

# Monkeyshines Around Yanktown Zoo, or 'Meet the Teachers'



Mr. Parker (in striped shirt): "I've had my line in the water for an hour. Why don't those (censored) fish bite."—Miss MacNeese: "Don't worry about that. We shouldn't be here at the beach. After all, it's only fourth period."



Eugene Broadwater (with glass): "Say, Mr. Bright, are you sure this stuff is orange juice?"



Martha Abbott (seated): "Will ya quit stalling and snap the picture?"  
Harry Todd: "Quiet, gal, I'm thinking!"

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Dave (Crash-Dive) Patterson: "Good morning, class. Excuse the appearance, but that canasta game we had on the submarine last night was quite trying."

## Culver Red-Star Supplies Pictures

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## Nellie Rogers Disappears; Students Cry

In a startling revelation to the press, the Hamilton administration disclosed yesterday that Miss Nellie Rogers, chemistry teacher, has mysteriously disappeared. The recent theory that the famous flying saucers are space-ships from Mars led observers to believe that Miss Rogers was taken captive by two of those 23-inch men for the museum of biological phenomena on Mars.

Miss Rogers was visiting one of her many friends who inhabit the Mojave desert, when suddenly, out of nowhere, there appeared a long, green, saucer-shaped machine, flying at a speed heretofore unknown to earth men, which swooped this small individual right off her feet and into the space ship. In the "twinkling of an eye" she was gone!

Miss Rogers' last words were "I'll bet a proverbial cookie—"

Chemistry students are deeply mourning the loss of their beloved teacher and are searching constantly in the skies for a little green streak which may be their departed instructor.

## Chuck Cabot and Band Open at Palladium

Opening at the Palladium tonight is the very well known Chuck Cabot. Those who wish free passes should hurry to the gym office at once.



Nellie D. Rogers: "Oh, my goodness, how can you give such absurd answers? Don't you know that this is a cruel, hard world—"

## Mason Benner, Yank Version of 'Humphrey' Wins Pile of Trophies

Proudly clutching two huge trophies is Mason Benner, B-12 bouncer, who won two cups in the recent Ham-U.S.C. track meet in which he pole-vaulted 16 feet and broad-jumped 28 feet to take two first places. Mason is so modest that the only way for students to see his prizes is to look for him, as he always carries them with him.

## Czar Rosemont Sobs 'Luberschlitz' Upon Hearing

Latest report from the "Veep" and Czar Rosemont is of great importance. Yours truly has just returned from a pack trip to his honor's office. As I entered, my eyes turned to the yellow slip posted in the corner behind the skeletons of past students . . . the door to his office opened with a sickening thud as it fell from its rotted hinges rusted by the tears of your pal and mine, the "Veep."

"Luberschlitz," he sobbed, removing a piece of Kleenex from his novel human skull dispenser . . .

"Oui," I answered in my best French, as he looked into my eyes, planning an easy way to remove them . . .

"Luberschlitz," he repeated.

## Mason's Tatoo Shows Only When She Flexes Arm

Has anyone noticed the tatoo on Anna May Mason's left arm? It's a very unusual one, for, you see, the only time it is visible is when she flexes and the ultra-violet rays of the sun seep in and combine with those big red corpuscles of hers. Then, and only then, can one plainly see the purple seal with the rose bud in his mouth, standing on a T square and saluting the flag.

When asked who the talented artist was, Miss Mason blushed shyly and said, "Why, my dear, I did it my own little self. You too, can be lovelier in 14 easy lessons in the privacy of your own home by taking the home study course offered by Battling Butch, the tattoo expert!"

"Oui," I continued in my best French . . .

"Luberschlitz . . . the vacation has been called off; there will be no vacation!"

"What?" said I, checking the cartridges in my gun. "No vacation; do you realize what that means?"

He nodded twice, then fastened the rope hanging from the light fixture to his neck . . .

Just then Czar Rosemont marched into the room . . . he palmed his cigar and dismissed his bodyguard . . . he looked me over once or twice, then spoke.

"You're Sanelli from the Fed, ain't you . . . Luberschlitz Sanelli?"

