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Southern Cayuga AFS group sets plans for school year

SOUTHERN CAYUGA — The Southern Cayuga chapter of American Field Service met Sunday to welcome a foreign student to hear a local student report on her summer abroad and to organize for the coming year.

The meeting was held in the large group instruction room at Southern Cayuga Central School. Mrs. Clyde McDaniel of King Ferry was chosen as the chairman for the 1968-69 year. Mrs. Robert Wiggins of Poplar Ridge was elected secretary-treasurer; finance committee chairman will be Chester Simkin and Richard Ellis of Poplar Ridge.

Mrs. Ralph Mosher of Union Springs is the new Americans Abroad chairman. Her committee will begin immediately the process of selecting students for both the full year and summer programs. Any junior or senior in the Southern Cayuga system is eligible to apply for these programs.

Miss Ann Tobey, director of pupil personnel and supervisor of social studies at Southern Cayuga, will be the school coordinator for this committee. Her duty will be to contact interested students and help select those to go abroad.

The group decided to apply for a foreign AFS student for next year.

In January, a homes committee will start its work on selecting a host family for the 1969-70 student. It was also decided to set up a bus-stop visit for early July, as was done last summer. The date is presently explained, because the bus-

loads of students that travel through this area after schools close arrive here at that time in July.

Community enthusiasm for the bus stop has been marked and is spreading; many families who have not hosted a foreign student have expressed an interest in doing so next summer.

Mr. Ralph Santarero, adviser of the Southern Cayuga chapter of the National Honor Society, reported that the society recently voted to give a money grant to the AFS and International Student Exchange programs at Southern Cayuga.

They also resolved to make a special effort to help all foreign students in the school, including Rotary-sponsored students, to feel at home in the community and take part in community activities.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Perkins and her daughter Joanne of King Ferry introduced Miss Teresita Cantos, AFS student from the Philippine Islands, who is making her home with the Perkins family this year. It was announced that Miss Cantos will be available after Dec. 1, to speak on life in her native country before local groups.

Miss Nancy Otis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Samuel Otis of Ledyard, spoke to the group on her summer as an AFS exchange student in Tasmania. She is available to show slides and speak on her experiences while living on the island. She will speak at King Ferry Presbyterian Church at a fellowship dinner Oct. 20.



ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP—The Alumni Association of Mount Carmel High School made its first annual scholarship award Tuesday at the school. From the left are the Rev. Colman Logan, O. Carm., moderator of the association; Patricia Maroney, treasurer; Garry D. Finch, president; Ronald Komrowski of Skaneateles, recipient, and Sister Dolores Anne, moderator. The award is for past scholastic achievement.

Alumni association awards scholarship to Carmel student

MOUNT CARMEL—The Alumni Association of Mount Carmel High School Tuesday presented a half-year scholarship to Ronald Komrowski, son of Mrs. Frances Komrowski, West Genesee Street, Skaneateles. The presentation was made by Mr. Gary D. Finch, president, and Miss Patricia Maroney, treasurer.

The scholarship has significance since it is the first one of its kind given by the Alumni Association. This Association hopes to make scholarship presentations an annual event.

Ronald received this award on the basis of past performance. In both his freshman and sophomore years at Carmel, he has been in the top five of his class.

He also has participated in many extra-curricular activities. He has been a member of the Chess Club for two years, Ski Club for one year, Crusader staff for three years, Dance Committee for two years, Speech Club for one year, Football team for two years, and two years in the Math and Science Club.

Ronald hopes to study in the field of science, specifically biology or chemistry.

Englishman teaches gym at Central on exchange

By PAT NEBVINA

CENTRAL—"The things I miss most about England are the beer and rain" said Mr. William Kerridge, the new gym coach at Central. But despite America's weak beer and lack of rain, Mr. Kerridge is impressed by American luxuries.

Mr. Kerridge is an exchange teacher from England, taking Mr. William Huther's position as gym instructor. He attended Nottingham University for three years.

Although he majored in Economic and social history, he chose physical education for his career, having been intensively interested in sports. Mr. Kerridge taught for six years at St. Albans, an all boy school located on the southern coast of England.

