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Editorial

by Lisa Marsh

Once there were two men canoeing on the Niagara River... the current caught them and swept them towards the Falls.

As you can guess, the one man holding on to the thin rope was brought to safety. But the man that gave up the rope for the log was carried over the Falls to his death.

So what should we do - go looking for things to make our life hard? No, but take time to consider what the solution is.

Feature

by Pam Kniffin

Bumper hitching is fast becoming a popular winter sport. After all it does get you where you want to go somewhat faster than walking.

Remember when you got on that car expecting it to turn right? That left turn only took you three miles in the opposite direction.

Drivers, check for little fingers clutching your bumper before starting your car. It's not many people's idea of a laugh, when you stop suddenly for a dog to cross the street and end up watching a body fly out from under your car.

Senior Interview

by Diane Bliss

It seems that some seventeen years ago, a certain couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grossman brought into the world a future member of the 1976 graduating class of ACS.

Pam Grossman was the first of five children to come. Her brothers are James E. Grossman, Jr., Jerry Grossman and George and her one sister is Denise.

Pam has participated in ROTEC as a student of two varying fields. She took Office Practice one year and made Practicum for the year.

Panther Prowl

by Terry McCormick

Swimming

On January 8, Naples came to Andover to do battle with the Fat Catz. The efforts of the swimmers were tremendous, which made all of the races close.

The Fat Catz took first place in the 100 Free by Russ Godown with a new school and pool record. The race was so close no one knew who won until after the results were announced.

Jeff Smith turned in a good time to take second in the Fly. John Davis placed second in the 200 and third in the 500. Lenny Grossman had a fine effort in the Breaststroke. It was another fine effort.

Canisteo was the visitor to the Andover Pool on January 13. The Fat Catz again showed fine effort in all the events.

In the 160 Individual Medley Relay the Andover team was edged out for second place, the team was Terry McCormick, Lenny Grossman, Jeff Smith and Jim Grossman. In the 200 Freestyle John Davis placed a close second.

Russ Godown did what he does the best, again, by breaking the school and pool record in the 80 Freestyle. Eric MacMichael placed third in Diving. Jeff Smith had his best time in the Butterfly and placed second.

Russ Godown won the 100 Freestyle with a time of 54 seconds. Kevin MacCrea placed third in the 60. John Davis turned in his best time of the year to place second in the 500 Freestyle. Marty Grossman won the Backstroke with a 1:05. Lenny Grossman placed second in the 100 Breaststroke. The Fat Catz also took second in the final Relay.

J. V. Basketball

by Kal Shaw

The Andover baby Panthers pulled off another glorifying win. Andover had to work hard for its win over Scio. It was a close game as Andover was never down. We led at half-time by two points 34-32, and finally finished the game with an eight point margin, 68-60.

Andover had three players score in double figures, as Marty was top scorer of the game with 29 followed by Pat Atwell who had 15 and Steve Dibble who pitched in 11 points.

It was a very exciting game. Come on out and see our Basketball Team in action!

Varsity Basketball News

by Kal Shaw

The Andover Varsity suffered a loss against Scio last Friday night. Scio shot a very high percentage as they downed the Panthers 81-44. Scio's shooting was precise Friday night as they just couldn't miss the hoop. Again height was our biggest problem. Our Forwards just couldn't get around them to grab the ball.

Andover's scorers for the game were Dale Russell with 13 points, Doug Preston with 9, Jay MacMichael with 6, Gary Barden, 4 and Tim Mead 4 points.

The future sounds somewhat exciting for Pam. As of now she plans on enlisting in the Army and training for the Electric Trade there. It's been quite an experience knowing Pam and the best luck is sure to come her way.

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Pantherettes

by Karen Hall

Tuesday of last week, we had a Play-off with Alfred-Almond to determine the second place winner in Volleyball. We lost that game so we were third place in the League.

Wednesday night we played at Wellsville for the Southern half of the County against the Northern League to determine Sectional placement. We played the third place from the North who was Rushford and beat them.

Thursday we met Scio for the Play-off game to establish first or second place. This game was the most exciting, well played game of the year for both teams. The fans in the bleachers were tense with excitement, which side was going to miss the volley?

Andover finally won the first game by a score of 15-13. The second game we lost 15-13. The third game we lost 15-13. This game had to be considered the high point of the season by the spectators, players, and me.

Saturday we traveled to Perry, New York for our Sectional game with Elba. After the previous trying week and a long bus ride, the girls did not play up to their ability and we lost the first match 15 to 11. They won the second game 15-10 and we lost the last match 15-10.

This has been our most successful season. The girls worked hard and their record proves it. We are only losing two seniors this year Dawn Green and Diane Bliss. Next year's Volleyball Team looks very promising.

Creative Corner

LISTEN

Listen to the wind with its silent blow.

