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By DONNA WEBER
BEST WISHES

are hereby extended to the recently-departed Federalist editors of the W'51 semester. Through their efforts the Fed continued to be something which all Hamiltonians will remember with a great deal of pleasure.



Donna Weber

Mervyn Kopp and I, your present co-editors, would at this time like to thank former co-editors, Mary Ann Black and Jack Ferrucci, managing editor Pete Spitzer, and literary editors Diane Darling and Kay Carter for an excellent job well done. May the paths of these Highlanders continue to be successful in the years to come.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

This is the term for many firsts at Hamilton. Some of them we shall like, and some of them we won't. But since all of them are for the good of ourselves, our school, and our community, we shall have to accept them as they come.

For all of us who are now enrolled at Hamilton, First Aid courses will be in session for the first time. Because of the state of the world today, we shall no longer go to the gym for physical education; instead we shall go there for lessons in emergency first aid, for the first 10 weeks.

Because the auditorium is being painted then, the first 10 weeks will be noted for NOT having aud calls, rallies, etc. in Waidelich Hall (the Aud.)

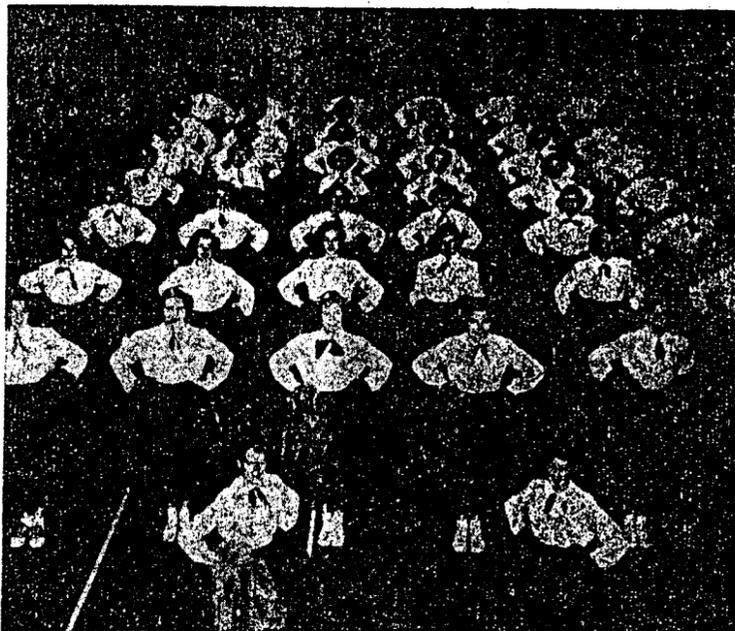
Rumor has it that for the first time in the history of the school, Waidelich Hall will be adorned with new curtains. This is almost too good to be true, but let's hope it is. Our beautiful wine red ones are well beloved by now.

For the stout-hearted Spartans of S'51, it marks the beginning of the end of their stay at Hamilton. For the first time this great class will band together under their proud green and white colors as "mighty Senior Ayes."

Lastly, the staff would like to welcome all B-10's and other students coming to the school for the first time. We hope you will enjoy your stay here, and enter quickly into the swing of things at Hamilton, the greatest high school in the city.

Essay Contest Prize Offered

"The Negro Contribution to American History" is the topic of the papers handed in by ambitious Hamilton students from Miss Nora McNeese and Mrs. Blanche Bettington's history classes. The papers will be entered in a contest sponsored by Southeast Inter-Racial Council, who will disclose the winner during Negro History Week, the second week of February. First prize is \$50 and a cup.



THE HAMILTON DRILL team was widely acclaimed as one of the city's finest last term, the first time that this group had been organized. They were among the chosen few units that performed in the Milk Bowl on Thanksgiving.

Zanderettes Install Heads

After a delicious luncheon at Melody Lane last Saturday, the new officers of the Zanderettes were installed. They are, president, Mickey Mortons; vice-president, Marlene Purer; recording secretary, Barbara Levinson; treasurer, Geri Kohm. These girls will try to uphold the high standards and commendable record the Zanderettes have had in previous semesters.

Mrs. Margaret Dinsmore is the sponsor of this group.



Hyman Bass, student body president, and Shirley Harkins, Girls' League president, extend hearty greetings to all new students. Bob Burdick, Boys' League president, was not available for a picture or comment.



PICTURED ABOVE—from left to right, are Walker Brown, principal; Mrs. Gertrud Addison, girls' vice-principal, and E. G. Thompson, boys' vice-principal. These three comprise the heads of the administrative staff. New students

will always find them friendly and willing to help with any problems that may arise. Also available for information and counsel are H.E. Rosemont, registrar, and Ivol Blaylock, counselor.

