

Gene Carr Selected to Lead S'51 Spartans

Merv's Copy

By MERVYN KOPP

This being my first column of the semester, I'd like to say "hello" to all the administration, faculty, and the student body. This formality being over, I'd like to let everyone know here



Mervyn Kopp

and now that the Fed is in dire need of subscriptions. Due to the lessening of the student body, our subscriptions have also fallen correspondingly. Now, it only seems logical to assume that if we didn't have nearly enough subscriptions with a larger student body, like last term, the Fed will go more into the red than ever!

However, there is one solution to this monetary problem and that is, to put it simply, MORE ADS! This may bring screams of anguish from the more loyal Yankees, who pay for their papers either with money or by buying a season pass, and unfounded complaints from those who leech their papers from the aforementioned. The only way to have more news, I repeat, is by everybody digging down deep and bringing up 60 cents: just six thin dimes.

It seems as though Walter "Bear" Parker is turning Commie on us, witness the red card-board in the audio-visual windows. Mr. Parker is in charge of the projection crews this semester, replacing Paul Colburn, who was in charge last term.

School Spirit?

Has the Hamilton school spirit taken a turn for the worse? The turnout for spring sports is less than last year. There are only about 40 boys out for baseball. Why, there were at least 50 prospective Joe DiMaggios and Bob Fellers out last year for the horse hide sport; and the track team certainly doesn't have any more aspirants than a year ago. It's either one or the other, less athletes or less spirit, and I doubt very much if the former has more to do with it than the latter!

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Pan Americans Install Officers

Following two weeks of vigorous campaigning, consisting of comical posters and speeches (all in Spanish, of course), the new Pan-American club officers were announced last Tuesday, and the following day were installed in their respective offices. The new officers are president, Dave Carlberg; vice-president, Memphis Questell; treasurer, Bruce Collier, minute secretary, Irwin Jacobs; roll secretary, Richard Shulman.

According to the custom of all Spanish speaking people, the club gaily celebrates important occasions. Anyway, that is how it was Wednesday night at Ester Uzel's house, when the installation ceremony was performed. Spanish songs were sung, Spanish games were played, and oh, yes, Spanish was the common language used.

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Spartans Take the Town, 'Little Joe's' Invaded!

Heading the Spartans' long list of Senior events was the arrival of their sweaters on Tuesday, Jan. 30. The arrival was heralded by the majority of the Spartan class who paraded, through the cafeteria and lunch court with the "Spartan" banner and beafling drum. Something new has been added: two verses to the class song, written by Marlene Purer.

Nevians Choose Officers, State Qualifications

The Nevians, an honor society for students with scholastic ability, announces the results of elections held at a noon meeting on Tuesday.

Betty Arnason, prominent member of the Spartan class, was elected president; Maxine Mortons, vice-president; Marlene Purer, treasurer; Barbara Levinson, recording secretary, and Don Kornblau, corresponding secretary. Miss Cora Mabee is sponsor.

"The Nevian membership is open to any student whose semester grades are not lower than three A's and one B," states Miss Cora Mabee.

After four semesters in the Nevians a student may become a Sealbearer and a gold seal is placed on his diploma entitling him to life membership in the California Scholarship Federation.

In last semester's graduating class there were nine Sealbearers. The Nevians had 79 members for the W'51 semester.

'Little Sisters' Have Their Day

One hundred "Little Sisters," wide-eyed and full of curiosity, gathered on the front lawn yesterday to eat lunch with their "Big Sisters." The girls met many new friends and had fun telling about their first two weeks at Hamilton.

The girls, who had previously been given a list of Hamilton's many service clubs, were very anxious to learn the requirements of the clubs. They were told about the memberships, scholarship, and attendance requirements.

Two o'clock found the girls in the student cafeteria. Shirley Harkins, Girls' League president, welcomed them and then turned the meeting over to Betty Weiss. Betty, president of the First Ladies, in turn, turned the meeting over to Gloria Barsimantob, who narrated a skit. Members of the First Ladies then put on a fashion show, showing the little sisters what Hamilton's girls were going to wear this year.

The emblem, designed by Dave Morales, is forest green on a white background. The girls voted to wear forest green skirts, and many of them are knitting their own forest green socks.

Topping the day's activities was dinner at "Joe's Little Italy," Chinatown, and Hollywood. Those celebrating at "Little Joe's" were Spartans Norma Tryk, Gerald Neiter, Shirley Byers, Donna Jones, Eloise Osborne, Memphis Questell, Donna Weber, Margie Vincent, Pat McGlaulin, Joyce Rochman, Betty Weiss, Glenn Johnson, Betty Arnason, Arlene Cota, Barbara Perkins, Jean Bevan, Sally Hughes, Joyce Phillips, Bill Moyer, Glenn Pohly, Donna Norris, Dick Jordan, Marilyn Garden, Kenny Koury, Sally Finger, Lola Smythe, Shirley Harkins, Pat Amantia, and Bette Beard.

