Alumni 1950 Homecoming Day Events Slated

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Former Yanks Recall School **Days on Hamilton High Campus**

"School days, school days-dear old golden rule days!"

Today, Alumni Homecoming Day, ex-Hamiltonians are recalling the days of their reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic as they once again crowd the halls of their alma mater.

Alumni Homecoming Day is an annual event at Hamilton High School. Nineteen years of graduating classes re-

> turn today to old, familiar scenes. The scenes, however, may not be as familiar as they used to be. As one alumnus said recently, "The old place really looks different new, compared to how it looked back in '32."

> The First Ladies are acting as official hostesses for the entire day. The basketball game between the Seniors and Alumni, which will take place during the last half of the lunch period, is sponsored by the Boys' League.

> Mrs. Walter Swartz, president of the Alumni Association; Virgil Peckman, ex-president, and board members have planned many and varied activities for today. Entertainment includes a baby show at Hamilton House from 1:30-2:30, featuring offspring of the alumni. A Pan-American assembly and a tea have also been scheduled.

> Setting a precedent, the Alumni Homecoming Dance will be held at the Westside Tennis Club tonight, at 8:30. Those holding Alumni Association cards will be admitted free.

> The alumni who are now mothers of wee ones needn't worry about their tots, for a nursery has been provided in the H. E. 24 for all day care. The girls who will act as baby sitters will be from the child guldance classes.

> A luncheon will be available to the alumni in the student cafeteria. It is requested that all ex-Hamiltonians enter the west door of the cafe.

Recital Date Set

Hamilton's noted Junior Philharmonic Society has scheduled its semi-annual concert for April 26 and 2. The performance on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, will be for students and faculty members. Students, parents, and the community are invited to the performance on Thursday evening, April 27.

Mrs. Pauline Bogart, sponsor of the group, states that this concert is expected to be one of the finest ever presented at Hamilton.

Kid Ory's Dixieland Band to Play in Yank Auditorium Next Week

A special treat is again in store for the Yankee student body! "Well shut my mouth!" Yes, the Student Body Cabinet. after weeks of careful planning and preparation, is proud to present, on Thursday, April 20, in a 4A and B assembly, the famous Kid Ory and his Dixieland Band.

"Music the way you like it," is Mr. Ory's slogan. Anything from red-hot Be Bop to smooth rocking rhythm.

Student price is 30 cents. You won't want to miss this terrific show, and you can bet your life it'll be a crowd pleaser.

See you there!

The Editor Says:

Today's Tidbits: "Back from and back to work" was the tus of a good number of Yankees last Monday. All agreed that Easter vacation was fine and enjoyable. With their sights



Eddie Neilan

mer vacation. a good 45 school days away, most Yanktown• ers are settling down and getting back into their studying stride ... The Federalist's April

set on sum-

Fool issue drew varied comments from all campus corners. The kids who showed up at school last week after reading "Easter Vacation Called Off" story, carried things a bit too far, though . . . Jim Hughes got nosed out in another tennis match Tuesday. Guess he's just in the wrong racquet!

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

EVENTS SLATED TODAY Hamilton's alumni will be in the spotlight today at the varievents which are part of the hual Alumni Homecoming Day celebration. A baby show, tea, Seniors vs. Alumni basketbali game, and a dance tonight at the Westside Tennis Club will be the day's top attractions . . Alumni members are also invited to attend this afternoon's Hollywood-Hamilton track duel on the local oval. Dave Patterson's Fed cinder crew will have a good chance of dumping the Sheiks . . . All students are urged to attend the meet and give out with some of that good Yankee spirit and support that was so much in evidence at the football games.

BASKETBALL, TRACK, GYM

TEAMS DESERVE SUPPORT Speaking of sports, the support at school athletic contests this semester has been miserable, to say the least. Witness the 100-odd supporters who turned out for the recent Uni-Hami trackfest on our cinders . . Baseball also deserves student attendance. Ron Peyton, the club's standout sticker, let it slip the other day that he wished SOMEBODY besides N. Y. Yankee scouts would come to watch him play. Seriously though, Ron wouldn't say a thing like that. His bat speaks for him—he's hitting an extra-lusty .087, according to his publicity manager, whose initials are E. N.

