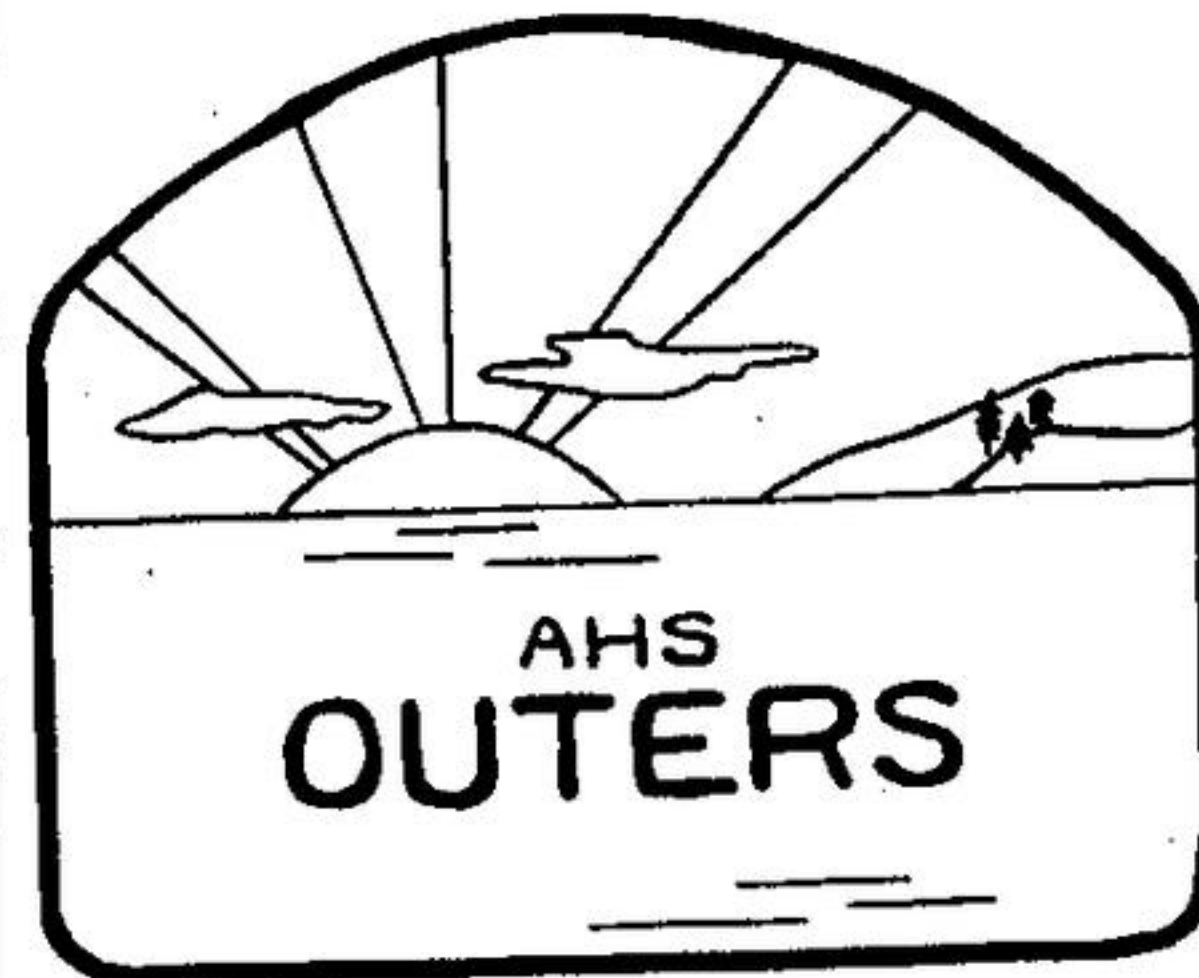


Emblem design chosen by Outers



MEMBERS OF THE Outers club executive look on as Susan Mellor, left, is presented with a cheque from this year's president Cliff Britton. Susan won the Outers emblem contest this year. On the left behind Susan are John Watson, Peter Zions, James Merrin and Kathryn Beaton.

Susan Mellor beat out 23 other entries to win the Outers emblem design award. Outers members themselves judged the entries and narrowed the field to four. These were emblems by Susan, John Gibson, Neale McMillan and one by an anonymous person. Susan, who takes part in Outers activities, chose to do this design because of the simple landscape idea. She received \$10 as her prize.



