

# FIVE TRITONS ACHIEVE EPHEBIAN HONOR

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### Second Hot Rod Jamboree Hailed As Huge Success by Student Body

The band blared, the crowd cheered, and the athletic field echoed to the throbbing roar of powerful engines as Hamilton held its 2nd annual Hot Rod Jamboree last Wednesday, Nov. 26. The dust has already settled, the mighty modifieds have returned to their garages, and the street cars are back on their everyday roll of transporting. In their wake they left one of the most successful and publicly acclaimed shows ever staged at Hamilton.

Things began to happen even before the school day began. Early in the morning, rods and roadsters of every shape and description, chrome and paint polished until they shone, circled the school waiting to come on the field. Many were towed or pushed in, never before seeing the light of day. Under the capable direction of Don Reynolds and Walt Parker, instructors, they were directed into their places on the field.

As the Hamilton entrants were being placed, the exhibits and Western League entrants began to come in. Out of a seeming mass of confusion, the field began to take shape.

About that time the judging began. And the judges really knew what was happening. They included George Barris, master custom man of Barris Kustoms, and Officer Gordon Browning of traffic-education and quite a hot rodder in his own right. Judging too, were Mr. Reynolds, auto shop teacher; Mr. Parker, print shops instructor, and Jack Jolley and Dick Schoen, students.

The judging finished just in time, as the student body filed into the stands for a fourth period assembly. Then followed an enjoyable program led off by Hami's fine band and drill team. A few well chosen words by Hamilton's own principal, Walker Brown, were followed by talks by Wally Parks, editor of Hot Rod magazine; George Barris of Barris Kustoms; Donald Reilly, editor of Speed Age, and Officer Browning, all of whom acclaimed the wonders of the show and the good it was doing for the Hot Rod World.

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### Orchids to You

The Federalist proudly presents this week's orchid to a member of Hamilton's great football team.

Besides being a star player on the Hamilton Varsity he is also a record-breaking track star.

Since the B-10 Mr. X has been a financial representative, a member of the Aeolian choir, on the Emergency Drill committee and a council member of the Boys' League.

This prominent Triton is now the Boys' League president.

To be sure your guess is correct, check with the Sada ad elsewhere in this issue.

### Typing Award

According to an exclusive announcement by Thomas Williams, sponsor of the Business club, Pat Ray, B-12, has won first prize in the typing contest held last week. Pat is, therefore, the 1952 typing champion of Hamilton High School. Her score was 67 words a minute, 1 error, in a 5-minute test.

Last year this efficient business student won in a one-minute time test with 71 words, no errors.

Pat is under-secretary to the student body secretary and is using her typing skill to good advantage.

Second place-winner is Kay Leininger, A-12, with 67 words a minute, three errors. Third place was won by Jean Rolfe, A-12, with 65 words, four errors.

The winner, Pat Ray, will be presented with a beautiful trophy at a special assembly for all business students. The results of this contest are being announced exclusively in this paper, and it is the first that the winners know of the results.

### Defense Show Planned

Tomorrow, one of the most interesting assemblies ever planned will be presented to the student body and faculty. Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Margaret Q. Davis are the sponsors. The entire assembly is based on Civil Defense — the need for it, and what high school students should know about it.

A part of the show will be a movie dealing with the atomic bomb. It will give valuable information pertaining to the effects of the weapon, the need for preparation and the way to prepare. There will also be a lantern slide discussion about atomic energy, the structure of the atom, and radioactivity, given by Mrs. Davis. She will also demonstrate the use of the Geiger counter and the ionization chamber, both of which are to register the degree of radioactivity in an area. A source of radioactivity, cobalt 60, will be displayed. Dr. Bobbitt, of the State Radiological Committee and U.C.L.A., has furnished the materials for the assembly.

### Public Speakers Tour

Members of Mrs. Sylvia Gaustad's four public speaking classes were honored with a tour through the Helms Sports Museum last Tuesday. On exhibit were several balls from famous games, as well as wearing apparel of noted players. Touring the Olympics room, the students saw many of the trophies which were won by the American Olympics teams.

One of the assignments which came about through the Helms trip was to prepare a program for a Sports Toastmaster. Some of the outstanding programs were written by Lenard Lipman, Mary Simmons, Richard Hancey, Leveta Hensley, Shella Steinberg, Ann Schaffnit, Pat Taber and Bob Fairman.