Chatelaines Members

New members accepted into the Chatelaines last Monday night include Judy Kohn, Chariene Lacy, Pat Minton, Nasha Ruta, Carol Laseter and Valerie Weight.



TRYING OUT HAMILTON'S NEW SENIOR LUNCH COURT and talking over the Alumni Homecoming agenda are Virgil Peckman and

Mrs. Walter Swartz, president of the alumni association. Today, Homecoming Day, will feature many special and unusual events for ex-Yanks.

Hamilton Photo by Dovia Dunn

Zanderettes Serve As Hostesses at Tea

The Zanderettes were hostesses at a tea given for the new members and their mothers last Thursday afternoon in the teachers' cafeteria.

Before the tea and cookies were served, there was a brief ceremony in which the eight new members were formally admitted into the club. The new girls are Anne Alpine, Ruth Ginsberg, Marlene Gordon, Barbara Levin, Barbara Levinson, Joan Mauer, Memphis Questell and Esther Uzel.

There was also entertainment, which was provided by Marlene Gordon who sang, accompanied by Shirley Weinstein, and a piano solo by Louise Goodhart.

Third Annual Career Commencement Meet Set

Members of the Student Executive Committee are holding their third annual career commencement May 10, at the Biltmore Hotel. Twenty-four delegates from Hamilton are invited. Talks will be given on preparing for the future business world. The day is sponsored by the Los Angeles businessmen.

Study Solar System

R. F. Miller's Modern Science II classes have been studying the many interesting aspects of the solar system. One of the alarming facts they learned is that in seven billion years the sun will probably become a cold, dark star, since it is losing matter at the rate of two tons per

George Rodriguez to Speak At Pan-American Assembly Jr. Philharmonic

Lafin-American Speeches, Music Highlight Event

Hamilton's guest of honor and speaker at the Pan-Ameri-Day assembly will be George Rodriguez.

A musical surprise at the assembly will be the appearanceof the band playing two popular Latin American songs, "Perfidia" by Albert Dominguez, "Perand "Argentino" by Stanley

Gloria Barismantob will preside over the assembly and introduce Mr. Rodriguez.

Another interesting feature of the Pan-American Day will be the playing of Latin American popular music on the lunch court at noon and between passing periods during the day.

Alumni who are visiting the school in the morning are especially invited to attend the

T. B. Survey Planned

April 17, 18 and 19 have been set as the days for the tuberculosis survey at Hamilton as a part of the national plan which will x-ray every person 15 years or old-or. Mrs. Ruth Fitzgerald, health coordinator, will be in



GEORGE RODRIGUEZ

Distinguished Visitor

Honoring Hamilton by a visit yesterday as part of his nationwide tour of American high schools was Dr. Galen Jones, U. S. Commissioner of secondary and elementary education.

Graying, distinguished Dr. Jones feels that the active student government, the social courses, and companionable at-mosphere found at Hamilton are a great aid in obtaining a truly useful education.

"Not many schools have a government which carries so much responsibility as yours," the noted educator stated.

ALUMNI ALBUM

BY MARY ANN BLACK, KAY CARTER, DIANE DARLING



Kay .

Diane

By DIANE DARLING, KAY CARTER, MARY ANN BLACK 1932-Dorothy Busby Burns, S'32, works at the Hartwell Manu-

facturing Co. Katherine Smith, S'32; now Mrs. Johnson, works at the

Smith-Sennet dancing school.

Betty English, Mrs. Neil Montank, S'32, and Neil, W'32, a contractor, are parents of two children.

Jane Dale Brinegar, S'32, is married to a master sergeant and lives at Camp Pendleton. 1933—Gene Caper, S'33, is a cosmetic chemist. He is married

and has two sons. Phil English, S'33, is working for the Michigan-California

Lumber Co.
1934—Al Solomon, S'34, has his own grocery in Long Beach. Harry "Peanuts" Lowrey is playing with Cincinnati Reds. 1935 Morton Goldberg, S'35, is a salesman for a hardware concern. He is married and has two sons.

William Dale, S'35, is in the Navy. Arnold Kaye, S'35, is a camera precisionist and has one son. 1936-Priscilla Steuer, S'36, is now Mrs. Paul Bull and has a

little boy. Buddy (Lou) Callahan, W'36 is a captain in the Air Force.

Charlie Band, W'36, is a barber in Arcadia.

