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The New War Against Apathy



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For those of you who don't know, apathy is a disease infecting many Hamilton High School students each year. Its symptoms are: (1) not participating in or attending athletic events; (2) not going to school dances, noon movies or other activities; (3) not getting involved in class activities including the proms; (4) avoiding Student Council, PTSA, CAC and Class Councils; (5) not buying a YAC card and a YAC (your apathy complaint) sticker. I hope you can now understand why APATHY is such a troublesome disease to eradicate.

Throughout my campaign last semester, I felt there was more interest and enthusiasm created at that time



Calendar of Coming Events

- Sept. 20 Hami vs Manual Arts Football—3:00—Hamilton Field
- Sept. 20 10th Grade Election Sign Ups—Lunch—Outdoor Stage
- Sept. 20 Girls' League Election Sign-Ups—Lunch—Outdoor Stage
- Sept. 20 First Girls' League Meeting—Lunch—Room 606
- Sept. 24 PERMANENT PROGRAM CIRCULATED
- Oct. 2 10th Grade & Girls' League Elections—Home Room
- Nov. 2 & 3 Student Body Arrowhead Camp-Out

then ever before. My goal is to continue to attempt to keep this enthusiasm level high during my term of office as your student body president. I know I will get much help and cooperation from the student council which is, I might add, one of the most exciting and aware councils I have ever seen. But council can only do so much. We all have to fight this horrible disease of apathy and I realize it will not be an easy fight to win, but I am confident we will win.

As this semester gets underway, you will begin to notice that Council is doing things differently in order to win this battle. For instance, you may have already noticed people walking around with tags that read, "Buy Your Apathy Complaint (sticker)". Very simply, this is a new version of the YAC Card of last year. We wanted to change it's title to give it extra meaning. You see, the YAC sticker (on sale now for only \$7) is the prime source of income for your student body fund and we CANNOT have activities here at school unless you support this fund by buying your YAC card. In effect, you buy a part of Your school. The YAC (sticker) entitles you to free attendance at athletic events, discounts on dance tickets, discounts on class items and on items sold in your student store, discounts on movie tickets and the theatre arts musical productions, discounts on your purchase of the Yearbook and the

creative writing literary magazine (Treehouse), and also on the many upcoming planned activities like the Arrowhead Camp-out and many more. If you use the YAC (sticker) to its fullest, you could save as much as \$30.

To further show that this council is attempting new directions, we are planning one of the biggest events ever here at Hamilton. On the weekend of November 2 and 3, (Saturday and Sunday), over 100 Hamilton students will be going up to Lake Arrowhead for camping and a weekend of boating, fishing and swimming, and if you find this not all that interesting, there will be baseball, football, basketball and volleyball. Also there will be archery and hiking in the fresh clean air. The price for the campout will be \$15 and this includes bus transportation, lodging and meals served at our camp facility. This type of an activity has NEVER been tried before here at Hamilton and this is why we want YOU to PARTICIPATE. If you are interested by now you might want to get involved in council, Girls' League or one of the council appointed offices. How about getting involved in the Homecoming elections that will take place in November? We really need your help to fight APATHY. Get involved! Get the spirit! Together we can make this a fantastic year.

This timely message comes from the Hamilton Anti-Apathy Society. In short, Your Student Council!

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To the Students of Hamilton High,

I greet you with pride and appreciation of the thoughtful maturity you have demonstrated this week. I am proud of you as a student body and of you as individuals.

Hamilton students and teachers have experienced one of the best school openings in the history of the school. I recognize with deep appreciation the many faculty and staff members whose careful and dedicated work made possible such a smooth opening.

As a united student body, faculty and community we have moved positively toward the fulfillment of many of our goals:

1. Stabilizing and maintaining the integrated nature of our student community;
2. Expanding the educational program with innovative and enriched curriculum;
3. Individualizing instruction in the classroom;
4. Individualizing counseling through the Grade Centers; and
5. Expanding the leadership roles within our representative student government.

BUT - There is still much to be done everywhere!

The academic year 1974-75 holds for us the prospect of the

1. Accreditation Process which will involve students, faculty, staff and parents;
2. Expansion of an Instrumental Music Program;
3. Reorganization of the Physical Education and Recreation program into a co-ed unit;
4. Opening of new Cafeteria and Student Business Office facilities;
5. Preparation for rehabilitation of the Administration Building.

As a unit: One student body, one faculty, one staff, one community, concentrating our energies on a single purpose, we can reach our highest goals for Hamilton as a school and for ourselves as individuals.

Good luck to each of you.
Sincere good wishes to all.

Your Principal,

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