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Editorial

COLUMBUS — A SPECIAL KIND OF PERSON

by Teresa Polmateer

On Monday, October 8, we celebrate a legal holiday, Columbus Day.

October 11, 1492 is the real day Christopher Columbus discovered North America. He landed on what is today called the Bahama Islands. However, because of the convenience of a long week-end we celebrate this important day on Monday rather than Thursday. The discovery of North America and other lands occurred because of strong characteristics in the explorers' personality. Specifically, Christopher Columbus had very powerful traits. He had great determination and when he started something, he finished it no matter what the obstacles. He had a way of persuading anybody, especially King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella.

While on the ship he prevented mutiny because of the respect he felt toward his men and the respect his crew had for him. Columbus also had great confidence in his theory that the earth was round. If any one wishes to be successful, he must believe in himself first, and I believe Columbus did just that.

All of these characteristics, determination, respect, confidence in yourself, and persuasiveness, should be a major part of everyone's personality if he wishes to accomplish his goals. No matter how small or large one's goals may be, if a positive personality is shown, there will be a greater possibility of reaching success. None of us can discover America as Columbus did, but each of us should establish and maintain our goals.

New Teacher

This year ACS has the privilege of introducing our new driver's education teacher. His name is Mr. Glenn Davis. He is a bachelor who is now in the process of moving to Andover from Alfred.

Mr. Davis attended the Wellsboro High School down in "Grand Canyon Country", Pennsylvania. He received his B.S. degree from Lockhaven State College in physical education and driver's education.

His hobbies include tennis, and just about anything to do with the outdoors. He says he "loves country people." He also enjoys wrestling. He has been in the National Collegiate Athletic Association competing in wrestling.

We at ACS as well as the people of Andover would like to welcome Mr. Davis and wish him the best of luck!

Activity Sheet

- Oct 5 — Supt's Conference
 Cross Country at Scio
 Boys Soccer at Wellsville
- Oct 9 — Cross Country at Bolivar
 Boys Soccer — Alfred-Almond — Here
 Girls Soccer — Greenwood — Here
- Oct 10 — 9th & 10th Soccer — Friendship — Here
 Girls Soccer at Richburg
- Oct 12 — Boys Soccer at Scio
 Girls Soccer — Alfred-Almond — Here
- Oct 13 — Cross Country at Alfred-Almond
- Oct 15 — All County rehearsal at Cuba
 9th & 10th Soccer — Greenwood — Here
- Oct 16 — Craig Colony — Health
 Cross Country at Bolivar
 Girls Soccer at Belmont
- Oct 17 — Boys Soccer — Whitesville
 Girls Soccer — Here
- Oct 20 — All County at Fillmore
- Oct 23 — X — Country at A-A
 Boys Soccer — Belmont — Here
 Girls Soccer at Friendship
- Oct 26 — X — Country at Portville
 Boys Soccer — Wellsville — Here
- Oct 30 — X — Country at Bolivar

Panther Prowl

SOCCER

It was an excellent week for the Andover soccer team. We won two league games and moved into second place in the D League, South Division.

On Tuesday, September 25, Andover met Whitesville at home and had a "free-for-all" in defeating Whitesville 7 - 0. Scores came from Ricky Cahill, Jeff Briggs and Chad Grossman who scored twice and Gary (Gum Bodi) Barden who put three shots past the Blue Jay Goalie.

Again on Friday, September 28 it was Gary Barden leading the offensive attack with three goals against Richburg at home. Rick Rouse got the shut-out as regular goalie. Mike Dibble was sick. There was an excellent effort on both offensive and defensive players as we needed the win to move into the top of the Class D race.

CROSS COUNTRY

Also on September 25 the A.C.S. Cross Country traveled to Alfred-Almond. Our team took second to Alfred-Almond, but defeated Bolivar and Wellsville. John Davis led the attack placing fourth. The rest were scattered throughout the field or runners.

On Friday, September 28, IF you had gone to Coach Russell's, you would have seen the Andover harriers take their first, FIRST place in the history of the Cross Country Team, with Calvin ("Boney") Shaw placing second and John Davis right behind him. Finishing on their heels were Chris Mattison, Steve Walker and Charlie Dougherty. Our team defeated Portville and Bolivar.

In case you do not know how they score a Cross Country meet, here is the info on the subject.

The first five runners of a team to finish take their places whether it be first or thirty-first and they add these together. So the team with the lowest score wins. For instance, if a team took the first five places, 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5, they would have a perfect score of 15.

Spanish Class News

by Debbie Baker

This spring the Spanish classes are planning a ten-day trip thru Spain. To help finance this trip, we will be selling thin-lined jackets, sweaters, and T-shirts to parents and older students. For the younger children there are long-sleeved sweat shirts.

The sweaters and T-shirts carry the words "Andover" in Old English style writing. The jackets and sweatshirts have the school mascot and "Andover Panthers" printed on them. These are all reasonably priced and can be ordered by asking a Spanish student for an order blank. Order blanks will be sent home with K-6 students. Please support our school spirit and help send us to Spain.

Pantherettes

by Cindy Barden

In Girls' Soccer action last Wednesday, the Whitesville girls were beaten by a score of 4 - 0. The goals were made by Kathy Haskins playing right wing and Diane Bliss playing right inner. This was the girls' first league game.