1937—Eugene Schlom, S'37, is working for Schlom & Sons sheet metal company. He is married and has one son.

Jim Close, S'37, is doing motorcycle patrol duty for the police in Griffith Park.

1938-Howard Blancherl, S'38, is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

1939-Donald Cranbourne, W'39, is a civilian employee at a desert rocket base. Ross Bedford, S'39, is doing well in the real estate business.

Roderick McClennon, S'39, is stationed as a meteorologist at Pt. Moses, Alaska, inside the Arctic Circle.

1940—Doug Leavens, S'40, is a postman in West L. A.

Nancy (Nervig) Lyon, S'40, is studying for her master's

degree at U. S. C.

Mal Ewing, W'40, is treasurer of the Hollywood Junior
Chamber of Commerce.

1941-Patricia de Huff, S'41, is living in Big Bear

Joe Preston, S'41, is a salesman for Standard Steel Co. George McKinley, W'41, is a Fuller Brush salesman. 1942—Bob Englander, S'42, is operating an upholstery shop in

Culver City. 1943-Don Paladino, S'43, is playing first trumpet for Stan

Kenton. Norman Barker, S'43, is studying music and working at

Sears-Roebuck.

Wayne Bell, S'43, is in charge of the deputy auxiliary police in West L. A. Roger Heitman, S'43, is with the L. A. police force.

Sonny Harmon, S'43, is a fireman. Lee Keathe, W'43, is working at his dad's gas station. 1944—James Bradshaw, S'44, is a student at the Bible Institute

of Los Angeles. Joyce Wilkinson, S,44, is secretary in a venetian blind store. 1945-Helen Loeb, W'45, is a stenographer at Constitution Life

Insurance C.o.

1946—Jerry Davis, S'46, is driving a truck for Betts Lumber Co.

Larry Davis, S'46, is going in for photography.

Bob Burns, S'46, is working at the Bo Peep Baby Laundry.

Sue Hawkins, S'46, is in the Waves.

Josephine Canales, W'46, is working in a grocery store in

Culver City.

Jerry Cronin, S'46, is an accountant in Santa Monica.

Patricla Knapp, S'46, is working at the Murray & Gee Co. George L. Snyder, S'46, is working at the North American Aviation Co.

Marvin Talbert, S'46, is a Kaiser-Frazer mechanic. Jim Fender, W'46, is working at Ralph's Market, Wilshire.
Murray Elliott, W'46, is with the Pasadena Police Force.
1947—Pat Hinkle, S'47, is a file clerk.

Jackie Villa, S'47, is working at Orbach's department store.
Marion Dunnbar, W'47, is working as clerk in a dime store. Ed Brady, S'47, is working his way up in a large photog-

graphy store. Pat Carbinier, S'47, and Chickie Meck, S'47, are working

at Farmer's Insurance Co.
Burt Olsen, S'47, is working for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Charles Gasperl, W'47, and Dick Benjamin, S'47, are working at Walt Cash Studebaker Store.

Steve Edmondson, S'47, is working at the Mobile Service Station on Wilshire in Beverly Hills. Jim De Angelo, S'47, is working at Bo Peep Baby laundry.

Ginger McManus, S'47, is working for the telephone company.

Herbert Rimlinger, W'47, is in the National Guard. Gene Scarcliff, S'47, works at the Shop-N-Save market. Ronnie Ford, S'47, was stationed at Pensacola, Fla., where he received an honorable discharge from the Navy. Salvatore Sciarra, S'47, is working at Farmer's Ins. Co. Bill Huff, S'47, is working for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Bob Moyer, W'47, is working at Motor Parts on Wilshire Boulevard.

Bob Brown, W'47, is working at 20th Century-Fox.

Donald Glavanin, S'47, is serving with the submarine division of the U. S. Navy.

Jim Baker and John Adams, W'47, have been signed up

with the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Al Zigman, S'47, is sales manager for a prominent whole-

sale jewelry concern. Shirley Ahrens, S'47, is a cashier at Sun Valley Lodge, Ida.

HAMILTON' GRADUATES OF YEARS GONE BY HEAR WEDDING BELLS, BABIES' WAILS

By Mary Ann Black, Kay Carter, Diane Darling

Ann Tynan, W'50, is married to Harold Murray, a Venice High graduate.

