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Editorial

by Debby Nichols
Teacher and Student

In my years at Andover Central School, I have had many different teachers. Sometimes my class would be the first that a certain teacher had taught, sometimes the last. Many of them had the traits needed to be good teachers.

Good teachers usually enjoy their job and have a strong liking for the subject they teach. They stimulate and inspire you. They build up student self-confidence and encourage the student to defend his own opinions against classmates as well as teachers.

In my opinion, the good teacher is interested in the individual. Listens to the students and tries to understand them, gives the student responsibility and is as free and open with his students as he can be. He also has a sense of humor, doesn't teach by rote alone, encourages discussion and participation and treats the students like adults, if they deserve to be treated that way.

Future Nurses

by Patti Middaugh

On January 18, the Future Nurses Club of Andover made a tour of the Alfred Ag-Tech Nursing Department. We left Andover at 9:00 a. m. and returned to Andover around 1:30. While we were there we had the opportunity to sit in on two classes and to tour the labs and the dormitories. We also had a chance to discuss various aspects of the Tech with a portion of the Nursing Staff.

We would like to thank Mrs. Bliss and also Mrs. Grace Hurne for making the trip possible. — THANKS!

Song Titles

- Feeling Groovy — Steve and Sara
The Look Of Love — McDon-ald's in Hornell
Easy Rider — Bob and Dana
This Guys In Love With You — Rod to Ann
I Think I Love You — Brenda to Steve
Octopus' Garden — Andover Fin Men
Wipe Out — Mid-Year Tests
Let The Sun Shine In — English IV Class
Dirt Dig-guss McGee — Dan Slade
Born Free — Sharon (Panther) Lewis
We've Only Just Begun — Susie and Bill
Lonely Davs, Lonely Nights —

Jeanne Atwell Second In County Contest

Jeanne Atwell, a junior represented Andover Central School in the Allegany County American Legion Oratorical Contest on Sunday, January 24th at the Community Building in Wellsville. Jeanne placed a very close second to Dennis Wheelpley of Wellsville, the first place winner, who received 289 points out of a possible 300. Jeanne had a total of 238 points.

Kathy Reynolds of Cuba took third place.

The judges for the County Contest were Supervising Principal Woodrow W. Covell, Belfast Central School; Legislator John W. Hasper of Belfast and Mrs. William Zacher, first grade teacher in the Friendship Central School.

Senior Interview

by Charlene McCormick

The Senior whom we are interviewing this week is a girl with dark brown hair and sparkling blue eyes. This girl is Marilyn Louise Cornell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell. Marilyn was born November 18, 1952. She has two brothers, Bobby and Billy and one sister, Carolyn. Her major in school has been Cosmetology which she is taking in Belmont. Activities which Marilyn has participated in are: FHA, one year; GAA, one year; Red Cross, two years and majorettes, four years.

As of yet Marilyn's future plans are undecided. But all the students and faculty here at A.C.S. wish her the best.

Cafeteria Menu

Week of February 1 - 5

- MONDAY — Spanish Rice, Lettuce Salad, Bread and Butter, Apple, Milk
TUESDAY — Hot Dog, Buttered Bun with Catsup, Potato Chips Buttered Vegetable, Butterscotch Crisp, Milk
WEDNESDAY — Chicken Vegetable Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Fruited Jello, Milk
THURSDAY — Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Meat, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit Crisp, Milk
FRIDAY — Macaroni & Cheese Casserole, Harvard Beets, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cherry Crisp Milk
Dana, Pam
What The World Needs Now — Eileen
Jean, Jean — Jimmy, Steve

Purple And White

by Dan Slade

Whitesville reversed an earlier loss to the Panthers, on their home court. They put it together to defeat Andover 73 - 58.

Whitesville opened with a full-court press and quick fast breaks. A second period comeback by the Panthers provided the real excitement for the night as our press forced several turnovers for four easy baskets. The intermission stopped the comeback bid as the Whitesville club recovered their composure and held off other comeback bids by the Panthers. Mike Jackson had 28 for the Panthers, Jim MacMichael and Tom Wallace had 10 and 11 respectively, for the Panthers. Whitesville had very balanced attack with all five starters in double figures. They were led by Jerry Lewis with 22.

The J.V.'s ran their record to 8 - 2 defeating the Whitesville J.

V.'s 69 - 58. Brian Cannon led the J.V.'s with 22, Bob Jackson and Fred Brown contributed 10 and 13 respectively.

Cub News

The champions of the Cub League this year are the Celtics. Yesterday afternoon in a close contest they won over the Warriors by a score of 17 to 16. The Warriors had a shot at the basket in the closing seconds of play, but it just wouldn't go through the hoop.

Trophies were awarded at half time with the Cub Sportsmanship trophy being awarded to Steve Scott. The Best Team Player award, judged by the Varsity players that managed each team along with Mr. Russell and Mr. Carmody, was awarded to two players that tied for that award. Bob Hyland and Dale Russell.

The Cub Miss Congeniality trophy judged by all of the cheerleaders was awarded to Lisa

Brown. The Best Cheerleader trophy judged by some of the high school cheerleaders and Mr. Carmody was awarded to Lisa Carmody. A special trophy awarded by the Cub cheerleaders that was the most cooperative and best working was awarded to Madeline Baker.

