

# Hadley-Luzerne Central School News

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCUSSED AT TEACHERS SEMINAR

The third teachers seminar of the year was held at H-L January 29. It involved discussion of a Middle School....Its Philosophy and Purpose. Noted authorities in this field, Dr. George C. Simpson and Dr. Ken Vogt were guest speakers.



*Dr. George C. Simpson, Mr. William Meyer  
and Mr. Ken Vogt*

## FOUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS JOIN STAFF

Four new faculty members have joined the Teaching Staff. As of the start of the new semester, Miss Janice Treggett assumed duties as High School Librarian. Mr. Peter Dankelman is teaching Industrial Arts and Mathematics. Miss Hope Benton is teaching a Fourth Grade and Miss Ada Bruso is teaching a Third Grade.



*Seated: Miss Hope Benton and Miss Ada Bruso  
Standing: Miss Janice Treggett and  
Mr. Peter Dankelman*

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## EDITOR'S EDITORIAL

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An intricate area of education our students receive is provided by B.O.C.E.S. Daily a number of students leave HLCS and travel to Saratoga to take courses in numerous trade areas. For two years the high school students spend one half of each school day there. Some of our emotional and physical handicapped spend all day, each day, there. Whether its vocational courses or special education help, B.O.C.E.S. is an essential part of our educational system. Yet very few of the people not directly affected by the B.O.C.E.S. instructions are even aware of it.

I must confess that until recently when I spent a couple of days at BOCES shooting pictures and visiting with personnel and students to "get the BOCES story" I too was in the dark as to its real role.

Your tax dollars are helping to help BOCES help our students! May I encourage you to visit the BOCES building in Saratoga. Visitors are welcome to visit me at H-L to see a slide presentation of the Vocational BOCES program.

Our students education covers much more than that which is provided in Lake Luzerne.



*Kim Denton and George Sutliff*

## EIGHTH GRADERS PRESENT DRAMA

In a tradition started seven years ago the Eighth Grade Speech Class presented a short drama to the student body. For one month the class studies the essentials of play production and its application to everyday life speaking situations. The unit is culminated with the actual all-student production of a short show.

This year the eighth graders presented an original two-act comedy written by Mr. Donald Racette, Speech Teacher. The show "Debby's Diary" involves a group of typical teenagers with the old tale of the girls trying to get the boys interested in them instead of interested in their hobbies...in this case music.

Kim Denton and George Sutliff starred in the roles of Debbie and Paul in Mr. Racette's tale. David Gilles and Christine Martell played the roles of Dick and Marie, the other teenagers in the plot. Other cast members included JoAnne Jenkins portraying the Newspaper Reporter, Jean Webber as the Mother, and Ron Wright as the Father.

Sandra Pidgeon was Student Director. The backstage crew and House Management crew consisted of all the other students in the 8-1 Speech Class.

The play was presented March 8 to all 7th, 8th, and 9th graders plus invited guests.



*Kathy Fry and Kathy Johnson*

## STUDENTS MAY VISIT GERMANY AND ITALY

Kathy Fry and Kathy Johnson have been selected by the Hadley-Luzerne Lions Club as Youth Exchange candidates for 1971. Kathy Fry, a Sophomore, was the first choice of the Committee who selected the girls from nine applications. She would like to visit Germany this summer.

Kathy Johnson, a Senior, who placed a very close second would like to visit Italy.

The applications of Miss Fry and Miss Johnson have been forwarded to the Youth Exchange section of Lions International in Chicago. There an attempt will be made to find host families among Lions in the countries they have selected. Should none be found the girls will be offered alternate countries to visit.

Runner-ups to the two girls chosen, and thus alternates for the trip should either of the winners relinquish it, were Bob Milmore and Barbara Brewer.



*Jack Kramer Receives Check for Scholarship From Senior Class Vice President Linda Eyer*

## SUSAN MOSHER RECEIVES AWARD FROM GENERAL MILLS

Hadley-Luzerne's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Susan Mosher. Selected for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls, Sue Mosher received a specifically designed award donated by General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships. The award was made at an assembly on February 12.



*Sue Mosher*

## SNOWMOBILERS DINE AT H-L CAFETERIA

More than 280 snowmobiles parked across the street from the school February 6 as hungry participants of a marathon snowmobile trip came to the cafeteria for a hearty lunch. The Senior Class in its continuing effort to earn money for their Washington trip sponsored the lunch for more than 300 people making a snowmobile ride from Warrensburg to Saratoga.

