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Editorial

Did everyone enjoy the prom? It looked as if no one wanted it to end. The idea of having the prom in January was a good idea despite the terribly cold weather that accompanied it.

Despite all this, everyone admitted to having a good time. I have to compliment the Juniors and Seniors who took so much time in planning and decorating for the prom, and this "drive" is what makes things such as the prom successful.

Feature

by Pam Kniffin

If there's one thing that makes a person nervous it's being called down to the office during school. Between the classroom door and the office the short walk seems endless.

I covered up the hole in the wall in the Library with that poster. I can't help it if my best friend has a short temper and a long arm. That's okay, that poster won't be moved until after I graduate any way. Besides, it looks nice.

Unless they've been checking underneath chairs for wads of chewing gum, I don't think that juicy fruit has been disturbed. At least I hope not. I don't imagine it is a very pleasant experience having to walk ten feet before freeing your hand competently from the seat of a chair.

The only think left is the time I tripped over the trash can and didn't pick it up. That would have been worse - picking it up - I'd be so embarrassed I'd have jumped in - staved there too.

Well, there's the office door. It has to go in. I'll be found no matter where I hide. Here goes. I forgot my lunch again. That's not healthy!

Student Council News

by Debbie Buckwalter

Everyone has been unusually busy the last few weeks with the Junior-Senior Prom, mid-year exams, probably one hundred other hidden responsibilities, so the Student Council activities and meetings have been rather few and far between. However, there are several events in the planning stage for the upcoming month of March.

One is the dance, with no definite date, band or other plans. Another is a newer idea, a Student Council Rummage Sale. Students and community will be asked to donate outgrown clothes which are still in wearable condition, knickknacks and other items which will be sold some Saturday here at the school for the benefit of the Andover Student Council Treasury. Further, more definite plans will be announced as they occur.

Senior Interview

by Diane Bliss

No one notices people who are quiet very often but there is one very quiet senior we should all know. Born on December 2, 1958, she had been preceded by her 18 year old sister, Carol, and followed by her 12 year old sister, Kathy. Lois Clark is this special senior.

Lois, a medium height, long dark haired senior, has been a Nurse's Aid for a year. She has a major in the Food Service Program at BOCES, where she has done well.

Plans for the future are indefinite for Lois, but whatever she does I'm sure she'll do well. Best of luck, Lois, in the many years to come.

Panther Prowl

Swimming

by Terry McCormick

Last Tuesday the "Fat Catz" had their last home meet of the season, facing the Sealions of Wellsville. This was the last home meet for five "Fat Catz", Russ Godown who won the 100 Free, 60 Free, and was on the winning 400 Relay Team. Kevin MacCrea paced third in the 100 Free, and was, on the winning 400 Relay. Marty Grossman who won the Back and the I. M. he was also on the last Relay. John Davis turned in his best performance of the year. He set the school record in the 100 Breast cutting a second off the old record, he also placed second in the 100 Fly. He was also a member of the winning Relay. Last and most likely least is Terry McCormick who placed third in the first Relay.

The other places were: Brett Grossman placed third in the 300 and 200. Jeff Smith placed third in the Fly. Lenny Grossman second in the Breast. In the last Relay the team of John Perkins, Jim Grossman, Len Grossman, Eric MacMichael, placed second, Eric also placed third in Diving.

J.V. Basketball

by Terry McCormick

The J.V.'s keep their winning way with victories over Richburg and Canaseraga. The J.V.'s have been playing team ball with everyone doing his job to help the team. The play maker of the team is Marty Geer who's quick passes keep his team moving, he also breaks the zone with his outside shooting and driving to the basket. Marty had 20 points in each of the last two games. The big rebounders on the team are Steve Dibble and Tracy Preston. Steve has done yeomans work under the basket he has had 21 rebounds each of the last two games. Tracey had 21 rebounds the last game as well as ten points. Steve Dibble added 12.

Pat Atwell has been coming off the bench and picking up the team when they needed the offense. Pat had ten points in each of the last two games. The starter who does not normally get the big write-up, is Rex Vosburg who always plays the good defense needed to stop the other teams big gun. Also has the good out side shot to break a zone, Rex had 12 against Richburg.

Varsity Basketball

by Kal Shaw and Terry McCormick

Richburg's second attempt to down the Panthers of Andover became another nightmare for the Beacats. Losing 78 - 44. Andover held the Beacats to under 12 points a quarter to gain our sixth win of the season.

It was a fairly close game as Andover lead 29 - 22 at the half. Richburg lost almost all hopes of winning after a 29 point third quarter to Richburg's 10.