### Leaders Admitted To Membership In Honor Group

Walker Brown, principal, disclosed today in an exclusive announcement to the Federalist, names of five members of the Triton class to achieve the honor of election to the Ephebian society. They are as follows: Mary Ann Alpine, George Hall, Charlene Lacey, Barbara Levinson and Mary Simmons.

It was a difficult task for the faculty and seniors to choose only five from a class with as many active leaders as the Tritons.

The A-12 class voted first, choosing twelve candidates from the upper 20 per cent of the class scholastically. Then the faculty chose the five they considered to be most deserving of receiving the honor of Ephebian.

These five students are now provisional members of the Ephebian Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of ideas for civic betterment.

The original Ephebians were a society of ancient Athens whose members were chosen by public authority to save the city.

Hamilton's Ephebians were informed of the great honor bestowed upon them this morning at nutrition.

Each of the five chosen has played an important role in service to their school through student government, school service, and classroom activities.

As provisional members, they have met the membership qualifications of scholarship, character, and leadership. When certain additional requirements are fulfilled, they will become permanent members of the Ephebian Society.

### Lettermen, Lettergirls Present Snoball Frolic

Another great dance is on the agenda for Hamilton! This Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, the long awaited "Snowball Frolic" will be presented by the Lettergirl and Letterman Clubs. This affair has been planned after a long standing request by the student body for a Christmas dance.

For many weeks the Lettermen and Lettergirls have been working together at joint meetings preparing for the big event. Under the leadership of the club presidents, Ann Douglas and Dick McMinn, and sponsors, Miss Margaret Blomquist and Bill Silverthorn, the clubs have succeeded in planning a dance that should fulfill the greatest expectations!

Appropriate dress for the evening will be semi-formal, which means a short formal for girls, and a suit and tie for boys. The male population will be happy to know that they won't have to buy their gals a corsage that evening, as the clubs have decided to make it an occasion without flowers.

Another pleasant surprise for the male population is the fact that the bids are selling for only \$1.25, which shouldn't put too much of a dent in anyone's budget! Bids may be purchased from any Lettergirl or Letterman.

Remember! Friday, December 12, the "Snowball Frolic" will be presented in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited, but only those who have purchased a Bid for \$1.25 will be admitted.

### B10's Lead School In Attendance

In the recent check of Hamilton's attendance, the youngest grade was superlative. The B10's have impressed the personnel of the attendance office very much.

Out of the 400 B10's enrolled, 127 have perfect attendance. After the first seven weeks of the term 78 boys and 49 girls had absolutely no days absent.

Let's not count out the other half of the younger grade, though. The A10's, who are half as large as the large, younger class, have 78 students with perfect attendance for this semester. Of this total, 43 are boys and 35 girls.

We thus find a total of 205 students, who have been in school every day, out of the 614 in the tenth grade.

These boys and girls are indeed to be congratulated and we all wish for them continued good attendance during the rest of the school days.

As Registrar H. E. Rosemont states, "We all admit, sickness does not pay, but attendance does."

FEDERALIST  
CO-EDITOR



—Photo by Peter Banks

IN  
TIGHT  
SPOT

### Bankers' Notes...

by ALAN HISLOP

All the hot rods have trailed off into the dust, the Federalist staff has folded its tents, and the Hot Rod Jamboree has been put away for another year. On behalf of all those on the Federalist I would like to take this space (space) to give a collective pat on the back to all those who assisted in any way. If we began to name them all it would consume more newsprint than the Federalist can afford (which isn't much). But I think all those who witnessed this great event will agree that it was a wonderful success in every way, and I am sure that this success will be more than compensation for those who believe in the future of hot-rodding enough to have worked hard for us and our show.

Since my column did not ap-

pear in the last issue, there was little of interest on this side of the page. If, however, your eyes did happen to stray over this way, you may have been attracted by something called "Sincerely Yours", written by my co-hort in crime, Donna Sebring, in which I was thoroughly ridiculed because green shorts are not my favorite attire. From the tone of her column I would gather that she is mad about green shorts, thinks that they should be officially declared the national costume, secretly wears them herself, and fails completely to understand why everyone doesn't agree with her. She also says that I drink Serutan and ride around in a wheel-chair.

She has apparently taken the whole thing pretty hard, and I think it only kind of me to ex-

plain the situation to her before they drag her screaming to the snake pit.

1—I am not condemning the green shorts, but defending individualism.

2—I have never had a drink of Serutan in my life (hic).

