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Editorial

by Teresa Polmateer
RETURNING TO SCHOOL

The first few days of school mean a mixture of confusion and remembering to a majority of students at A.C.S. Confusion to the students who may be attending school for the first time and confusion for the many students whose living schedules for the summer were a bit changed because of having to rise at seven-thirty in the morning for school. Remembering previous years of school is also on many students' minds.

Remembrance of the 'good' years can be very humorous and also very bitter depending upon your memories. Remember trying to become accustomed to your teachers and getting on the good side of them by raising your hand for every question even if you were not sure of the answer; 'breaking in' new teachers; counting off the years until you're a great senior; seeing if you have a higher mark than the resident genius in the room; and most important trying to cheat on a test even though you knew very well you would get caught.

Bitterness can also prevail when you realize all the organizations you could have joined and the higher marks you could have earned if you had spent one more hour on your homework rather than watching TV or standing on Main Street.

Many emotions become apparent while a senior that you never would have thought you could feel. These emotions can become somewhat mixed up, but hopefully you're mature enough to separate them. The most confused feelings are knowing that this year is the last year you'll live through such things as the first day of school.

Red Cross

by Sue Herr

This year's Red Cross Officers are:

- President - Linda Mulconery
Vice-President - Judy Bliss
Secretary and Treasurer - Lisa Brown
Student Council Representative - Donn Lang

Class Officers

by Rose Billings

The Class Officers for the Class of '74 are as follows:
President - Elaine Bronson

Feature

by Laurie Tomm
RUNNING AWAY

Today more and more teenagers are running away from home. The reasons being problems at school or home and also social problems. A teenager might run away because he or she is unable to face reality while another person runs away because of school or home problems.

In some homes, the parents go out every night and then the oldest child has to act as a parent to the younger children. He or she might feel that the only means of escape from this responsibility is to run away.

Other teenagers run away because of school problems and pressures. They may have problems with certain teachers. They decide to quit and run away from the problem. Today if boys quit school, they quite often join the Army to give them a higher status in life, rather than become just a teenager drop-out.

Another person may run away from reality because of a crime he has committed rather than to face the consequences. He figures he had better leave and try to escape the police. He may run away because of drugs. Perhaps he went to a party and someone started him on drugs. He finds that he needs more and more drugs and more money to support his habit. He runs away, perhaps because he doesn't want his parents to find out about his habit.

The biggest share of teenagers who do run away, soon wish that they never had left home. They find it difficult to get along in the world without a job or more important, an education. Before you decide to run away, think twice.

- Vice-President - Laurie Tomm
Secretary - Rose Mary Billings
Treasurer - Danny Davis
Student Council Representative - Judy Bliss

The Freshman Class Officers are:

- President - Cherie Haskins
Vice-President - Brenda Vosburg
Secretary - Scott Bundy
Treasurer - Anita Winslow
Student Council Representative - Tim Mead
Alternate - Teresa Joyce

Commercial Printing at The News Printing House.

Panther Prowl

by Mike Bliss
SOCCER

Welcome-back fans to the A. C. S. sports season. We've got a really big team lined up for the Andover Soccer Season this year. Coach John Hewes is looking forward to an excellent season with a thirty-seven man roster to start off our game next week.

Neil Graves, a student teacher, will be helping Coach John Hewes get his boys in shape. The team this year consists mainly of sophomores and freshmen with only four juniors and seven seniors on the line-up. This year's team members, starting with the big seniors are:

SENIORS

- Mike Dibble
Steve Dunham
George Burger
Chad Grossman
Scott Middaugh
Dave Haugh
Dan Davis

JUNIORS

- Mike Bliss
Shawn McCormick
Jeff Briggs
Jeff Dibble

SOPHOMORES

- Rick Cahill
Brian Halsey
Bob Spencer
Jay MacMichael
Kevin MacCrea
Dale Russell
Doug Preston
Bob Wallace
Steve Scott
Jim Jackson
Gary Barden
Curt Vars
Richard Rouse
Norman Olds
Robert Hyland

FRESHMEN

- Dave Faulkner
Mark Clark

Louie Spencer
Tim Panton
Dave Burns
John Green
Scott Buxby
Carl Seirader
Jeff Howard

We also have three able-bodied managers this year - Steve Dibble, Marty Geer and Scott Rich-son.

Let's get out to some of our Soccer games this year. It looks like a very promising season!

CROSS COUNTRY

Well it's not only Soccer season, but Cross Country season as well. What's that? You've never heard of Cross Country. Well don't feel ignorant because neither has over half the population of this country. Anyway Andover is in its fifth season of Cross Country and the team is looking for one of its best seasons.

Cross Country is, in short, when an unlimited number of runners race over "hill and dale" for a little over two miles. Eventually after twelve minutes or so these runners cross the finish line, one at a time.