Fed Drive Starts

It's amazing! It's magnificent (?). It's stupendous! It's the subject of discussion all over the world. Some highly informed sources claim it's a Russian spy. The entire nation is in an uproar.

Graduates Cop Varied Awards

Highlighting the Senior Award Assembly last Tuesday, in which the Senior Aye students recognized the achievements of their classmates, were the Rotary, Lions, and American Legion awards. Names of recipients of these awards were held secret until they were announced by the members of the various organizations.

Rev. Eldred Charles presented the sportsmanship awards to Claire Williams and Jim Salisbury on behalf of the Lions Club. Another member of this organization, Rev. Wm. H. Blough, presented the public speaking award to David Yaffee.

Mildred Falcinella and Jet Black received the Rotary awards from Ralph Farley and Maurice O'Hare. This award is given to the boy and girl who made the greatest improvement since coming to the school.

The American Legion award was presented by Post Commander Phil Watson to two top winners, Claire Vargas and Jack Ferrucci. Citation winners were announced as Billie Jane Coulam, Cal Kurtzman, Marie Slater and Marv Zigman.

The welcome speech was given by Bob Southard, class president. (Continued on Page 3)

"Gosh, I dunno wot it could be. Maybe a flying saucer, huh? . . . duh . . . Now let me think . . . I got it, it's—," says Vic Sage, resident of the United States.

Now, Yankees, it is our turn to speak up. Let us put our minds to work. (I doubt that).

As we all know, our glorious school is being painted. Now sticking out of the top of the place, we see a tower. Well, it came to pass that two painters (now residing in Camarillo) went into this mysterious edifice, and what do you suppose they saw?

Yep, **THE THING!**

Now we can set the world straight. We can unmask this terrible creature because it is right here in Hamiville. There will be grand awards for its recovery, and even awards for trying. All you need to do is to have a Federalist stub (or a season pass) in your possession when you bring forth this creature. The Federalist stub may be obtained through your fourth period Federalist representative for 60 cents.

Beware! This thing may be anywhere. Approach with caution. This dangerous THING may be anywhere, maybe even with you . . . NOW!

More information may be had through the March of Events and clues which may be found— (in the oddest places.)

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New Arrivals Number 210

According to Ivol Blaylock, counselor at Hamilton, approximately 210 new students will begin their study at this great institution of learning on Monday, Jan. 29.

Once again Louis Pasteur junior high school leads in the amount of neophytes, contributing 150 students. Palms junior high numbers second in the amount of students with around 50 scholars representing it. The remaining 10 students come from outlying areas such as Mount Vernon, Emerson, John Burroughs and the like.

These 210 students will more than fill the gap left by the vacating Highlanders, whose class numbered 182, making it one of the smallest classes to leave Hamilton in recent years.

Medical Arts Chooses New Officers for S'51

The Medical Arts Club, which is sponsored by Miss Alma Hokanson, recently elected its officers for the coming semester. Annette Mayhew will serve as president; Donna Weber, vice-president; Sally Wheeler, recording secretary; Ruby Nozaki, corresponding secretary, and Marilyn Ruesch, treasurer.

The club sponsors many activities pertaining to pre-nursing, such as trips, lectures, etc. All girls interested in medicine as a career are invited to come out to bungalow 16 to sign up.



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Fed Welcomes Members To New Yankee Kingdom

"Welcome" is such a friendly word that makes you feel wanted, wanted because you are needed. Knowing that you are welcome helps, doesn't it?

Don't you believe it if anyone tells you the swimming pool's on the mezzanine or the elevator only runs in the summer. We haven't any elevator or any swimming pool, but our hopes aren't dimmed. There's always that—someday.

Stop! Look about you, isn't it wonderful? Yankeeville is really a kingdom and you are now one of its members.

Speaking of kingdoms, have you met his majesty, our student body president, Hyman Bass? If you haven't be sure to. He's really a grand guy and we feel sure you'll like him; everyone does.

Hamilton's proud of its teachers; they're the best. Be sure to get to know your teachers. They'd like to know you.

Maybe you wonder how we keep such a successful school as Hamilton running smoothly. Here's the three "C's", which stand for courtesy, cooperation and common sense. It is to them that we attribute a great deal of our success.

Now you know something about it all. Here's your chance to make the most of it. We hope you'll like it here. Fall in and be a true Yankee.