3—My wheel chair had been out of repair for months.

But what hurts me the most is not the terrible things that she has written about me, but that I have so completely misjudged her character. She has sat next to me in the Fed office for twelve weeks, looking as harmless as Little Orphan Annie and all the time she has been thinking up nasty things to say. It is enough to make a person turn in his Hoppy badge and take up drinking.

## Your Co-operation Needed

Hamilton High School is just bursting with talented students. Many of them have joined together in the Talent Bureau and put forth a lot of time and effort to present noon entertainment for their fellow students.

Most of us appreciate this work and the generous donation of time made by these students for our enjoyment.

But there are a few Hamiltonians who not only do not seem to appreciate it, but make it extremely difficult for them to present their acts at the noon talent shows.

Applause is fine, but whistles and yells could be kept down and the wise remarks completely done away with. Those of you who are inexperienced in the art of public entertaining should be in their position and see how really difficult it is to get up in front of a wild and rude audience and entertain.

Try to think of the other fellow and have a little consideration for his feeling. If some courtesy is not shown, the noon shows will have to be discontinued.

As long as the Talent Bureau is willing to work and present these shows, let's show them we do appreciate their effort and be courteous when they are performing.

## Elections Are Coming

Every American should vote because it is the right of a citizen to cast his ballot. The right to vote freely is the difference between a Democratic and a Communistic government. Our forefathers laid the foundation for our country and it is our duty to keep it strong. These men spent many long hours to get us this right. We can only keep it by getting out and voting. In the last election nearly one million people in California didn't vote or even register. Why didn't they vote? There are many insignificant answers. Some didn't have time, had something else to do, or just didn't care about who was elected. Voting isn't just a chore, but it is a privilege which men have fought for and given their lives to protect.

In our own school we have the privilege of choosing our own student leaders, and, just as it is with the adults, it's our duty to vote.

## Should the Bowl Games Remain? Who Said That?

With New Year's Day fast arriving, the subject of the college bowl games is being discussed. The many bowl games include the most famous bowls, which are the Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Gator Bowl and the many lesser games such as the Potato, Pineapple, Cattle, Vulcan, and Little Rose. The question on hand is: Should the colleges abolish the football bowl games?

The argument for the bowls is that they give many colleges a chance to show their supremacy over colleges in other parts of the nation. Also, it is said that New Year's Day would not be the same without the traditional bowl games all over the country. They also provide a way for the universities to make money.

The negative side of the argument is that the games are becoming too commercialized, and the tickets are being taken away from the regular football fan, who supports the teams every fall. The holiday season is also lost to the players who have practiced every day during the regular season.

The answer to this problem could be to limit the colleges to participating in the five major bowl games and the Shrine Bowl in San Francisco. Abolishing all but major games would cut out the other lesser bowls which try to cut in on the gate appeal of the traditional New Year's Bowl Games.

## Go! Go! Go!

By MADELYN TRUDE

One of the great bands of our time is now featured at the Palladium—naturally that could be none other than the great Freddy Martin. Along with the marvelous dance music is featured a trio which is really tops.

Last week the Dancers of Bali opened at the Philharmonic. This is not jazzy, but it is a really tremendous show.

It's coming—can't you tell? The first semi-formal dance Hamilton has had in actually ages. So, gals, if you really want to start Christmas vacation off with a bang, then you'll attend the Snowball Frolic on December 12.

Our great Fed co-editor, Donna Sebring, wants all you Hamiltonians to listen to "It's in the Book," a new number by one of the members of Lawrence

Below are some favorite quotations of Hamilton teachers. Try to identify them by their pet sayings. If you can't, turn this upside down and see, Who said that?

- 1—"Th y m b s down" (you'll never guess this one).
- 2—"Linda, will you stop talking?"
- 3—"You know, you've been absent quite a bit."
- 4—"You're a weak sister."
- 5—"Quiet down, babes."
- 6—"Don't worry about grades?"
- 7—"It's just delightful."
- 8—"It's good for the soul."
- 9—"Alrighty."
- 10—" " (silence)
- 11—"What's the trouble, bubble?"
- 12—"Shut up, Nails."
- 13—"We're going to work like maaad."
- 14—"Chop the chatter."
- 15—"All right, girls."

