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Leonard A. Gereau

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ASSUMES DUTIES AT HLCS

Stuart M. Townsend, Supervising Principal at Hadley-Luzerne Central School, has announced the appointment of Mr. Leonard A. Gereau to the newly created position of High School Principal at H.L.C.S.

Mr. Gereau is a native of Newcomb, New York and a graduate of Newcomb Central School. His parents, brothers and sisters are currently living there. A graduate of Manlius Military Academy, he completed the B.S. degree at Oneonta State Teachers College in 1958. A year's graduate work in American History in the Master's Program at Columbia University and a semester of study at the University of Arizona preceded the
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REORGANIZATION

The bill granting additional State Aid to reorganized districts will expire at the end of this school year. The provisions of this bill provide for an additional 25% more Building Aid and 10% more on Operating Expenses. Because of the importance of this aid feature for our area the Boards of Education of Hadley-Luzerne Central School and Corinth Central School Districts requested the State Education Department to make a five year study of our educational program.

The study will also include costs and recommendations of future building programs. As the study progresses the Boards will issue progress reports from time to time.



Left to Right: Lori Jo Dingman, Vicky Dingman, Carol Holland, Nancy Sutliff, Secretary at HLCS, and Jill White.

The HLCS students pictured above worked during the summer to assemble Hadley-Luzerne HAPPENINGS, the school calendar.



*Seated: Miss Jane Baran, Miss Patricia Kroha, Miss Stephanie Graham, and Miss Mary Hodsdon.
Standing: Mr. Leonard Gereau, Miss Judy Howenstein, Mrs. Jean Lefferts, Mr. Dennis O'Connor,
Mr. Larry Lefferts and Mr. Richard England.*

NEW TEACHERS JOIN HLCS FACULTY

The new teachers at HLCS were feted at a dinner at The Montcalm Restaurant recently by the International Paper Company, Corinth. Those attending are pictured above:

Leonard Gereau

Mr. Gereau is the High School Principal, a newly created position at HLCS.

Judy Howenstein

Miss Judy Howenstein of 7 Oak Street in Corinth is teaching third grade. She is a graduate of State University College, Potsdam, where she was Resident Assistant and a member of the Womens' Student Council. She is also a member of Phi Kappa Pi Sorority. Miss Howenstein is interested in skiing and swimming, and is a Girl Scout Leader.

Dennis O'Connor

Mr. Dennis O'Connor of 12 Locust Street, Glens Falls, has taken a position teaching sixth grade. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Glens Falls, and Niagara University. While in college, he was on the school honor roll, and was active in intramurals and a member of the Capitol Club. His hobbies include all phases of athletics.

Stephanie Graham

Miss Stephanie Graham of Amityville is a new third grade teacher. She attended State University College at Plattsburgh. While at Plattsburgh, she was an officer of the womens' resident Board, a member of Theta Alpha Lambda Sorority, a member of intramural sports teams and President of the Girls' dormitory. Miss Graham's nonteaching interests include skiing and reading.

Mary Hodsdon

Miss Mary Hodsdon of Rumford, Maine is teaching fourth grade. She attended Gorham State College and the University of Maine. While at college, she was an active member of the Glee Club, and belonged to the Educational Honor Society, and the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She enjoys horseback riding, skiing and other sports.

Richard England

Mr. Richard England is the co-op driving teacher. He hails from Nassau, New York and attended Ithaca College and SUNY at Albany. He was on the Dean's list in college and participated in football and wrestling. His interests include golf, fishing and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts

Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts joined the faculty last January. Both are graduates of Fredonia State University College. Mrs. Lefferts teaches elementary music and directs the elementary chorus. Mr. Lefferts teaches Junior and Senior High classes in music and directs the Junior and Senior High Chorus. They reside at the Bay View Apartments, Lake Luzerne.

Miss Baran and Miss Kroha

Miss Baran is a native of Floral Park, Long Island. She is working under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn Lockwood in both Junior and Senior High English. While in the school system, she is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gazaille, Hadley. Miss Kroha, whose home is in Brewster, is teaching under the aegis of Mr. Corkland in Senior High English. She is living with Mrs. Clarissa Varney in Hadley.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PREDICTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Board of Education is looking forward to a successful year in 1968-69. The Administrative Staff includes: Stuart M. Townsend, district principal; Robert Carpenter, elementary principal; Leonard A. Gereau, high school principal; John J. Castle, guidance director; and Thomas J. Hewitt, administrative assistant. This group directs the policies and activities of the school curriculum.

The first day count of pupils in this school was 1188, showing an increase of 48 students. There are now 108 staff members working for the school as teachers, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria helpers, and bus drivers.

