

Next fall

Students will eat and learn as AHS runs its cafeteria

Some accounting, advertising and marketing students will get a taste of free enterprise when Acton High School becomes the first of its kind in Halton to run its cafeteria.

AHS will be the first composite school to administer its cafeteria when the new building on Churchill Rd. N. opens in September.

Two Halton vocational schools—Burlington's Brock and Oakville's General Wolfe—already operate their own cafeterias.

The middle school, which will also open in the fall in the former high school building, will not have a cafeteria. Beaver Foods supplies AHS.

Roy McMillan, who chaired a committee on the school's cafeteria administration, said that one reason for the change from the usual catering service is that: "We want a cafeteria that's responsible directly to the school's needs."

Mr. McMillan is AHS's chairman of applied science. Profits and losses from the management of the cafeteria will return to the school body. Principal Dean Fink and Mr. McMillan both look for the cafeteria to end up in the black.

Mr. McMillan likens the operation to that of a company. For example, if there's a \$100 debt, then the cafeteria council, which is responsible for the operation, will have to devise some means of paying it. "Exactly as some outside business," he said.

Unlike an outside company, though, the cafeteria's books will be kept by an accounting class, nutrition will be studied by home economics and advertising will be handled by the marketing class.

A 12-member cafeteria

council will run the cafeteria for the expected 720 customers next fall. The new school is designed for 850 students.

Half the council will be students, a sign of what Mr. McMillan hopes means a commitment on the student's part, to the management of the cafeteria. "We hope that this internal control with heavy student involvement and commitment will give a pride of ownership to students," he said.

Students have already contributed to the planning of the new school's cafeteria operation, as have parents and teachers.

Parents—Laverna McEachern and Joanna Turner—did lots of work for us, Mr. McMillan said. They contributed excellent suggestions on how to run the cafeteria and also on the constitution, he said. Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Turner were on the committee since September with principal Fink, and teachers Bruce Andrews and Ian McGillivray plus students Katharine Beaton, Sue Mellor, Marjorie Ramsey and Sue Thomson.

A smaller committee of staff members started collecting information last May. The committee studied for example, other cafeterias and the constitution of the one at Guelph's GVCI. It also got lists of reference material on nutrition from the computer at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at Toronto.

The outgoing executive committee of the Halton Board of Education gave the go ahead for the cafeteria plan in December when AHS's committee presented its outline for the operation and a seven page con-

stitution. Under the present system, hamburgers, hot dogs and sandwiches which are prepared at Georgetown are taxed here at 9:30 in the morning, Mr. McMillan said. The food is kept warm until it is served at noon.

In the new school, hot lunches will be prepared on site by the managers, a feature that would have come about regardless of the steps to have the school run the cafeteria.

However, one dinner feature which will be included next year under the council's guidance, is special menus for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter.

Prices of food are to be competitive, Mr. McMillan said.

The constitution, which covers the day-to-day running of the cafeteria, states that the cafeteria's council will govern the operation and supply "a satisfactory diet at the best possible prices."

The diet will be determined by a manager, yet to be hired, the home economics teacher and any outside help such as board officials and the University of Guelph.

The school is advertising the post of manager. An assistant will also be hired. Dr. Zack L. Sabry, U. of G. professor of nutrition, has already helped AHS's project, Mr. McMillan said.



JOY COX, Division Commissioner, and Pat Van Der Eyken, Brown Owl of the First Acton Brownie pack, scrunch up their faces like squirrels as they and other Brownie leaders led in a song Squirrel, Squirrel, Shake Your Bushy Tail at the Scout and Guide banquet last Tuesday night.

Acton High notes

by Jennifer Howe

Last week turned out to be a short one for some students when buses didn't run on Wednesday. A visit by local M.P. Dr. Frank Philbrook was also cancelled due to the weather. Dr. Philbrook will be coming to speak to Boris Shean's law class on capital punishment.

On Thursday, The Harlem Diplomats basketball team was at Acton High for a clinical game between the staff and school basketball teams. This event was sponsored by the Athletic Society and there was a very good turn-out. Thanks for taking part.

Monday morning was locker clean-out for students. What a way to start the week.