SUSAN MELLOR designs this winning emblem for the Outers emblem contest at the high school. Members of the club voted on the entries to pick the winner who received a cheque for \$10.

New system for reporting

Along with the new school Acton High has created a new reporting system. The report card is often the only contact between parents and teachers and so it becomes very important.

The new reporting system was designed so that a more meaningful communication could take place between teachers and parents regarding a student's progress.

During the winter of 1976, a committee was set up to examine the problems with the old system and to design a new one. The committee was composed of two students, Doug Cooper and Carol Grant, two staff members, Harold Mahatoo and two members of the community, Chuck Beaton and Don Lindsay. The group was led by chairman Brian Downes.

After spending many hours examining the reporting system in other schools in the region the committee came up with a new system. Under the new system each student will receive a separate report card for each of their subjects. Teachers will be able to fill in their comments before reporting day and make them much more complete and meaningful. There is also a "Parents Response Box" in which parents may write their own particular comments and have them returned to the school.

The new system will cause increased work for each reporting session as well as increased costs. For these reasons there will only be two major reporting periods rather than the usual three. In addition to this progress reports will be sent home after the first six weeks or six weeks before the end of the semester if a student is in danger of failing.

Brownie news

It was back to work Tuesday for the Fourth Brownie Pack. Most of the members; so they spend much of their time practising for their enrolment. Work on their ties and braiding came next. Ties and braiding are hard for the new members because some of them are very young. The four sixers—Kris Dawkins, Karen, Lisa Waterhouse and Melanie Bray—were tested for their compass work, and all passed. I hope using a compass is just as simple in the woods as it is easy in the Scout Hall.

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Gourmets

by Heather Knapton and Cathy Brewes

The fourth meeting of the Dublin South Gorgeous Gourmets was held at the home of Cathy Brewes.

We met and opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge. First we took care of business, then started immediately to do our gourmet cooking.

Teresa, Heather and Cathy made German Tea Squares while Jody, Kim and Debbie made the sausage and tomato bake. As a beverage we had Dutch chocolate, and it was very tasty. We finished the rest of the business, then dug into the food.

Free Press Youth page

100 percent mark for Joanne McArthur

Trinity College has done it again! Marks have been received from England for the June theory exams and every teacher's pupils received high honour marks, the lowest mark being 94 per cent. Not only are the teachers proud of their students but compliments were received from Trinity College in London, England, by the Georgetown Centre for this high standard.

Pupils of Dorothy Richardson Scull in this group are Joanne McArthur, Gr. 1, 100 per cent; David Griffiths, Gr.

11, 94 per cent; Irene Watt Gr. 111, 97 per cent. Joanne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McArthur of Acton.



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THE EXECUTIVE of the planned coffee house in the Y building chose to call the establishment The Mug. The group has drawings of how they would like the refurbished room to appear. The executive above consists of Karen Rosenquist, front row left, with Deb Wellwood, Corrina Moreau, Miriam Beaton and Jo Anne Miller. In back stand Mark Beaton on the left, Dave Hannah, Rick Van Fleet, John Watson, Peter Zions and Dave Piehl.

Acton High notes

by Janet Rowe
Everyone at Acton High was very proud of the fine performance that members of the drama club put on last Thursday and Friday night. The show included segments of the Mad Show and Monty Python. Both nights they had a sell out crowd with over 500 people attending over all. The Mad Show had been directed by Mr. Geoff Sansom and Susan Mellor. Both shows had a fantastic cast of hard-working students and staff. The Acton High School Band directed by Mr. Dave Sale did a fine job also.

Last Wednesday we had an assembly. In this assembly students had a sneak preview of the Mad Show.

On Monday Oct. 31, students were asked to give

money for UNICEF. They did this by athletic team colors. On the green team 75 people donated. Yellow team 74, red team 72 and blue team 68. All the money received was sent to UNICEF.

Last Saturday Acton High Outers Club had their first glass drive of the school year with a profit of \$137.50. They will be having one on the first Saturday of every month, so make sure you leave your glass bottles out for them. It was a hard decision to

pick the Outers' emblem. All the entries were really good. The winner was Susan Mellor. Susan won \$10 for the best emblem.

The first reporting day will be November 14.

Remember to keep November 29 open, to come see the new school. Open house and the official opening will take place on this date. Tom Wells, minister of education, will be there to say a few words. You wouldn't want to miss it!

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