"Oui," I replied in my best French. By this time I felt my remarks were gathering more significance . . . I felt an urge to speak.

"Czar, do you know what this means? . . . This means there will be no Easter eggs, no Easter bunnies, no swimming, dancing, or playing."

My words had found their mark, the Czar and the "Veep" were both fastening the rope now . . .

"Luberschlitz," said the Veep. "Oui," I replied in my best French.

"Luberschlitz, April Fool!"

## CALENDAR FOR APRIL 3-7

- Monday—Activity Schedule.
- Tuesday—Assembly Schedule.
- 4a—Fashion show sponsored by Boys' League.
- 4b—Football film sponsored by Girls' League.
- Wednesday—No school account of Christmas vacation.
- Thursday—Noon rally all day.
- Friday—Football championship playoffs, Hamilton vs. Hollywood.

# Athlete of Month Fed Spikers Hike to L. A.

For three years in a row from 1946 to 1948, an athlete from Hamilton High has walked away from the all-city gym meet with a medal that said "First Place All-City Side-horse." This is a remarkable record. Today the spotlight of acclaim falls on a gymnast who will be favored to carry on that tradition for Hamilton.

Since his arrival at Hamilton four years ago from Palms Grammar School, he has been a member of the gym team. While not winning a letter as a ninth grader, he nevertheless won one in his tenth year. When he graduates he will be a three-year letterman. In fact, as a tenth grader he placed sixth in the city meet, an unheard-of accomplishment.

On his shoulders rest easily many honors, such as fourth and fifth place Western League, second Junior A.A.U. president of the Letterman's Club, and vice-president of the Boys' League.

As any one who has ever tried the side horse will tell you, the most difficult apparatus in the gym has been mastered by Jack Rich, March's Athlete of the Month.

If Jack will drop into the Fed office he will get a card entitling him to a beautiful Grewe sweater from Bert's of Culver City.

The Hamilton spikers, smarting from two defeats from Dorsey and University, travel to L. A. High today in hopes of garnering their first victory. The Romans won their first two meets from Hollywood and Venice and must be favored because of these wins.

Local hopes for a win rose last week when sprinter Ron Veto and hurdlers Ralph Arranaga and Jerry Donato were

declared ineligible. Veto does the 100 in 10.1 and is one of the fastest dashmen in the Western League. His loss will harm the Romans greatly in their hopes for a league championship.

The first appearance of Hamilton's new track team broke all records on Feb. 29, 1950.

Oh, yes! 'Twas a slaughter with an all-star hero in the lead. Yes, there he goes, Andy Silver, leading by a visor, with Anita Risdon close at his heels. Now by the clubhouse turn, there goes Leonard Green by a lens, and Lloyd Souders in the mud; around the far turn, Em-

Hamilton Gets Golf Course  
 Principal Walker Brown announced today the construction of a golf course at Hamilton. The course will take in the front lawn, bungalow 0-13, the girls' athletic field, and the football field. Caddies will be Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Cascales, Mrs. MacQueen, and Gen. Eaton. The course will consist of 18 holes with a lake where the girls' gym field is now. For use of broken baseball bats and tennis balls. It should be finished by April 1, 1951.

# Slatkin Hurls One-Hitter as Yank Varsity Blanks Uni 3-0

Behind the one-hit pitching of mound ace Jack Slatkin, the Hamilton Yankee baseball team garnered its first league win in two tries.

The locals traveled over to the University Warrior diamond and administered a 3-0 defeat, through the stickwork of Shortstop Dick Renner, who

blasted a single and a double good for all three runs. Babe Abarta was the only other Yank able to get a hit for his troubles.

Earlier last week, the Yanks were defeated in their initial game of the season, being edged out by the Dorsey Dons 14-16.

# Gym Coaches Are Sluggers

Chuck Cascales, prominent Hamilton home economics teacher and head of Hamilton House, who also plays flat footed left fielder, is leading for the S. C. Junior Trojans in the college league. Charlie Boy has a strong average of .174 and is followed closely by Little Davy Patterson of Palms Grammar, with an average of .168. Lean and lanky, Bus Sutherland, also of Hamilton, is leading in fielding averages, making only seven errors out of nine tries.

