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## Editorial

by Mary Ellen Corwin

### Smoking — Is It Worth It?

If you smoke, ask yourself, — if the risk you are taking is worth whatever it is you are trying to prove by smoking? What is the reason you smoke? Perhaps, it is to seem more adult, but most likely it is to follow the crowd — to be "in".

Perhaps this feeling of acceptance is important now — but when you're forty-five, do you still want to stand on a street corner with a cigarette looking "in"? Like so many other things important now, this may not be foremost in your life then, but "the habit" will probably still be with you.

Undoubtedly the possibility of cancer has been brought to your attention. Don't ignore it — it is a very real threat to your life — just as deadly as a bullet, only this death is a slow, agonizing death.

Whatever it is you are trying to achieve by smoking, try a different means to the same result, only try a more healthful way. If you don't smoke, don't start. And for you who do — "All smokers quit sooner or later, but the heavy often quit sooner."

## Purple and White

by Bob Brown

Last Tuesday night, November 21, the A.C.S. Panthers opened their basketball season with a home, non-league game with Belmont. The J.V.'s fought hard to overcome a ten-point lead to lose in the final seconds, 38 - 37. In

## Feature

DECEMBER 7, 1941

by Mary Howland

Twenty-six years ago today, Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, where the United States had a very strategic naval base. There

the Varsity action the Panthers without the aid of injured John Hames, who plans to play the next game, scored a big victory on the way to a winning season by defeating the Belmont Bears 79 - 45. Dick Joyce was high scorer with 27 points. The four Joyces together, Dick, Charlie, Bob and Jim scored 58 of the 79 points.

Last Tuesday, November 28, the A.C.S. Panthers traveled to Arkport. After a two point lead at the half, Arkport came back to tie it up at the end of the game 61 - 61. In the three minute overtime period, Arkport scored ten points while Andover scored only seven. The final score was 71 - 68, Arkport. High scorer for Andover was Dick Joyce with 21 points.

Andover had a scrimmage game with Jasper, Wednesday, November 29, defeating them by a score of 110 - 47.

Friday, December 1, Friendship played the Panthers at home. The score was 44 - 37 at the half with A. C. S. ahead. Then in the final seconds Miles scored a three-point play making it 68 - 66 Friendship. The Panthers are 1-2 for the season losing two very close games.

The A.C.S. squad travels to Fillmore, Friday, December 8.

were over three thousand people killed or wounded in this one raid.

In Tokyo, Japan, the Japanese government immediately declared war on the United States and Great Britain. There wasn't any alternative for the United States. We had to stand up and fight for what we believed in, freedom. The following day, Congress drew up a formal declaration of war. It was signed by all of the members of Congress except for one Congressman from Montana. Thus, the United States was at war.

On this day many people will stop a minute and ask themselves, "What was I doing?" and "What was my first feeling?" As they recall this, many will wonder if they will have to experience these same feelings within the next couple of years. Then the question arises "Would I be willing to fight for my Country?" In my opinion, if we are a true American, we'll fight for our freedom.



## Christmas Program

There will be a Christmas program for the December meeting of the PTA on Wednesday, December 13, at 8:00 P. M. The concert will be started by the Junior Band, followed by the Senior Band and Choir. Then the play the "Christmas Carol" by Dickens will be presented by the elementary grades directed by Mrs. Carmody, Mrs. Tell and Mrs. Boyer.

The rooms will be open from 7:00 to 8:00 for the people who wish to see the Christmas decorations in the school.

## Activity Sheet

Friday, Dec. 8 — Basketball — Andover at Fillmore.

Monday, Dec. 11 — All-County Band and Choir Rehearsal at Alfred-Almond

Monday, Dec. 11 — Swim Meet at Hornell

Tuesday, Dec. 12 — Recording session by WLSV of our Christmas Program

Wednesday, Dec. 13 — Christmas Program at school and Open House for viewing Christmas decorations

Thursday, Dec. 14 — Basketball

Alfred-Almond at Andover  
 Friday, Dec. 15 — Swimming Meet, Alfred-Almond at Andover  
 Tuesday, Dec. 19 — Swimming Meet — Bath at Andover

Wednesday, Dec. 20 — Basketball — Andover at Bolivar  
 Thursday, Dec. 21 — School closes at 3:40 for Christmas Vacation

Monday, Dec. 25 — Miss Davies a guest of "The Millers" on TV at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, Jan. 3 — School Reopens.

## Cafeteria Menu

December 11 - 15

MONDAY: Barbecue on Bun, Vegetable, Rice and Raisin Custard, Orange Juice, Milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey A-La-King over Biscuits, Vitamin Sticks, Fruited Jello, Orange Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Spanish Rice, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Orange Juice, Milk.

THURSDAY: Corn Soup or Chicken - Vegetable Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Apple, Orange Juice, Milk

FRIDAY: Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Cherry Cobbler, Juice, Milk

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