The enthusiasm with which the school year opened was evidenced in the smiling faces of students and teachers in spite of some of the usual opening week confusions of errors in rooms, or books, or lockers, stray children and overcrowding.

Another reason for the optimistic outlook in the school year lies in the fact that there is only a one per cent turnover in the teaching staff. The replacement teachers are: Margaret Freeman, Stephanie Graham, Mary Hodsdon, Judy Howenstein, Dennis O'Connor, and John Manley.



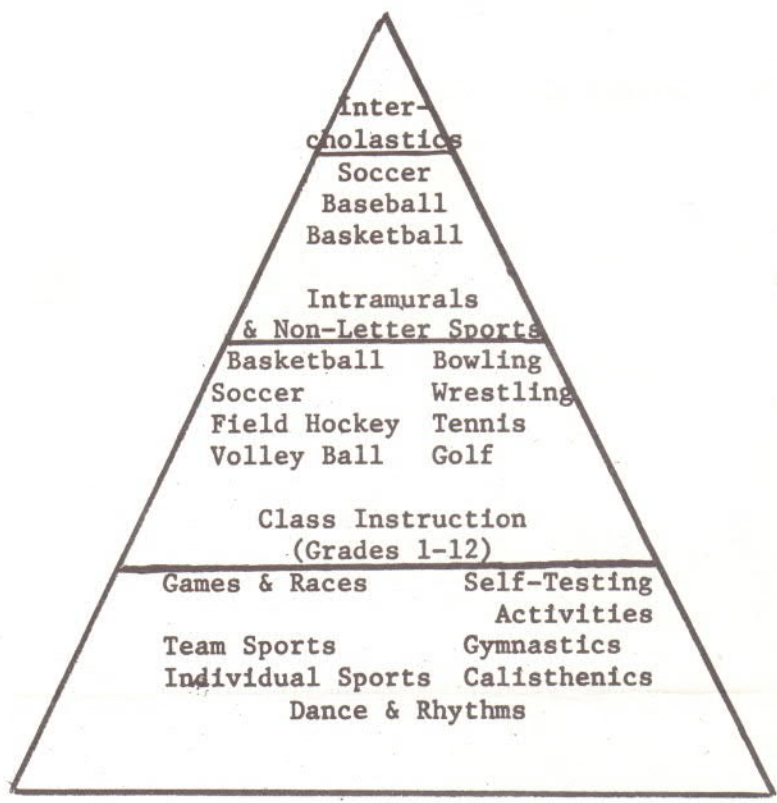
*Administrators for 1968 - 1969 School Year
Left to Right: Thomas J. Hewitt, Business Administrator; John J. Castle, Guidance Director; Stuart M. Townsend, District Principal; Robert J. Carpenter, Elementary Supervisor; and Leonard A. Gereau, High School Principal*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT HLCS HAS MANY FACETS

"Free Hit--Red"
"Direct Free Kick--Blue"
" Let all those green, come over."

These are some of the sounds emitted from H-L field and from the center of Luzerne throughout the school day during the fall semester. The participants are boys and girls of HLCS learning the skills and experiencing the competition of field hockey, soccer, and game activities respectively during a normal day of physical education classes.

The physical education program is divided into three parts which can best be illustrated in the form of a triangle.



A base of the figure forming the solid foundation is the class instruction.

The physical education program is now taught by Miss Jackie Strassel, girls physical education; Mr. George Doherty, junior and senior high physical education, and Mr. Joseph Hanlon, elementary physical education.



Tami Allen, Debra Dimmitt and Anthony Geppner



Charles Meyer

BUS SAFETY EMPHASIZED IN FIRST GRADES

Mrs. Freeman's and Mrs. Newton's first graders have been studying about bus safety. Good conduct while waiting for the bus, while on the bus, and when leaving the bus have been stressed. To make it more meaningful, students viewed filmstrips and made a toy bus.

The boys and girls also learned about the towns of Lake Luzerne and Hadley. Each child who lives in Lake Luzerne or Hadley made his house and put it on a map in the classroom. Other children completed the map by making churches, stores, post offices, and other places of interest.

The two units of study were culminated by a bus trip around Lake Luzerne and Hadley. The children saw the places on the map and practiced bus safety at the same time. A highlight of the bus trip was an opportunity to be assisted out of the emergency door.

MUSIC PROGRAM OFFERED TO SUMMER STUDENTS

The Band Room doors did not close in June as usual but stayed open for a six-week summer instrumental music program under the direction of Mr. Robert Davis and sponsored by the International Paper Company Foundation.

A total of fifty-five students participated in group and individual lessons for one hour per week. Each was assigned to either a beginners, intermediate, or an advanced band for an hour every week.

This program was deemed worthy and successful. Elementary and Junior High students made up most of the group with sixteen fourth graders starting on an instrument for the first time. With interest like this, it is hoped this program will be run in the summers to come.