Chuckle, being a very versatile personality, also has a fourth period. Study Hall, which he claims is the quietest of them all. In fact, he says, "You could hear a pin drop." (Rolling pin, that is).

Among his many achievements, Charles is a notorious band leader and music composer. Chuck Cabot and his Crew of Crumby Crooners left for New York last night, via the "Flying Iceman" to play a command performance at Carnegie Hall. His latest record, "Up the Alley" is selling like hot-cakes; to this date 420,000,000,001 platters of this "greatest composition since PSYCOPATHIC SALLY FROM SAN FERNANDO VALLEY," have been sold.

This figures to three records per capita in the U. S. alone, most of them being ordered by prominent members of the physical education classes. This record is one of those long playing jobs, due to the fact that it's a LONG alley.

# Hamilton Gymnasts Edge Venice for 17th Win

With the chips down, the Hamilton Gym team came through in brilliant fashion last Thursday to down Venice High, 66-54, on the local floor.



The Musclemen knew their 16th meet consecutive victory string and an undefeated season were on the block. With Bob Garden's and Dennis Welch's nine and seven points, respectively showing the way, the Gondoliers were sunk without much trouble.

The upset of the day was the victory of Tom Xanthos, Venice's outstanding man, over Garden on the parallels. This is the first time this year Bob has felt defeat.

The Yankees led throughout the meet after Lowenthal and Stearns of Venice had given the Venetians a short-lived 12-3 lead on the rope, with a 1-2.

John Klein, first again in free ex, led the Yankee comeback; helping along with a 3-4-5 placing in the same event were Welch, Ray, and Shultz, all of Hamilton, to give the Feds an 11-4 advantage.

Other strong events for the victors were: high bar with Garden, Linnes, Barnard, and Morris getting 1-3-4-5; and side horse, with Rich, Black, Newfield, and Klein placing 1-2-3-5.


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# 'Life With Father' Scores First Hit



Young love in the late 1890's is brought to life by Mike Hoey. Nancy McCullom, principal characters in Hamilton High's production, "Life With Father."

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## Alumni to Return April 14

### Young Puerto Rican Heads Pan American Day Festival

Assembly to Honor Returning Alumni on April 14

George Rodriguez of Puerto Rico, now a student at U. S. C. in the motion picture department, will be Hamilton's guest of honor on an-American Day. He will speak to the student body about Puerto Rico on April 14.

During the war, Mr. Rodriguez was in the Air Corps for four years, in the China, Indo-China and Indian theaters, in the 20th Bombardment group, which took some of the first B29's into the Orient.

### Sursum Corda, Science Clubs See Film on Rome

The Sursum Corda and Science club presented a film, "The Eternal City," on Wednesday, Per. 1-A, in the auditorium. The film was in technicolor and dealt with the Catholic Holy Year, in Rome, which now occurs every 25 years.

Some of the most beautiful parts of the picture showed the Catholic churches, and glimpses of the city of Rome, from the air.

Before the film, Mrs. Margaret Davis gave a brief talk on the film, and explained some of the fine points of the picture. Following the film Mrs. Davis answered questions on the Catholic Holy Year, and on the movie.

When asked how he became interested in motion picture production, energetic Mr. Rodriguez said that his experience in the Orient, South America, Central America, and Mexico, made him desire above all else that a bridge of understanding should be built between countries, in the northern and southern parts of our hemisphere, particularly. Motion pictures, he felt, could do that better than any other field he might enter, because motion pictures reach large groups of people.

Being a student himself, he is very interested in visiting and seeing Hamilton, which will be the first school in the United States he has observed. He will be very glad to answer questions about Puerto Rico.

Mr. Rodriguez is leaving the Pan-American Day program at U. S. C. to come to Hamilton and take part in Hamilton's program.

### Day to Feature Baby Show, Dance, Tea

A basketball game between the alumni and seniors has been planned as one of the highlights of the Hamilton High School Alumni Day, which comes April 14, this year. The game will take place during the last 25 minutes of the lunch period. Admission will be charged, with the proceeds going to the student body funds.

Another alumni activity will feature a baby show which will be held in Hamilton House from 1:30 to 2:30 in the afternoon.