Defensively Andover switched frequently from a man-to-man to a zone defense in hopes of keeping Richburg off the boards. Dale Russell played a fine game at both ends of the floor as he grabbed rebounds and had 21 points. He was high scorer of the game. Jay McMichael, Gary Barden and Doug Preston were all in double figures with 14, 12, and 11 points respectively.

Andover faces the Beacats one more time this season at Richburg to give the Beacats another shot at the Panthers. Andover is playing a lot better team ball.

The Andover Basketball Team ran wild against the Canaseraga winning 100 - 79. The over-all score is what is important in order to get a 100 points in one game everyone must play team ball and be willing to give up an outside shot for a better one. Dale Russell and Scot Wilson both played well under the basket. This was their best game of the year. Jay MacMichael played his best. Steve Scott also came off the bench to do a good job.

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Opinion Poll

by Debbie Buckwalter
After Thoughts of Christmas Activities

You may recall having read an article not long ago about a new idea being tried out this year at ACS for the last day of school before Christmas vacation. The plan was - why not be of service to the community for an afternoon rather than having the usual not-so-meaningful class Christmas parties?

The plan was carried out with in some areas, amazing success and in others, confusion, which didn't surprise anyone. The successes, however, greatly outweighed the failures and it seems to be popular opinion that the idea should be made an ACS tradition.

Here are some student and teacher reactions to the whole event:

"To me, it was more meaningful than past Christmases," Jay MacMichael.

"I think it went great. That day was very confused but the pre-planned activities went off very well," Mrs. Knapp.

"It was better than other years, but it could stand improvement such as more activities so there are smaller, less confused groups," Bob Wallace.

"I liked it. It was really neat talking to the older people," Marcy Jackson.

"I thought it was wonderful. The student involvement was great and everyone who participated had a tremendous time," Mr. Goodrich.

"And one more comment, it was more fun, but in many ways clearly true.

"The people who always work, worked and those who never did didn't. The train caused distraction," Terry McCormick.

A note of explanation and exhortation: That afternoon when all was going on - the derailed train blew up a lot TOO MANY students left all consideration behind and ran up to the sight to observe. Since this is an opinion poll, I will give you my opinion also. When Mr. Jordan is kind enough to allow us a whole afternoon for these activities, it seems ungrateful and inconsiderate to run off school grounds at the size of a few minutes something which could have caused him a few scratches and a little trouble. Next time - please be a little more thoughtful of his responsibilities and kindness.

In the "before" article and opinion poll about these activities, I explained all of the planned projects. There were a few added on at the last minute; Mr. Barden took a group of guys with good arms and went out to form a human snowplow crew. They shoveled sidewalks and streetsides as another community service. And finally - one of the most obvious jobs - a few of the seniors planned and carried out what resulted in a beautiful school tower decoration. The windows were covered with patterns of colored cellophane in the forms of crosses, candle and an angel. They all looked quite impressive with lights inside the tower lit at night.

All in all, the student body seemed quite enthusiastic about the occasion and hope to do even more to get more of the community involved next year.

Cafeteria Menu

- Week of February 9 - 13
MONDAY - Macaroni Casserole, Meat Sauce, Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Peanut Butter Cookie Milk
TUESDAY - Turkey-a-la-king over Toast, Carrot and Celery Stixs, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Potato Soup, Meat Sauce Sandwich, Fruited Jello, Milk
THURSDAY - Hamburg with Bun and Catsup, Vitamin Stixs, Vegetable, Fruiting Milk
FRIDAY - Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Cherry and Cranberry Oatmeal Milk

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Betty Crocker Search Winner

by Diane Bliss

On December 2, 1975, a small group of seniors, both male and female, diligently worked on the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow exam in the Home Economics Room. This exam, sponsored by the General Mills Co., enables the entrant to be eligible for State and National honors.

Who is this year's winner? Our very own Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow is Lisa Marsh. Lisa now has an opportunity to compete state and nationwide for scholarships of up to \$5,000 and a 20-volume reference work "The Annals of America" from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Cooperation.

State winners and their faculty advisors receive an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D. C. While on this tour, the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow will be announced.

The best of luck to Lisa, in the state competition, and we all hope you can make it all the way through the nationals.

Junior Dance

by Brenda Haugh

Are you bored? Has your dog eaten your homework for three days in a row? Did your car die when you had three minutes to get to school? Is that what's bothering you?

The one sure cure for that is to come to Andover Central, February 21, when the Junior Class sponsors a dance. Do you expect the high school dance band from Obi? Wrong! "Freeway" will be playing from eight o'clock to 12 o'clock. Grades 7 - 12 are invited. So "rev-up" and turn out, February 21, for "Freeway".