STRANGE MONSTER LURKS IN TOWER

From the outside the average passerby accepts Hamilton High School as a simple institute of higher education. But in the bygone days it was actually the forbidden lair of a monstrous fiend far worse than the "Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Upon an exclusive interview with the Middle Man (not too fat nor too thin) the gruesome events of the grim tale were related.

"By night the place appeared to be haunted. Rattling chains and moaning (like an algebra student) were the least of our troubles. Two of the nation's top Hawkshaws had disappeared without a trace. Would I become the world's greatest detective, or would I just be a piece of bold face type in the obituary column? This was the question I had to face.

My decision was a bold one. After I got my arm out of the cast (I broke it patting myself on the back) I set out to make a name for myself. (The one my mother gave me wasn't suitable).

"Taking refuge in a brilliantly colored green trash can, I focused my Captain Tootsie periscope and waited for night to fall. The hours passed (that's more than I can say for some of you), but nothing happened. No sooner had I got out my portable stove and started frying some chicken than I saw a shadow descending the center stairs.

Horror stricken, a cold sweat began pouring down my face. I turned the wipers on my bifocals and drew my Flash Gordon happiness gun.

Slowly, ever so slowly, the footsteps approached. Features in the face were becoming visible. When the vision was clear, I couldn't believe my eyes but it was.

It was "The Thing!" Not being half-sure, I looked again. It was a monstrous creature wanted by everyone. "I bounded into the center of the hall blocking its path. Seeing who it was, ME, the king of detectives, it turned and began to flee. It was fast but I was wearing my new tennis shoes with P.F. (posture foundation). "Without speaking it fled to

the tower where the most amazing sight I've ever seen confronted me. It was indescribable. To this day, the stairway to the tower is locked to hide the dark pages in the school's history.

"It was taken before the student court and sentenced to a fate worse than death. Sealed in a small room in the cellar for the rest of its life, it has to turn a crank that controls the clocks. Sometimes when it goes too fast, you can see the clock hands jump."

"Crime does not pay and neither does writing for a school paper."

"Only 336 more days until Christmas."

(What is this Thing? Read the next issue of the Federalist.)

—C. D.

Alumni Album

By BETTE BEARD and LEAH HANEY

Joining Up—

With the Air Force are George Rienstra, S'49; Jerry Wilfers, Armond McManus, Don Brown, S'50; Richard Neilsen and John Kendra. They expect to leave soon.

Visiting Alma Mater—

not long ago were alumnus Robert Schneider, S'43; Leonard Rosenberg, W'47; La Verne Wetzel, Virginia Gomez, W'46; Dorothy Cary, Ann Turoonjian, S'49; Doris Dunlap, Bullington and Sara Simpson, both S'50.

Wearing Diamonds—

and really sparkling are Gloria Diamond, S'50, and Lynn Tillinger, also S'50. Both became engaged in December.

Bread Winners—

are Jim Beresford, Ted Grant and Bob Brisco, all S'50. All three are employed by the Southern California Muffler Co.

Men Teachers Reply to Quiz On Marriage

When should a young man get married? Do men marry their high school sweethearts? Is there a "boss" in every family?

Armed with pencils and paper and these somewhat personal questions, two inquisitive Journalism I reporters started out in search of a story.

Startled men teachers gulped and replied nobly with advice and comments on married life in reply to your roving reporters' questions.

Who's the Boss?

John Zaby thinks that young men should get married when ever the boy has the money to support his wife. Jolly Mr. Zaby, who incidentally is one of 14 children, met his wife at Edison Jr. High School, although she is not his high school sweetheart. The boss in John's family is his wife, he declares. They are a very happy couple.

E. G. Thompson's views on marriage are as follows: "A young man should wait until he can support his wife and family before getting married." Mr. Thompson met his wife while washing pink glassware in a sorority house, where future wife was pledging for this sorority. Ed has a little daughter three years old, and we might add, the very image of her father. In this family "everyone is boss." Even the baby?

Are Young Marriages Best?

David Patterson also feels that early marriages are best, if by then you have enough money to support the wife. Mr. Patterson met his wife during a vacation at Carmel where he was head counselor at a boys' camp, and his wife was head counselor at the girls' camp. Mr. Patterson has two children, a boy, 11 and a girl, six. They have co-captains for being boss.

Joseph Smith informs us that boys should get married when they are old enough to support a wife, preferably 21 or 22. Mr. Smith has two children, ages 11 and six. He met his wife at Los Angeles City College. When asked who was boss in the family, he replied, "It's half and half." Think Seriously First!