Prizes and blue ribbons will be presented not only to the prettiest baby, but also to the oldest child and youngest baby. There will even be a prize for the mother with the most children.

The major part of the morning will be spent with ex-Hamilton students visiting classes.

A luncheon will be available in the cafeteria and a tea in the cafeteria will close the afternoon festivities.

Students will serve at the tea under the direction of Mrs. Haseltine Wyvell. In charge of the decorations and posters is Miss Grace Haynes.

A nursery will be held in H.E. 24 and will care for the children of the alumni all day. The girls in charge of the nursery are students of the child guidance class under the direction of Mrs. Leta Emanuelson.

The biggest event of the day will take place in the Westside Tennis Club, where the Alumni Homecoming dance will be held. The dance will start at 8:30 p.m., and will admit all those holding alumni cards. The seniors are being asked to join the Alumni Association through their third period classes. The fee for membership is a dollar and those with alumni cards will be admitted free to the basketball game and the homecoming dance.

#### LATE FLASH—

The two girls who will represent Hamilton at Girls' State in June will be Gloria Barismantob and Sally Hughes. Gloria also represents Culver City Legion Post and Sally represents Chevrolet Hills Legion Post. Girls' State is held in Sacramento. The girls will board there for three days.

Sally Hughes' sister, Gale, was also a representative from Hamilton several semesters ago. Last year the representatives were Sue Schellstede and Betsy Turk.

## Community to See Redhead Comedy

One down, three to go! Performances of "Life With Father" that is! A capacity crowd jammed the auditorium yesterday, enjoyed a pleasing "first night" production and came out literally weak with laughter.

Today, this evening and Saturday evening will mark the final performances of "Life With Father," and if today's turnout is any indication, the play should be a financial as well as a crowd-pleasing success.

Today's production will be a bit unique as Dick Eshelman, eminent Hamilton alumnus, will appear by special arrangement in the leading role of father.

This morning's cast will be spelled tonight with almost an entire new cast well capable of keeping the audience roaring. They are: Mother—Lila Falstein; Clarence—Bob Gordon; John—Don Clark; Cora—Rhoda Yuster; Whitney—Paul Egerton; Harlan—Bill Healy; Mary—Nancy McCollum; Maids—Jackie Friedman, Marceline Redmond, Diane Kaplan, Judy Grant and Iris Krosnow; minister—Jim Mitcheltree; two doctors—Allyn Goodman and Gene Ostrow.

Authentic 1890 costumes and furniture, a touch of added realism, "red-headed actors," and superb acting round out this grade "A" play.

So spread the word! Your parents will get a kick out of

### Flash! Highlanders Reveal Colors

To carry out the theme of their class name, "Highlanders," the Senior Bees have chosen navy blue and plaid as their colors.

The idea of having plaid emblems is something new and original at Hamilton. They will contrast with the navy blue sweaters.

it, your brothers and sisters will laugh themselves silly. This is one performance the community can't afford to miss.

Remember Friday and Saturday evenings — curtain time, 8:15.

## April Fools' Fun Begins for Feds

April Fool's is here tomorrow  
So watch your step, lest it bring sorrow.  
Everyone will be on the loose  
So don't get your head caught in a noose.

The jokers will be on the prowl  
Because tomorrow is their day to howl,  
They'll say, "Look up!" or maybe, "Look down!"  
Then jump on your feet, and laugh at the fun.

Howard Bloom the Sports Editor, had better watch out,  
For Len Leopold and Mickey Wellen are sneaking about.

Bob Chesler is certainly going to have some fun,  
He is really going to do the town.  
He is planning and scheming and has ideas galore,  
Oh, what tricks he has in store!

Our Editor, Ed Neilan, is happy to say,  
He is leaving for Florida, early today.

Ed Feldman is flying to Honolulu,  
To work very hard (don't let him fool you!).

Kay Carter and Roberta O'Brien to Oceanside go,  
To build big snow men, in the snow.

The Federalist Staff thinks you'd better beware  
And in all that you do be sure to have care.  
In parting, these words we would like to leave,  
"Mischief is up everyone's sleeve."