The first paid Assembly of the year for the elementary grades featured the Story Princess. Fourth graders Renee Cartier and Walter Chicione were willing Indians as they relived the old days.



2500 VIEWERS ATTENDED SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

During July thirty-four different films were shown to more than 2500 viewers who attended the Summer Film Festival. Under joint sponsorship of International Paper Company Foundation and the HLCS Board of Education there were fourteen days of films with an average attendance of 175 to 200 persons per showing.

Groups from Lake George and Corinth sent bus loads of young people so see some of the films...notably The Deerslayer, Captain Courageous, the Sea Hawk, Cinderella, Pepe, The Legend of Tom Dooley, and David Copperfield. HLCS also ran a bus to Stony Creek occasionally to bring in the children.

Mr. Racette, coordinator of the Summer Film Festival, claims that the program was a success. Several parents told him it gave the children "something to do." Others mentioned it was a good "baby sitter spot" freeing parents to get house work completed. Still others commented it was comforting to know their children were seeing worthwhile film fare. Some businessmen commented that these "free films" brought additional visitors into the community.

Mr. Racette would like to see the program continued next summer. He does feel since the majority of viewers were in the elementary grades that future movies should be of a "lighter" nature such as Disney movies and more comedies. (continued on page 6)

SOCCER PROSPECTS PROMISING

On Thursday, September 5, twenty-five boys reported for the initial practice session for the 1968 soccer team.

Returning from last years championship team are seven veterans who will form the nucleus of what should be a very successful team.

These veterans include backs Bill White, Clifton Carlton, Butch Bourdeau and Ron White who has been moved to the front line to help fill the vacancy left by the loss of Meredith Ellis and leading scorer Mike Riley. Other returning veterans are linemen George Estel, Tom Fitzgerald and Bill Ives.

At present vying for positions left open by the loss of such outstanding players as Jim Williams, Byran Winslow, John Hall and Alan Scribner are Robert Haak and Robert Springer in the goal, Robert Milmore, Steve Boutelle, Hollis Wood, Hal Gardner, Cliff Wilson, Gary Stewart, and Anthony Chicoine in the backfield and Dan Nizolek, Bruce Lemelin, Dan Springer, Larry Deming, Steve Brown, Don Ralph, Jim Riley, Harry Wendell, and Ron Stone on the front line.

Barring injuries or unforeseen happenings the team should be ready for the season opener on Tuesday, September 24 with Johnsbury on their home field. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Thurs.	Oct. 3	Hudson Falls	Home
Mon.	" 7	Bolton	"
Tues.	" 8	Warrensburg	Away
Thurs:	" 10	Johnsbury	Home
Sat.	" 12	Bishop Burke	Away 1:30 PM
Tues.	" 15	Bolton	Away
Sat.	" 19		Away
Tues.	" 22	Hudson Falls	Away
Thurs.	" 24	Warrensburg	Home

On Saturday, October 12, the team will be participating in a Tournament at Bishop Burke High School in Gloversville. On the following Saturday, October 19, the two winners will play at 1:30 p.m. and at 10:00 a.m. the two losers from the previous Saturday's game will play.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Master's degree in Secondary Administration. He also received a Master's degree and certificate in Secondary School Administration from Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey in 1968.

As a teacher of Social Studies at Tappan High School, Rockland County, Mr. Gereau was coordinator of a program for the disadvantaged and physically handicapped. In New Rochelle he taught Sociology and American History. During the past seven years in Nanuet High School, he has served as chairman of the Social Studies program in the conceptual approach teaching Social Studies.

During the past seven summers, Mr. Gereau has been director of Camp Onondaga at Long Lake. This is a camp for boys and girls, ages 6-16.

Mr. Gereau is married and has one boy and two girls--John, 1; Ginene, 8; and Michele, 4. The Gereau family is still in Nanuet but will be moving to Glens Falls in the near future where they have purchased a home at 34 Twickwood Lane.

In college Mr. Gereau played varsity basketball and baseball and was captain of each team. He has served as senior advisor, and advisor to the World Youth Forum, and he was on the Steering Committee of the Middle States Evaluation Committee. He was an active Lions Club member in Nanuet.

At Hadley-Luzerne, Mr. Gereau began his duties at the school on Monday, August 26 and met with the faculty for the first time at the Teacher Orientation Workshop on Tuesday, September 3.

SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

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Judging from the reactions and attendance of audiences, Mr. Racette believes the most popular movie this summer was "The Legend of Tom Dooley." However, the greatest attendance was for "Pepe."

There will be a Winter Film Festival (with eight feature movies to be shown in January and February) for high school students and adults. These movies will be foreign films with English subtitles in most cases gatorated to show the best in such cinema.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ? ? ?