- 1—Mr. Andrew Silver
- 2—Mrs. Thelma Stine
- 3—Mr. Harold Rosemont
- 4—Mr. Graham Harris
- 5—Miss Anna Mae Mason
- 6—Mr. Carl Brown
- 7—Mrs. Ruth Stephens
- 8—Mrs. Winifred Hadley
- 9—Mr. Thomas Williams
- 10—Mr. Royal Lowe
- 11—Mr. Walter Parker
- 12—Mr. David Rebd
- 13—Mrs. Mattan Vree
- 14—Mr. Kenneth Maclean
- 15—Mrs. Eugenia Cole

## Christmas Is Coming!

By BERKELEY MEIGS

Rainy days and nippy nights That come with winter weather Bring secrets, plans, and busy times All tied up together.

Christmas music fills the air Adding to the atmosphere. There's happy laughter everywhere, As the special day draws near.

Christmas shoppers to and fro Hurriedly are hopping; In crowded stores they come and go, Completing Christmas shopping.

Parking lots are jammed with cars, The sidewalks packed with people, A distant bell rings out with joy From a tall church steeple.

Yes, Christmas time is coming, And with it comes the cheer Of sharing laughter and good times

## That Little Man

There is a little man that has been bustling around the campus at Hamilton. He is a mighty active fellow, considering his age. You see, he is hundreds of years old!

Maybe you know him and maybe you don't, but if you haven't met him, it is about time you did. He is a friendly chap, and can be a great help to you once you are well acquainted.

This fellow sat on Columbus' shoulder when he sailed toward the new land. He whispered in the ears of the great men who wrote the Declaration of Independence and who drew up the Constitution. Everyone who has set his goals high and worked and striven toward them has experienced the encouragement of this guy.

For those of you who don't know him, let me introduce you. Reader, this is the little man, "Ambition!"

I hope you grow to know him well and listen to his advice. Remember when you set your ideals high and work toward your goal, he will always be there to help you. Make use of him and you will find that your rewards will be many and worthwhile.

## Alumnae Appear in Play

Lila Falstein, alumna of Hamilton High School, is currently appearing in the U.C.L.A. main-stage production, "The Imaginary Invalid." She plays Beline, the deceitful, mercenary wife of Argon, the 17th Century hypochondriac in the French comedy by Moliere.

Also working to make "The Imaginary Invalid" a success are alumnae Marcie Redmond and Rhoda Yuster. Marcie is a member of the promotion staff, while Rhoda is a member of the scenery staff, and also works on promotion.

The comedy opens Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 p.m. in Royce Hall Auditorium. There will be 8:30 performances every night through Saturday, Dec. 13, with a 2:50 matinee on Friday, Dec. 12.

## Alumni Album

By Lynn Beckett and Agnes Gossel

### Stork News

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson (Barbara Ewing) have a six-months-old son. Jerry is a Lieutenant in the Army and is serving in Korea.

The former Patty Ann McGlaughlin, S'51, now Mrs. Lee Leabow, is the proud mother of a 5-lb., 12-oz. baby girl, Debbie Lee Leabow.

W'50's Bill Mabry and his wife, the former Gaylene Cardoza, W'52, have a 4 months old son, Billy Jr.

### Hard Working

Carol Schieve, W'37, now Mrs. Bernard Walley, is teaching English at Poly high school.

Bonnie Belasco, S'46, is vault teller at the Bank of America in Santa Barbara.

Dianne Pellicciotti and Joanne Reeves, both W'52, are working at Farmers Insurance Co.

Walter Huhn, W'52, formerly on the Yankee football team, is working as a machinist.

Mike Maher, W'46, is a teaching assistant at U.C.L.A. while earning his doctor's degree in zoology.

Jim Hurst, S'52, went with a U.S.O. group to entertain troops stationed near Las Vegas. Heading the cast was Carol Jonke, Talent Bureau President.

Plugging away is Pat Donavan S'52, a long distance telephone operator.

Elvin Merring, S'52, is working at Clifton's Cafeteria.

## What's Cookin'

By WANDA FRY

### COUPLE OF THE WEEK . . . .

... "Couple of the Week" title goes to two willing and hard working All's. They both came to Hamilton in the B10 from Louis Pasteur Junior High. "Jill" has served on various committees such as the Medical Arts, Emergency Drills Committee, and Rally Committee, since entering Hamilton. She has also served on the Girls' League and House of Representatives. The Algonquins, service club, claim her as a member. "Jack" has been on the Plant Committee, Assembly Committee, Hospitality Committee, House of Representatives, Boys' League, Military Band and numerous other organizations. To Dick Oliver and Marion Dodson I proudly give the honors of "Couple of the Week."