Many of the girls and boys at Hamilton are thinking of marriage and the comments of these teachers should help them in their future decisions.

It is of interest to note that all these men teachers approve of early marriages, provided the man is able to support a wife and family.

Jots From Judy

By JUDY CLARK

Couple of the Week—

This week the social column would like to name Don Nygren, A-12, and Joyce Rebol, A-11, as our "Jack and Jill" of the week. Joyce has helped out with many different services around school,



Judy Clark

such as the Girls' League, Fed. representative, and the Rally committee. Don is a member of the powerful Vikings and plays varsity football. These two have worked and lived up to the standards of good Yankees. We are proud to say that Joyce and Don are our "Jack and Jill" of the week.

Theatre Guild Has Semi-Annual Dinner—

and really having a ball at Gloria Covell's home in Beverlywood last Friday night were all the members of the Theatre Guild. The new officers are, president, Vicki Robinson; vice-president, Joyce Brotsky; secretary, Phyllis Kleiman.

New Lettergirls Rald Hollywood

Celebrating their installation in the heart of Hollywood over the week-end were Donna Griffin, Veri Sinner, Carolyn Blinzer, Pat Knotts, Betty Scarantino, and Carmen Deschamps.

Up Among the Sheltering Pines—

and having a time at Big Pines last Saturday were Bobbie Swartz, Larry Erbsen, Shirley Weinstein, Alan Tarsky, Sylvia Bettelman, Aaron Cohen, Sheila Protage and Louise Goodheart. Seeking snow on Sunday were Stan Bales, Bud Guthrie, Ray Colome, Bill Shaw, Vera Woodland, Kathleen Redferd, Joyce Phillips, Mike Epstein, Eileen Stanley, Ben Ponder, Jean Hastain, Lanny Lewis, Jean Bevan, and Charles Drake.

Caddying Is Profitable To Many Hamilton Boys

California Country Club may be just another golf course with its green rolling hills and its outstretched fairways, but to many of the boys attending Hamilton this is a place of occupation. The club is located behind Hamilton in Cheviot Hills. On the week-ends the boys trudge up and down on the course and not just for the exercise. Take, for instance, the boy who happens to be in your physiology class. He works on Saturday and Sunday, so he will be able to take out the cute blonde who sits in front of him.

Working as a caddie is quite the life. He gets paid on the average of a dollar-twenty-five an hour. The caddie can go to work any hour of the day, depending on how much money he would care to make. Moreover, if there are any Joe movie goers reading this feature, you will be seeing most likely your favorite stars.

Among the stars seen at the club is Dean Martin, the dream boy of the girls. From the comedian standpoint there is Danny Kaye, and from the adventure side is Johnny "Tarzan" Weissmuller. Other stars attending the club are little June Haver and that man from the "Egg and I," Fred MacMurray.

This may seem quite the life, but there are its disadvantages,

Town House

Treats Many—

and going out in a big way with a semi-formal dinner last Friday night were the gay faces of Judy Adkins, Pete Bowman, Marilyn Jennings, Bob Cameron, Jo Ann Reeves, Bob Hale, Ann Sidebotham, Jim McShane, Sherry Haifley, John Rush, Joyce Rebol, Don Nygren, Markine Alberti, Don Clark, Claire Blix, Ronnie Burns, Dionne Pellicciotti, Roger Baker, Pat Lawrence, Don Furness, Joanie Holter and Bob Briscoe.

Gay and Debonaire

were Shirley Hammond, Bob Ponder, Jo Salmon, Dick Buell, Rose La Placette, Bill Perrine, Marlon Cardoza, Rolph Miller, Louise Anstead, Hyman Bass, Babs Frieberg, Pete Hoyt, W'48, Carol Donaldson, Fred Gardner, Sharon Hoyt, Bob Throckmorton, Cissy Grant, Fred Maulenhouse, Marilyn Jennings, Howard Weaver, Jani Weiser, Packy Harrod, W'49, Delores Jasper and Bob Stiffler at the Del Mar Beach Club last Saturday.

Swing and Sway—

The Bencke Way—

and dancing the night away at the Palladium Friday night found Jet Black, Di Sterling, Dick Sheldon, Pat Howard, Bob Schram, S'50, and Barbara Johnson.