Visiting Chinatown were Lanny Lewis, Ernie Grossman, Joyce Phillips, Sam Wright, Larry Bagley, Mervyn Kopp, Dick Grandell, Julius Rich, Shirley Harkins, Bill Shaw, Mike Hoey, Suzy Hartsock, Gene Carr, Ralph Ellison, Dixie Whipps, Ronald Beecher, Dick Grimaldi, and Mike Stingley.

Stage-struck Spartans, who stood stary-eyed at Grauman's premier in Hollywood, included the spaghetti eaters from "Little Joe's" and the following: Memphis Questell, Priscilla Thayer, Jayne Black, Carole Lester, Bob Swartz, Margie Margolis, Alan Bass, Bob Mayfield, Marcie Silverman, Bob Shapiro, Maxine Mortons, Yvonne Lovelady, Margaret Hagian, Al Snyder, Vickie Robinson, Ed Salsburg, Ronnie Rosen, Don Clark, Bob and Ben

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Chatelaines Name New S'51 Leaders

The new officers of the Chatelaines were announced recently at a semi-formal installation where they took their oaths. Officers are president, Nancy Anderson; corresponding secretary, Charlene Lacy; recording secretary, Carolyn Blinzer; treasurer, Patty McGaffy; sergeant-at-arms, Patty Minton; and historian, Carleen Finney. Mrs. Marjorie Eddy was installed as the adviser. Blue carnations, the club color, were given to these officers by Gwen Price, the retiring president.

First Aid Comes To Hamilton; Classes Start

Because of the world situation today, in order that every home will be prepared in case of an attack, gym periods will be partially put out of the picture and First Aid will take their place.

By the end of the next 10 weeks all Yankees will have taken the standard First Aid course of 18 hours and should have in their possession a Red Cross First Aid certificate.

All B-10's will have first aid in conjunction with driver education. The rest of the student body will receive its instruction during gym classes; the girls, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; the boys, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Close to 40 Hamilton teachers have taken the instructor's course of 32 hours and are well qualified for teaching if necessary, although, all coaches and gym teachers are instructing the classes. At present Mrs. Marie Smith has charge of the B-10's and Mrs. Margaret Dinsmore will assist in some of the other classes.

Mrs. Ruth Kent states, "Everyone in the city employed by the Board of Education or attending Junior or Senior High is included in this vast safety measure, and Hamilton is proud to be a part of it."

New Term Finds Changes Made in Hamilton Faculty

The new semester would not be complete, it seems, without addition to, and regretfully, subtractions from our corps of fine faculty.

First, from the heart of everyone at Hamilton, "Welcome back, Mr. Weston! It's great to have you with us again." Joseph Weston, social studies teacher, has returned to our campus after a prolonged illness.

Two new faces seen in the shops are W. W. West, who replaced John Zaby in the auto shop; and K. T. Dowling, who is capably handling the electric shop. This course was discontinued last semester, but is again being offered.

Those who are leaving our hallowed halls are Miss Lydia Salsich, who is journeying to Europe; Miss Geneva Gary, who has transferred to Washington High; Paul Coburn, who will be gone one semester on a leave of absence; and Lorraine Shannon, attendance office clerk, who has transferred to Palms Jr. High.

Seen on the campus recently was Mrs. Gertrud McQueen. This former student body adviser will return in September, after a year of travelling and research. —E. S.

Marilyn Garden, Roger Jacobson Vice-Presidents

In one of the closest races ever recorded in the annals of Hamilton, Gene Carr was chosen to lead the Spartan class of Summer '51. Dick Jordan, who was president of the Sr. Bee Spartan class, was defeated by the narrowest of margins in a very close run-off election yesterday.

Capturing the offices of boys' and girls' vice-presidents are Roger Jacobson and Marilyn Garden, respectively. Roger's closest opponent was Mel Sheets, while Marilyn defeated Judy Adkins in the run-offs.

The offices of treasurer and secretary were taken by Barbara Sterling and Joyce Hackett, respectively. Barbara Sterling defeated Barbara Perkins in the run-offs, while Joyce Hackett won her office from Anne Shingleton in the primaries. The secretary was the only office decided upon in the primary election.

Gene Carr is a well-liked Hamiltonian, as well as a popular member of the Spartan class. He served his school in the capacity of Student Body treasurer last semester, and was a member of the very popular Harmonizers, a singing group which performed at many of the rallies held last term. Besides this, he is a member of the Barons, a boys' service club. Gene is taking over the duties of the Spartan presidency today.

In the primary elections, the candidates for president were Ernie Grossman, Dick Jordan, and Gene Carr.

