps — to stay awake in "certain" places.
- Gregg Sheldman — to buy a can of "wig killer".
- Maureen Sheldman — to keep her bedroom clean.
- Karen Davis — to leave some carrots for the rest of us.
- Ruth Tuttle — to baby sit for anyone who asks.
- Charlene McCormick — to get a good mark in Geometry.

The Perfect Sophomore

by Kim Richardson
This year I was looking for a perfect sophomore and since I can't take just one person, I thought I'd take parts from everybody.

GIRL:

- Eyes — Pam Crittenden
- Nose — Maureen Sheldman
- Lips — Brenda Preston
- Smile — Julie Brown
- Personality — Dawn Burrows
- Complexion — Voni Mattison
- Teeth — Ruth Tuttle
- Figure — Barb Kemp
- Legs — Charlene McCormick
- Hair — Jeanne Atwell

BOY:

- Eyes — John Hyland
- Nose — Larry Nevel
- Lips — Joe Sweighart
- Smile — Billy Geer
- Personality — Dave Baker
- Complexion — Jesse Grossman
- Teeth — Dennis Herr
- Physique — Jim MacMichael
- Legs — Mike Jackson
- Hair — Tom Wallace

These characteristics from different students make up the perfect Sophomore.

Feature

by Chris Bergerson
"GRASS"

Pile the bodies high at Austerlitz
Waterloo.
Shovel them under and let me work —

I am the grass; I cover all.
And pile them high at Gettysburg
And pile them high at Ypres and Verdun.
Shovel them under and let me work.

Two years, ten years, and passing-
engens ask the conductor:
What place is this?
Where are we now?

I am the grass,
Let me work.

"FOG"

The fog comes
On little cat feet
It sits looking
Over harbor and city
On silent haunches
And then moves on.

The two above poems were written by one of the greatest poets that ever lived. This man was the son of a Swedish immigrant. At the early age of eleven, he began earning his keep. He worked in a barber shop, drove a milk wagon, and even turned hobo for a time in the Kansas wheat fields. During the Spanish - American War he served in the Sixth Illinois Infantry.

After attending the Lombard College in Galesburg, he acted as an organizer for the Social Democratic Party and secretary to the mayor of Milwaukee (1910-1912). After moving to Chicago in 1913, he was the editor of "System" and then joined the staff of the "Daily News".

In 1914 he made his first appearance in Harriet Monroe's "Poetry" magazine with a group of his "Chicago Poems". His poetry was an instant and favorable success!

This man also is considered a writer of history, music, and fiction as well as his beloved poetry.

This man was Carl Sandburg

Senior Interview

by Rod Brown

The students at Andover Central School are proud to announce that the Senior of the Week is James Sawyer Howland. He was born December 17, 1952. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Howland. Jim has two brothers, Martin and Norman and two sisters, Mattie and Jennie.

Jim is majoring in Math and Science. Jim was also one out of three Seniors to win a Regents Scholarship this year.

He has been very active in his high school years in sports. He participated in track for four years, basketball for three years, and soccer for three years. He has had membership in the Varsity Club for three years. He also took part in the Oratorical Contest in his Junior year. He is on the Yearbook Staff and he is the Senior Class Student Council Representative. He is also the Sports Editor for Hi Herald and has been a member of the Red Cross for four years.

Jim doesn't have many hobbies but he picked the best one of all — hunting.

Jim's plans for the future include furthering his education by pursuing a course in Electrical Engineering, possibly at Clarkson, Rensselaer or Alfred State Tech.

The students at A.C.S. wish Jim the best of luck in the goals he has set.

Who Are They?

by Chris Joyce

The mysterious person for this week is a girl very active in Student Council, G.A.A., Band and Choir. Her major is Math and Science. She wears glasses and has long brown hair. Can you guess who this is?

