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Editorial

by Kathy Shellman

"Why Are We in Viet Nam?"

Around school lately, I have been hearing comments on the war in troubled Viet Nam and I am happy that many students take quite an interest in the situation that exists. Many of these students hold very wise and realistic attitudes. Too, there are some who oppose the situation. I certainly have nothing against these people who are against the war but I do think they are wrong. It is their right to protest, but I hope they know what they are protesting. I have a slight hunch that these students have little knowledge of the war. Maybe if I reprint part of an article that I read recently, they will be able to think more clearly.

Marine Staff Sgt., a native of Lancaster, N. Y., has just returned from ten months of incessant fighting with a tank battalion in the Da Nang area of Viet Nam. Sergeant Robinson was asked, "If we pull out of Viet Nam, how would you feel and how would the men who died, and the men who saw them die, feel?"

"THE ANSWER — "It would be like — say I was living next door to my brother, and I saw his child out there in the river drowning, and I was to turn by back and walk away. That is how I would feel if we pulled out of Viet Nam. People don't seem to understand that South Viet Nam is a testing ground for Communist China. If they succeed, they will call it a civil revolution. Next will come Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand — then Japan and Okinawa. Then it will start in the Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand.

From there the next prize is Hawaii and California. This of course will stoke the flames in South America. If we are to have a free world, we must stay and win — in Viet Nam. We just cannot tell a country that we are going to back them and just when the going gets tough back them for awhile and pull out."

GRIM ALTERNATIVE — "I know I would feel the same way as the Vietnamese — that, if the Americans aren't worth their word everyone might just as well join the Communists and get it over with. If we pull out, it will be a world disaster. I have a wife and three girls and I look at it this way: I would rather be over there fighting than fighting from my back door. The free world is at stake, and if we don't fight there, we'll be fighting all alone for ourselves."

EXTRA LIFT — "Troops are very active in people-to-people programs, Robinson said. He tells of his tank battalion starting a memorial fund for five men who died. The objective was enough money to put two children through grade and high school.

"When I left," he said, "we collected enough to put fourteen through — from elementary all the way up — and to feed and clothe them. Kids over there don't even have pencil and paper. There is a lot of misery over there and any little thing you do gives you great satisfaction."

I hope this article helps some students and readers. If they can find a good reason for protest after reading this, all the more power to them. Of course, there is one part of the war which I feel that we all can freely protest. This is the killing and death that takes place. There is little we can do to stop this except pray that soon the governments of the countries in conflict find that all the fighting and heartbreak is no longer needed and come to an everlasting agreement. I think we owe our U.S. soldiers a big thanks for their effort in combating world disaster and we all hope they will soon return knowing that they have been victorious in their efforts.

Teacher: "Johnny, what are the three great American parties?"
 Johnny: "Democratic, Republican and cocktail."

Purple And White

Last Friday the Panthers traveled to Bolivar and were defeated by a score of 66 to 62. Bolivar took an early lead, and led the whole game. The Panthers gave it a good try in the fourth period, but time ran out before they could catch the Bull Dogs. John Hames was high scorer for Andover with 29 points. Bob Joyce had 16 while Chuck Joyce had 12. High scorer for Bolivar was Bill Dunning with 15 points.

| Player | G | F | T |
|----------------|---|---|----|
| Bolivar (66) | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| Bill Dunning | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Fred Cole | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Marvin Giffers | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Paffie | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mike Rasmusson | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Doug Reeland | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Tom Cawley | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Martin Wysocki | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Don Scott | 6 | 2 | 14 |

| Player | G | F | T |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Andover (62) | 27 | 12 | 66 |
| Bob Joyce | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| John Hames | 10 | 9 | 29 |
| Dave Alvord | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Dave Vickers | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bob Baker | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chuck Joyce | 5 | 2 | 12 |

| Player | G | F | T |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Scores by Periods: | | | |
| Bolivar 23 | 43 | 56 | 66 |
| Andover 11 | 30 | 43 | 62 |

Andover lost their third game of the year January 14 when the Panthers went to Cuba and were defeated by a score of 90-74. Scorers for Andover were John Hames with 27, Dave Alvord had 14 and Bob Joyce came in with 12. Cuba took the J. V. game by a score of 46 to 25.