Jean Bevan, Maureen Green, Judy Adkin, Margie Vincent, and Marilyn Garden ran for girls' vice-president, while Mel Sheets, Bill Bostater, Roger Jacobson, Lanny Lewis, Jack Clifford, and Bill Shaw ran for the office of boys' vice-president.

Joyce Hackett and Anne Shingleton were the sole candidates for class secretary. The seven candidates who ran for class treasurer included Beverly Reesman, Jan Sarkin, Carleen Finney, Elaine Slater, Barbara Sterling, Carole Phelps, and Barbara Perkins.

Orchids to You

This week's orchid winner is a very deserving member of the mighty Spartan class. Miss X has worked hard ever since coming to Hamilton in the B-10. In the eleventh grade she went to Jefferson High School for eight months, but soon returned to Hamilton.

This energetic girl has served on the House of Representatives, and has been an outstanding member of the Bible club, where she was secretary.

By now you should have guessed the identity of this well-liked member of the Senior Aye class. But there is one more clue. She was girls' vice-president of the Senior Bee class. Now, if you haven't guessed, look for her name in the Sada's ad elsewhere in the paper.

Will Miss X please come to H. E. 23, Per. 5, today for the card entitling her to her orchid? —E. S.





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Good Sense and Good Manners in Order at Hami Cafeteria Lines

Every time the bell rings at the end of the fourth period, there is invariably a mad rush for the cafeteria lines. Surprisingly, however, it is not always the early bird which receives the nourishment.

The first arrivals generally find that some person has already preceded them, which is perfectly permissible in the laws of etiquette, but it is annoying to find that sometimes these people will make so-called "tentative reservations" for their friends. In return, their companions save a place for their friends, and so the merry cycle progresses until the late arrivals discover a long line—which usually discourages them from partaking of their necessary calories.

Let's be sensible and democratic; remember, we may not be the only ones who are famished during lunch time.

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—L. H.

New Club at Hamilton

Another new service club, the Ushers' Club, has been formed this semester. Mariene Purer, undersecretary of service, has organized this group from recommended 11th grade boys and girls who want to serve their school. Their job is to usher at all student body assemblies.



Alumni Album

By BETTE BEARD and LEAH HANEY

SERVING UNCLE SAM—

In the Army are Gene Dennis, S'49; Jim Strickland, W'50; Joe Savino, W'50; Jack Caldwell, S'47; Sonny Lunden, S'47; Jerry Holmes, S'49, and Gene Cota, now a corporal at Camp Cooke.

In Navy Blues are Jack Newfield, S'50; Bill Morris, S'50, who is in the Educational division; Charles Bonough, S'49; Don Nosssec, S'50, and Les Peel, W'49; Jack Rich, S'50, who was last reported on his way to Guam; Gene Tabor, S'49; David Harris, S'48, and Don Maxwell, S'48.

In the Naval Reserves are Doug Knight, S'50, and John Ryan.

With the Marines are Pfc. Ed Peebles, S'48; Al Cramer, S'50; Bill Major, S'49; Bob Ungerit, W'50, and Bob Kinder, S'48.

In the U. S. Air Force are Jim French and Arnold Gillen, ex-Hamiltonians; Marty Welsh, S'50, and Ed Perry and Tom Tasilus in the Air Force Police Reserve.

Elaine Shorman, S'49, recently joined the WACs.

Burt Koch, W'50, is now serving in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Bucking for corporal at Camp Roberts is Al Sanelli, W'47.

GETTING A FORMAL EDUCATION—

and having a wonderful time, are Bill Glickman, W'51; Pete Spitzer, ex-Fed executive, W'51; Margaret Sword, S'49; Barbara Rae Holland, S'50, and Stan Shulman, W'48, all at L. A. City College.

At U.C.L.A. are Irving Richards, W'50; Jo Rosentswieg, W'49, former student body vice-president, Stan Haberman, W'51; Herb Woles, W'51; Marv Zigman, W'51, and Marvin Shulman, W'49.

Lois Bjerk, W'51, and Ronnie Burns, S'50, are studying at Santa Monica City College.

Earl Dooley, S'47, is now in the Navy and is stationed at Guam.

Kenny Neill, S'49, has just completed a tour as a dancer with his brother. He is now going on a tour for Uncle Sam in the Army.

Don Chelew, S'46, will enter the Navy as an Ensign this coming February.

John Becker, S'39, is a test pilot at Douglas Aircraft.

Ray Nazibian, S'48, past student body president, is taking a pre-med course at L. A. C. C.

Joan Walton, S'50, is at Whitier University.

Jack La Placette, W'47, who is attending Loyola U, is playing on their football team.

HARD AT WORK AT THEIR JOBS—

are Doug De Costa, S'49, now a tile constructionist in Inglewood.