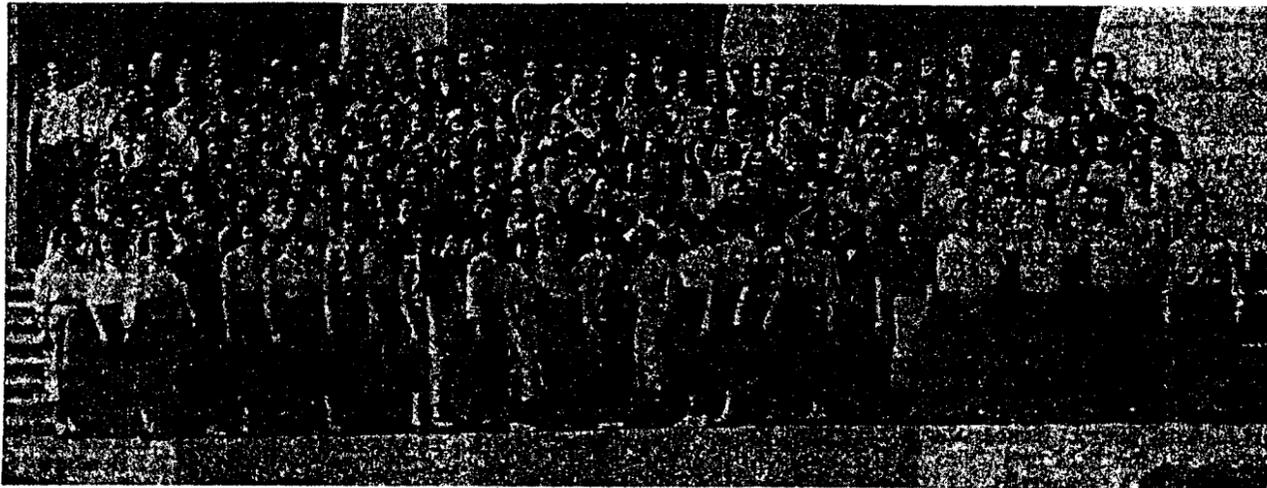
Dancing—

at the Beverly Hills Hotel last Saturday night were Carol Phelps, Jack Snyder, Beverly Reisman, Bill Calhoun, Joyce Hackett, Don Goodman, Carleen Finney, Dave Shackelford, Ann Shingleton, Glenn Pohley, Myra Lee Spencer, Wimpy Terwilliger, Judy Althouse, Lin Conger, Marvel Martin, Don Brown, Charlene Lacy, Jake Jacobsen, Nancy Anderson, Bob Chelew, Punky Dartt, Ronny Biddle, Barbara Jurin, Lupey Ellmore, Kathy Blake, Randy Paul, Betty McCracken, Johnny Wright, Pat Payson, and Jet Black. After dinner the Seacomers was the next stop.

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Boom! Boom! Boom!
That Thing Again

"Get out of here with that (boom, boom, boom) and don't come back no more!"

People over the entire nation as well as Hamilton students, have been whistling, humming, and tapping to lyrics of a popular song conveniently named "The Thing."

This novelty song describes the fate of a young man, who while sauntering along the beach, spies a large wooden box floating in the bay. He subsequently opens it and before him appears "The Thing." He then goes into town to try to rid himself of "The Thing." In the next to last verse of the song he meets St. Peter at the gates of Heaven; whereupon the good Saint tells him to take it down below.

Since there are wide and varied opinions on what "The Thing" is, your Federalist reported decided to find out what some of the students of Yankeeville suspect "The Thing" of being.

Naome Astrachan and Audrey Leter, A-11's, think of "The Thing" as being "Hamilton's Curtains."

They've got a point there.

Skip Neveleff, a B-11, has this to say about "The Thing," and we quote, "The Thing" is HALITOSIS. Everyone's got it, but nobody wants it."

"A comeback of Kilroy," says Sheila Troop, B-10.

Dick Shapiro, A-11, claims "The Thing" is "A TransSiberian Phstagus." A who?

Bob Ellis, prominent Highlander, suspects "The Thing" is "A teacher who believes a report card should be a TRUE report to parents."

Gerri Kohm, B-11, says, "The Thing" is Ham's past football team."

...Is that nice? ... Other reports are that "The Thing" is a Hami Special, a skunk, any record of "The Thing," and even Jack Benny's troupe.

What ever "The Thing" may be, it is one of the funniest and cleverest bits of writing to come out of the annals of song writing for a long, long, time, the students all agree.

W'51 Clan Honored In Auditorium

(Continued from Page 1) followed by a message by Walker Brown, principal, who set the keynote for the awards.

Bob Southard made the presentation during the traditional Cane Ceremony, with a response by Senior Bee president, Dick Jordan.

The Highlanders then joined in their class song, followed by the Spartans, singing theirs. The program closed with the student body singing the Alma Mater, "To Thee We Are Singing."