### "DON'T LET THE STARS GET IN YOUR EYES" . . . .

... as these Hamiltonians did last November 28 at the annual Star Dust Dance in Palos Verdes. They were Sherry Halfley, George Olsen, Teresa Lurch, Jim La Rue, S'52, Linda Loeber, Bill Graham, Joan Flansburg, Harry Stutzel, Linda Sidebotham, Gary Baker, Ann Sidebotham, Roy Eytchison, Pat Kent, Gary Nelson, Janice Angell, Joe Soto, Fran Clark, Jim Soto, Thelma Olson, Chuck Barth, Jackie Knopp, Tom Satchell, Barbara Kirk, Bob Rinker, Noni Cohn, Jim Weld, Kathleen Kirkland and her off-campus date.

### "YOU BELONG TO ME" . . . .

... is the theme of Yankee girls, Carol Anthony and Shirley Mackness, who became engaged on the eve of the Star Dust Dance. Carol, a Triton, is now the fiancée of Larry Redman, W'50, who is in the Air Force. He is expecting to go to the Far East for 18 months. The couple plan to be married after Larry is discharged from the service two years from this coming January. . . . Shirley, a Chiricahua, is engaged to Bill Bates, formerly from University High School and U. C. L. A. They plan to be married next June 28 after Shirley is graduated from Hamilton.

### "NEVER BEEN KISSED?" . . . .

... a sweet sixteen party was given at the home of Marilyn Gordon last week. Present were Jerry Feldman, Marilyn Gordon, Larry Teplan, Marcy Ross, Howard Burnstein, Margaret Halperin, Larry Jaffee, Kathie Snipper, Dick Banneck, Joan Dullman, Dennis Soibelman and Judy Fidler, Barbara Zaslav, Neila Hyman, and Sandy Klein with their off-campus dates.

### "SLEEPY TIME GALS" . . . .

... at Delka Esta's hacienda last Saturday night were Suzie Winters, Cuqui Aguilera, Donna Irby, Sandy Cochrane, Carole Wert, Dee-Dee Richardson, Loretta Olsen, Sharleen Warsfold, Jean Lambert, and Norma Koransky.

### "BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE" . . . .

... and many Yankees enjoyed themselves sitting around the fireplace and drinking Cokes at Gary Richardson's house last Saturday night. They were Patti Lou Lilly, "Yogie" Yacobion S'51, Barbara Savino, Barney Barnard S'51, Gary Richardson and Jo Salmon S'52. "Going" to Gary's crazy records were Jean Parker, Dick Buell S'51, Joan Gish, Rich Georgio W'52, Adrienne Getz and Ted Grant S'50.

### "TOO OLD TO CUT THE MUSTARD" . . . .

... anymore are Ardine Joseph, Kay Klein, and Don Lee. Attending their joint birthday party last Saturday night were Micki Bloom, Larry Jaff, Joyce Finberg, Phil Spellman, Shelli Berke, Ronnie Spilholz, Rickey Thompson, Alan Chapin, Nancy Shapiro, Marck Kamens, Carolyn Forester, Brian Martell, Arlene Moss, Mickey Leviti, Sheila Sirkin, Staa Klein, Marian Bornstein and Buddy Gelf.

pro football with the L.A. Rams. Bill Stuewe S'50 is attending S.M.C.C. and working at Douglas.

### Working Hard . . . .

Alvin Merring S'52 is working at Clifton's Cafeteria.

Plugging away is Pat Donavan S'52, who is a long distance telephone operator.

Jim Hurst S'52 went with a U.S.O. group to entertain the troupes in Arizona. Heading the cast was Carol Jonke, president of the talent bureau.

### Wedding Bells—

November 14 was the date, and Yuma, Arizona, was the place for the marriage of Cindy Nordblom and Dale Hackler, both former Hamiltonians. With Cindy's marriage, the Fed staff

lost its valued typist!

### Busy—

Sgt. Paul Monaghan, 26, has joined the 2nd 105 mm. Howitzer Battalion of the Marine Corps Reserve. He is now a member of the Los Angeles Police Force and during World War II, served in the Navy. Busy fellow, isn't he?

### Honeymooning—

In Nevada are Mr. and Mrs. (the former Margaret Carrillo) James Igo. They were married on Saturday morning, November 22, at St. Monica's Church. James attended Hamilton before he served two years with the armed forces in Germany.

