



CHEERING THEIR male counterparts on to a thrilling 7-6 win over students last week were ADHS teachers I. to r. Kathy Ott, Mary Louise Quinn, Sue Burns and Connie Latimer.—(Photo by Sean Ahearne)



THE FORDHAM "Seven Blocks of Granite" had nothing on this fearsome looking crew of ADHS teachers who held a team of students to a mere six points in a 7-6 football victory last week. Pictured l. to r. are Bill Coats, supply teacher Keith Cross, Jim May, John Cristello, Brian Skerrett, Ian McGillivray, and Earl Brears. Front row l. to r. are Keith Black, Wally Rowley and Boris "Bo" Shean.—(Photo by Sean Ahearne).

# ACTON HIGH

**By Mary Ann Freuler**  
Despite the cold weather and drizzle the grade twelve German students headed for the University of Waterloo last Monday. Arriving shortly before eleven, the class was greeted and then taken to the campus library. There was a wide selection of German books as well as resource material.  
Within an hour the students were participating in a language lab, using tapes for a beginning German class. One's voice is recorded on tape and played back to himself, so that he can determine where his difficulty in pronunciation lies.  
**Speak German**  
This class was followed by lunch in one of the cafeterias. During this our guide and chaperone, Mrs. D. Huenken, encouraged the students to converse in the German language.  
Next the class was allowed to participate in a German lecture. They were given a story and asked to read and translate it along with the university  
Former students  
Upon leaving the hall, the students were greeted by Benita Pries and Don Powaduk, formerly members of the ADHS student body. They showed us the math building and then we went on to "the village" which are residences.  
A group of weary pupils returned to the high school soon after four.  
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A staff-student football game was held last Friday. Despite the hard work and team effort put forth by the grade 13 boys, the notorious teachers defeated them 7-6.  
Student cards with each individual's picture on it, may be obtained during the noon hours in the cafeteria. These are available to the student upon giving in the temporary red cards.  
Beware! Term reports are approaching. Now, don't you wish you'd studied harder for that test?

## Staff-student match draws record crowd **Venturer News**

Last Friday, Acton High School was the scene of a football game between the Grade 13 students and the teachers, the final score: teachers 7, students 6.  
**A DISAPPOINTMENT**  
By Joe Petric  
On Friday, October 23, Acton High's annual "Thunder Mug" game was played. Originally slated for Wednesday, Oct. 21, the

grudge match was rained out — after the teachers made a long-distance call to Percy Saltzman at the CBC studios, begging him to forecast inclement weather. Obviously, the teachers wanted more time to practice and get in shape for the contest.  
At game time on Friday, the biggest crowd ever assembled at

any sports event at the school was ready and waiting for the kick-off. Principal Dave Katz was to start the game by performing the official kick-off. Instead of kicking-off, he improvised a quick pass play on which tight end John Cristello made the 60 yard line. The play was ruled illegal.  
From then on both teams

settled down to brass tacks. The students pushed their way down to the teachers' end of the field, a few short yards from the end zone, but were unable to make their touchdown efforts materialize. The teachers took the ball and gained twenty yards on a defensive lapse on the part of the students. The students intercepted a pass but again were held by the teachers' defense.  
Finally, the teachers gained control of the football and started a touchdown drive. A pass to a fleet Mr. Andrews by Mr. Skerrett gave the teachers a 6-0 advantage, and "Toe" Rowley kicked the convert to make it 7-0.  
**Student rally**  
At this point the students rallied, moving the ball to the teachers' 25 yard line. After three plays, with two of them running, the students were at the five yard

line. But their three downs were soon over as their offensive strategy was over-shadowed by the teachers' defensive play. At this point, the students displayed a great defense and the teachers were held at their five yard line.  
Once again the students rallied for a touchdown effort. This time a pass by Q. B. Mike Cooper was caught deep in the end zone by receiver Joe Petric, in the dying minutes of the game. The score was 7-6. Terry Churchill attempted the convert but it was blocked by the teachers' stalwart defense. Time ran out and the score stood at 7-6 for the teachers.  
**Qualities revealed**  
The game proved most interesting as some unknown qualities of teachers were displayed — Mr. Skerrett's fabulous arm and Mr. Andrews' great pass catching.  
Of course, we all hope Mr. Cristello will recuperate quickly from the injured shoulder he suffered after a hard collision with the ground. (But you really should watch where you're going, Mr. Cristello).  
Students would like to thank the teachers for accepting the challenge and making the afternoon an enjoyable one. We hope this friendly rivalry will continue in the future for the enjoyment of both staff and students.