| Player | G | F | T |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Cuba (90) | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Bill Gayhart | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Russ Numamaker | 11 | 1 | 23 |
| Mike Finlan | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| John Rinker | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Bill Swift | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Don Kincaid | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Steve Colburn | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Calvin Clapp | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tim Bradley | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Doug Williams | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Tom Arzberger | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Earl Stetbricht | 40 | 10 | 90 |

| Player | G | F | T |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Andover (74) | 2 | 8 | 12 |
| Bob Joyce | 9 | 9 | 27 |
| John Hames | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Dave Alvord | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Dave Vickers | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Bob Wilson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ray McCormick | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bob Baker | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Chuck Joyce | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Gene Rosintoski | 26 | 22 | 74 |

| Player | G | F | T |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Score by Periods: | | | |
| Cuba 24 | 44 | 69 | 90 |
| Andover 20 | 39 | 49 | 74 |

G.A.A. News

On February 8th, the girls in grades nine through twelve will go to Friendship to play basketball. Any girl who wants to go please sign up. There will be two teams. One team is the senior girls. The other team will be girls from ninth through eleventh grade. The girls will also play Alfred-Almond in basketball sometime after mid-year exams.

Last Friday night, the senior girls played the faculty women. The teachers beat the senior girls 25 to 23. It was a really good game. The senior girls played the best they could, but I guess the teachers were a little bit better.

Congratulations Teachers!

A. C. S. Red Cross Youth Complete Second Lap Robe

On display at Andover Central School is the second lap robe completed by Red Cross Youth. With much assistance from Miss Agnes Taylor who not only knitted squares, but crocheted around each in black and then put the squares together, the students have completed this lap robe to be sent to the Veteran's Hospital in Bath, N. Y. The robe consists of knitted six-inch squares sewn together.

Swimming News

Tuesday, January 18, the A. C. S. Finmen took their second win of the season when they downed the Alfred-Almond Eagles by a score of 54 to 41.

Those Finmen taking first were Clair Updyke—200 yd. Freestyle and 100 yd. Butterfly

Dick Godown—100 yd. Freestyle
 Dave Peckham—100 yd. Backstroke
 Dick Lang — 100 yd. Breaststroke

Andover's relay teams made up of Kelley, Lang, Barnes and Godown; Cook, Kelley, Angood and Peckham took the first and last relays giving an added 14 points.

The events and times were:
 200 yd. Medley Relay — Andover (1:44.2)

200 yd. Freestyle — Updyke, Gray (AA), Eisenhardt (AA), (2:14.8)

50 yd. Freestyle — Stopper (AA) DeRemer, Weber (36.9)

200 yd. Ind. Medley — Palmiter (AA), Cook, Barnes (2:16.7)

Diving — McGraw (AA), Buckmaster (AA), McCormick

100 yd. Butterfly — Updyke, Berkmyer (AA), Wood (AA), (1:12.4)

100 yd. Freestyle — Godown, Rossman, Eisenhardt (AA), 1:07.6

100 yd. Backstroke — Peckham, Palmiter (AA), Rough (AA), 1:09

400 yd. Freestyle — Gray (AA) Howland, Cleveland (AA), 5:46.7

100 yd. Breaststroke — Lang, Benjamin, Gertz (AA) (1:19.5)

400 yd. Freestyle Relay — Andover (4:45.7)

Congratulations, Finmen! You did a nice job.

The Andover Finmen changed their record to 2 wins and 3 losses when they were defeated by Bath Thursday night, the final score being 65 to 30.

First place winners for Andover were:

Clair Updyke — 200 yd. Freestyle
 Dave Peckham — 100 yd. Freestyle

Dick Lang — 100 yd. Breaststroke

The events and times were as follows:

200 yd. Medley Relay — Bath (1:34.5)

200 yd. Freestyle — Updyke, Langendorfer, Prack (2:14.3)

50 yd. Freestyle — Rodriguez, Bemish, Godown (.34.2)

200 yd. Ind. Medley — Gabrielli, Graham, Cook (2:16.3)

Diving — Bennett, Baroneis, McCormick

100 yd. Butterfly — Gelder, Morse, Barnes (1:06.1)

100 yd. Freestyle — Peckham, Dudley, Gaudino (59.2)

100 yd. Backstroke — Reed, Kelley, Karchner (1:16.6)

400 yd. Freestyle — Leedecke, Gabrielli, Howland (5:43)

100 yd. Breaststroke — Lang, Bradstreet, Morse (1:19.2)

400 yd. Freestyle Relay — Andover (4:57.2)

The next home Swimming Meet will be Tuesday, February 8th at 4:30.