### Stork Arrival

Dave Shackelford, S'50, and his wife, the former Carleen Finney, S'51, welcomed a baby boy on November 6.

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**HOT ROD**

**Show Attracts Crowds, Press**

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After the speakers finished, picked teams of girls amused the crowd with their antics in the tire changing contest.

Vicki von Strench and Joyce Poole won.

Next the first prize winners passed in review. Among the top awards were Ron Scrimo for his Cakester, Pat Flynn and Paul Urpin for modified coupe.

Ken Lewis for his custom, Jerry Feldman for his clean stocker, Fred Shipley for his modified street car. Among those who won trophies were Ron Scrima, Best Hop-Up; Rod Olson, sportsmanship; Fred Shipley, originality, and Ken Lewis, Barris Perpetual Trophy for custom.

When the cars returned to their places, the students poured onto the field to inspect the cars at close range. Among the outstanding exhibit cars and their owners here were the "City of Burbank," international record holder, and its owner-driver, George Hill; the Southern California speed shop Belly-tank, beautiful Barris Kustoms, Danny Jones' midget and Midget, "Zekes" modified, and Don Clark's record-holding track roadster.

Prominent guests included Dean Batchlor and George Pool, editors of Hop Up Magazine. There were many, many others, too numerous to mention.

The publicity was great. After twenty-five, this writer stopped counting the photographers and camera men. The Jamboree was covered by all the major newspapers and many newsreels. Look for it, too, in coming issues of Hop Up, Hot Rod, and Speed Age magazines.

The show was voted a great success. A word here though, should be put in to recognize those who worked so very hard in planning it, such as Woody Bennett, Walt Parker, Mrs. Anne von Poederoyen, Don Reynolds, Royal Lowe, and even Dick Schoen. Thanks go, too, to the wonderful cooperation shown

**Jamboree Place Winners Hailed**

The following is a complete list of the first, second and third place winners in each class, in that order:

**Motorcycle**  
1, Jack Jolley; 2, Gary Pedigo; 3, Bob Orman.

**Stock**  
1, Jerry Feldman; 2, Harold Williams; 3, Roy Hansen.

**Modified Street**  
1, Fred Shipley; 2, Wally McDowell; 3, Jim Painter.

**Competition**  
1, Ron Scrimo; 2, Pete Urpin and Pat Flynn.

**Custom**  
1, Ken Lewis; 2, Ed Koch; 3, Harvey Zwiag.

**Engine**  
1, Gil Weiss; 2, Joe Harkey; 3, Mike Harris.

**Interior**  
1, Jerry Clark; 2, Dick Schoen; 3, Mike Freebairn.

**Paint**  
1, Siggy Brodsky; 2, Larry White; 3, Dick Wareham.

**Tire Changing**  
1, Vicki von Strench and Joyce Poole.

**Western League**  
1, Lucky Constance (Fairfax); 2, Jules Myers (Los Angeles); 3, Bill Gordon (Los Angeles).

**Trophy Awards**  
The following trophies were awarded:

Hot Rod Magazine (Sportsmanship Trophy)—Pete Urpin and Pat Flynn.

National Hot Rod Association (Originality Trophy)—Rod Olson.

Hop Up Magazine (Hop Up Trophy)—Ron Scrimo.

George Barris (Perpetual Custom Trophy)—Ken Lewis.

by both contestants and student body. Everybody helped to make the show a great success and a step forward in the Hot Rodding and Educational worlds.

Next week there will be more pictures of this year's spectacular show. Watch for them.

**Many Merchants Contribute, Aid Success of Spectacle**

The following merchants contributed to the Hot Rod Jamboree:

Culver Motors, 9860 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

Walt Cash Motor Co., 1003 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

Albertson Brothers, 4114 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City.

Novotny Auto Service, 1701 S. La Cienega Blvd., L. A.

Murphy Motors Co., 9099 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

C. Earl Stoner, Buick Sales and Service, 9075 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

Joscelyn Motor Corp., 9901 Washington Blvd., Culver City. Ulrich Sales and Service, 10223 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

City Auto Parts, 10881 Venice Blvd., L. A.

Harold's Auto Supply, 9054 Washington Blvd., Culver City. Flammer Auto Parts, Inc., 8978 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

Stellar & Skoog, 3825 Main St., Culver City.

