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## . Editorial

by Lisa Marsh

Once there were two men canoe-ing on the Niagara Rive, until the current caught them and sweps them towards the Fais. The observational as Them were them towards the Fals. The good overturned as they were scienaring for help from the tourists along the shore. The people's attention was soon turned towards the two men as they threw a cope out for them to hang onto. This was every thin, unsturdy rood, but both hung on for their lives. The man that was holding onto the end of the hope saw a huge log coning down the River. He 'bought, "Oh here is something easier to of the hope saw a fuge 'og coming down the River. He 'hought, 'Oh, here is something easie, to hang onto than this rope!"

hang onto than this rope:

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. Such an illustration shows us how we are so many times. We tend to do things the "easier way" instead of adhering to a discipline that brings about permanent success. Take, for instance, the big that brings about permanent success. Take, for instance, the big exam in chemistry tomorow. It's so much easier to put off studying until right before the test. Then you cram and luckily pass the test. But what happens a week later? You have not learned anything that possibily could have been used later on in school; or even later on in life. The temporary knowledge is useless, but the permanent ideas stay as wisdom.

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So what should we do — go looking for things to make our life hard? No, but take time to consider what the solution is. I'm sure that the results will be to your advantage.

#### Feature ° by Pam Kniffin

Bumper hitching is first be appular winter sport. After all it does get you where you wan to go somewhat faster than walking. It's easier dodging potholes and the chunks behind a car, than it is trying to wask and remain unfrozen and on two feet.

However, there are those few minor set backs. For example that time when the eight foot tall giant climbed out from behind the wheel and asked if you were having fun Needless to say, the fun had ceased. And then there are those times when you for negot your gloves. Recaised. And then there are those times when you forgot your gloves. Try to take your hands off the bumper. You unfortunately, leave two layers of skin behind.

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Remember when you got on that car expecting it to urn right? That left turn only took you three miles in the opposite direction. Cliest up, it would have been farther if the driver hadn't gotten stuck. You still survived through all that snow but all is not lost, next time you'll watch the turn signals. signals.

Drivers, check for nittle fingers

Drivers, check for little fingers clirching your bumper before searing your car. It's not many people's idea of a lauzh, when you stop suddenly for a dog to cross the street and end up watching a body fly out from under your car. Bumper hitching has apparently become the wift a carryel complete freights. Both can result in unfortunite accidents. So release refrain from both.

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## Senior Interview

Senior Interview
by Diane Bliss
It seems that some seventeen
tears 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. For her
the future is now, as we highlight
har in this Senior Interview.
Pam Gressman was the first of
tive children to some Her brothcustoff are James E. Grossman, Jr
Jerry Grossman and George and
her one sister is Penise.

Pam bas put herself into action
for two years in FHA. She also
was a member of the girls haskerball team and praved for the girls

was a momor x the girls basker-ball team and played for the girls wolleyball team.

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#### Panther Prowl by Terry McCormick Swimming

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

The Fat Catz took first place in 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. Marty Grossman won the Backstroke with a time of 100 Feb 100 Relay Team of John Davis, Kevin MacCrei, Russ Godown, Marty Grossman also won.

Jeff Smith turned in a good time to take second in the Fly. John Davis, placed second in the 200 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 Re-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. In a very tense race Marty Grossman lost by inches in the Individual

Medley.

Russ Godown did what he does Russ Godown and what he obes the best, again, by breaking the school and pool record in the 60 Freestvie. Eric MacMichael placed third in Diving. Jeff Smith had his best time in the Butterfly and placed second.

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Russ Godown won the 100 Freestyle with a time of 54 seconds.

Kevin MacClea placed third in
the 60. John Davis turned in his
best time of the year to place
second or the 500 Freest in Marty Grossman won the Backstroke with a 1:05 Lenny Grossman pland second in the 100 Breaststroke. The Fig. Cov. also long second in the final Reay

## J. V. Basketball

by Kal Shaw

Andover baby Panthers ruled 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.

32, and finally fanished the game with an leight point margin, 68, 60. The Panthers played good defense against a taller team.