## Yanks to Assume State Government Posts for Legion

The time has come again for students to go to Boys' and Girls' State. This selection is made on the basis of service to the school, to the community, citizenship, and interest in government affairs.

This year four boys will be chosen from the A-11 and B-11 classes and two girls from the A-11 class. All boys interested in going were required to write letters, stating reasons for wanting to go.

"Any boy or girl chosen to go will have an opportunity to practice the functions of the state government of California," states Sue Schellstede, who attended last year.

The group that sponsors this trip is the American Legion. It sends girls and boys with all expenses paid.

This convention is held at Sacramento. It is set up very much like our state legislature.

# Baby Sitters Union Calls Jan. 3 Stand Up Strike

## Overweight Yanks Force Cancellation Of Usual Lunch and Nutrition Periods

Because of the shocking increase in weight of Hamilton High School students, the lunch and nutrition periods will be cancelled, it was announced today. Many students, however, do not eat breakfast at home. Such students will be served chicken pies during fifth and sixth periods; that is, if the student is below 100 pounds. Otherwise, the student will have to wait until dinner time in order to eat.

The gym team will be allowed to eat only after they win a meet. Each team member may eat only if he takes a place in the meet. The boys are gaining entirely too much weight.

The cafeteria and hash lines will close down. No candy or ice cream will be sold. The teachers will be permitted to eat and to chew gum in class, as long as they bring their own lunch. If any teacher feels sorry

for his students and offers them a part of his lunch, he will undoubtedly lose his privilege to eat.

The reason for this new system is to slim down the Hamilton population. Instead of the accustomed lunch period, there will be a 4b period where all the students will take up the subject of reducing. There will be no nutrition period at all. Instead, the second and third periods will be lengthened.

## Required Classes Cut Gym Periods; Ditchers to Attend Weekend Sessions

Due to the large number of students cutting gym classes, the gym period will be discontinued and the extra time added to required subjects, such as social studies, senior problems, civics, etc. All those ditching this class will have to come to school Saturday and Sunday according to the new law. All they will be allowed to cut any other class, except solids (providing the cutter is not caught).

## Pick Up Cash; Classbook Canceled!

No doubt you've seen posters scattered about the campus advertising the Castillian classbook. "It's new and different," they state and mean it, for this book is sticking to the word of its advanced publicity. Yes, this amazing book is going to be 98 percent pictures and will include a picture of each class now attending Hamilton.

The graduates, in keeping with their Spanish theme, journeyed to Mission San Gabriel for pictures with a "rustic" background. President Bob Ohnemus even mounted a horse and donned the garb of his kinsman, Tyron Power, alias "Captain From Castille," for his yearbook picture.

Another feature of this fine book is to be its unique picture of the faculty. It will be taken at "Roadside," their weekend joy spot; of course, bathing suits are the dress. Declared one Hamilton teacher: "Roadside should be barred from students as it is becoming impossible to reach the water or to get a tan with so many people there."

All in all, this yearbook is going to really be great, so if you haven't already turned in your order for one be sure to do so. Don't be guilty of missing the treat of the century (Mr. Patterson in shorts) by not buying the Castillian classbook.

## H. O. Eaton Receives Justified Promotion

In a special announcement, your scribe recently received from Camp Los Alamitos, it was stated that Pvt. Homer O. Eaton has been given a promotion to P. F. C.

Mr. Eaton has been at Hamilton for 29 years; before that he had served in the Regular Army. In the army he was "water boy" under the command of Robert E. Lee and also fought gallantly under Newton Deiter, W'50, in the R. O. T. C.

The students and faculty of Hamilton send Mr. Eaton their wholehearted best wishes at his new rank, for they all know he will fulfill it with the best of his ability.

## Cup and Saucer Head for Milky Way

With interplanetary peace the purpose, the Hamilton space rocket shop has revealed the completion of the first flying cup and saucer. All work was done in complete secrecy and up to now the idea and purpose had only been talked about. "Flash" Parker and Mrs. "Dale" Davis, who are the brains behind the project, plan to leave for Mars soon in order to sign a treaty.