A Venturer meeting was held in the Scout Hall at 7 p.m. The members who were present went about cleaning out a small room which is going to be turned into a small wood workshop.  
The executive for the year of 1970-71 are as follows: secretary Bruce Fowler; quartermaster Terry St. Pierre; treasurer Bob O'Rourke.  
Members of this year group are as follows: Ken Jordan, Barry Payne, Russell Coultrop, Bernie Taylor, Bob O'Rourke, Terry St. Pierre, Bruce Fowler, Sheldon Barker and John Van Der Kooy.  
As we need a new source of income we have proposed two Saturdays in November on which we will rake leaves for anyone who wishes us to do so. If you wish us to rake your leaves please phone 853-2063, leave your name and address. Our price will be left up to what you think is reasonable. The money will be used for purchasing project materials, camping equipment, etc.  
Further information will appear in next week's copy of this paper.  
—Bruce Fowler.  
—GRASS IS sprouting on Lakeview parkland.

## Steven Papillon accepts award from G.-G. Michener

One of scouting's highest awards was presented to 13-year-old Steven Papillon by the chief scout for Canada, Governor-general Roland Michener, in a ceremony at Ottawa, Monday morning.  
The silver cross medal, a bravery award for rescuing Susan Hill from Fairy Lake, went to Steve who joined scouts from all over Canada at the award ceremony and luncheon at Government House, official residence of the governor-general. Steve was accompanied by his parents and sisters Cathy and Debbie.  
**Got badge earlier**  
The silver cross badge was presented to Steve earlier this

fall by the district commissioner. Parents of Susan Hill notified the Acton scoutmaster of the deed and he recommended Steve for the award.  
Steve was also earlier chosen Citizen of the Year. Further honors were heaped on him by the Acton branch of the Legion which presented him with a \$100 bond recently.  
A grade eight student at the Robert Little school, Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Papillon, 52 Nelson Court.  
—ORGANIZERS are hoping for another big revival of night school in town this year. Registrations at the high school tomorrow.

## Bente Larsen wins award

Bente Larsen is the first student in Ontario to be awarded the Sportsman Show Award of \$50. Formerly an Acton high school student, she is now attending White Oaks secondary school in Oakville.  
It was Dr. Lill Usek of the Halton Region Conservation Authority who persuaded the Sportsman Show to make an award. Bente was selected on the basis of classroom participation, research and seminar projects, personality and academic ability.  
Mr. Mitchell will present the award Friday night at commencement here.  
The Sportsmen's Show envisions expanding the award to other counties eventually.  
Bente's teacher, Earl Brears, explains that in her course in Environmental Science an extensive study of Eugene Braida's woodlot was made; pheasant chicks were hatched and reared and released in the woodlot; 20 truckloads of driftwood and waterlogged trees were removed from Fairy Lake. Acton is the only secondary school that offers this course in grades 9 to 12 in Halton.

## Case of the missing memberships

The "Young Generation" are hoping to commence activities again in the very near future.  
There is a somewhat disappointing feature though and it concerns the past season. Many, many young people who came to the Friday night dances at St. Alban's hall never fully paid their membership fees for the season. In fact a large number only paid 25c thus curtailing any projects or activities that the group may have had planned.  
Should the group be able to start again, they ask the parents to kindly give their youngsters the initial one dollar seasonal membership fee in one sum. A membership card is issued in exchange for the fee.

## It was torture but staff won

During the past few days several male teachers sported bruises. Stiff bodies and sore muscles resulted from the staff-student football game last Friday.  
Despite the physical strain that several out-of-shape teachers had to endure the grade 13 students were narrowly defeated. But the importance of a staff-student contest is not really who wins, but the fact that there is an opportunity to meet on something other than a teacher-pupil basis.  
Unfortunately, math teacher John Cristello suffered an injured shoulder in the game and will have his arm in a sling for several weeks. The entire student body as well as the staff wish John a speedy recovery.  
Despite this incident staff and

students enjoyed the contest and look forward to future games.

—PARENT-TEACHER interviews at the M. Z. Bennett school this week.

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