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Editorial

by Teresa Polmateer

September 20, 1973 marked a major event for the Parents' and Teachers' Association. That night it became clear that it would be in the future called the Parent-Teacher-Student Association. The student body was represented by a large number of students. Even though the students may not have known the correct parliamentary procedure, they let their feelings be known on certain subjects such as the eligibility system, bus routes, the problem of having two Spanish Classes in one period and not being able to drive a car to BOCES classes in Belmont more than two times in a year.

The views of the meeting were many and varied. Some of the opinions which I believe sum up all of our feelings were, quote "I thought it was a very productive meeting. I think with more meetings of this type it can be very useful to our school." Unquote. This was an opinion of the majority, but it also added that, quote, "People need to realize that it (meaning the meeting) can be a forum for discussion that may lead to action, but it is not going to solve all the problems in one sitting." Unquote.

I sincerely believe in these opinions, but some others, which should encourage the students to attend, were, quote, "Very encouraged by student turnout. For PTSA to be a viable organization it needs the student body." Unquote. And, from one of our own students, quote, "Many students participated and it was very encouraging up to a certain point. This is what the students need and hope it continues fairly." Unquote.

I hope this editorial encourages more students to attend. Believe me it was quite an experience and one I would recommend to students who are concerned for their school.

However, parents and teachers don't forget this association depends upon you and we need your support for the school if we wish to accomplish anything. Therefore become involved and become a member of the Parent-Teacher Student Association.

New Teacher

by Nora Kelley

This week's "New Teacher" is Mrs. Betty Jean Cary, our new school librarian. Mrs. Cary has had a very educational past. She attended Elmira College for four years and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in history and Latin. Then she attended the School of Library Science at Syracuse where she received her Master's Degree in Library Science.

She has worked at many schools and libraries. Among these are Georgetown Central School and Madison Central School, S.U.N.Y. College at Morrisville, the Onondaga Library System, the Syracuse Public Library and at Elmira College.

She enjoys working at Andover and I'm sure we all wish her the best of luck in her position here at Andover.

Can You Imagine?

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

- Rose and Fran getting along with Miss Sullivan?
- Marcy finally making up her mind?
- Singing a new song in Choir?
- Lisa Brown driving the new Driver's Ed. Car?
- Steve D. not in trouble?
- Brian without his "pony wagon"?
- Mike Reith being nice?
- Being in Kindergarten again?
- Not needing a pass?
- Not having any homework?
- Mr. Mumma excusing the Juniors early for once?
- and, finally,
- Alan being 18 — watch out Andover!

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

Pantherettes

by Cindy Barden

For the fourth year in a row the high school girls have worked the same as the boys in forming a Soccer Team. This soccer season looks very promising. Last year the girls won six out of nine games.

The schedule this year is:
 October 3 — Wednesday — Greenwood — Home
 October 10 — Wednesday — Richburg — Away
 October 12 — Friday — Alfred-Almond — Home
 October 16 — Tuesday — Belmont — Away
 October 17 — Wednesday — Whitesville — Home
 October 19 — Friday — Scio — Home
 October 23 — Tuesday — Friendship — Away

Also this year the number of girls has greatly increased. This year's team includes:

- Judy Bliss
- Cindy Barden
- Teresa Polmateer
- Harriett McCormick
- Diane Gorsuch
- Debbie Slocum
- Sara Pantan
- Diane Bliss
- Brenda Haugh
- Melissa Carson
- Beth Edwards
- Beth Polmateer
- Janet Geffers
- Teresa Joyce
- Cindy Halsey
- Cherie Haskins
- Kathy Haskins
- Cindy Tomm
- Marey Jackson
- Brenda Vosburg
- Darlene Rackett

Last Friday night the Girls' Soccer Team traveled over the hill to greet Jasper in the first scrimmage game of the season. With a great team effort the girls defeated Jasper by the score of 14 to 4. Three goals were made by Cindy Tomm, playing left inner two by Cherie Haskins, playing left inner, Teresa Joyce, playing left wing made one goal and Janet Geffers, also playing left wing, made one goal.

Let's hope the girls play that well the whole season.

A Special Thanks is given to Francis Updyke for refereeing the game.

