

- EDITORIAL -

by Judith A. Bier

World Wars I and II took away many young men just on the verge of manhood from those they loved.

Sergeants were substituted for mothers and fathers and the young men that were once babies in the warmth of their cradles were found lying dead and wounded in the wrath of their own blood.

Parents cried and wives were left with children and the thought that their husbands would never have the pleasure of helping their children grow up.

Many of those who did return were maimed for life, either physically or mentally. Why did all this happen? Because our precious freedoms were being threatened.

Now they are being threatened again, and more blood, shortened manhood and mourning could be the results.

What can we do you ask? Can we help to fight this threat? We are only high school students. Are we really nothing more than children? The answer is yes, we can fight. Not with fists or guns or super-bombs, perhaps, but certainly with study and belief in the freedoms and in our country and our President.

There is an old saying; together we stand, divided we fall. We will learn this the hard way unless we stop fighting among ourselves. We must accept one another, not be prejudiced, and most important "Do on to others as you would have them do onto you."

Together we will be stronger. Divided the future could bring almost anything, none of it good.

We will be the country's next leaders. Are we to be weak or strong? Are we to have a bark worse than a bite or a bite worse than a bark!

SOLITUDE - NO MORE....



...ABOUT BOYETTE

Jim Boyette is a tall, blond haired fellow who is one of Terra Nova's most outstanding students and leaders. Why does everyone say this? It's the truth, that's why. If you don't believe it here are some of his many achievements:

Jim has been either Vice President or President of his class during the last three years. Presently he is serving his term as President of our Student Body.

Athletically, speaking, Jim has been on the football, track, and wrestling teams. Last year he was voted most valuable back, along with Fred Mason.

Unfortunately, Jim became sick during last wrestling season and had to quit for the remainder of the season. At the present, Jim is trying out for the position of halfback on the football team.

During the summer, Jim was lucky enough to get a job with the Pacifica Park, Beach and Recreation Department as a Senior leader at Westview Elementary school in Westview.

We wish Jim the best of luck all through this school year and in his term as President of our Student Body.

How A Sophomore Feels.

by Ann Orr

I have no worries about any of the upper classmen or the Sophomores. It's worried about the freshman. Last year when I first entered school I know many of the upper classmen were worried about us. There were absolutely no grounds for this, and we proved it.

When I watched these poor souls walk into school they seemed as though they couldn't care less. Of course, there's always a few who make the others look that way. We can't blame them for being bigger than us, but we can never permit them to act bigger than us! This year it is the responsibility of our poor seniors and juniors and sophomores to whip these freshmen into shape. I certainly hope we can do it.

Ed. Note: Going to take this freshmen? Going to rise to the challenge and prove this ex-freshmen right? We hope she's wrong too.

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A graduate of defunct Commerce High School, Mrs. Carlen received her BA and Masters degrees from San Francisco State. She and her husband, Leon Carlen, a general contractor, both reside in San Francisco.

Our librarian, Mr. Meuter, is fairly new to Terra Nova. He graduated in 1960 from San Jose State College and was head librarian last year. Mr. Meuter has a BA and a teaching credential in librarianship. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Beverly Ross, our school nurse, was also with Terra Nova last year. She has done both public health work and was a surgical nurse at the University of California hospital. Mrs. Ross, who lives in San Francisco, has a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing.

TWO TEACHERS - NO!

When you looked at your program card, did you think that you social science teacher had a peculiar name? And were you even more perplexed when you went to class the first day and two teachers greeted you? Some students shrugged it off and said "student teacher." Others, like Pete Valdez, said "Oh how nice! He brought his daughter to school with him!"

Although amusing, this was not the situation. It is a new idea in education called TEAM TEACHING. The teachers will better be able to prepare in detail, which means more work for us, but possibly a little more learning. They will also be able to give more individual help with two teachers in the room. The main advantage in this new idea is the better use of class rooms.

If this plan is successful, it may have an effect on the building of future schools. The classroom will be built larger to accommodate Team Teaching.

Indeed, students of tomorrow may never know the serenities of only one teacher to beckle them.

COVERS ON SALE

Terra Nova Tiger book covers went on sale two weeks ago to commence a drive for school funds.

Ron Ball and Betsy Curtis have been selling the covers before school and at 5th period lunch. Manuel Pick is in charge of the sales during 4th period lunch. At 6th period, Linda McDavid sells the Tiger covers. Pat Bizio has stayed after school to help the drive by selling the book covers down by the main door. During the lunches, however, when activity is restricted to the locker area, covers are sold up on the second level near the gym.

The student executive board appoints the people to sell the covers during lunches, before and after school. The prices are the same as last year. The price for small covers is 15¢ for 1 or 2 for 25¢ and the large sell for 20¢ a piece. Mr. Hinkle is the teacher in charge of this well purposed sale.

FIRST DAY CONFAB



DANCE CANCELLED

The Welcome Dance was cancelled on Sept. 19, because of the gym being incomplete, but as soon as it is finished you can count on a dance.