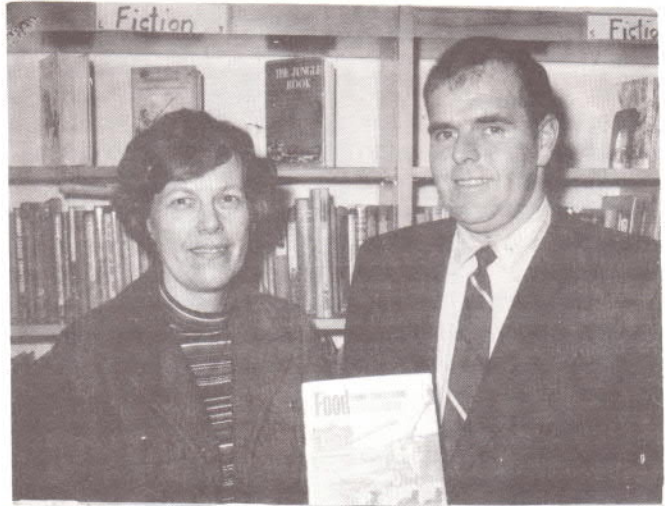
From 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. about 20 seniors manned the pots and pans, the serving line, and other aspects of "feeding many" in the cafeteria. The luncheon included a choice of sandwiches, hot soup, a beverage and dessert.

Sunday, February 7 many of the same snowmobilers returned to H-L on their return trip to Warrensburg.



## SNOWMOBILES TAKE OVER

In the "good old days" people used to walk to school...teachers and students alike. With the automobile, teachers rode and students walked. Soon we had school busses to bring the students too. In our current generation students began driving cars...their own. Why it seemed almost indignant to have a senior ride the bus! Now, the latest innovation. Ride to school...not in your car...but in your snowmobile. Our picture shows two such vehicles that students come to and from school in.



*Mrs. Lois Root and Mr. Joseph Peck*  
JOSEPH PECK PRESENTS NEW BOOK TO LIBRARY

Mr. Joseph Peck, Vice President of the Saratoga County Farm Bureau recently presented the Elementary Library at H-L with a copy of the book Food From Farm to Home. The text by Walter Buehr shows the labors involved in producing and distributing food. The book was accepted for the school by Elementary Librarian, Mrs. Lois Root.

Mr. Peck addressed all the students in grades 4 through 6 and Special Class at an assembly February 10. He discussed the role of agriculture in our community and showed a film entitled "Modern Miracle of Farming." Mr. Peck who owns and operates his own dairy farm also showed slides of his farm operation and answered questions about farming from the youngsters.



## STUDENTS TO PRESENT ASK ANY GIRL

Mr. Donald Racette, Dramatics Director, has announced the title of the school play for this year. Christopher Sergel's romantic comedy, ASK ANY GIRL will be presented in the auditorium April 2nd & 3rd. The public is invited to attend.

Shirley MacLaine played the wide-eyed, husband-seeking, just-out-of college career girl, and David Niven the stiff-necked all-business head of an important advertising agency, in the motion picture of this bright comedy.

Meg Wheeler felt stifled in her small home town where she's just graduated from college. So Meg comes to New York intent on enlarging her horizon--by that she means finding a husband. Meg moves into a boarding house in Manhattan that's filled with attractive girls, most of them just as eager as Meg to find that ideal man. Meg has a unique ability to invent plausible statistics. However, when Meg tries her home-made statistics on the mathematically inclined Miles Droughton, head of an advertising firm, the system fails. Meg is fascinated by Miles Droughton's younger brother, Evan. Miles decides to give her a hand in snaring Evan. Together Miles and Meg, using the latest advertising techniques, set out to trap the girl-chasing Evan into marriage.

The hilarious results as they apply "motivation research" build to a delightful climax in which we discover that in the course of "landing" Evan, Meg and Miles have fallen in love with each other!

See the results of all this entanglement April 2nd and 3rd. The annual school play is sponsored by the Junior class.

### SELECTED FOR SCHOOL PLAY CAST

The cast for the school play includes Colleen Holland portraying Meg, Jim Swart in the role of Miles, and Bob Giordano as his younger brother, Evan.