Roving Reporter

by Laurie Tomm

I asked some of the bright Seniors what they thought "Urceolate" and "Uraniiferous" meant. Here are some of the responses:

Sara Rose said, "Impossible, out of this world".

Teresa Polmateer said, "No Way!"

Elaine Bronson said, "Your seal ate me." "Something ferocious."

Brian Lynch said, "It's Monday. Leave me alone."

Rose Billings said, "They sound like a deadly disease."

Sue Herr said, "I have no idea."

"They sound like some Biology words".

I thought Nora Kelley had the best response. She broke the words up and said, "You are late, and you ran after us."

The real meanings for these words are: "urceolate" means shaped like an urn and "uraniiferous" means containing uranium.

Song Titles

- "Bad Bad Terry Brown" — David Faulkner
- "Young Love" — Cindy Wallace and Scott M.
- "Knocking On Heaven's Door" — Brian Lynch
- "Saturday Night" — to Marcy Davis
- "Live and Let Die" — Boys' Soccer Team
- "Sweet Gypsy Rose" — Rose B.
- "Ramblin' Man" — Chris Wahl
- "Everyone Agrees That Everything Will Tune Out Fine" — PTSA Meetings
- "American Band" — Senior Band
- "Feeling Stronger Everyday" — Girls' Soccer Team

Panther Prowl

by Mike Bliss

SOCCER

Andover's big eleven played two games last week. The first was a non-league encounter at Alfred-Almond. The second was Andover's first league game with Scio.

At Alfred-Almond Andover was defeated 3 - 1. The game was a rough first game with Andover's only score coming from Steve Dunham. Alfred-Almond put three shots past Andover's defense to take the win.

At Scio Andover lost again 2 - 1. But the game had a lot more hustle by Andover and Scio's second score came when a ball was kicked by Andover's goalie and bounced off a Scio man's leg to the goal.

The team looked much better here and Scio just had a stroke of luck as one of the referee's put it. Andover's goal was made on a power play when Steve Dunham headed a corner kick into the goal.

A schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

- Wed. — Sept. 26 — Whitesville — Home
- Friday — Sept. 28 — Richburg — Home
- Tues. — October 2 — Belmont — Away
- Friday — Oct. 5 — Wellsville — Away
- Tues. — Oct. 9 — Alfred-Almond — Home
- Friday — Oct. 12 — Scio — Away
- Wed. Oct. 17 — Whitesville — Away
- Friday — Oct. 19 — Richburg — Away
- Tues. — Oct. 23 — Belmont — Home
- Friday Oct. 26 — Wellsville — Home

- 9th and 10th Grade Games
- Wed. Oct. 3 — Friendship — Away
- Wed. Oct. 10 — Friendship — Home
- Mon. Oct. 15 — Greenwood — Home

CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover Cross Country Team traveled to Alfred-Almond Tuesday the twenty-fifth. The results will be posted next week.

Our Cross Country Team looks good so far. Charlie Dougherty, our third man, says that Angelica and Friendship have dropped out of competition and will make our chances for a place in the County Meets better. Also the schedule for this season is as follows. Let's see some support at these Meets.

- Sept. 28 — Fri. — Andover, Portville, Bolivar — at Andover
- Oct. 2 — Tues. — Portville, Andover, Scio — at Portville
- Oct. 5 — Fri. — Scio, Alfred-Almond, Portville, Andover — at Scio
- Oct. 9 — Tues. — Bolivar, Andover, Franklinville — at Bolivar
- Oct. 13 — Sat. — Alfred-Almond, Invitational
- Oct. 16 — Tues. — Bolivar, Portville, Andover — at Bolivar
- Oct. 19 — Fri. — Andover, Alfred-Almond, Franklinville, Scio — at Andover
- Oct. 23 — Tues. — Alfred-Almond, Andover — at Alfred-Almond
- Oct. 26 — Fri. — Portville, Andover, Alfred-Almond — at Portville
- Oct. 30 — Tues. — Conference Meet at Bolivar
- Nov. 3 — at — Sectionals V at Alfred-Almond
- Nov. 10 — Sat. — State Meet Long Island

Senior Dance

by Rose Billings

The Class of '74 is sponsoring a dance this Saturday night, September 29. The time is from 9 - 1 and the dance is featuring "The Barge". Admission will be \$1.75 per person. The dance will be held in the A.C.S. Gym for grades 7 - 12.