Miner's Hardware, 11143 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

Western Auto Supply Co., 9412 Washington Blvd., Culver City.

Peep Boys, 8801 Pico Blvd., L. A.

Neyhouse Automotive Industries, 5805 East Beverly Blvd., L. A.

Floyd Clymer Motorbooks, 1268 S. Alvarado St., L. A.

Ray Brown Automotive Co., 5656 Santa Monica Blvd., L. A.

Edelbrock Equipment Co., 4921 W. Jefferson Blvd., L. A.

Trend Books, 5959 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood.

C. T. Automotive, 1615 No. Western Ave., Hollywood.

Sandee Muffler Co., 5643-H Corryne Place, Culver City.

National Hot Rod Association, 5959 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood.

Eddie Meyer Engineering Co., 645 N. Robertson Blvd., W. Hollywood.

Ed Iskendarian, 6338 W. Slau-

son Blvd., Culver City.

Douglas Muffler Co., 1916 W. Valley Blvd., Tlhambra.

Hop Up, 530 W. Colorado Blvd., Glendale.

Grant Piston Rings, 241 N. Westmoreland Ave., L. A.

Eddie Edmund, Inc., 2042 Stoner Ave., W.L.A.

Porter Muffler Mfg. Co., 11820 Olympic Blvd., W.L.A.

Ted Evans Motorcycle Sales & Service, 13347 Venice Blvd., Venice.

Barris Custom Shop, 11054 South Atlantic Ave., Lynwood.

Their generous cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**'Blue Devil' R.O.T.C. Competition Held**

"Operation Blue Devil" was performed Monday on the Hamilton field. This inspection is a city wide competition, composed of all the high schools in the Los Angeles City school system. Thirteen R.O.T.C. Units try to show top form and win a trophy for their military ability.

Three judges are selected by the Blue Devils of America, American Legion Post 368, who are sponsors of this grueling inspection. Each unit will be judged on: the best platoon, squad, marching unit, and the best band of all thirteen schools. Trophies will be awarded to each above mentioned units.

Watching Lt. T. Kanelis' crack R.O.T.C. unit perform were Carl Brown, William Crow, Rowal Lowe, Homer Eaton, and Walker Brown, faculty members, as were many of the students and other members of the faculty.

**WANTED**

The Hamilton House Nursery is soon to hold its annual Christmas party, and is badly in need of a suit for the fat man with the long whiskers. Now wouldn't Santa Claus look silly in just his long underwear, without the traditional costume?

**Did You Know?**

By HARVEY ZWEIG

Did you know that there are only 15 more days until Christmas? . . . John Orvis's uncle is Tennessee Ernie . . . Kay De Land just got her driver's license . . . Berkley Meigs and Naomi Rowe drove to San Diego and back in the pouring rain . . . Woody Bennett likes teddy bears . . . Walter Moshay finally got the motor running in his car . . .

This is the eighth edition of the Fed this semester . . . Marsha and Shelley want their names in the Fed . . . The Hamilton Hot Rod show was a great success thanks to the help of Woody and Dick, student body sponsors . . . Kathy Herrold just moved here from Riverside and met someone she went to Junior High with . . .

Lynn Beckett missed being a Christmas baby because she was born four hours and 10 minutes late . . . Liz Bellmore came from Canada and wants to go back . . . Paula Nemeroff has a '41 Ford convertible . . . Roz Miller's pet peeve is boys who wear saddle shoes . . . Leonard Green has been having serious trouble with his wrist watch, it seems that the crystal breaks approximately once a month "for no reason at all." . . .

Several of the cars displayed at the Hot Rod show were also seen at the Motorama . . . Gene Cummings played his last football game of '52 against Fairfax because of a knee injury . . . Last month we had the highest percentage of attendance in Hamilton history. Since H. E. Rosemont has been at Hamilton our attendance has been in the top ten grouping in the city . . . Kailee Volk is a cousin of Joel Gray, who is now appearing at the Mocambo . . .

Toni Lugo once worked in Chicago on the demonstration of Mrs. Blanding's dream house . . . Dick McMinn played his first game of the football season against Uni, despite a knee injury suffered at the beginning of the season . . .

**Happy Birthday, Hamiltonians**

(The Federalist is glad to resume its former practice of wishing a happy birthday to fellow Yankees. The lists are being compiled by Jeannie Lail and Cindy Taylor of Journalism I class.)