Creative Corner

RIISING SUN

Over the still and silent hills The sun raises its golden head. Slowly it chases the darkness Back into its quiet bed. Fingers of light reach forth Touching the wakening land. Glowing on sleepy seas, Warming the silvery sand. Happily I look away, The sun has risen, Beginning a brand new day.

by Teri Bruce

PEOPLE

People are different. There are many kinds of people in the world. Some are nice and some are mean. One person can be many things, for instance take a girl. A girl can be a sister, a wife, a mother, a teacher, and many others, too. The same for a boy.

People also come in different shapes and sizes. They come fat, thin, short, and tall. Some people have different colored skin, too. If you are black or white or even yellow, the way you are outside by color, race, or creed doesn't matter. Either you're nice, considerate, and thoughtful inside or you're mean and thoughtless. Think which one you would like to be!

by Marcia Stein Mrs. Boyce's 6th grade room

Senior Interview

by Karen Hall

We have a new senior here at ACS. His name is Dan Dimingo. He was born May 30, 1958 in North Carolina to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dimingo.

Dan has lived in Germany, New Jersey and Okinawa. He will not be with us very long because he plans to go back to North Carolina in April to graduate.

Dan would like to take English and Political Science in college and then go to Law School.

His hobbies are writing and listening to the Bee Gees' music. Dan thinks the people here in Andover are nice, but he prefers warmer weather.

His favorite sports are football, basketball and swimming.

It is good to have you here, Dan, and we wish you much success and happiness in your future.

Student Opinion Poll

by Nancy Stephens

When we asked a number of students what the word "yataghan" meant, we got many funny answers. Here are some of the various reactions we received: Deanna Dodge: an animal. Lois Clark: some kind of food. Mr. Joy: a comment you make when you see something disgusting.

Mrs. Cary: another word for the abominable snowman. Shelley Grantier: a talkative person.

Bob Wallace: a basketball player the Varsity team would use. Kevin Baker: a new Japanese self defense.

Karen Hall: a polluted river. Calvin Shaw: something that the cafeteria would cook up.

Actually the meaning of this word doesn't come close to any that were given. The meaning of "yataghan" is a long sword used by the muslims.

Senior Interview

by Diane Bliss

Who's our senior this time? Let's see if you can figure out the identity from a few clues. The first clue is she is a female. Did you guess yet? Well, that should narrow it down to only a dozen or so seniors. Next, she was born on February 12, 1956. Any ideas? I bet she knows by now who it is. She has two brothers, Elmer and Charles Macroe, and a sister, Nancy Osgood. If you don't know by now, I better tell you. It is Susan Emery, of course!

A few years ago, Sue Emery then Sue Macroe, married Robert Emery. Sue has always been well liked among us Andover students and we are overjoyed that this year she will be graduating in the Class of 1976 with a major in Office Practice. Although her future plans are undecided, we wish her happiness and success always.

In And Around

by Lori Stein

What is "In and Around"? It is the name of the newly published school paper. It is composed this month by Sophomores from Mrs. Burger's journalism class. They are: Editor: Marcy Smith, Paula Stewart, Sue Dougherty and Karen Joyce.

We wish them luck with their new product!

Activity Sheet

- Feb. 5 - Girls BB, Wellsville at Andover
Feb. 6 - Girls BB, Belmont at Andover, 1:00
Feb. 7 - Basketball, at Rushford, 5:30
Feb. 10 - Basketball, Andover at Whitesville
Feb. 10 - Swim - at Canisteo, 7:00
Feb. 12 - Swim - at Bath, 5:30
Feb. 12 - Girls BB, at Alfred-Almond
Feb. 13 - Basketball, Belmont at Andover
Feb. 14 - 7-8 Basketball at Andover, 9:30
Feb. 14 - Basketball, Andover at Houghton, 1:00
Feb. 15 - 20 - School Closed
Feb. 20 - Basketball, Rushford at Andover
Feb. 20 - Swim - Southern Tier Semi-Finals
Feb. 21 - 5, 6, 7, 8, Basketball at Wellsville, 9:30
Feb. 21 - Junior Class Dance
Feb. 21 - Republican Meeting in Cafe, 8:00
Feb. 24 - Basketball, Andover at Richburg
Feb. 25 - Southern Tier Swim Finals
Feb. 26 - Girls BB, Scho at Andover
Feb. 27 - Section V Diving Preliminaries
Feb. 28 - 7-8 Basketball at Alfred-Almond, 9:30
Feb. 28 - Section V Swimming & Diving Championships