Father: "Well, daughter, how are you doing in school?"

Freshman Daughter: "Wonderful! I have got one boy friend in algebra, two in history, and one in English."

Teacher: "If this class was standing in a circle, the F. B. I. would arrest me."

Student: "Why?"

Teacher: "I'd be harboring a dope ring."

Boy Friend

He's in his teens,
His play is rough,
He sits on "the rock,"
And thinks he's tough.

He treats the girls
As if he doesn't care,
But there's one secret
We do share:

Though to play "hard-to-get"
May be his aim,
We know he likes us
Just the same!

—D. B.

New Junior Phil Officers Elected

The Junior Philharmonic Club, whose semi-annual Jr. Philharmonic Concert is one of the musical highlights of the semester, has elected the following officers for the S'51 semester: president, Patricia Crane; first vice-president, Sara Bass; second vice-president, Bill Hall; treasurer, Andrea Keeling; recording secretary, Carolyn Bass; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Perleman.

This semester the "Jr. Phil" club will hold its Musical Varieties in a bungalow while the Aud is being painted.

Applications for membership may be obtained in Bg. 19, B Bg., and Bg. 6. All A-10 and B-12 students who are interested in serving in their school musically may apply.

She: "Sorry I'm late. I'll be dressed in a moment."

Date: "No hurry now, I have to go home and shave again."

Orchids to You!

This week's orchid winner is a very deserving Senior Aye. Since coming to Hamilton in the B9, Mr. X has done outstanding work on the House of Representatives and last semester was House parliamentarian. He has served on various Senior Bee committees and is the newly selected rally secretary. He was a Bee letterman for one year, and is now on the varsity football squad.



He is also one of the most successful Federalist representatives we have ever had from the boys' gym.

By now you all should have guessed who Mr. X is, but here are two more clues as to his identity. He is the new president of the mighty Barons and a new Green Key Club member. Now if you haven't guessed, look for the Sada's ad elsewhere in the paper.

Will Mr. X please come to room 114, period 5, today for the card entitling him to his orchid

LOST — Silver ring with Chinese lettering, in girls' gym. Tues., Jan. 23. Sentimental value only. Return to lost and found, please.

'The Thing'

Big Fed Contest To Start Friday

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Two contests will mark the Federalist campaign. The first will be a daily contest and the second, a guessing contest.

Clues will be posted daily with a clue as to the persons who may qualify. An agent of "The Thing" will come up to a number of those who are eligible and ask them a simple question. If the answer is correct and they have a Fed receipt (or activity ticket) they will be awarded prizes.

An example of the procedure is: A clue is posted on Alex which states "Brown Suede Jacket." All those who have on brown suede jackets that day are then eligible for the daily prize. If the agent comes up to you, and you have a receipt, you have a chance at a daily prize.

The second contest will be on guessing what "The Thing" actually is. Clues will be given in the Federalist, the March of Events, and on posters around the campus. In the event of a tie, earliest entries will be honored.

Get your subscriptions in early so you can be eligible for the many prizes.

Latin Students Plan Installation Dinner

The newly-elected officers of the Latin Club have been announced as: president, Frances Shultz; vice-president, Kay Martin; secretary, Claudell Whitehurst; treasurer, Arnold Bregman; and sergeant-at-arms, Robert Ferris. These people will be installed on Feb. 3 at a progressive dinner. All Latin students or those who have had Latin I-VIII are invited.

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By Lanny Lewis

EXPLANATIONS

Yesterday morning the Southern California Board of Basketball released its official selections for the All-City basketball squads, both first and second strings and a few days previous announced its All-Western Loop team for the recently terminated 1950 basketball season.

In order to have my column ready for publication I must have it written and approved by Tuesday night. This deadline, of course, is before the metropolitan newspapers revealed this closely guarded "scoop." I am obviously trying to point out that I had neither seen nor heard of this secret material while in the process of writing these predictions, which you will soon see.

First, I will reveal my choices of the Sunset League's first and second basketball teams.

FIRST, FIRST

Forwards: DENNIS WHITE, Hollywood, and DICK CARVER, Fairfax. 6 ft.-2 in. White will come up with the coveted "Player of the Year" for the League bucketmen. His faking and driving are the best seen in these parts for a very long time. Incidentally, he plunked in 30 digits against Yankeetown's boys. Carver's rebounding and over-the-head shot will gain him the other forward spot without much trouble.

Center: ALAN LUDEKE, another Hollywoodian. This 6 ft. 3 1/2 in. giant is the movielander's backbone. He is a fine playmaker and a consistent scoring threat.