Al Golden is engaged to Marilyn Shapiero, both of S'49. Bob Halliburton, also a graduate in S'49, is married to Mary Moore. Bob Hinder, S'49, plans to wed in June to a girl from Venice. Gloria Jarrett is Mrs. Harold Van Alstyne, both graduated in S'49.

Willyne Erbsen and Ira Kaplan, W'49, were recently married.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for Shirley Miller, S'48, who is marrying a S. M. C. C. man. Clifford Green of the S'48 class is engaged to Natalie Astrochan. Beverly Nott, S'48, is married to Carmen Balentine. Tania Slater, also a graduate in S'48, is engaged. Verna Varner S'48 and her husband, who is in the Navy, are living in Long Beach near the Naval Base. Bernice Rose, S'48 and Len Wolfe of Redondo Beach, are married. Waldo Matteson and Vivian Campbell, both of S'48, are engaged. Janet Webster, S'48, is married and has two sons, one 21 months and the other seven months. Marilyn Schulman, S'48, was recently married.

Ralph Baker, W'48, is married to Sally Love. Stan Weinstein, W'48, is engaged to Gloria Kloss and they plan to be married in

Gloria Hess, S'47, was married last June. Phillis Brown, S'47, is Mrs. John Busby, Janice Wiesner, also S'47, was married last summer to Jerry De Witz.

Loren Wright, S'47 and Shir-ley Braden Wright, S'48, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Molly Wood, S'47, and Beau Seber are man and wife. Paul De Kneef, another S'47 graduate, is engaged to be married.

Robert Dobson, S'46, married Betty Gibson, S'48. S'46 Ronnie Miller's wife is Virginia Vermullen, S'49. Thomas Hislap, another S'46 graduate, is engaged to Mary Graham, S'47.

Tom Powell, W'46, has a wife. Barbara McGreal, W'46, is engaged to John McGowan. Rodney Arren Yeachel, W'46 and his wife were married on the "Bride and Groom" radio program, Feb. 3, 1950.

James S. Hatlestad, S'45 and his wife, are living in San Fernando. Janis Johnson, the former Janis Bedford, S'45, is married and has a little boy and a girl. Dorothy Aust, S'45, is now Mrs. Pecks and is living in Whittier.

Pat Miller, W'45, her husband Charles E. Peck and their two daughters, are living in the Palisades.

Joyce Wiesner, S'44, now Mrs. Palfreyman, is teaching art at Pasteur Jr. High. Lyle Snow, S'44 and Ruth Evans, S'47, are married.

Julia Goldschmidt, W'44, is living in Alhambra with her husband and daughter.

Norman Barker, S'43, is married to Pat Swenson, S'47, and is the father of a son.

Ruth Gassard is Mrs. Herb Barker, both of S'42. Lillian Schulman, S'42, is married to

Joe Gorman. Bob Ploen, W'42, has been married for five years to a girl from Phoenix, Ariz., and they

have two daughters. Ross Bedford, S'39, is married and has a little boy. Loretta Rabun, S'39, is Mrs. Kawalzyka, is living in Venice, and has tw

sons and a daughter. Marion Nelson, W'35, is married and has a baby daughter. Ellen Berger, W'35, is Mrs. Spadafore and the mother of two children. Ester Detterer, also W'35, is Mrs. Jack Glass and has three children. Her husband graduated in S'33.

DEBBIE'S DATA

By DEBBIE BRANDMEYER

TWO TWO TWO and A HALF OPAL STREET WAS TOO TOO CROWDED

but "the more the merrier" agreed the 31 Yankee co-eds who were stationed at a quaint, but small dwelling in Balboa. Nancy Porter, Carol Phelps, Beverly Reesman, Babs Frieberg, Louise An-



stead, Myrna Tanner, JoAnn Reeves, Charleen Lacy and Kathy Kirkland were lucky gals who rated beds . . . STRUGGLING FOR SLEEP IN SLEEPING BAGS . . . were Ann Carter, Tam Smyth, Shirley Hammond, Loye Peppie, Marion Redfern and Markene Alberti.