Mr. Carmody and Mr. Russell teams, helped referee and all J.V. players that managed the those who helped with the clock and scoring.

Swimming News

by Voni Mattison

There is a Swimming Meet at Wayland today at 5:00. Our swimmers will again display their team effort next week — first, against Naples on Monday, February 1 at 7:00 and again swimming against Canisteo at 7:00 on February 4. Both of these Meets are at home.

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Comments from the Capital —

UNDERCURRENTS AND OVERTONES IN TODAY'S NEWS

by Vant Neff

Insignificant case on a minor court calendar: Two teen age youths mug woman. Steal handbag. One boy escapes. The other is arrested and held before the judge. Victim is present, noticeably tense and distraught. Judge speaks: "Madam, he hasn't hurt you, only stolen your money. Why not let him go?" I cannot help but believe that it is this permissive attitude, prevalent in our higher-ups, that breeds lawlessness in our young people.

The left-leaning New York Times gave major editorial space to an article by Rennie Davis, a defendant in the Chicago conspiracy trial. His article was pro-Communist and pro-North Vietnam, while it castigated and condemned the Administration and the Pentagon. In my opinion, it was replete with lies and deception. Mr. Davis terminated his diatribe by warning that if the U.S. government does not conclude a peace with the North Viet Namsee according to his terms, then he and his small group of revolutionaries will settle a truce with Hanoi directly. The New York Times may defend the printing and glamorizing of radical views as a presentation of "the other side" of the news, but isn't it peculiar that the conservative and middle-of-the-road viewpoints are both conspicuous by their absence?

Further evidence of the deliberately shaded news reporting in our nation has come to my attention: If you had been on the scene during the California grape strike you too would have quickly realized that the grape harvesters who are some of the highest paid agricultural workers anywhere, were not clamoring for a union. They were satisfied. But Cesar Chavez, the union organizer who has led in his act, had other ideas. He declared the terms of their employment. He demanded a union unless he joined the union first. The grape growers surrendered and between them and Mr. Chavez, a series of strikes was set up. The workers, and a few of the field-workers, were in a field. The 30,000 workers had no choice. Meanwhile it is alleged that back at AFL-CIO headquarters some unseen and unidentified hand has shelled out a small fortune to support Mr. Chavez' unionizing efforts. He has so often the minute the needs of the poor workers in the press, public

sympathy went out to the union — and don't think Mr. Chavez wasn't fully aware of precisely the reaction he could incite. To my mind, this is just another example of the excessive power of organized labor, foisting itself on the "little man", who, once under domination of the union, will now have to shell out a good bite of his pay for union dues. To the grape harvesters, who weren't even consulted, it is a dirty trick. To you and me, it means higher prices — instantly.

If Chile and Bolivia, now equipped with new Red leaders, decide to pursue Castro-like policies and nationalize foreign property, if they well prove catastrophic to American interests, American influence and American investments in those lands. Next time you see a tempting advertisement soliciting investment in an "under-developed" country, think twice. Or if you, or your company, or a company in which

you want to live your lives? Think about it, and make up your own minds!

If we don't nip radicalism in the bud, it will blossom into a full-grown revolution.

Some of our publicity-seeking politicians make me laugh. They are conveniently photographed shaking hands with a bus driver — having just arrived at the scene in their official, chauffeur-driven limousines! They promote the public schools — yet their own children are enrolled in posh private schools. They ostentatiously greet a person of another race, creed or color on the street — but they'd run like banshees if he moved next door. The only point I wish to make here is one of honesty. Beware the politico who caters to the people when he wants their votes, and goes his own sweet way forever after. A man like this can't do us any good, nor does he want to. His own self interest is his only concern. We, the general public, are used for the moment, so that he can achieve his own selfish objectives. And the pity of it is that this isn't an isolated case. This hypocritical kind of creature can be found masquerading as a concerned, elected official in towns and cities all over America. The behavior is the same. Only the names and faces are different. Now that elections are over, let's see how few politicians make good on their promises!

Hanoi made short shrift of Nixon's peace offer. Is anyone surprised? That has been the attitude of the North Vietnamese ever since the Paris Peace Talks began. It should be apparent to any thinking person that the Communists are determined to prolong the war at all costs. What are they doing in South Vietnam, in the first place? In Laos and Cambodia? All you can do is watch the news and be careful of the "Domino theory", please take note: The Reds are continuing at full speed with their plans for world domination!

Here's an important news item which might help you in determining the best way to spend your money. The slave is going to be an all-around and successful worker. Question: How is he prompted by the fact that through the Communist world he can buy in nuclear weapons? How are they are being used and biological capabilities?

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Memo to union members: Next time you are instructed by your union leader to think his way or that way, according to his terms — remember that, according to national statistics, the cost of one year's labor is only one percent of high school. Of that amount, one-half didn't even finish. On union political matters, they may resign supreme. But when it comes to other matters, isn't it up to each and every one of you to free individuals, to decide for yourselves how you want to vote, where you want to buy or how