Bob Hale, S'50, who is working for Howard Hughes Aircraft.

Bill Masters, S'50, working as a commercial photographer for Rexall drug stores.

Tom Hislop, a former Victorian, is a Los Angeles County deputy sheriff, guarding prisoners at mountain road camp.

Walt Levoff, S'50, is making speed equipment and racing jolopies in his spare time.

Anna Mae Matthews, S'50, is the head file clerk at the St. Paul Fire Insurance Co.

Bob Haly, S'41, is working at T.W.A. Airlines.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER—

Curtis Nelson recently became the proud father of a baby boy.

Nelson is with the Navy in Korean waters aboard the destroyer U.S.S. T. Chandler.

The former Mary Riparetti, S'49, now Mrs. L. M. Watkins, had a baby boy last December.

Chere Singer, S'50, and Marvin Davis, S'48, were married.

Good News From the Stork—

Mary and Larry Watkins proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces. The proud little bundle arrived Saturday, Dec. 2, at Santa Monica Hospital. He will answer to the name of Larry Jr. Mrs. Watkins, formerly known as Mary Riparetti, graduated with the Saigons S'49.

Working—

Gloria Nelson, S'48, is still working at the May Co., Crenshaw.

Jim Rebol, S'49, is working at Western Stove Co.

Bob Rebol, S'49, is employed at a metal shop in Palms, and is attending L. A. Valley Jr. College.

Shakespeare of School Life

Freshman—Comedy of Errors.
Sophomores—Much Ado About Nothing.

Juniors—As You Like It.
Seniors—All's Well that Ends Well.

Don Sanelli: "The girls I go out with are too biased."

Don Clark: "What do you mean by that?"

Don S.: "They always say, 'Bias this and bias that.'"

—Kuay Weekly, Seattle, Wash.

Howard Morgan (at the almond counter): "Who attends to the nuts?"

Clerk: "Be patient. I'll wait on you in a minute."

Be My Valentine

If you like a certain someone
In a special kind of way,
And you'd really like to tell him
But you're much too shy to say,
Take a bit of silky ribbon
And a little frill of lace,
Plus a heart of colored paper
Which you fasten into place.
And then you write some words
upon it,
Nothing flowery or fine,
Just a simple little question,
"Won't you be my Valentine?"
—L. H.

Eyewitness Tells Strange Story

One day, down in Culver City, a student walked into the popular drug store at the corner and ordered a coke. The attendant gave him the coke and the student downed it with much enthusiasm. After this, the student ordered another of the same. When this procedure had been followed for about five or six cokes, the student marched over to the opposite wall and walked vertically up until he reached the ceiling. At this point the fellow walked straight across the ceiling until he reached the other wall. He walked down the wall and out the door on his head.

A witness that was present exclaimed to the attendant, "I can't believe my eyes! It's amazing!"

The attendant replied, "Yes, it is strange; he usually orders a malt!"

Jots From Judy

By JUDY CLARK

Couple of the Week

The Social Column this week bestows the honor of Couple of the Week to two Mighty Spartans, Markine Alberti and Don Clark. Since Markine came to Hami in the B-10, she has served gladly on many activities such as Girls' League, House of Representatives, Rally Committee and others. You have undoubtedly seen the familiar face of Don in the school plays as "Life with Father," "But Not Goodbye," and he is also one of the popular twosomes of Clark and Sanelli. This couple is a tribute to all of Yankeeville living up to the standard of the 3C's. May we honor Markine and Don as our "Jack and Jill" of the week.



Judy Clark

Wedding Bells Ring For Sandy Young

who took her marriage vows with Bill Steur W'47 at the lovely church of St. Augustine's last Saturday afternoon. A beautiful semiformal wedding was followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's parents. Many Yanks and alumni witnessed the enchanting ceremony of this so sacred occasion. May both of you "Sandy and Bill," live happily forever!

Snow Time

Fun Time

For these Yanks last Sunday at Big Pines. Those having a ball (a snow ball, that is) were Joyce Phillips, Mike Hoey, Barbara Perkins, Mel Sheets, Bill Dunster, Sally Hughes and Bill Bacon.

Latin Club

Hunts for Food

and I don't mean maybe! At a progressive dinner last Saturday night the members visited Nancy Porter's house for salad, Joanne Boyd's for the main course, dessert at Frances Shultz's, and Claris Kern's home for entertainment. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Color Day

Celebrated by Spartans

Last Tuesday night the Senior A Class celebrated the wearing of their new white and green sweaters by reserving 15 tables at Joe's Little Italy in Hollywood. The Mighty Spartans later ventured to Olvera Street and China Town, where a gay evening was spent.

