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Editorial

by Teresa Polmateer

Interscholastic competition can be very beneficial to the emotional and physical aspects of a student. Although according to our guidance counselor, who is in charge of the Cross Country team at A. C. S., there is an over emphasis put on winning. I agree with him completely because winning isn't everything. Participation is one of the greatest aspects of interscholastic competition. The interscholastic competition programs in high schools are one of the most important curriculums offered.

Our program at A.C.S. is good even though it may be somewhat unfair to the girls. I have talked with the persons in charge of the four basic interscholastic programs offered at A.C.S. These people are Mr. Szabo, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hewes and in charge of the girls' program, Miss Troxell.

I started with Miss Troxell, since I am a participant in her program. She believes that the girls' program has been greatly improved in the last few years but she still has a major complaint. This is that we need more money budgeted for this program. Miss Troxell understands that the girls' events do not bring money into the school as the boys program does; however, she does not think it is right to have the girls' program limited because of money. The girls have one set of shirts for every sport — soccer, basketball, softball — and for the first time this year — volleyball is included in the program. Last year the shirts were bought by the school and the years before the girls had to buy their own shirts. This year the girls were obliged to buy their own soccer shoes.

Miss Troxell believes that we are doing as much as we can without the personnel available and with the facilities available to us. Being a participant of this program throughout my high school years I feel qualified in saying that one of the greatest reasons for the improvement of the girls' program is Coach Troxell and her trust and loyalty to the girls at A.C.S.

In charge of the boys' Cross Country team is the guidance counselor, Mr. Russell. He believes that the boys' interscholastic program at A.C.S. is well-rounded with many different boys participating in each sport every year. For his program, Cross Country the money was budgeted and the harriers wore new sweat suits bought for the last year's track program during the spring. Mr. Russell has brought his young runners a long way and I'm sure next year will become a winning season for him and the team. This year a few girls participated and he became very disappointed with them when a majority quit when the Cub basketball season started. This was too bad, but he assured me he won't become prejudiced and close his team to girls. Therefore, you girls who like to chase guys or have guys chase after you, don't give up this opportunity join the Cross Country team.

Mr. Szabo, our history and political science teacher, is the swimming coach for the boys' and girls' swimming team. That's right — girl! Kathy Haskins, a junior, was the only girl who stayed on the team to the end. Great Kathy! He did not have an enormous amount of boys, just enough for the events. The swimming team had adequate funds. They had no hassle for a bus to an away game. However, the program does bring money into the school. Mr. Szabo is just beginning his program for this year and hopes for a large turnout of boys and girls.

The boys' program has been run superbly by Mr. Hewes these last few years. He is very pleased with the large turnout of boys for all sports. During this soccer season the team consisted of thirty-three boys with the majority coming from the sophomore class, who are his future hope. The program has been blessed with good equipment and enough money for all the necessary items without going overboard. The uniforms are sup-

Senior Play

The Seniors are presenting two plays on Friday, November 30 in the auditorium. The first is "The Widow's Plight" and the second is "The Capricious Pearls".

"The Widow's Plight" is a turn-of-the-century melodrama which relates the trials of Arminto Heartensole, a poor, young widow. Arminto is plagued by the constant attentions of her dead husband's brother, Bludsoe Heartensole. Bludsoe is intent upon wedding the lovely Arminto for the insurance money he is sure she must have. After Arminto and her family are subjected to several of Bludsoe's villainous tricks, Tobias Trout, a dedicated fire-fighter, saves the day.

The cast for this play is:
 Arminto (heroine) — Lee Ann Freeland

Mrs. Crocket — Teresa Polmateer

Mazda — Sara Rose

Bludsoe Heartensole (villain) — Scott Middaugh

Tobias Trout — Steve Haskins

Herodius Blitherington — Francis Updyke

Mrs. Sartin — Nora Kelly

Mrs. Perit — Laurie Tomm

Policeman — Dan Davis

"The Capricious Pearls" opens as the gang is reunited after having spent five years in various correctional institutions as punishment for stealing a string of pearls. The gang, made up of Boss, Lefty, Little Auggie, Clarence and Angel discover that the deserted home in which they originally hid the pearls is now a home for elderly ladies. When the gang attempts to secure their pearls, they encounter a host of obstacles, adding up to hilarious entertainment for the audience.

The cast consists of:

Boss — Brian Lynch

Little Augie — George Burger

Lefty — Mike Dibble

Clarence — Chad Grossman

Angel — Dee Dee Gorsuch

Mrs. Hildebrand — Rose Billings

Mrs. Teasdale — Laurie Tomm

Granny Carson — Betty Jackson

Mrs. Katts — Jennie Howland

Mrs. Punket — Carol Weber

Ellen Landrum — Elaine Bronson

Maude — Sara Rose

Lucy Lee — Judy Bliss

Vacation

by Debbie Baker

Students will be released Thursday and Friday afternoons while the parents and teachers have conferences.

The following week, November 19 - 23, school will be closed for Thanksgiving Vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26 as usual.

plied by the school and cleaned at the end of every season. However, the uniforms are the boys' responsibility throughout the year. The soccer uniforms are going into their eleventh season next year while the basketball uniforms are into their sixth season of being worn by A. C. S. players. Mr. Hewes would like to offer golf and tennis, but there are not enough coaches available for these activities. The boys are also involved in a Winter Carnival which is a tournament involving all kinds of indoor sports. I understand that last year the boys played ping-pong. Mr. Hewes is a good coach who makes his teams work. This produces winning seasons which have been evident in the A.C.S. history and even more important in Mr. Hewes' years as coach at A.C.S.