Others featured in the play are Robert Healy and Ellen Meyer as Meg's mother and father. Carol Bennett and Patty West play Meg's zany aunts. Linda Eyer, Tina Gardner Jill White, Janet Swart and Kathy Johnson as friends of Meg, Jim Blakely and Joe Mix as two young men on their way up in the firm of Doughton and Doughton, and Cindy Gage and Christine Martel as newcomers to the hotel where Meg lives. Andy Sanders plays the part of the train conductor and Teresa Miner plays the Telephone Operator.

## HONOR SOCIETY SPONSORED WINTER CARNIVAL

The Honor Society sponsored Winter Carnival February 26-28 was a busy time for all involved. Activities scheduled were many and varied and included the following:

Friday, Feb. 26--Skating party on Lake across from the school. Dime-A-Dip Dinner in school cafeteria. Basketball game H-L vs. Argyle. Coffee House----Entertainment.

Saturday, Feb. 27--Morning activities in the gym. Refreshments all day in the school lobby. Snow day at Stones Mountain. Afternoon snowmobile activities on Lake Luzerne. Skating races on Lake Luzerne. Pancake supper at Presbyterian Church. Teen dance in school gym. Country-Western entertainment and dancing in school cafeteria.

Sunday, Feb. 28--Afternoon refreshments in school lobby. Snowshoe races. Pennies from Heaven airplane drop over Lake Luzerne. Snow Sculpture judging. Ice show on Lake Luzerne. Football on ice.

## STUDENT EXCHANGE SPONSORED BY IPCF

Another exchange of students took place from January 30 to February 14. Eight HLCS students spent a week as hosts and hostesses to students from other districts. The project of student exchanges is sponsored by International Paper Company Foundation. I.P. pays the transportation expenses of students. The students provide room and board.

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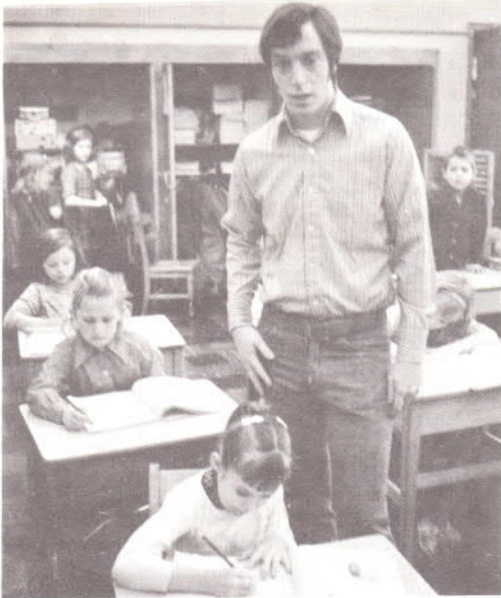


Wendy Hughes, Jane Pear, Trond Myhr  
and Louren Firestone

## STUDENT EXCHANGE (continued from page 5)

In the time period mentioned here ninth graders Deb Shiel and Cindy Sanders hosted Wendy Hughes and Laureen Firestone. Tenth graders Gloria Gilbert and Priscella Newton had Charlette Placillo and Sue Grossman as guests. Eleventh graders Debbie Clute and Jenny Harris entertained Lynn Kiefer and Jane Pear. Seniors Keith Whitcomb and Bob Healy hosted Peter Druker and Trond Myhr. All these guests were from Long Island.

To date the schools that have participated in exchanges have been Harborfield, Locust Valley and Walt Whitman.



## CADET TEACHERS IN ACTION DURING FEB. &amp; MAR.

The Cadet Teaching Program of the Lynn Perkins Future Teachers Club was in full progress during February and March.

The "future teachers" program of cadet teaching has been an annual activity. Each cadet observes a teacher in action and eventually takes over a period of work in the classroom. This gives the student an opportunity to decide if "teaching" might be his field of future endeavor. Many future teachers have gone on to college with the desire to become elementary teachers.

During the current program Keith Whitcomb has been working with Mrs. Hewston's second grade. Kathy Johnson was doing "special reading" under the supervision of Mr. Rowell. Rosemarie Sanders worked with Mr. Dickens in Grade 6. Debbie Allen teamed with Miss Roberts in Grade 4 and Pamela Waite worked with Mrs. Newton in Grade 2.

In addition to the team teaching program the members of the Future Teachers Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Evelyn Lockwood, visit colleges, meet Admissions Directors and observe college classes.



## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS (continued from page 1)

Mr. Peter Dankleman of Staten Island, NY has previously taught at Dannemora, Lindenhurst and Dundee Central School before coming to H-L. He has attended Staten Island Community College, State University of New York at Oswego, Seton Hall University and the University of Georgia. He holds an AAS degree in Electrical Technology, a BS in Industrial Arts, and a M.Ed. in Mathematics Education. Mr. Dankleman, recipient of a National Science Foundation Grant to study at the University of Georgia for a year, resides in South Glens Falls with his wife and two children.

Miss Benton of Northville, NY, has a BS degree in N-9 Education and English from the University of New York at Plattsburgh. At college she was editor of her Yearbook, Secretary of Student Government, and a member of Alpha Kappa Pi. She was chairman of the Homecoming Weekend last year and she is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities.

Miss Bruso of Plattsburgh, NY, also was graduated from State University of New York at Plattsburgh. Her degree is a BS in Elementary Education. While at SUNY, Plattsburgh, she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Educational Honor Society. She was musically active in the college chorale and Madrigal Singers. Miss Bruso is currently living at the Ranchette Motel, Lake George.



### INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL CLASS WRITES PAPER

Mrs. Patricia Polunci's intermediate Special Class has begun writing a newspaper. The name of the paper is The Queen Anne News. (The Queen Anne is the name of the building housing the students daily.) Everyone in the class has some part in the writing, copying, running off of the paper and putting it together.

The newspaper is distributed once every two weeks and contains articles including news at the Queen Anne, jokes, the breakfast menu, stories and art work by the students there.

The boys and girls write the news pages with the help of their teacher, Mrs. Polunci. Each child runs off on the ditto machine the page which he has copied or written. Then in an assembly-line order, all the students put together the newspaper.

The Queen Anne News is distributed to all teachers and school personnel and to the parents of the Special Class students.

### BOCES STORY SHOWN AT ASSEMBLY

Mr. Martin Munsen, Guidance Coordinator for BOCES, Saratoga Springs spoke at a grades 9-12 assembly March 3. Mr. Munsen along with Mr. John Castle, Guidance Director at H-L talked to students about the courses offered in the vocational center of BOCES. Mr. Donald Racette presented a tape-slide presentation of Hadley-Luzerne students "at work" in BOCES classes. Following the slide presentation, students interested in further information met with Mr. Munsen to get details about the programs.

### SENIORS RECEIVE LIONS CLUB AWARDS

Recent Lions Club awards were presented to Alberta Stearns and Joseph Mix, seniors at Hadley-Luzerne.

In making his presentation to Miss Stearns, Lion Ed Bus pointed out Alberta had worked hard and done many things for many people during her years at H-L. She works in the Main Office in a secretarial-receptionist capacity. Her cheerfulness, courtesy and tact have shown her to be a mature girl whose contacts with the non-school public have brought great credit to her and the school.

Lion George Evens presented the award to Joe Mix. Joe is active in school with the Honor Society where he is President. He also is Co-Editor of the 1971 Yearbook and active in various class and club activities.



Ed Bus, Alberta Stearns, Joe Mix and George Evens

### SPORTS NOTE

Sophomore Bruce Croissant set an all time high individual scoring record for H-L in a basketball game against Bolton. Croissant netted 43 points. The previous record was established just last year by Bill Ives in a game against Hartford. Ives had hit for 40.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (continued from page 1)

William Meyer was chairman for the third seminar and was assisted by Diana Pataki, in charge of the Noon Meal; Mary LaFountain, Guest Chairman; Doris Mix, Publicity; Matthew Clark, Programs and Carolee Parwana in charge of decorations.

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### FRENCH STUDENTS PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD

The pupils of the French Department of H-L have been studying the preparation and serving of French foods. The French classes during February were engaged in a month-long project in order to give all students more information concerning French delicacies.

Under the direction of Mr. Armand Gazaille, and with the cooperation of Mrs. Marion Haak, the cafeteria manager, the French menu was prepared by the students for the month of February. To add to the atmosphere of Paris, the students decorated the cafeteria with an eight-foot high French kiosk. The walls of the cafeteria had reproductions of famous paintings and pictures of typical French foods.

The students, decked in French chef hats, aided in the serving of food. The French students visited classrooms to explain the menu each day to bewildered students. It was a learning experience for every student.