Peter Potter's

Platter Parade

and having a platter of a time last Friday night we found Pat McNally, Joyce Rebol, Shirley Hammond, Janie Weiser, and a star on the grand jury was Pat Donovan. The girls later journeyed to Red's.

Happy Birthday

To You

and we do mean to Donna Norris who celebrated her 17th birthday last week with Diane Woodburn, Jim Hughes, Annette Grandmain, Ed Neilan, Betty Arnason, Glenn Johnson, Sunny Scroggins, Denny Welsh, Doris Mozzetti, Jack Edwards, Sheryl Brown, Mel Sheets, Jo McLennan, Hershey Shore, Barbara Middlekauf, Bernie Silvers, Lola Smyth, Bill Porter, Janet Brown, Bob Southard, Carol Franklin, Jim Smith and many more. Turkey was served for refreshments, preceding a tremendous scavenger hunt.

Club Minor

Don't forget tonight is Club Minor for all of you Yanks. See you there, Stag or Drag.

Harmonaires Sing

Mike Hoey, Gene Carr, Bill Hoey, Bobby Blake and Keith Crowley sang at the Rancho Golf Course last Tuesday. They sang "Nevertheless," "The Banks of the Wabash," and "Once in a While."

(More Jots Next Week)

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Japanese Educator on U. S. Tour Visits Hamilton for Youth Study

Keisuke Sawada (pronounced "kays-key shawata), a Japanese educator who was sent to the United States by the State Department to study the ways of American education, visited Hamilton High School on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Sawada, who is a professor in Educational Psychology at the University of Tokyo, is interested in the youth programs we have here in the U. S. He has studied the ways in which we Americans use guidance counseling. He will take his knowledge back to his native land.

In addition to visiting the L. A. city school system, Mr. Sawada has also observed the school systems of Washington, D. C., Baltimore, New York, Lansing, and Chicago. As he visited only four schools in Los Angeles, Hamiltonians should realize that their school MUST have something extra-special.

Mr. Sawada stated that school systems in Japan are coming around to our U. S. way of teaching, i. e., grammar school, junior high school, high school, and college. He also said that in prewar days the life of a Japanese high school student went as follows: The students would go to one class room and, not counting the intermission and lunch periods, they would just sit that one room, with the teachers going from class to class. However, nowadays the school life of Japanese students closely resembles ours in that they go from class to class, much as we do.

When asked how the Japanese people feel towards the democratic way of government, Mr. Sawada replied:

"My people like democracy much better than our previous form of government. However, you have to live democracy; it

can't be taught. The democratic way of living is a slow process, therefore you can't expect the Japanese to become as democratic as you Americans in such a short time."

Mr. Sawada was very impressed with the U. S. schools' physical layout. He said that the great majority of the Japanese schools are of wood materials and that their hallways are about one-half as wide as ours. Mr. Sawada was greatly pleased with Hamilton. He particularly enjoyed visiting a senior problems class.

French Club Views 'Cyrano'

The French Club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Carolyn Clifton, recently attended a performance of the Stanley Kramer production, "Cyrano de Bergerac." This film, based on Edmond Rostand's famous tale, is said to be one of the better productions of the year.

It is the belief of Mrs. Clifton, as it doubtless is of other of Hamilton's foreign teachers, that a student will enjoy his language studies a little more if he knows something about the cultural background of the country whose language he studies. Attending such films as this one help to accomplish that purpose.

Caho's Install Officers

The Caho Service Club held its installation of new officers at the home of Nan Breiseth last Tuesday night.

The newly-elected officers are president, Nan Breiseth; vice-president, Beryl Martin; recording secretary, Barbara Nazibian; corresponding secretary, Pat Crane; treasurer, Lorraine E. Smith; historian, Toby Kane.

The work of the Caho's is to keep the Cafeteria in order. Each member, once a week, is assigned to a post in the cafeteria. It is her duty to see that this area is kept clean and tidy. Service points are earned for this work. There are also many social activities in which the club participates.

Any girl interested in joining should see one of the members or come to H.E. 23 on Friday noon.

News Briefs

By CARLEEN FINNEY

The members of the French Club, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Carolyn Clifton, had a dinner recently to fete new officers: president, Ernie Grossman; vice-president, Betty Aranson; corresponding secretary, Marilyn Ruesch; recording secretary, Mary Simmons; treasurer, Leon Trunk, and sergeant-at-arms, Erwin Grossman.

Due to an error in the last issue of the Federalist, Barbara Levin's name was not put into the story on the new officers of the Zanderettes. Barbara is the new recording secretary, while Barbara Levinson is corresponding secretary.

David Sarfaty, A-10, was on the N.T.G. amateur talent program recently. All Yankees that saw the show will agree that he stole the show with an Arabic snake dance. David will make another appearance on Feb. 23.