MEN OF LEISURE SEEK SOLITUDE -AND WOMEN

and it was really solid for Jack Newfield, Bill Adler, Ted Zelmer, John Wright, Dan Peterson, Larry Black and Bob Hartz. The night life

D. Brandmeyer at Laguna was especially enjoyed by Harvey Gussman, Dave Glickman and Bob Garden.

SNAKE SHAKES UP LOCAL SHINDIG

A three-foot snake captured by Don White, Leigh Palmer, Aaron Cohen, Bill Glickman and Dick Shapiro caused quite a riot at a party recently. While the snake was running about, the snake lover, Roy Spile, exclaimed: "Some people just don't appreciate the wonders of nature."

QUESTION-

IS IT PALM SPRINGS, OR HOT SPRINGS?

This is the probing question asked by Jim Flannery, Bill Wilson, Bob Porteous and Bob McMickle who supposedly spent Easter in Palm Springs. But, it was s-o-o-o hot (104) they're writing to the chamber of commerce to change the name.

PATIO PARTY WITH FUN FOR ALL AND THIS ONE WAS REALLY LIKE A BALL

The setting was the backyard of Jerry Rottner's home, where dancing and eating added kicks to the evening for Marvin Zigman, Rae Odell, Dicki Robinson, Grant Propper, Gene Gordon, Bob Gordon, Jackie Freedman, Millie Hopper, and loads more.

ZOOM-ZOOM-ZOOMING TO ZUMA

that ideal spot for a beach party, were Margie Parkins, Dwight Carleson, Carol Johnston, Bob Coronett, Pat Keefer, Rich Carpenter, Priscilla Thayer and Bob Bowman. ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS were Phylis Parkins, John Gunderson, Pat Creath, Paul Brobut, Ed Jones, Norman Tabor, Margie Igo, Joyce Goff and Don Negri.

Harold Valentine, S'47, is a teller at Security-First Na-

tional Bank, Carthay Circle.

Stan Dorn, S'47, is operating a gas station on Beverly Blvd.

Richard Franklin, S'47, is a used-car salesman.

Emmett Welch, S'48, is at the Hartwell Mfg. Co.

Elbert Garber, W'48, is a paratrooper.

Joe Higuera, W'48, is a doorman at the Hillcrest Country Barbara Bloom, S'48, is working at the May Co.

Donns Ferguson and Nancy Jones, both of S'48, are working at the Prudential Life Insurance Co. Harry Pritchard, W'48, is driving trucks for Fabiano Bros. Bob Ives, W'48; is driving a truck for Excelsior Cleaners. Bill Porter, S'48, is manager of Lennox Theater, Inglewood. David Haight, S'48, is in the U.S. N. at Treasure Island. Jay Weiss, S'48, is at Farmers Insurance Co. Ronald Candler, S'48, is with Lasco Packing Co.

Brickbats Tossed At Bottled Blonds

Dear Editor:

In spite of the many radio commercials to do with razor blades and shaving lotions, the news has evidently slipped by a few of our campus men who persist in wearing gottees and unchecked stubble.

Few (if any) know that this is a school violation, as it is unhealthy and tends to start a fad. Take hair bleaching; one does it, and the next day the school is crowded with blondes and red heads.

The few who grow moustaches walk around like wheels thinking they are Clark Gables . when really this added hair makes them look like donkeys. There are many years ahead

of us in which we can grow hair but for now, let's act like school kids. -D. S.





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Adviser, Mrs. Anne Von Poederoyen

One of Hamilton's mighty Senior Ayes, Dale Hackler, suffered a broken left leg and an injured right ankle the Thursday before vacation when he was struck by an automobile at Cattaraugus and Canfield.

What masculine teacher around Hamilton campus has proved himself very adept at picking up dropped stitches in the girls' knitting? Besides fixing these mistakes, he is an expert knit-

The Girls' League Cabinet held another of its huge sales of suckers recently on the lunch court in the cafeteria, and in the main building. They are planning another sale soon and will sell the suckers for two cents each.

As a result of a discussion of electricity in Miss Nellie Rogers' chemistry class, some students are trying to arrange to have the school carpeted, to enable them to rub their feet and give static shocks to various unnamed people.

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Stan Weinstein, W'48, is a shoe saleman. Rounie Harris, S'48, is working for a furniture store.

Bernice Lewis, W'48, is working at Prudential. She plans to be married this month. Kenny Scheldon, S'48, is working at the Hot, Dog Show

near Crenshaw. Forrest Ely, S'48, is working at a gas station at La Cien-

ega and Pico. Michael Goldberger, S'48, is playing basketball on a semi-

pro team.