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House

Purple And White

by Jim Howland

It is now a winter's day. School has once again begun. A new decade has begun. The Andover basketball teams will begin a new league season starting with Friendship on Friday, January 9. To end the past year the Panthers defeated Canaseraga in a non-league game. This was the third straight double win for Andover.

The swimming team is still going strong with practice having been held over the vacation.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of January 12 - 16

MONDAY — Vegetable Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY — Hot Dog with Buttered Bun, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY — Hot Turkey Sandwich, Buttered Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY — Vegetable Beef Stew and Potatoes, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Buttered Bread, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY — Creamed Potatoes, Boiled Egg (K - 3), Baked Fish (4 - 12), Cabbage Salad, Buttered Bread, Jello, Milk

Tot Spot

Kindergarten, Mrs. Brace — Ralph Empson will be six on January 6. Jackie Perry will be six on January 20. Wanda Ordway went to California to visit her grandmother. Mike DeRemer went ice skating and skiing. Sharon Davis went down hill in a saucer. Ralph Empson rode on a Skidoo. Tommy Waters went sledding. Robin Brundage played her new guitar. Mike Grossman talked on a real walkie - talkie. Santa brought Connie a new cat named "Timmy". Lynn McGillivray won a game of pool. Lynn McGillivray also lost two dogs. Mike DeRemer crashed into some rocks while sledding. John Joyce went on his Ski Doo. Gary Hoagland fell off a sled and landed on his head. Everyone got what they wanted from Santa.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Corwin — two children have birthdays this month. Shari Thorp will be five on the eighth and John Taylor will be six on the same day. Many children spent Christmas with their grandparents. Brian Gavil went to Scio for a few days. David Marsh's grandparents visited in David's home. William Austin spent Christmas in Syracuse with all his family. Several children rode on Skimobiles. This included Carol Manion, Christine George and Shari Thorp. Pamela Glover & Carol Manion visited grandparents in town. Toby Ordway visited a candy factory & watched candy being made. He also rode on a trolley. William Austin spent some time in Friendship with his grandmother.

Grade One, Mrs. Burdick — Vicky Carson is our only January birthday. She will be six on January 26. — "Happy Birthday", Vicky! Maria Fuller and Vicky Carson were the only ones to receive real live pets for Christmas. Maria has a beagle she calls "Baby" and Vicky has a puppy named "Trixie". Martin Wittie lost a pet over the holidays. His cat — "Jackie Gleason" — got out of the house and hasn't been seen since. "Away he went!" David Winslow's grandparents came from Long Island for Christmas. Santa was very good to all of us. Several of the children received record players besides their many toys and articles of clothing. We all wish you a "Happy New Year"

Grade One, Mrs. Minarick — Glenn Thorp had a birthday on December 20. We celebrated his big day on the last day of school before our Christmas vacation. Julie Richmond went to the Elmira Airport. Guy Milligan went to Rochester since his brother was in the hospital. Penny Glover had the Chicken Pox over the holidays.

Jeanne Lehman has a new baby brother, born on January 4, 1970.

Grade Two, Miss Church — Randy Bridge, Marlene Gavin and Norma Perry have January birthdays. Randy on the fourth, Marlene the twelfth, and Norma on the twenty - second. Ronald Glover and Beth Stewart had the Chicken-Pox and were absent from our school Christmas Party. Norma Perry and Denise Tomm, have also had the Chicken-Pox. We wish to thank our room mothers, Mrs. Merle Brown and Mrs. Edward Wilson for planning the refreshments for our Christmas Party. Ronald Glover, Rebecca Lang, and Monica Smith are leading with the most 100's in our Spelling Contest. The one with the most 100's at the end of the semester will receive a prize. A number of children won Christmas decorations by receiving 10 hundreds for about a two week period before Christmas. Everyone reports a happy Christmas and vacation. We enjoyed seeing some of the gifts received.