Have you seen the posters in the hall? If not, they are there to enforce the need for teaching Red Cross. No one ever knows when someone's life will be in his hands. Red Cross teaches you what to do with an injured person before the doctor arrives.

Joe Volpe is now a B-10 at Hamilton. He was a student body president at Palms Junior High. This dark-haired, dark-eyed boy has always had perfect attendance and his friends think he will go far at Hamilton.

"The United Nations flags are back and will be hanging in the first floor hall as soon as the painting there has been completed," states Harold Beck, school business manager. The 29 flags which were cleaned last semester, will be joined by two others, the Russian and the United Nations flags, when they go back to their respective places.

The girls in gym classes were sad to learn that Miss Geneva Gary, who has taught here for a long time, has left Hamilton. She left to become a gym teacher at Washington High.

Girls, if you are interested in flowers, Haig Koobation has opened a floriculture class strictly for girls. Mr. Koobation states:

"We are trying this as an experiment. So far we have good response but still have open a few places in the class. We have all materials and the girls should find it interesting. They will learn flower arrangement and how to raise potted plants and cuttings. I think they will not be bored."

Spartans Celebrate

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Ponder, and Don Sanelli.

Hidden under piles of spaghetti and attempting to keep their white sweaters white, not red, were many, many more Spartans, whose names were not secured by the reporters.

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Horizon Club Council Honors Go to Hamilton Girls' Group Presidents

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There is a certain newsletter, called the "School Reporter," put out by the Pacific Slope Press, which is a regional association of high school papers of eight western states. This association has over 350 members at the present time. The bulletin, which is sent out monthly, discusses the merits of its members' papers. I shall now quote from his widely-read and highly-respected paper:

"JOTS FROM JUDY, a column in the Federalist . . . is another fine example of a substitute for gossip."

Congratulations, Judy, and here's hoping you keep up the fine work.

Tri-C's Hard Workers; Carole Dunlap Impressed

The Tri Cs are a hard working service club that does lots of work with little recognition or publicity. Some of their services has been cafeteria hostesses, patrolling the grounds and helping with the caps and gowns.

The new officers for this semester are president, Loraine Gousman, vice-president; Marsha Marguelis; recording secretary, Mona Hersh; corresponding secretary, Maureen Gauden; and treasurer, Carol Nolen.

Miss Carole Dunlap, sponsor, states: "I am more and more impressed with the desire of the girls in this group to perform effective service for our school."

New Auto Shop Teacher Reveals Past Record

Over a quarter century of teaching is the record which Warren West, new auto shop teacher, boasts. Added to his long teaching career is 12 years' experience as a mechanic in an auto shop.

During 1941, the Chevrolet division of General Motors presented a truck to the auto shop in which he had been teaching 15 years. The truck was presented to the Jacob Riis High School auto shop for superior workmanship over the preceding years. Mr. West spent 22 years at Riis and then went to Fremont for a semester before arriving here.

One of the items Mr. West has turned out is an electric car, big enough for three persons, and powered by two batteries.

When asked of his opinion of our auto shop compared to that of other schools, he replied, "It is by far superior to that of Fremont with its three auto shops and 3000 students."

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Honors were bestowed upon four Hamiltonian girls recently when they were elected as officers of the Horizon Club Council.

Accepting the offices were new president, Donna Jones of the Conutais; vice-president, Barbara Silvera of the Linparees; secretary-treasurer, Norma Tryk of the Conutais, and publicity-historian, Joyce Linsley of the Linparees.

Being the upper division Campfire Girls, an international organization, there are 12 such club branches in Los Angeles and its outlying districts alone. Each club sends two representatives to serve on the council, which meets downtown every month.

Even though many schools are represented, every newly-elected officer is from Hamilton this semester. This means that a new record has been set, as never before have all the officers of this city-wide council come from the same school.

A Capella Selects New Choir Leaders

The Hamilton A Cappella choir held its election last Friday.

Holding the office of president for the second semester is "little" Gene Carr. His leadership last semester was so fine that he was unanimously reelected. Capable Bill Hall is the new vice-president. Also reelected was June Jarnigan, who holds the office of treasurer. This job is very difficult, since it involves collecting dues from the 81 members.

New librarians are Jim Hurst and Carol Bergh. Publicity manager is Eileen Stanley.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Martha Abbott.

Linparees Install

The "Linparees," popular service club of Hamilton, met last Monday at the Friendship Hall of the Presbyterian Church to install their newly-elected officers.

New officers are: president, Cecelia Hartry; vice-president, Rosemary Gross; secretary, Carol Lasater; treasurer, Kay Harkins; sergeant-at-arms, Pat Whidden; and publicity chairman, Pat White.