In my opinion, we have a terrific interscholastic program even though it may have its disadvantages. The program is not as of yet a full program because of the priority given to the boys' program over the girls'.

I believe that it won't be long before we are treated as equally as the boys. Good luck in the future to you, girls, and you too boys!

Feature

by Laurie Tomm

Thanksgiving Day is a day set aside for people to give thanks for their blessings.

Thanksgiving is an old custom European and Asiatic nations often set aside special days to give thanks for a military victory or some blessing. When the Spanish Armada was defeated in 1588, thanksgiving services were held in English churches.

The English often held thanksgiving services when a member of the King's family recovered from an illness.

The best-known Thanksgiving in the United States was held by the Pilgrims in the autumn of 1621 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Their first winter in the new country had been difficult. Half of the Pilgrims had died. In the spring they cleared the land and planted the fields. They worked hard all summer and in the fall there was an abundant harvest. Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving.

Great preparations were made for the feast. Indian friends were invited as guests. The Indians had taught the colonists to hunt and fish and plant their crops. They brought wild turkeys and venison from the forests as their share of the feast. There were church services. Then for three days the Pilgrims and Indians feasted together around outdoor tables piled high with food. There were prayers of thanks, sermons, and songs of praise.

Other New England colonies soon adopted the custom of public Thanksgiving. It became an annual event after 1680 in Massachusetts Bay Colony. Connecticut held an annual Thanksgiving Day after 1647, except 1675. In New Netherlands the Dutch had some days of thanksgiving, beginning in 1644.

During the Revolutionary War several days for prayer and thanksgiving were announced by the Continental Congress. President George Washington proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution in 1789.

President James Madison proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for peace at the end of the War of 1812.

Many of the states had annual Thanksgiving Days. Many people wanted a national holiday on the same day every year. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln named the last Thursday in November as the first national Thanksgiving Day. Each president followed this custom until 1939 when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt named the next to the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. This provided more shopping time between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Some states opposed the idea.

In 1941 an Act of Congress declared the fourth Thursday in November as a national holiday. Some states still observe the last Thursday. In Canada, Thanksgiving is usually the second Monday in October.

Have a Good Thanksgiving Day!

Senior Interview

by Rose Billings

On August 18, 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis found a small bundle on their doorstep. What was it? It was a baby girl, named Allison Marie. She was followed by three sisters: Marcy, Cindy and Mary and one brother, Tom.

During her years at A.C.S., Allison has participated in G.A.A. for three years, F.H.A. for four years, acting as President of F.H.A. in eleventh grade and Marching Band for three years. She also did costumes and programs for the Junior Play. She is majoring in Office Practice at BOCES.

She is undecided as to what she will do after June, but we at A.C.S. wish her the best of luck!

Downbeats

The Band Student of the Week is John Thomas.

Cub News

In Cub play last Wednesday night the Knicks downed the Celtics in the first game by a score of 23 to 12. Geer and Manske scored all the points for the Knicks with 15 and 8 points. The Celtics are still shooting a lot, but failing to connect.

In the second game the Pistons scored 21 points in the second half to win over the Bucks by a score of 22 to 15. Pat Atwell connected for 17 points to lead the Pistons and Dibble and Weber scored 7 and 6 points for the losing Bucks.

On Saturday morning the Knicks overpowered the Bucks in the first game by a score of 49 to 24. Geer and Manske led the Knicks scoring with 25 and 12 points. High man for the Bucks was Weber with 12 points.

The second game proved to be a thriller all the way with the Pistons pulling ahead in the last minute and downing the Celtics by a score of 21 to 20. Richardson was high man for the Celtics with 13 points and Atwell led the Pistons scoring with 9 points.

The Cubs will next play on Saturday morning, November 17th at 9:30 a. m. with the Bucks against the Celtics in the first game and the Pistons against the Knicks in the second game.

The Cubs are asking all spectators at Cub Games to sit in the bleachers and not on the stage from now on. No spectators below the fifth grade will be allowed in unless accompanied by their parents.

F. H. A. Rally

by Marsha Baker

On Monday, October 29, sixteen high school girls accompanied by Mrs. Peterson, went to the F. H. A. Fall Rally at Alfred-Almond Central School. At this, there was a regular business meeting conducted. Afterwards the girls were split up into groups and were given a sheet of names of animals to unscramble. Each girl was to bring her own sack lunch to eat with the other F. H. A. girls in the cafeteria. Our girls returned home later in the day after a fulfilling afternoon.

Activity Sheet

Nov. 15 — Conference—afternoon
 Nov. 16 — Conference—afternoon
 Nov. 17 — Lions Club Turkey Party
 Nov. 28 — Girls' Volleyball at Belmont
 Nov. 29 — Immunization Clinic — 1:30
 Nov. 29 — PTSA Meeting
 Nov. 30 — Senior Play

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Gary Barden cut his eyelashes?
 Tarri Price tried to get in the Monkey Cage at Reese's Game Farm?

The light got broke at the Pond?
 Chawn M. and Jeff B. got in a fight over Cindy T.?

Joe S. tried to swim the Andover Pond?

Linda Mulconery had long hair?
 Mike D. had his tonsils out?

Sara Pantoni's cut had nine kites?

Mike B. went with Cee Cee?

Brian H. had a brush cut and black glasses?

Marsh B. had a fight with Lisa M. over Tim H.?

Mr. Frascella spanked Gregg R.?

You had pop corn fights at Thorp's Theater?

The Track Team ran at Alfred Tech in the rain (when didn't they run in the rain?)

You were in sixth grade on Moving-Up Day?

The Basketball Team found out they were County Champs?

Harriet broke her arm falling out of a swing?

One frankfurter, from a pound that has 10 links, has about the same protein as an egg.

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