Wear a moustache. The Student Association is planning another great activity for all you "milk-

lovers". For the month of March Milk Spotters will be hovering throughout the cafeteria catching students "in the act" of drinking milk. They will get an official entry form which will be sent in to the Ontario Milk Marketing Board and students will become eligible to win one of twenty \$250.00 prizes in Canada Savings Bonds. So wear a milk moustache.

Also coming up in March is the Magazine Sales campaign. Students will be selling magazine subscriptions for the Student Association to raise money. Prizes will be awarded for different sales levels. For selling two subscriptions students will win a button which entitles them to be "button spotted" and win additional prizes. After four magazine orders students can get a mug with the school crest on it and memories of the last year in the Acton High School building. Start selling.

On Tuesday, there was a slide presentation of Rome and Florence for students who will be leaving in about two weeks for 10 fun-filled days.

Harry Lawson wins \$150 award

An Acton man will receive one of the awards from business and industry valued at

Farmers to meet

About 350 junior Farmers from across Ontario will meet in Toronto from March 18-20 for the annual meeting of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario.

According to Ken Knox, secretary-treasurer of the Junior Farmers' Association, the purpose of the conference is to help the delegates become more aware of their role in society.

more than \$2800 which will be presented to 24 Business and Secretarial students today (Wednesday) at the Oakville campus of Sheridan College.

The students will be honored for outstanding academic achievement during an informal ceremony for faculty, donors and recipients at 4 p.m.

Harry Lawson, of Acton, in Year 3 Financing and Accounting will receive \$100 from Premier Concrete. Another North Halton student, Rob Coulter, of Milton, a Marketing student will receive \$150 from Kennedy Ford.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Acton's third Scout and Guide banquet went off great last Tuesday, February 22 at the Legion hall. The hall was filled to capacity as over 400 mums, dads, their children and leaders sat down to a delicious meal prepared by the Scout and Guide Mothers. Rotary Club members helped serve the meal. After dinner, master of ceremonies Rick Saville led a grand happy birthday song for Lord and Lady Baden-Powell as everyone lit a candle on their cupcake. It was a tremendous effect as the lights went out and candle power took over.

Following dessert and coffee, members of the head table made some impromptu speeches. Representatives were present from Scouting, Guiding, Group Committee, Scout and Guide Mothers, the Rotary Club, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Rev. Andrew McKenzie. Scouter Robert Barber of Georgetown then led an enjoyable singsong with each group contributing their favourite song.

Draw winners

The draw for the ceramic coffee service and onion soup set and the Raggedy Ann doll were held at the banquet. The first prize winner was Sherry

MacPherson with ticket number 1802. Second prize went to Shirley Krantz with ticket number 005 and the doll went to Clara Mathies with ticket number 3294.

Many feel that it was the best joint banquet so far. To end off Scout and Guide Week everyone met at the Scout Hall Sunday afternoon. Two busloads of Scouts and Guides went to Georgetown's Holy Cross Church where an interdenominational service was held. Groups from across the North Halton district and division attended the service.

A Scout Court of Honour will be held tonight in the Scout Hall. Patrol leaders and their assistants are to be there by seven o'clock.

The Acton Group Com-

mittee will be holding its March meeting this Tuesday at 8:30 in the Scout Hall. Any parents with ideas or criticisms are most welcome to attend. Leaders, please ensure that your section is represented.

Next Thursday, March 10, there will be two buses leaving the Acton Scout Hall for Cawatha Park School in Mississauga. Ninety-nine people from Acton will be attending the semi-annual production of Ralph Readers great Gang Show.

Make sure you have your ticket and be at the hall before 6:30 that evening. All members of Scouting must wear their full uniform to the performance. The curtain rises at 8 p.m.

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New session

The Y.M.C.A. is presently running two courses of Pre-school Gym. Thursday was the last day of the Thursday morning classes. The new session is starting on March 3 and has been filled. The Thursday afternoon class will run until March 10 with the new session starting March 17 and it is also filled.

Because of the wonderful response to this course, there will be a new session starting on Friday morning, March 18 if registration is good. This course will also be instructed by Thelma Cooper.

Keep fit. Thelma also instructs two Ladies' Keep Fit classes on Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening. These two classes were very well filled, too. The new sessions of these two courses will be Tuesday morning, March 15 and Wednesday evening, March 16.

Registration day for these courses is Friday, March 11, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the "Y" building.

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