Being interested in all sports, Mr. Kerridge's interests and hobbies include political science, golf, basketball and mountaineering, his favorite sport. He has climbed rocks in North Wales, Scotland and other parts of Britain. He has taken the St. Alban students on annual mountain excursions and skiing parties in Austria. Mr. Kerridge has also experienced water

Six students commended at PBCS, SCCS

Letters of Commendation for their performance on the 1968 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) have been awarded to two students at Port Byron Central School, principal Dana L. West announced. They are James Oswald and Julia Smyth. Miss Smyth moved with her family to Pennsylvania this summer.

Kristin Alexander, Nancy Klem, Alan Mapes and Barbara Radloff are commended students at Southern Cayuga Central School, according to James L. Kopp, district principal. They are among 39,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper two per cent of those who will graduate from high school in 1969. The commended students rank just below the 15,000 Semifinalist announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

John M. Stainaker, president National Merit Scholarship Corporation, said: "Although commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, their outstanding record in a nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college."

"The commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource. Our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development."

The commended students are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the NMQT in February 1968. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated college major. The NMSC also commended students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

School menus

Monday: juice, sloppy Joe on a bun, carrots, copy cat pudding; Tuesday: hero sandwich, potato chips, pineapple upside down cake; Wednesday: juice, spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, sherbet; Thursday: hamburger on a bun, spinach, potato salad, fruit; Friday: fish fry on a bun, potato chips, cabbage salad, Jello.

A panic in Public School 26, New York City, caused the deaths of 45 pupils Nov. 20, 1961.

Crowds to greet Indians as Carmel holds homecoming

MOUNT CARMEL—Tonight when the Waterloo Indians step off the bus at East High Stadium for their encounter with the Mount Carmel Crusaders, they will be met by three gaily decorated floats and crowds of enthusiastic students.

The reason for the large welcoming committee is that Mount Carmel will be holding its second annual homecoming. Its purpose is to encourage the student body to attend all the games and to cheer the team on to victory.

Preparations for this event have been in progress all week. Posters and cartoons lined the halls and decorated the home-rooms at Carmel. Elections were held early in the week for a chairman and a co-chairman

from the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Their responsibilities were to gather ideas for their float from classmates and to see that they were effectively portrayed on the float itself.

Thomas Dido and Barbara Myrriot were elected by the seniors. Robert Schneider and Patricia Whiting from the junior class, David Kuncio and Cathy Muldoon by the sophomores. It was decided that the freshmen would help the sophomores decorate their float.

Another stimulus urging the students to attend the games was a general assembly held in the gym on Friday afternoon. A skit was presented and cheers from the spirited student body filled the gym.

Junior Honor Society members given free periods

CENTRAL—Two free bells a week! That's the bonus a member of the National Junior Honor Society at Central High School.

Before joining a qualified member must have an 85 average for four consecutive quarters. He must maintain that average to remain in the society.

Therefore, one free bell is given each week for having at least an 85 average and one free bell is given each week for having a membership in the National Junior Honor Society. This applies to Grades 8 and 9 at Central High School.

Mr. Millard Harter, principal of Central High School, was the main speaker at the first meeting Wednesday afternoon. He told the group that all three high schools will have the same standards for honor societies. An average of 85 to 91.9 admits a student to high honor roll.

Mr. Harter urged students to keep their marks up, remain on the honor roll and to make college plans. In choosing a college, Mr. Harter advised the students not to forget some of the lesser known colleges which will serve their needs very well, but perhaps are not as popular.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of election of officers and appointment of committees: David Panfil, president; Reed Fisher, first vice-president; Nick Martino, second vice-president; Pamela Powers, secretary; and Mike McNally, treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed were: Kathryn Barber, initiation; John Nussey, entertainment; Linda Bishop, show case; and Betsy Kirch, food.