There seems to be considerable interest among graduates of HLCS in the establishment of an alumni association. How do you feel about this? Do you feel that such an organization would be of value? Would you like annual banquets where you could meet with old friends?

Mr. James Corkland has offered to try to determine whether the interest is great enough to warrant the formation of an association. If you are interested, fill out the form below, cut it out, and send it to Mr. Corkland at the Hadley-Luzerne Central School. Please contact any out-of-town graduates you know.

Name _____

First

Last

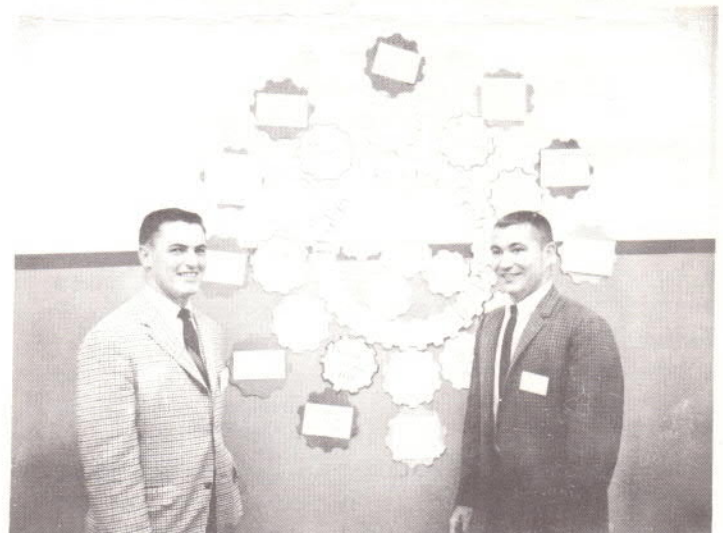
Maiden

Address _____

Class of _____

I am interested in joining an alumni association.

Signed _____



Mr. Gereau and Mr. Otoupal
at Teachers Orientation Workshop
September 3, 1968



Who's not here today? Judy Randall and Pam Davis give the teachers the answer as they travel from room to room distributing the absentee list daily first period.



Left to Right: Mrs. Joan Dimmitt, Treasurer; Miss Kathryn DeLong, Vice-President; Mrs. Janice Young, Co-President; Mr. James Corkland, Co-President; Mr. Stanley Malecki, President of Adirondack Branch P.T.A., and the guest speaker; and Mrs. Carolyn Towers, Secretary.

NEW OFFICERS INTRODUCED AT P.T.A.

The P.T.A. initiated the fall semester of the school year with a "Meet Your Child's Teacher" theme for the September meeting.

Guest Speaker

The guest speaker was Mr. Stanley Malecki, president of Adirondack Branch, P.T.A. Mr. Malecki spoke about the many purposes of the P.T.A., elaborating and explaining each.

Officers Introduced

Mr. James Corkland introduced the officers to the parents who sat with the home-room teachers of their children.

Teachers and Parents Introduced

Mr. Townsend, district principal, introduced the administration, and the teachers by table. One teacher at each table introduced the parents at his table. During coffee hour, parents and teachers alike had an opportunity to rotate and share in the discussion of their own students.

P.T.A.

Proposed Program Suggested

As a part of the business of the evening, a proposed plan of meetings for the coming year was suggested. To plan a program for the P.T.A. which would be of interest to the special grade level of parents, the following plan was introduced.

K-3	Mother's Club First Monday of each month
K-12	September 19
Grades 4-6	October 17 and February 20
Grades 7-8	November 21 and March 20
Grades 9-12	January 16 and May 15

The program for each meeting would be geared to the grade level for that month and would be steered by a program committee made up of two parents and two teachers. Therefore parents interested in grades 4-5 would meet October 17 and February 20 specifically, and grades 7-8 November 21 and March 20; grades 9-12 January 16 and May 15. But any parent may attend any or all of the meetings they desire.

After the group studied the above proposal, it was unanimously accepted. Many parents and teachers volunteered for these individual program committees. Special notices will be sent out to all parents soon.

It is hoped that the debut of this program offering this new technique of programming will be a valuable one and that PTA can really become a vital organization in this community.

NEW TEACHERS

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John Manley was absent when picture was taken
John Manley

John Manley who is from Corinth, is teaching math in grades 8, 9, and 10. He is a graduate of Corinth Central School and State University of New York at Albany, where he was on the Dean's list and was a member of the dormitory and student government, Campus Chest Committee, Moving Up Day Committee, and Resident Assistant. His hobbies include reading.

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OR ITS REPLACEMENT AFTER BURNING STOOD ON THE SITE OF THE PRESENT LION'S CLUB TENNIS COURTS?

(Photographs-Courtesy Mary and George Roider)