Officers were presented with corsages and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Eggzactly

I had a little chicken and she wouldn't lay an egg. So I poured hot water up and down her leg. The little chicken hollered and the little chicken begged. And the funny little chicken laid a hard boiled egg.

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SPORTS

Sportalk By Lanny Lewis

MAYBE NOW?

Sports fans of Yankeeville have been looking forward with keen anticipation to the commencing of spring athletics. The home-breds are hoping to garner a championship belt in at least one, or maybe two, of the four sports. By the way, these are baseball, gym team, track, and tennis.

Here is a minute rundown of two of the four squads. A preview on the tennis team is elsewhere on the Sports Page, and two stories on the gym team, which already has had a few meets, show pretty well how the group rounds out.

Because competition for the boys and their lethal sticks begin first we will start with them.

FIRST, FIRST

Baseball: Catching will be Fort Ricciardi or Wally Aitkin. Both these boys are seniors with J. V. experience. On the mound will be Tom Felstein and Elliott Fagen, seniors, and Junior Len Reifman, and Francis Brunning. "Terrific Tom" is a letterman twice, so much is expected from his right arm this year. Fearless Fagen made quite a name for himself this summer in Legion Tourney play. Reifman played 10th grade last year and is being prepared for his final year of play. But keep your eye on this newcomer, Francis Brunning. That's the battery as it looks at present.

WHO'S ON FIRST

Three gamesters will be battling it out at the first base spot. Mervyn Kopp, Bud Baily, and Don Raskin. Kopp is a senior, while the latter two are juniors. These lads have 10th grade and junior varsity time. Second baseman Glenn Poston won't have trouble keeping his key-stone corner.

The only likely prospect at present is Lee Davis and Paul Martin. Deadly Davis hasn't much experience but he possesses plenty of good old spirit. The

same goes for Martin. Rounding out the infield at shortstop is returning letterman Don Moore. Last season his batting mark was astronomical and his fielding was almost perfect. Don can also play the hot corner. A sophomore, Gary Richardson looks pretty good in practice at the shortstop spot also.

In the outfield it will be Michael (Babe Ruth) Abarta in the right field spot. Mike's a fine hitter but could use a little more speed.

The other two fielding positions, center and left, will be divided between a trio of classy ballhawks. These three chaps, Marvin Snyder, Dick Wagenseller, and Wayne Johnson, can play either one of these.

The squad has only been working out a few days, but it looks like another auspicious season for the sluggers.

ALMOST DONE

Now, let's look at the other leg of these scribblings. Coach Dave Patterson's trackmen:

The official practice schedule will not commence for a few weeks so the mentor doesn't exactly know what he has. His shortness of material is very obvious, even at this early date. In the field of events there are Ronald Wreesmen, high-jump and Ed Lafferty, pole vault. These two boys are the only returnees. Sprinting responsibilities will be placed into the hands of Fred Gardner. Fearless Fred is a sturdy runner.

In the middle races is Bob Trano. Bob is an apt pupil and should be able to carry his duties in true Yankee fashion—What's that? The hurdles will be skipped over by last year's Bee captain, Chuck Coutts. The gutty distance races will be breezed through by Bob Steffen and Bob Cowdell. Both these Bobs ran cross-country this past semester and should be in pretty fair shape.

WELL, WE'LL SEE!

Yank Gym Team Doubtful Champs

With the coming of spring, eyes turn away from the baskets and on to the apparatus in the gym—although hopes this season are dime. Hamilton does have a pair of possible All-City contenders in Denny Welsh and Mark Linnes. Each of these gymnasts took firsts in the Tri meet at Lincoln on Jan. 30. The final score was Lincoln, 57; Fremont, 38; and Hamilton, 25.

Claude Turley, teach coach, picks the Western Loop gym race to end with Venice on top, followed by Fairfax, L. A., then Dorsey and Hamilton tied for fourth and last place due to the dropping of gym meets by Hollywood, Uni and Westchester.

Hamilton's better prospects, as far as winning meets goes, will be on the high-bar, long horse, free ex, and the rings.

The firsts on the apparatus in this meet were as follows: ropes, Ray Sanders, Fremont; Free-ex, Denny Welsh, Hamilton; high bar, Mark Lennis, Hamilton; side horse, Don Cerutti, Lincoln; parallels, Loule Honzaler, Fremont; long horse, Bob Smith, Lincoln; rings, Rudy Manticon, Fremont; and tumbling, Benny Padilla, Lincoln.

Other Yankees who placed were Jerry Porter, fourth on the ropes; Gene Bernard, fifth on the high bar; Ron Talsky, fourth on the side horse; Bob Chelew, fifth on the parallels; Paul Urpin, third on the long horse; Mike Freebairne, fourth; Dennis Welsh, fifth on the rings; and Bernie Schwartz, third in tumbling.