It's blowing across fields where only crosses grow.

It whispers silent mournings of lives that have been lost.

Loyal soldiers just doing their parts, they're own lives were the cost.

"But what about 'Thou shalt not kill,' whatever happened to that?"

The wind asks quietly blowing, "Listen to my advice," its plea so wise and knowing: Lives lost so needlessly for nothing but man's vanity.

"Love thy neighbor" through thick and thin, Only then will life begin.

Listen to the wind as it silently blows.

It blows in your face and through your hair,

It's started to rain but you don't care.

It mixes with tears and all your grieves,

It falls in harmony with autumn leaves.

Autumn passes, winter's here, New Year's Eve; a brand new year, Listen to the snow as it silently snows.

See it cover the ground 'till not a blade of grass shows; Watch it fall from no-where to settle upon the ground.

Like tiny, quiet fireworks it glistens all around, A white, downy blanket so warm yet cold.

Fragile as a dream and prettier than gold Snowflake - with just one touch it melts and disappears - into drops of water - nature's winter tears.

A Film To Be Shown

The Alfred Area Study Council will show the film "Sit Down, Shut Up or Get Out" after the regular business meeting on January 28 at Howell Hall. The meeting should begin at approximately 7:30 p. m. All teachers are welcome to attend the meeting and view the film.

Senior Interview

by Brenda Haugh

Who was that man in the Green Duster? Why, don't you know? He's the Senior Interview for this week. What's his name? Why its - well, why don't you try to figure it out before the end of the article.

He is a 6 foot 1 inch senior with blond hair, blue eyes who wears copper colored glasses. He has been in National Honor Society three years, soccer three years and J.V. Basketball two years. After having been in Track four years he holds the school discus record. He has been in Band and Choir four years, and is on the Principal's Advisory Council. This senior was Co-Editor of the 1974-75 Hi-Herald, is co-layout editor of the Yearbook and has been on Student Council four years. He is an ROTC scholarship finalist and a Regents scholarship winner.

He has been accepted at Marquette University in Wisconsin. His future plans are as follows: He plans on taking Bio-medical engineering, becoming a career officer in the Armed Forces, getting married and having a dozen kids. Then after he "makes his fortune" he plans on retiring, and buying a small dairy farm so he can put the twelve kids to work.

This year he has been taking Freshman English and Algebra-Trig at Alfred Ag-Tech. He has two sisters, Cindy and Claire and a part-collie dog named Bull. He has a warm friendly personality.

This senior was born on May 3. His name? You guessed it, Brian Halsey and much happiness Brian.

Junior News

ATTENTION EVERYONE! The Junior Class of Andover Central School is sponsoring a dance February 21, Saturday night. The Band that is playing that night is Freeway, a much improved group from last year. The dance is going to be held from 8-12, tickets are \$2.00.

On Saturday, February 21, support the Junior Class by coming to the dance and having a great time.

January Schedule

Jan. 16 - B. B. Andover at Belmont.
Jan. 19 - Girls B.B. Alfred-Almond at Andover
Jan. 20 - B. B. Andover at Houghton

Student Opinion

by Debbie Buckwalter

A new system of celebrating Christmas was in its trial run this year at ACS. Instead of the usual not-so-meaningful classroom parties in the afternoon of the last day of school, the Student Council came up with an idea that allowed us to share our Christmas spirit of giving with other people. The planned activities included: services for the elderly; decoration of the school and town; carolling; snow sculpture; luncheon for the elderly; and after the afternoon's work, refreshments for all of the participants in the Cafeteria.

The Hi Herald is running a before and after opinion poll of the student's reactions to the plans. Here is the "before" poll:

"I think it is better as long as everyone participates." You get a lot more out of it than just having parties. It helps you get more into the Christmas spirit." Russ Godown.

"All I want for Christmas is a new ankle!" John Davis

"I think it is a good way to keep the kids from just running around the halls." Jay MacMichael

"I don't know - I'm not gonna be here." Tim Pantone

"I think it is more in the real spirit of Christmas." Gary Barden

"I think its gonna be a lot better as long as we've got teachers supervision." Bab Wallace

"It will give the kids more of a chance to help someone else instead of just sitting around." Scott Richardson

"It's better doing things for someone else instead of having stupid parties when you exchange little gifts, that was okay in grade school." Don Perry

"It gives the classes a chance to intermingle instead of just staying segregated. I think it will improve the school's Christmas spirit." Mrs. Cary

Well - that's before the action! The results may change a few opinions.

Assembly
Jan. 22 - Swim A-A at Andover
Jan. 22 - Girls' B. B. at Scio
Jan. 23 - B. B. at Rushford
Jan. 26 - Girls' B. B. Bolivar at Andover
Jan. 26 - 27 - Regents
Jan. 29 - Girls' B. B. at Richburg

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