It's not a very exciting sport to watch, but it sure takes a lot of courage to run one of the races and the competition is very high around this area. So why don't some of you sports enthusiasts come up to Mr. Frank Russell's farm and watch a Cross Country meet for a change. It would be educational as well as enjoyable and Frank Russell, the head Coach, and his Cross Country team could use the support.

A schedule of home meets will be posted in the paper soon. So let's try to support two of our boys' sports teams this year instead of just one!

School lunches are now available to 85 per cent of the nation's school children.

New Teacher

by Judy Bliss

This year A.C.S. is privileged to have a pretty, new English teacher. Mrs. Jeanne Shear is now the English teacher of eighth and tenth grade. She also teaches vocational English to the juniors. Mrs. Shear is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and of Bucknell University. In her spare time she enjoys sailing and photography. We welcome her and hope that she finds this year at Andover an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of September 17 - 21

MONDAY - Spanish Rice with Meat Sauce, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, No Bake Brownie, Milk

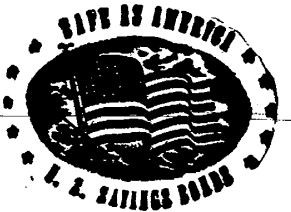
TUESDAY - Hamburg on Bun with Catsup, Beans in Tomato Sauce, Pickle Slices, Frosted Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Mashed Potatoes, Saurkraut and Weiner Rings, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

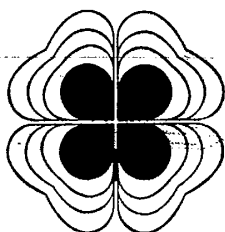
THURSDAY - Vegetable Soup, Cheese & Pimiento Sandwich, Cookie, Milk

FRIDAY - Macaroni & Tuna Salad, Buttered Vegetable, Vitamin Sticks, Bread and Butter, GINGER Bread with topping, Milk

Use the Classified Ad Section.



5 1/2 Million Youths Celebrate National 4-H Week



4-H Gets it all together

SPECIAL - Millions of 4-H youths and their volunteer adult leaders are "getting it all together" as they observe 1973 National 4-H Week, October 7-13th.

Traditionally, since 1927, National 4-H Week has been a time for 4-H'ers, their leaders, and friends to take stock of the year's accomplishments and achievements. And it has been a time to look to the future of 4-H, in their community, their state and nationwide.

"4-H Gets It All Together" is the theme of the 1973 National 4-H Week, and in countless ways, 4-H has "gotten it together" by involving more young people and adults than ever before. Latest available figures show some 5.5 million young people reached by 4-H and its half million volunteer leaders.

4-H groups exist in nearly every U.S. county, and in about 85 countries around the world.

Begun, after the turn of the century, as an educational

program for rural youth, 4-H today brings together both rural and urban boys and girls, of all racial, economic and social backgrounds. No matter where they live, city or county, 4-H is there.

In fact, the ten largest cities in the U.S. all have active 4-H programs.

4-H appeals to young people whether they live on a farm, an apartment, the inner city, or an Indian reservation. And through individual and group efforts they learn about the world around them, other people, customs, lifestyles, like and different from their own.

And that's what the theme "4-H Gets It All Together" is all about. Young people, of different backgrounds, getting to know each other and interacting and working together to solve mutual problems. Among the problems tackled by 4-H'ers are concerns such as energy, fuel, and electric conservation; improving health habits and standards; protecting our

natural resources; and better agricultural efficiency.

Aiding them in their efforts are personnel of the Cooperative Extension Service, which supervises 4-H activities.

And helping 4-H "get it together" is the National 4-H Service Committee. Based in Chicago, this private organization for 4-H helps secure private support for 4-H. This year alone, over \$3 million dollars will be spent for educational aids, scholarships, incentives and other uses. Through an information service, program services, publications, a Supply Service and National 4-H News, The National Committee provides services for all 4-H'ers and their leaders, throughout the country. Services the Committee has provided for over 52 years.

Togetherness, of young people and adults, from all walks of life, that's what 1973 National 4-H Week is all about.

Advertisement titled 'THAT'S A FACT' featuring an illustration of a man with a cornucopia. Text includes: 'ONE ON ONE! FOR EVERY KERNEL ON EVERY EAR OF CORN - THERE IS A SEPARATE SILK STRAND!' and 'DAY TO DAY... LIVING CAN EAT UP A LOT - INCLUDING THE MONEY YOU GET ASIDE FOR THE FUTURE! BUT THERE'S A FOOLPROOF WAY TO AVOID THIS HAPPENING TO YOU - THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK! AN AMOUNT YOU SPECIFY WILL BE SET ASIDE FROM YOUR PAYCHECK AND USED TO BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS'.