Eighth grade composes 21 members: Jacqueline Bielowiec, Jacqueline Brooks, Terry Buffington, Michele Burlew, Cynthia Catalano, Sharon Coggeshall, Elizabeth Condrans, Janice Cooper, Amberlee Cramer, Leslie DiFabio, Jacalyn Eddy, Rochelle Fiermonte, Debra Gonzalez, Linda Gephart, Tara Gonzalez, Robin King, Linda Kress, Liza Oristian, Kimberly Peck, Susan Turner and Deborah Walsh.

Ninth grade members are Kathryn Barber, Linda Bishop, Michele Coogan, Reed Fisher, Gregory Garbinsky, Mike Guzalak, Betsy Kirch, Fred Lewis, Nicholas Martino, Michael McNally, John Nussey, David Panfil, Pamela Power, Lori Samons, Phyllis Spears and Robert Wells.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Lasher is adviser.



Esther Oriole



Thomas Kirwin

Council officers honored at Carmel

MOUNT CARMEL—The president and vice-president of the Student Council have been chosen as outstanding students at Mount Carmel for this week.

Thomas Kirwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwin of 54 Van Dune Avenue, is a member of the Sacred Heart Youth Club. He was active on the freshman football team and the dance committee.

Tom was king, as well as chairman of the junior prom last year and is a member of the yearbook staff and the football trainer for the Varsity Crusaders.

Tom's future plans are still undecided, but he is interested in a Liberal Arts education. His interests include intramurals and swimming.

As the very able president of the Student Council, Tom is trying to achieve greater participation with both the students and faculty.

Esther Oriole, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oriole of 258 Clark Street, is the secretary of the Youth Club at St. Francis Church and has been in the Glee Club, Sodality and Public Relations Club at Carmel for three years.

Esther is a member of the National Honor Society and has exhibited her oratorical talent by winning first place in the school's declamation contest last year.

Esther's future plans include two years at Auburn Community College, where she plans to major in English. She hopes to continue her studies at Niagara University and eventually become an elementary English teacher.



JOHN LOMBARDO



ISABELLE WLAD

Lombardo, Wlad in spotlight

WEST HIGH—John Lombardo and Isabelle Wlad are in the senior spotlight at West High this week.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lombardo of 61 Perrine St. Isabelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Wlad of 6 Perry St.

John is secretary of the Letterman Club and president of the West High Chapter of the National Honor Society. He has been treasurer of the freshman class and president of sophomore and junior class. He was also captain of the basketball team for three years.

He now shares the title of captain of the Varsity football team.

John was also the Boys State representative from West High. During his spare time he enjoys music, golf, and playing his guitar.

After John graduates he would like to be a teacher, but he is undecided about his college choice.

Isabelle is a member of the National Honor Society, Senior Chorus, Osborne Hi-Y and co-editor of the "Tech" yearbook. She is one of the three contestants chosen for "It's Academic," a television quiz program.

Outside of school, Isabelle enjoys sewing, reading and watching stock car races. During the summer she went to Chile as an exchange student from West.

Isabelle plans to major in bacteriology and minor in Latin. She would like to attend Cornell University.

Horse and Saddle club rides again

MOUNT CARMEL—Continuing into its second year at Mount Carmel, the Horse and Saddle Club under the direction of Sister Rosalve, began the year by attending the Finger Lakes Horse and Saddle Club Show at the Cayuga Sportsmen Club.

The club meets bi-weekly. Raymond Forno is president. The purpose of the 4-H club is to further the knowledge of club members concerning horses and to promote horsemanship of both horse and non-horse owners.

Club members study the horse the principles of equitation, the gait of a horse, the major breeds and the external anatomy of the horse.

The club's future plans include attending a horse show sponsored by the 4-H Cornets and other shows. Plans for a trail ride sometime in October are in the making.

Pupils commended at East High

Twelve students at East High School received Letters of Commendation for their performance on the 1968 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, according to Mrs. Dorothy Busch, East High Principal.

They are David H. Crocker, Terry Lynn Drake, Hannah H. Foster, James P. Greenwald, Richard B. Harter, Gary Robert Kromer, Patricia Locastro, William Merritt, Lucia Pastore, Ruth C. Silverman, Paulette M. Smith and Ruth Ann Vreeland.


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