Guards: HERBIE ISONO, University, and GUS TASSOPOLUS, Los Angeles. Isono is the only repeater from last year's All-League first squad. Although he is only 5 ft. 9 in., he is the trickiest and speediest in the Western Circuit. Little Gus is only a 5 ft. 10 in. pigmy himself, but he has the best "eye" ever developed in these parts. He is also troublesome under the backboards.

The second group will go somewhat like this: Jackson Eddy, Fairfax, and Art Rimdzus, Hollywood, at forwards. Hamilton's own "Big Booming" Bill Shaw will grab the center spot. Johnny Carver, University, and Bob Sutton, Hollywood, will round out the team by nabbing the guard positions.

PRETTY CITY

So, now the honorable All-City group, which will be made up of mostly Southern and Western men.

First string forwards: DUANE ROBBINS, North Hollywood

Basketball Boys, Harriers Feted

Hamilton High School basketball and cross-country athletes received their letter awards Thursday, Jan. 18, at the semi-annual father-and-son sports feed held at Helms Hostess House.

Whereas most of the awards and trophies went to one competitor—Jim Salisbury—at the local football banquet, the plaudits were more evenly divided among the casabas and harriers.

Bob Cowdell received the "most outstanding" cross-country runner award, Richard Giorgio was the surprise winner over Glen Poston for the Bee basketball "most valuable" player and Bill Shaw carted home the varsity version of the "Most valuable" player trophy.

Varsity and Bee basketball mentor Dave Patterson awarded the Bee free throw percentage trophy to Len Leopold, who won it for the second straight year. He sank 19 of 24 foul shot attempts. Ray Sinetar received the varsity Freethrow award with a 29 out of 42 record.

and ALGIN SUTTON, Jefferson. Robbins has played magnificent ball all year. He reached the peak of his high school career in the city tourney. In this championship tournament he guided the Huskies all the way to the semi-finals with his fine all-around play. Sutton is the least famous half of the Gibson-Sutton combination. This fabulous rebounder is the workhorse of this always potent combo. He controls all the field play, both offensively and defensively.

P. O. Y.

Center: J. C. GIBSON, Jefferson, the second boy on one team to grab such honors. A 6 ft. 7 in. monster—a tenth grader, but—19 years old—too bad! Will undoubtedly sign a contract with the Harlem Globetrotters in the immediate future. He will achieve the most honorable Player of the Year in the city of L. A. Highest scorer around—potted an incredible 41 in a single game.

Guards: Two Western Leaguers will comprise these two places. There are no exceptional boys for such a spot so GUS TASSOPOLUS, L. A., and DENNIS WHITE, Hollyhi, are the only candidates. Even though he is bothered by his size, Mr. Tassopolus seems the only likely prospect in the country. White will be switched from forward to to the other vacant spot. Both these lads should be able to hold down their expected chores on this, or any other mythical club such as this.

Under normal circumstances the second bunch will be constituted as follows: the two forwards slots will be bestowed upon Reyes White, Narbonne, and Mack Taylor, Jefferson. Alan Ludeke, Hollywood, will take over the jumping position (center-dope). Herb Isono, Unihl, will be one guard, and Manual Arts' Sammy Owens will fill in the other one, to complete my nominations. ANY ARGUMENTS?

Sports With Norris

By DONNA NORRIS

Mix a lot of good sportsmanship, with fun, plus the meeting of new friends, add a pinch of time, still well, with exercise, and the result will be Hamilton's Girls' Athletic Association. Last semester the G. A. A. had numerous activities, including two playdays with Manual Arts and Hollywood High, respectively; about 27 meetings, in which basketball and volleyball were played; a welcome party; and to finish a wonderful semester, a tea for the members and their mothers.

The girls will be playing softball and basketball this semester, and under the very capable hands of Patty Widden, it promises to be as great a season as last year.

Come out, meet new friends, play ball, and you will be participating in one of the Hamilton's finest clubs, G. A. A.

Consult gym bulletin boards or this column when the days to sign up will be.

Looking over the names of last semester's cabinet members revealed one unusual fact. The last name of each of the members began with a "W." The president was Claire Williams, and her cabinet consisted of Patty Whidden, Vera Woodland, Val Wright, and Diane Woodburn. The girls all proved their "W's" by doing a "Wonderful" job.

This is your column. Anything which you want in it from a sportspoint of view, jot down and slip it into the Federalist mailbox to the right of room 114. Attention, Donna Norris.