Special thanks from the girls go to Bill Geer for referring the game.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of October 8 - 12

- MONDAY — NO SCHOOL
- TUESDAY — Spanish Rice and Meat Sauce, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk
- WEDNESDAY — Vegetable with Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Crunch, Milk
- THURSDAY — Mashed Potatoes, Baked Chicken, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Orange Juice, Milk
- FRIDAY — Creamed Tuna and Peas on Toast, Vegetable Sticks, Pickle Slice, Fruited Jello, Milk

Keep On Buying Savings Bonds.

Senior Interview

by Judy Bliss

On March 29, 1971 a sixteen year old Bolivian girl arrived at the Buffalo Airport. Only that day she had boarded planes in Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and Miami.

Her name is Alcira Ballon Ferrandois. Alcira came to the United States to live with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burr of Elm Valley. It was the suggestion of her aunt that she come to the United States until she completed high school.

Alcira was born and raised in LaPaz, Bolivia. Her parents, Mr. David Ballon S. and Mrs. Marina F. de Ballon still reside in La Paz. She has two older sisters, Martha B. De Rojas and Eliana B. de Peredo.

Before coming to Andover Central she attended the "Instituto Bancario" in La Paz.

When Alcira came here the only English she knew was, "I don't speak English". Alcira has mastered the English language with the help of her friends and teachers. Upon graduation Alcira will hold a Spanish, Art and Business major.

Alcira enjoys art, reading and swimming in her spare time. Her favorite subjects in school are art and humanities.

Alcira likes ACS very much, but most of all, she says, "I like the way the students and teachers communicate".

Alcira is an active member of the International Club in Alfred. In her junior year she participated in the Junior Play by helping with the advertising, posters and ushering.

I think the people are what make a place nice. I have found many nice people in Andover."

Upon graduation from ACS, Alcira plans to attend a college in South America. She would then like to be a travel agent or a guide and interpreter.

Alcira has been a very pleasant addition to our class. We all wish her the best of luck in the years to come and hope that what ever country she's in, she'll always be happy.

Teachers' Conference

On Friday October 5, the faculty will attend a conference in Wellsville.

Mr. Frank Orlando, Principal of the Owego Elementary School, and Ruth Mead, Reading Consultant of the same school system will speak on the "Effect of a Non-Graded Reading Program on an Elementary and Secondary School". This is to be followed by Mr. James Good speaking on "A Basic Understanding of Career Education." Mr. Good is the District Supervisor of Vocational Technical Education at Greece Central School.

Vacation

The students and faculty will enjoy a long week-end. There is no school on Friday, October 5, because of Teachers' Conference in Wellsville. Monday, October 8, school will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 9, as usual.

Downbeats

This week Judy Bliss is the Band Student of the week. Judy now plays French Horn in the Hornell Symphony. Keep up the good work, Judy!

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TIME TO CHECK YOUR HUNTING GEAR

You say your boots needed new soles, your shotgun was all rusty and your dog was so fat he could hardly run? And your boot laces broke in the field and you didn't have an extra pair, and you had nothing but 20 gauge shells with you and your gun is a 12 so you had to go back to town and buy some? And your hunting jacket had a hole in the game pocket and the only bird you got all day fell through it and you lost it? Is that what you say?

Well, if you get busy and start checking your hunting gear now before the seasons start, maybe you won't have to recite such a litany of woes later on.

In addition to guns, ammunition, boots and hunting clothes, don't forget gear such as your duck boat, decoys and outboard motor. The boat may need caulking, the decoys painting and the motor a tune-up.

Aside from physical equipment, both you and your dog probably need some pre-season conditioning work. As you run the dog, a little jogging yourself might be in order.

Some warm-up work on a clay target or rifle range will help to insure that your eye is on before you get in the field.

And, don't forget to renew your license until 4 a. m. opening day, and a review of the game laws is a good idea — they do change, you know.

Successful duck hunting is more and more dependent upon identification of the various species in

the air and before they are in gun range. A profitable evening can be spent prior to the season with a waterfowl identification manual.

Having the proper equipment for the kind of hunting you plan to do and making sure it all works might very well make the difference between a pleasant day or one of complete frustration.

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"TAKING THE FIFTH"

"Taking the Fifth" has already become part of the nation's slang. This is an unusual mark of distinction for what is, after all, a technical rule of evidence. What does the expression really mean?



Literally, it means claiming the Fifth Amendment, which says that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself."

The theory of the Amendment is that it is unfair to force anybody to tattle on himself. But this does not mean he may keep silent in the courtroom whenever he pleases. He may keep silent only if answering might tend to incriminate him.

Consider this situation: A witness in a gambling case refused to talk, even after being granted immunity from prosecution. "Even though I cannot be prosecuted," he told the court, "it could still be mighty embarrassing for me if I tell

what I know."

But the court ordered the witness to speak out. The judge said the fear of embarrassment, alone, was not a weighty enough reason to invoke the constitutional privilege.

Furthermore, the privilege is strictly personal — only for the protection of the witness himself. Thus, a witness in an assault case was ordered to testify, despite his fear that he would be getting his cousin in trouble. The judge said stretching the Fifth Amendment to protect other people would unduly hamper the courts in getting the facts they need to do justice.

Still, the basic philosophy of the Fifth Amendment is deeply rooted in our legal system. In accordance with this philosophy, it is a general rule that the prosecuting attorney may not tell the jury that a witness who "takes the Fifth" must have a guilty conscience.

"A witness may have a reasonable fear of prosecution and yet be innocent," said the United States Supreme Court. "The privilege serves to protect the innocent who otherwise might be ensnared by ambiguous circumstances."