Support your Senior Class!

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Senior Interview

by Debbie Baker

Those who are born on June 4 are optimistic even in the face of disaster, bright, witty, good-natured, and do their work thoroughly, with ease and enthusiasm. All of these qualities fit Rose Mary Billings, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Billings, perfectly.

Rose is majoring in math and science. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Her many activities include F.M.A. for four years and she is the current President. She was on the swimming team last year. She has been a member of Hi-Herald for three years, in Red Cross for three years and in Marching Band for three years. Rose did the make-up and hair-styling for the Junior Play.

Rose plans to attend college for a possible nursing career. We all know you will be a success, Rose, but "Good Luck" to you anyway.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of October 1 - 5

- MONDAY — Spaggetti and Meat Sauce, Shredded Lettuce with Oil Dressing, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Milk
- TUESDAY — Cream of Potato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Fruited Jello, Milk

Downbeats

This year Mrs. Potter is starting something new. Each week she is selecting a band member for the Band Student of the Week. This recognition is based on how much a student has improved over the weeks.

This week, the Band Student is Darla Ordiway. Congratulations to Darla!

Skating Party

The Seventh and Eighth Graders and their guests enjoyed a Skating Party at Funland Roller Rink, Tuesday, September 18 from 6:30 to 9:00 P. M.

The chaperones were Mr. Bale, Mrs. Burger and Mr. Carmody.

Vacation

by Dale Russell

There will be a long week-end due to the Teacher's Conference at Wellsville on Friday, October 5 and Columbus Day on Monday, October 8. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 9 as usual.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken Gravy over Fluffy Rice, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

THURSDAY — Tomato Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Frosted Chocolate Cake, Milk

FRIDAY — No School

Today's Health News

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Poison ivy facts and fallacies...
 Approximately 350,000 cases of poison ivy are reported each year according to the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Although most of these cases occur during the summer, poison ivy remains a threat even in the fall, say two Indiana physicians.

Drs. George F. Parker and Patrick C. Logan of the Indianapolis Community Hospital note this and other misconceptions about rhus dermatitis — the rash caused by poison ivy, oak, and sumac:

*Direct contact with the plants is not necessary to produce the rash. Highly susceptible individuals can be infected by airborne allergens (rhus oleoresin) carried by pollen or by smoke from burning leaves.

*Because the oleoresin remains active year-round, the rash can be contracted at any time — from the plant roots in winter or from the leaves in spring, summer, or fall. In fact, the oleoresin may remain active for months on anything it has touched — clothing, shoes, sporting equipment, even Pets.

*Whether subject to other allergies or not, anyone is a candidate for the rash. (As a person grows older, susceptibility is reduced.) Prevention is the best protection against the rash. It should include learning to recognize and avoid contact with the plants. As additional prevention, they suggest barrier creams, protective clothing, and destruction of the plants.

*Bathing with soap and water or cleansing with alcohol will not

prevent the rash from appearing unless it is done within 15 minutes of exposure to the oleoresin. However, Drs. Parker and Logan recommend bathing as a means of keeping the rash from spreading to other parts of the body. They also suggest that any object which might have come in contact with the oleoresin be washed to lessen the chances of exposure.

IUD's and VD... Gonorrhea is the nation's number one communicable disease. According to 1971 figures, 118,955 females contracted Gonorrhea. But in the future, women may be protected by use of the IUD, intrauterine device.

Researchers at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, are investigating the possibility that the copper in these devices may prevent their users from contracting gonorrhea.

Laboratory tests already show that small amounts of metallic copper or copper compounds can inhibit the growth and destroy colonies of gonococci, the disease germ, in about 30 minutes.

The investigators are studying whether the copper will work the same way in the body. IUDs lose their copper in a year or two, they report. If only half of the copper is lost by excretion or absorption, the amount of copper in the uterine and vaginal fluids will still be higher than that which killed the gonorrhea germs in the laboratory tests, the investigators speculate.

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