Allen Odenheimer, S'48, is working at his father's fiber

Alien Odenheimer, S'48, is working at his fauter's manufacturing company.

Bob Arner, W'48, is working for Culver Motors.

Duane Smith, W'48, is in the Navy at Los Alamitos.

Bill Eastman, S'48, is at Ralph's Market on Wilshire.

Bill Myers, W'48, is in the Coast Guard.

Sidney Sowell, S'48, is general manager of his father's grocery store.

Jim Stegall, S'48, is working in a curtain factory.

1949—Ella Steuben and Joan Carbinier, W'49, are working at the American Fire Insurance Co. Joe Baker, S'49, is working at Howard Hughes Aircraft. Bob Parker, Gene Gardi and Bill Tynan, all of S'49, are

in the Army.

Jerry Lascow, W'49, can be seen in the recent picture,

"That Midnight Kiss."

Lois Ewing, S'49, is a dietition at Birmingham General

Bill Earhart, S'49, is running a liquor store in S.M. Bob Williams, S'49, is in the Coast Guard and stationed

Vada Martin, S'49, is working in a florist shop. Thorne Shugart, W'49, is working for the Edison Co. James Kerley, S'49, is a PFC in the Marine Corps. John Jacobson, S'49, is working for the Henry Soto Corp. as a pipefitter.

Ronnie Willens, S'49, is working for his father's construc-

tion company.

Dick Bullington, S'49, is delivering flowers.

Marllyn Thayer, S'49, is at Grant's Department Store in S.M., and will enter Pacific Bible College in September. Martin Baer, W'49, is playing baseball with the El Centro

ball club as catcher.

Dale Ranney, W'49, is in the Navy.

Betty Jean Joy, S'49, is working at the May Co. downtown.

Bob Kinder, S'49, is working in a candy factory and is planning to be married soon.

1950—Don Jenson is at Jack's Market.

Bud Smith is working at the Culver Theater. Pat Ponder is at Newberry's dime store. Dave Morris is working at a photography store. Mike Messenger is in the Army. Margaret Metealf is working at the Star-News. Bill Major is working for a printing company. Dick Robinson is at a motor parts store during the day and goes to U. S. C. night school.

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THREE HEADS BETTER THAN ONE



DISCUSSING PLANS—for today's Homecoming are Walker Brown, principal; Mrs. Walter Swartz, president of the Alumni Association, and Virgil Peckman, former president

Orchids to You Both!

The first Federalist orchid winner for this week is a very highly recommended and hardworking A-10 girl.

Since entering Hamilton in the B9, Miss X has really done her share of hard work; shehas worked in the library for four semesters and has been

very helpful to Mrs. Revier, the librarian.

She has also worked in the cafeteria every semes-ter since she came to Hamilton. In the B-9 and A-9 this earnest and respon-

sible student worked in the attendance office before school, and in the latter part of her

2 Lucky Winners
1. MARJORIE HOPPER
2. DON HADEL
The above names win a free hamburger and coke upon proper identification.

YANKEE TREAT

B-10 term she started working before and after school in the student store and business office, respectively.

The second deserving party for the other orchid this week (the Easter Bunny failed to pick his last week) is also a very hard working individual.

A member of the Castilian class, this orchid winner is also a member of the Green Key club, is secretary of the Barons and is in the Letterman's club. Mr. X has also won himself acclaim by being vice-president of the student body this semester.

His athletic abilities have made him right guard on the football team and he played Bee football for two years and Varsity for one year.

On the track team he is a fine pole vaulter and has worked hard for the track team for four semesters. Beginning with Cee track for one semester he then played on Bee for two years and finally has been on Varsity for one year.

If you haven't guessed the names of these two orchid winners please turn to the Sada's ad elsewhere in the paper.

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So it is with Bob Garden, the third Hamiltonian to be so honored by the Daily News. When the question was popped: "Was the Hall of Fame your top thrill?" the answer was: "By far!"

Always a natural gymnast, Bob was slow to shine, because in his first year the Yankees were blessed with Jerry Westrick, one of the greatest all-around men ever to attend this school. Nevertheless, there was never any doubt that Bob would attain greatness.