Grade Two, Mrs. Peckham — Susan Bundy's grandfather spent Christmas with Susan and her family. Kathy Clark got a Ski-Doo suit for Christmas. Denise Snell's mother is in the hospital. We all hope she will be home soon. Joe Howland had an icicle land on his head New Year's Day and he had to have three stitches in his scalp. James Day's mother is still in the hospital. She did not get home for Christmas. Michael Spoor got a hamster for Christmas. Tim Slade got a goldfish for Christmas. Susan Shaw and Robert Geffers got new snowmobiles at their homes during Christmas vacation. Two've children in our room went for rides on snowmobiles during Christmas vacation. We would like to thank Mrs. Robert Dodge who helped with refreshments for our Christmas Party.

Grade Three, Mrs. Harder — Amberly Clark entertained her grandmother. Pamela Briggs had supper with her grandparents. Christine Denning's grandparents came for a visit on Christmas Eve. Jamie McCormick, Pamela Dannheim and Doreen Rogers enjoyed Ski-Dooing. Debra Wallace went to visit her grandparents. Arnold Spencer also visited his grandmother in Hartsville. Deborah Howland and Glenna Weber both entertained their grandparents at Christmas time. Tom Wood enjoyed having his cousin visit him.

Grade Three, Mrs. Marsh — Jesse Shaw and Susan Bliss are having birthdays. There is lots of flu going around. Janet Monroe is making bows. John Murray is collecting matchbox toys. Dawn McGillivray got a dog for Christmas. Tracy Richardson a Gerbil and Jay Jackson a guinea pig. Evelyn Lehman has a new baby brother.

Grade Four, Mrs. Diller — Sally Allen had a birthday on January 1, 1970. Timmy Stephens went to Long Island. Ricky McAndrew went to Wellsville. Karen Joyce

went to Appleton. Melody Crittenden's father had pneumonia. Ricky McAndrew has a cold. Brett Grossman's mother has a cold. Steve Dibble had the flu. Corel Ann Smith got a cat. Melody Crittenden got a puppy. Chris Brown, Brett Grossman, Gene Hurlburt, Paul Bliss, Karen Joyce, Steve Dibble and Melody Crittenden all went Ski-Doo riding.

Grade Four, Mrs. Vars — Steven Denning celebrated his tenth birthday on Wednesday. Rebecca Schweigart was nine on Thursday. Robin Angood went to her grandmother's at Coudersport. Kevin Russell has a new puppy. Several fourth graders enjoyed Ski-Dooing and Tobogganing over vacation. Susan Dougherty had company on Christmas Day. Her cousins from Elmira also visited her. Scott Richardson entertained his cousins over vacation. The fourth grade wishes to thank Mr. Huffcut for their beautiful Christmas tree and also the mothers who made cookies for their party.

Grade Five, Mrs. Francisco — Wendy Cahill visited her father in Rochester. Steven Stewart's brother got the Chicken-Pox on Christmas. Cindy Halsey's dog had puppies the day before Christmas. Ella Billings' niece spent the night with her New Year's Eve.

Grade Six, Mrs. Boyce — Brenda Haugh spent a few days with her grandmother, Esther Glenn in Carsica, Pennsylvania. Eric Wilson went toboggan riding at the Hornell Country Club. Diane Bliss's family had the flu. Chris Wahl's father is in the St. James Mercy Hospital. Brenda Haugh has a new chord organ. Phyllis Freeland also has a new organ. Doug Preston's family has a new Ski-Doo. Brian Halsey's German Short Hair dog has six puppies. They will keep two. Dale Russell has a new puppy. Mike Richardson has two new Gerbils. Phyllis Freeland's family has a new Hornet. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Julian visited Robert Wallace's family over New Year's. Diane Vars visited her family over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown visited Brenda Haugh's family over the past week-end.

Grade Six, Mr. Fuller — Terry McCormick has a birthday January 15. Ronald Gruber is in Florida. John Green's grandfather went to the hospital.

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