Andover had three players score in double figures, as Marty was top scorer of the game with 29 followed by Pat Atwell who had

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 Basket-ball Team in action:

# Varsity Basketball News

by Kal Shaw

The Andover Varsity suffered a loss against Solo last Friday night, Solo shot a very high percentage as they downed the Panthers 81 - 44. Solo's shooting was precise Friday scio's snooting was precise Findsy night as they just couldn't miss the hoop. Again heighth was our biggest problem. Our Forwards just couldn't get around them to gr'b the ball. Andover's shots were no the pair. Andover's shots were not falling in. We had the shots, but were not hitting. Scio forced turnovers against Andover with their tight defense.

Andover's scorers for the game.

were Dale Russell with 13 points Doug Preston with 9, Jay Mac-Michael with 6, Gary Barden, 4 and Tita Mead 4 points.

The future sounds somewhat exciting for Pam. As of now she and training for the Electric Trude there. It's been quite an experand training for fae Electric Trade there. It's been quite an exper-ience knowing Pam and the best live is sure to come her way, arons, Pam, for making' the 11.76 Graduatiya, Class and success by you always.

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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.

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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 sid, wis game to miss the volley? The magnetic Regulation time ran out Andover finally won the first game by a score of 15 - 13. The second game we ost 15 - 12. The third game we lost 15 - 13. This same had to be considered the high point of the season by the spectators, players, and me", said Coach Jane Troxell.

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Jane Troxell.
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.

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This has been our most success-ful 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 Vollyball Team looks very promising.

#### Creative Corner LISTEN

Listen to the wind with its silent

blowing across fields where only crosses grow

only crossessgrow
It whispers silent mournings of
trees 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

The wind asks quietly blowing.
"Listen to my advice." its plea

ing but man's vanity.
Love they neighbor" through "Love they

thick and thin,
Only then will life begin.

Listen to the wind as it silently

It blows in your face and through

your hair,
's stated 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.

it cover the ground 'till not a

See if co er the ground, thil not a blade of grass shows:
Watch it tall from no-where to settle upon the ground.
Like tiny, quiet fireworks it glistens all around.
A white, downy banket so warm yet cold.

ragile as a dream and priettier than gold Fragile nowflake --

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" ther the regular business meeting on January 28 at Howell Hall. The meeting should begin at approximately 7.30p. m. All batchess are welcome to cattend the meeting and wew the film.

Use the Classified ad Section

## 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 nane? 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 bind hair, blue eyes who wears copper colored glasses. He has been in National Honor Society copper colored glasses. He has been in National Honor Society three years, socer 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-Herlald, is co-layout editor of the Yearbook and has been on Student Council four years. He is an ROYC scholarship finalist and a Regents scholarship finalist and a Regents scholarship finalist and a Regents scholarship in Wisconsin. His future plans are as follows: He plans on taking Bio-medical engineering, becoming a career of

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 Algebratrig at Alfred Ag-Tech. He has two sisters, Cindy and Cherie and a part-collie dog named Bull. He has a warm frienoly personality.

This senior was born on Mry 3.

This senior was born on May 3. His name? You ruessed it. Brian Halsey and much nappiness Brian.

#### Junior News

ATTENTION EVERYONE! The Junior Class of Andever Central School is sponsoring a dance Feb-ruary 21. Saturday night. The Band that is playing that night is Freeway, a much improved group from last year. The dance is go-ing to be held from 8 - 12, tickets

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 Bel-mont.

- Girls B.B. Alfred The wind asks quiety blowing.

Listen to my advice." its plea so wise and knowing:

Lives lost so neediessly for nothing but man's vanity

Houghton

Tan. 20 — B. B. Andover at Houghton

## Student Opinion

hy 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 or 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 vices 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 Hernic is ranning a before and after opinion poll of the student's reactions to the 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 then just having parties. It helps you get more

parties. It helps you get more into the Christmas spirit", Russ

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 dont know — I'm not gonns be here". Tim Panton

"I't think it is more in the real spirit of Christmas". Gary Barden

"I think its gonna be ariot better as long as we've got leachers supervision". Bab Wallace

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

Richardson
"It's better doing things for someone else instead of having s'upid parties when you exchange little gifts, that was okay in grade school". Don Perry
"It gives the elasses a chance to-intermingle instead of just staving 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.

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

Grains make up almost 50 per cent of U. S. farm exports today.