In his second year, already a veteran Letterman, Garden found that Westrick and the nucleus of a Western League championship team had graduated. Then Bob proved to everyone that the title of "The most promising gymnast to ever at-

tend Hamilton" was not misplaced on him. In 13 meets that year he proceeded to roll up 132 points top in the tough Western League, to again lead the Yankees to a Western League Championship.

Not content with his dual meet record, he grabbed two firsts in the Western meet on the parallels and high bar, his specialty. Going on to the All-City meet, as an 11th grader only, he took two thirds. Again he was high point man.

Since he became a senior, there has been no stopping the Garden of Hamilton, as he has won a first place on the high bar and parallels in every

Then as a climax, a photographer from the Daily News took his picture, from which the draw-

The Hamilton-Bob Garden Story has not ended yet, but when it does, everyone feels sure it will be in a blaze of glory.

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Locals Seek Initial Western League Win; Sheiks Boast Lippincoft, Loop's Best Hurdler

The Hamilton track team, still gunning for its first win, plays host to the Hollywood Sheiks this afternoon on the home oval. The Redshirts have fared only slightly better than the locals in their league meets by defeating only Fairfax, while the Yanks have gone winless in losing to Dorsey, University and Los Angeles.

Yank Win Streak Halted at 17 Wins

"All good things must end!" That is especially true in the world of sports, where records, and win streaks are made to be broken. After 17 straight dual wins, Claude Turley's Hamilton gymnasts were downed by a 70-50 score the day before Easter vacation started by Bob Crippen's mighty Fairfax Lions, in the Melrose Boulevard pa-

From start to finish it was a sorry day for the Yanks, who performed before 800 people, of which 50 were Fed rooters.

The meet's outstanding man was Fairfax's Bob Selzer, who grabbed firsts., on., rings,.. and parallels, a tie for second on side horse, and a fifth on the long horse for 141/2 big points.

FLASH! Hamilton's gym team scored 271/2 points to Fairfax's 381/2, to finish second in the Western League meet yesterday.

The Lions got off to a running start when Don Lippman. Bob Packlay and Don Hammond gave Fairfax a 14-1 advantage on the rope.

The Yank stronghold again was the high bar; Mark Linnes, Bob Garden, Bob Morris, and Gene Barnard went 1-2-3-5 for a 13-2 score.

Other shining lights: Jack Rich still undefeated on the side horse, his blue ribbon performance being his sixth straight league win; John Klein's sensational first in free

The main first place hope for the Feds is Mason Benner in the shot-put. He is now the fourth best putter in the city because of his 50 ft. 1/2 in. heave in the L. A. meet last week. Although Benner seems like a sure winner in his pet event, he may be the only Yank to grab a blue ribbon as Hollywood's depth in the other events and especially the hurdles, will most likely give them their second win.

Outstanding for the Sheiks is hurdler Larry Lippincott, who is the best stickman in the Western League, Lippincott has times of 20.5 in the lows and 15.4 in the highs.

The L. A. Romans trounced the locals in the last outing on the Friday before vacation by the margin of 76-35.

The only firsts for the homebreds were the surprising wins of Mason Benner in the shotput over L. A.'s John Taylor and in the relay because of a forfeit by L. A. Second places taken by the Yankees were Bill Adler, low hurdles; Bob Campbell, 880; Ron Wreesman, high jump; and Norm Salisbury, broad jump.

Slatkin Throws Yank Win

After going 12 scoreless innings earlier this week, the Hamilton Yankee horsehide crew outlasted Hollywood High

The Yanks sparked by Don Moore's triple and two singles and the strong right arm of pitcher Jack Slatkin enabled the locals to vanquish the Sheiks in the so-called unlucky thirteenth.

The fatal tally proved to be a nifty bunt by Joe Navarro which outer gardener Babe Abarta from third base.

Hamilton Fans Help Win Game

By LANNY LEWIS

On bended knees we beg of you, Oh, please, grand team, oh, please come through. But why, staunch friend, why even pray? For Yankeeville was bagged, once more today. Jack has a good pitch and Ronnie a bat, But we still don't win, even with that. It's the same old answer to this thought The mind is willing but the spirit is not. "Whose spirit is lacking?" you may ask. It's yours, Hamiltonian, so do your task. Redeem yourself for being a sinner, Support your team and make it a winner.

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