## Polar Bears Prance; Don Kuist Blamed

In a period 7a and 7b assembly Saturday, six trained polar bears danced, sang and told funny stories in Waidelich Hall.

The highlight of the event occurred when one bear gave a speech on who turns off the little light in the refrigerator. Many claim the speaker was Jim Robison in a white fur coat, but it was really Don Kuist, wearing his white angora letterman's sweater.

## Perry Mutuel Comes to Hami

Starting at the next sports event, Hamilton High will try something never done before at a high school. Betting will be allowed on the outcome of all sports events. Odds will be given on each participant and students may make their bets in the business office.

All this should prove to be very interesting, especially at gym and track meets, where betting can be done on individuals at different odds.

According to Hairoil Beck, S. B. business manager, the 20 percent take for the house should get the student body on a sound financial basis in a very short time.

Watch next week's Fed for a HOT 20-1 shot!

### FLASH!

## Woman of Distinction

Miss McNeese Has Switched to Bisquick

## New Faces Replace Decrepit Profs

### Old, 'Pooped' Faculty Hastily Pasturized

Following a Board of Education ruling retiring all old, overworked and decrepit teachers to a number of new faces are being seen on the Yankee Campus.

Taking over the coaching jobs of Coach Cascales and Bus Sutherland in the boys' gym are Jane Russell and Ava Gardner. Similarly, Montgomery Clift, Farley Granger and Ricardo Montalban are replacing Miss Geneva Gary, "Butch" Mason, and Mrs. Eugenia Cole, respectively, in the girls' physical education department.

Among others on the teaching staff are Shelley Winters, who is taking over the post of A. M. Silver, institutional Spanish teacher, and Howard Duff who has assumed the duties of Miss Muriel Duncan as sponsor of the girls' league.

Students have expressed their extreme regret for the passing of their old and beloved mentors, but feel that they will eventually become adjusted to their new faculty.

The "Oscar" can be seen in the gym, auditorium, cafeteria, shops, or in the showcase in the main hall. Coach Sutherland has had five copies made of it. Sutherland said, "Goldberg" straightened out, "Stabber" Miss Gardner. After his hair accompanied by a kiss from her. The gift of the "Oscar" was developed that revealed the winner. Ava Gardner opened the envelope and read off the qualifications and the presentation was a glorious affair. Miss Jane Russell over in "Prince of Foxes." and fighting against Tyrone land did most of the villainy seen from the back, Mr. Sutherland. Although he was only the best supporting supporting actor. As giving the most support to The award was given to him Picture Arts and Sciences. tion by the Academy of Motion car" last week at the presentation. "Movies, was given an "Oscar" cause of his talent in "News Briefs", land, who

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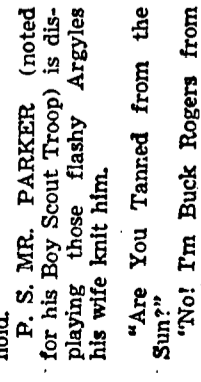
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(More DATA next week.)  
Caught Ditching Class - Gary, Kent, and Cole, who cut sixth period Thursday... Gen. Eaton caught them in the Huddle (while he was having a Coke).  
Do You Want YOUR NAME in the PAPER? - then, just sign here on the dotted line... and you've got your name in the paper, Chuckle, Chuckle!  
Fashion Show Today In Parker's Print Shop (Per. 9) - Jack MISS IT...  
Rich and Stan Bales will be modeling "What the Man of 1950 SHOULDNT (or wouldn't) Wear"... Gay Paree fashions will be shown by Harry Eckstein, Howard Garber, and Louie Arnold.  
P. S. MR. PARKER (noted for his Boy Scout Troop) is displaying these flashy Argyles his wife knit him.  
"Are You Tanned from the Sun?" - I'm Buck Rogers from the Moon."  
This is a steady standby joke of Jet Black's, Well, Linda Harkins always laughs!  
Question - Did you have your radio on last night? ... Well, how did it fit?  
Note from Ed - (the Editor) - The Hamilton swimming pool will be open during Easter vacation... ESTHER WILLIAMS giving free swimming lessons... Let's have your full support.

By the Way, Did You Know? - YOU HAVE YOUR PAPER upside down?



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