The first gym meet to be at Hamilton will be today, when the locals will host Roosevelt and Van Nuys high schools.

Sport Shorts

By SHEILA PROTAGE

First of all I would like to congratulate Donna Norris for the swell job she did last semester with her column "Sports With Norris." I only hope "Gym Shorts" continues to do the fine job she has done.

Over 150 girls were on hand to sign up for G.A.A. last Monday and Wednesday. The girls are looking forward to some exciting basketball and softball games, besides any other events being planned by the board, which will be announced in the very near future.

New Sponsor Announced—

Although the lettergirls hated seeing their former sponsor, Miss Geneva Gary, leave, they are very happy to have Mrs. Eugenia Cole as their new sponsor.

Advanced Dancers in Luck—

The talented dancers of Mrs. Cole's 4th period advanced dancing class are getting a treat. This year, "Oh, Susanna" is being presented by the drama and music classes and these girls will furnish the dancing for this well known musical.

Turley's Muscle Crew Cops First Victory in Tri-Meet

Showing signs of life after a slow start, the Hamilton Gym team overpowered Washington and Bell, with scores of 54½ for the Yanks, 48½ for the Generals and 17 for an outclassed team from Bell.

The meet got under way when Lane (W) and Jerry Porter (H) tied for first on the rope with a 6.9. Finishing third, fourth and fifth were Harootuntian (W), Kramer (W) and Paul Dallons (H). On the slidehorse it was Gardner (W) first; Butler (B) second; Ron Talsky (H) third; fourth, Kramer (W), and Mayo Steigler (H), fifth.

Racquetees Open Season

With hopes of winning their first meet, Hamilton's tennis team looks to five returning varsity men. They are singles men, Neville Winters and Bill Shaw; and doubles men, Glenn Johnson, Steve Babigian, and Ray Sinetar.

After-school practice begins on Feb. 28 and the season lasts until May 26. Sixth period gym is not required. Anyone who is interested in getting on the tennis team may contact Coach Sutherland in the gym, as additional talent is sought.

Although the tennis team has been an active sport for over 15 years, the meet results have been unsuccessful. As a matter of record, Hamilton's tennis team has not done much for well over five years, not winning a single match in that time.

Pride of Yankees

The Fed tips its type this week to a suede-coated hoopster and horsehider. Bringing home the bacon this week is big DON MOORE, ace varsity basketball and baseball combo.

....Big Don, better known as "The Grinning Gazelle" on the hardwoods, has proved an invaluable player, tipping in a seven-point average for league play last semester. "Gazelle Boy" dropped in an astounding 23 points against Hollywood, which proved quite miraculous for a guard.

Moore also pulled an "iron-man" for Coach Patterson by participating in every quarter of every game the Yanks played this year against their Western League opponents.

Reel Two:

Batting .428 and fielding from the third sack, Gazelle Boy's athletic antics are proving quite numerous. Switching to shortstop, he is expected to be a double threat to his league opponents.

During the past summer "Big Don" also played American Legion ball, hitting better than a .600 clip in that circuit.

Anywhere you see a suede coat smiling, you can be reasonably sure it's this week's "PRIDE OF THE YANKEES," DON MOORE.

Batmen Planning Heavy Schedule

Varsity, Junior Varsity, and 10th grade baseball will get well under way starting Feb. 26, and all boys that are interested in trying out for the sport may report either to Sgt. Kenneth France or to Dave Rebd, who are the head coaches this season. Sgt. France will be coaching the Varsity crew, while Mr. Rebd will take charge of both the J.V. and 10th grade teams, which are combined this year.

The practice game schedule is as follows:

VARSIITY

- Feb. 27: Manual Arts at Manual.
- March 1: Inglewood at Inglewood.
- March 6: Santa Monica at Hamilton.
- March 8: Inglewood at Hamilton.
- March 13: Fremont at Fremont.
- March 15: Beverly Hills at Beverly.

J. V. and 10th GRADE

- Feb. 27: Louz. at Hamilton.
- March 1: Inglewood at Hamilton.
- March 6: Santa Monica at Hamilton.
- March 8: Inglewood at Inglewood.
- March 13: Fremont at Fremont.

Alumnus in Golden Gloves

Pvt. Richard P. Treat, former Hamilton athletic star who graduated in W'47, is one of the 13 fighters representing the 40th Division in the 1951 Los Angeles Golden Gloves amateur boxing tournament. The tourney is being held at Hollywood's Legion Stadium on Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

Treat distinguished himself in all fields of athletics at Hamilton, and after graduating went on to U. C. L. A. where he played varsity football. He is expected to acquit himself admirably in the Gloves competition, and to be one of the 40th Division's main assets.

Treat has previously won two other novice boxing awards. He has been serving in the Army since Nov. 8 of last year.

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