Senior Interview

This week we are interviewing Robert Wayne Cornell. Bob was born September 3, 1948. He has two sisters and one brother. Bob is majoring in business. His favorite subject is American History. Upon graduating, Bob plans to attend West Palm Beach Junior College.

Bob has been very active in his high school years. He has been in Camera Club four years; Hi Herald two years and Chorus three years, participating in both musicals. Bob also had parts in his junior and senior plays. He has also participated in several sports. He has been on the baseball team four years; soccer, three years; basketball and wrestling two years; and track, one year.

Bob's philosophy is, "you only live once!" His favorites include color, blue; "Dr. No"; food, steak and French Fries; and movie, "Goldfinger."

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Cub Basketball News

In the first game last Monday night the Lakers won a close game over the Celtics by a score of 31 to 27. Dale Clark was high man for the Lakers with 14 points and Danny Grant led the Celtic scoring with 17 points.

The Royals dominated the second game by downing the Warriors by a score of 44 to 33. Tom Polmateer scored 34 points to lead the Royal scoring and Carl Thompson contributed 17 points to the losing Warrior cause.

This leaves the Lakers and Celtics with 5 wins and 3 losses apiece, the Royals with 4 wins and 4 losses and the Warriors with a record of 2 wins and 6 losses.

Red Cross Youth Plan Project

At a meeting held Monday, January 17, the Red Cross Youth Council of Andover Central School voted to participate in a new project which will assist in the development of Red Cross Youth Societies in underdeveloped countries.

As part of this program the Andover group will prepare twenty-five stationery kits for young children. Included in this kit will be such items as pencils, ball point pens, erasers, rulers, small note pads, paper, crayon and paint. The project is to be completed before May 1, 1966.

Cafeteria Menu

Jan. 31 - Feb. 4

MONDAY: Hungarian Goulash, Cabbage Salad, Bread and Butter, Oatmeal - Raisin Cookie, Milk.

TUESDAY: Tomato Soup or Cream of Potato Soup, Crackers, Sliced Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey a-la-King over Biscuits, Vitamin Sticks, Peanut Butter Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY: Mashed Potatoes and Hamburg Gravy, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY: Creamed Egg or Cheese on Toast, Buttered Peas, Fruited Jello, Milk

The fangs of a cobra are smaller than those of the rattlesnake but its venom is more toxic.

Feature

by Connie Lewis

Good-bye to the Practice Teachers

Last Friday, Jan. 21, our four practice teachers training at A. C. S., left our midst. We have enjoyed the experience of having them with us and hope that these few weeks at Andover haven't scared them from their chosen profession.

Leaving A. C. S. Science Department is Miss Sharon Butts. Miss Butts is a Biology Major, and we understand that she does an excellent job in making the subject clear. Her students in Biology here, find her amusing and well informed in all distressing conglomerations of never-before-heard-of organisms. Also our would-be chemists and physicists will hold Miss Butts in their fondest memory.

Defying the puzzles of Math, we find Miss Jessica Newman. Miss Newman has had the perilous charge of A. C. S. classes in Elementary Algebra and Geometry. Her loving students find that she has remarkable incite to their questions. BUT — it appears as if she also has a great love of peace and quiet.

Miss Lois Harrington embarks on her journey from the Junior High English Department. The Junior geniuses have come to the conclusion that Miss Harrington is firm in her convictions, yet also understands their. Much to their satisfaction, she is also extremely pretty.

Last, but certainly not least, Mr. Douglas Printz leaves the Art Department. According to our local "Raphaels", Mr. Printz has a (and I quote) "real neat" viewpoint on media suggestions. He is more than willing to give help on a problem and offers honest opinions and constructive criticism.

To all four of our practice teachers, we of A. C. S. offer our "Best Wishes". We have enjoyed having them with us for these past eight weeks and we hope that they will return to see us often. To our new-found friends, we say "good-bye".

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