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Editorial

by Zoltan Szabo
Social Studies Teacher
It is affirmed by most that man's primary asset is his ability to think and reason.

But often, those who are bestowed with this great potential suppress it. They accept, on face value, any opinion which seems to be predominant in their environment.

Conformity is a dangerous disease that plagues us all. We want to be accepted and liked. This is not unnatural or bad.

If a being must relinquish his identity in his search for the security of numbers, then this security is not only harmful, but imaginary.

It is time for us to experience the satisfaction felt by those who have successfully used their entire intellect in making a decision.

Kathy Haskins in District Oratorical Contest
Kathy Haskins, a junior, will represent Allegany County in the District Oratorical Contest.

D & J Body Shop
Dan Greene — Owner
The D & J Body Shop, located on Bolivar Rd. in Wellsville, phone 593-3854, renders a complete auto body and fender repair service.

H & R Block
Serving the entire area, this concern has an excellent reputation for complete accuracy and dependability.

THE GASLIGHT
Tom Donnelly — Your Host
A favorite gathering place for particular people who know and appreciate the best.

Feature

by Laurie Tomm
VALENTINE'S DAY
February 14, is a special day for honoring sweethearts.

During the Middle Ages, February 14 was the date when people believed birds found their mates. So the day was set aside to honor all lovers.

By chance this special festival for sweethearts came on St. Valentine's Day, a day that honors several Christian Saints named Valentine.

In the nineteenth century the custom began of sending valentines, pretty decorated cards of pieces of paper, to the boy or girl one liked best.

The Allegany County Music Association will hold its Spring All-County Festival at Houghton College on March 23 at 3 P. M.

Twenty-two students from the various choirs of Andover Central School will participate. They are: Melody Weber, Debbie Baker, Lisa Brown, Cathy Swartz, Laurie Tomm, Patricia Mills, Elaine Bronson, Nora Kelley, Nancy Stephens, Michele McNeill, Denise Tomm, Susan York, Stephanie Lehman.

Michael Bliss, George Burger, Curtis Vars, Stephen Walker, Scott Haskins, Aaron Russell, Clark Schweigart, Donald Clemons, Tracy Manion.

The Girls' Choir will be directed by John Darr of the Wellsville School; Mixed Choir by Donald Bailey of Houghton College and the Sixth Grade All-County by Mrs. Lois Boyer of Andover Central School and Mrs. Ralcharno of Richburg.

There will be a preliminary game at 7:00 P. M., between the Fifth and Sixth graders.

Week of February 18 - 22
MONDAY — NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY — NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY — Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Salad, Buttered Vegetable, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk

FRIDAY — Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Crunch, Milk

Panther Prowl

SWIMMING
by Dale Russell
Thursday, February 7, the swimming team traveled to Naples only to meet defeat.

200 yd. Medley Relay — Marty Grossman, Kelly Shaw, Chris Mattison, Scott Middaugh — 2nd
200 yd. Freestyle — Kelly Shaw — 3rd

100 yd. Freestyle — Grega Rosen — 3rd
Diving — Scott Middaugh — 3rd
100 yd. Butterfly — John Davis — 2nd

100 yd. Freestyle — Rusty Godown — 2nd and Chris Mattison — 3rd
100 yd. Backstroke — Marty Grossman — 1st
100 yd. Breaststroke — Kelly Shaw — 3rd

400 yd. Freestyle Relay — John Davis, Scott Middaugh, Chris Mattison, Rusty Godown — 2nd

Senior Interview

by Judy Bliss
Who is the smiling blonde senior boy walking around Andover?

Gerry's interests include cars and machines. He is presently attending BOCES where he is majoring in Machine Shop.

Gerry played the Key Stone Cop in the Junior Play. To a happy senior and a great "guy" we all wish Gerry the greatest success in all that he attempts to accomplish.

Red Cross News

The Red Cross youth are sponsoring a basketball game between the WLSV Courtmasters and the men of the Andover Central School Faculty on Saturday, March 2 at 8:00 P. M.

There will be a preliminary game at 7:00 P. M., between the Fifth and Sixth graders.

Cafeteria Menu

FRIDAY — Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Vegetable, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cranberry Crunch, Milk

I Spy!

Well, here I am team with all the latest scoops of the neighborhood. As usual, I was able to catch many of my "sneaky" subjects off guard!

I hear the faculty bowling party was great Saturday night. Is that right, faculty?

Martina, I hear you've played some tie-backs lately. Maybe three in a row?

I see Shawn Chad, Melody, Bob, Robin, Gary and Charlie had "fun" Saturday night.

Come, I see you had a cute date Saturday night. But is it true that you had "twice" as much fun?

BOCK, I heard you were quite shaky on the way back from Wellsville by the time you got home. Or didn't you quite make it home?

Mike D. I hear your car got "fixed" the other day?

Well, Steve D. I see you were in a good mood at the dance. Why was that? By the way were you "swiping" buns by any chance?

I hear Kathy Haskins was quite satisfied with the dance Saturday night. It was the dance you were satisfied with, wasn't it Kathy?

And DeeDee whose white Challenger have we seen you in lately. A new friend, perhaps?

Well, how were the movies, Sunday, CeCe?

Scotty, I hear you are beginning to wonder? Who can blame you, right?

Beware, fans! For the Phantom may strike again and soon!!!

Senior Interview

Attention! The students of A. C. S. would like to give special recognition to a super senior, Kenneth Walter Geer. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Geer were the first to recognize Kenny on July 26, 1956.

Kenny is majoring in welding at BOCES. He also takes several courses which he finds most interesting, such as, history, home economics and industrial arts.

Kenny has been a swimming manager and he was also a member of the soccer team this year. In the Junior Play, he assisted with lights, setting and curtains. In the Senior Play he was "Blitherington".

Kenny's future plans are to enlist in the United States Navy. The students of A.C.S. would like to wish him much success and happiness.

Mid-Winter Vacation

Due to Washington's Birthday there will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19. Hope you enjoy your mid-winter vacation!

Judy Ann Bliss Is Betty Crocker Search Winner

Judy Bliss has been named Andover Central School 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Judy won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 4.

Judy has been very active. Included in her activities are band, choir, Red Cross, FHA, and Future Nurses. She has also been a member of GAA and played in many girls' sports.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D. C. and Minneapolis, Minn.

A \$1,000 Nutrition scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field.

This year, 703,074 students from 14,483 schools were enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search, which for the second year, included senior boys. Since the program began in 1954-55, approximately nine million students have participated and scholarship awards total more than \$2 million.

Judy has been informed that she placed in the 99 percentile in her scores.

Activity Sheet

- Feb. 15 — Swim Finals at Alfred Boys Basketball at Fillmore
Feb. 16 — 7th & 8th grade BB at Whitesville
Feb. 19 — Girls Scouts in Pool
Feb. 21 — Democratic Caucus in Cafeteria
Feb. 24 — Boys Basketball at Cuba
Feb. 25 — 7th & 8th Grade BB, A-A at Andover
Feb. 27 — Blue & Gold Banquet at Cafeteria
Mar. 1 — Boys Basketball, Canastota at Andover
Girls BB, at Cuba