Midgets Control W.L. Squad

Victorious Quartet



HAMILTON'S REPRESENTATION—to the All-League Basketball squad. Pictured above with Coach Dave Patterson are Rich Georgio and Glenn Poston, forwards, and Len Leopold, guard. Chosen by the Hollywood Citizen News, three of the "Yankee Best" walk off with coveted first string positions on the All-League Bee team.

—Star-News Photo.

Three members of the League Champion Bees of Hamilton won a first-string berth on the All-Western Loop squad, as disclosed last Tuesday by the Hollywood Citizen-News. These boys are Forwards Rich Georgio and Glenn Poston, and Guard Len Leopold.

This is the second year in a row the Yankees have made

a good showing in this group. The selections were made exclusively by the paper under the supervision of their young prep and college writer, Jerry Weiner.

Deadeye Glenn Poston also came up with the distinguished "Player of the Year" in the Bee ranks of the Sunset Loop. He made the second club on last year's choices. He was the highest scorer in city play and broke many long-standing records. He also tied the season scoring record. In just league games, he scored a phenomenal 254 points.

The other forward Richard (Stromboli) Giorgio was the mainstay of the battling Bees. His rebounding and tip-in-shots were the fine points of his "around game." This fine "of-all-trades" of the hardwood was thus honored by receiving the "Most Valuable Player" of the Yankee casabans.

Although little Len Leopold was out the second half of the league competition, his ball handling was so superb that he also was chosen on this honor squad. It has been remarked several times that he was the best ball handler in the city, both varsity and Bee. Len made a sensational comeback this year after having a most serious head injury the previous season. He is the only senior on both the first and second squads of this all league team, and also the only repeater from last year's team. Hamilton's other guard, Barry Sexton, was able to nab a position on this mythical team's second string.

Here are the lineups for both teams:

First String

- F—Poston, G. Hamilton Junior
- F—Giorgio, R. Hamilton Junior
- C—Brown, B. Venice Junior
- G—Leopold, L. Hamilton Senior
- G—Kliman, J. L. A. Junior

Gymnasts Ready

The Hamilton gym team has its first practice meet at Lincoln with Fremont on Jan. 30. This will be a tri-meet with the three schools participating.

Hamilton's leading men on rope climb are Ben Plat and Jerry Porter; free-ex are Dennis Welch and Grant Proper; parallels, Mark Lennis and Donald Barnes; side horse, Ronald Talky and Richard Given; high bar, Mark Lennis and Bob Henry; long horse, Paul Urpin and Walter Keen; rings, Dennis Welch and Bob Hartz.

The tumbling squad has been cancelled from the meet because of injuries. Coach Claude Turley stated that he could not give any definite information at present on the standings of this year's team.

Westchester High Enters Western League Combat

Westchester High School has announced that it plans to enter into inter-scholastic sports activities in the coming semesters. Though it only goes up to the B-11 grade at present, this newly formed four-year high school feels that it has expanded sufficiently to be able to participate in competition with others.

Its football, baseball and track teams will be worked into the present Western League schedule. Hamilton will first encounter Westchester in the coming gym team meets. It is felt that because of their size and inexperience that they will offer only limited competition; but in the future, as the school expands, they will become more important.

W. L. Basketball Second String

- F—Heredia, R. Venice Junior
- F—Seese, K. Venice Junior
- C—Ostrin, G. L. A. Junior
- G—Brodish, C. Fairfax Soph
- G—Sexton, B. Hamilton Junior

Athlete of the Month

The title for January's "Athlete of the Month" goes to one of Dave Patterson's varsity hoopsters. Outstanding on the hardwood courts, he is known to the rest of the team as "Gabby" because of his quiet nature.

This month's star is a junior and has just finished his second, but not his last year of outstanding basketball. In Coach Patterson's opinion, "Gabby is one of the outstanding guards in the Western League."

He has become noted for the spring in his legs, for in every game he has played, he has shown magnificent ability in rebound and backboard playing through the entire game. His skill at the backboard contributed greatly to Hamilton's upset of Hollywood High, the league champs.

Along with his other alias should be added "iron man," for he has played every quarter in every game except the Unihl meet, before which he had sprained his ankle. Though not among the top scorers, he has, in eleven games, scored 55 points, which is very good for a guard.

Because of his excellent ability and game spirit, great things are expected of him next year. An example of his spirit shone in the Fairfax game, when the need of his ability became so necessary, as he had Coach Patterson tape up his ankle and went in to play the remainder of the game.

To LYLE "GABBY" SWANSON, we proudly give the honorary award: ATHLETE OF THE MONTH.

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