**Dec. 1—**

Don Peck, Don Tune, Eleanor Banneck, Bunny Rosmarin, Corrine Shorman, Joel Breman, and Jerry Feldman.

**Dec. 2—**

Marilyn Cottle, Simone Kaplan, Dick Hanna, Peter Horn, Tom Horn, and Steve Kleinman.

**Dec. 3—**

Dale Yoster, Joyce Marcus, Maxine Senf, Myrna Zimmerman.

**Dec. 4—**

Carol Babior, Delka Ista, Peggy Maxwell, Charlene Page, Bob Becker, Bill Haynes, Ronald Watson, and Don Will.

**Dec. 5—**

Ingrid Schauder and Bing Wilson.

**Dec. 6—**

Delores Brown and Thelma Olsson.

**Dec. 7—**

Jan Ball, Lucille Szego, Nancy Winters, Mike Demeire, Ed Niles, and Ken Snyder.

**Dec. 8—**

Neila Hyman and Donna Ward.

**Dec. 9—**

Carol Dickson, Janet Estess,

Elizabeth Hjorth, and Bill Gineing.

**Dec. 10—**

Lois Pitkin, Kay Tull, Dick Wall and Paul Spencer.

**Dec. 11—**

Arlette Miller, Norma Stroud, Ronnie Rothman, Joe Radoff and Berkley Meigs.

**Dec. 12—**

Lynn Sweeny, Mike Moore, Chuck Sendrey and Sharon Robin.

**Dec. 13—**

Dixie Hartgrove, Barbara Levenson, Charlene Soskin, Madeline Trude, Jerry Greer, Bob Yokum, Jim Tanner and Steve Thaler.

**Dec. 14—**

Diane Levine, Jay Goldstein and Tiit Rebane.

**Dec. 15—**

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**Eisenberg Wins Cartoon Contest**

Jerry Eisenberg, A10, is the best high school sports cartoonist in Southern California—at least that's the opinion of the eight judges of the Scholastic Sports Association Cartoon Contest.

**Spanish Group Has Party**

The Pan American Club held its first party of the year, at the Home of Marlene Isacson recently. The club is open to anyone interested in Spanish customs or the language. New members are still being accepted. For further details contact Mrs. Frasnquita Leitch, sponsor of the club. The group in planning many activities which should be fun for all students interested in Spanish.

Jerry's cartoon, which appeared in the November 29 issue of the Examiner, was selected as the most outstanding entry from three states. Colton's Jennie Pelzel, and Ronnie Van Paris of Covina were runners up in the contest. They will alternate with Jerry in drawing for the S.S.A. section in the Examiner.

Jerry and five other finalists will be awarded jackets at the S.S.A. Mid-Year luncheon in January.

**Deadline Set for Lost and Found**

Mrs. Jeanne Friedman, "Lost and Found" sponsor, makes the announcement that any and all articles which are not claimed by their respective owners by Jan. 10, will be good and donated to the Good Will Industries and the Salvation Army. All students should claim their belongings before this definite deadline. Remember, Yankees, this is your last chance to claim all the expensive jackets, coats, sweaters, and other miscellaneous material on which your wonderful parents spent their hard-earned money.

**Program Given By History Class**

"Why every American should be thankful" was the theme of the assembly held in the school auditorium on November 25. The program was presented by C. V. Guercio's 6th period B-11 United States History class and consisted of quotations from famous speeches made by some of the great men in American history and speeches by some of the students on what they were individually most thankful for.

The Hamilton band, under the direction of Verne Martin, played "The Monterey March" by Karl King.

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# S P O R T S

## YANK CASABA MEN TOP HUNTERS 49-31

### COLE FACTS — By LARRY COLE

#### IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE BRUISES

Now that the football fields no longer echo the sound of crashing shoulder pads, it is time that we took time out to go through the season and see just what actually happened.

The past season, not being very impressive as far as wins are concerned, is very impressive when it comes to individual players and the team spirit as a whole. Speaking of spirit, it is essential to mention Gene Cummings, for it is his power and drive that sparked the line this season to give the passers all the time that they needed. Gene was one of the important mainstays of the Yank squad and must be given a great deal of credit, having played with his knee impaired during the L.A. game, but holding the Romans to the low score that was tallied.

If this was to be a resume of all the stars of the team, I would have to go into the past record of every member of the squad, since it was not only the backfield that should be given credit as it usually is, but the entire Varsity crew, and—oh, yes!—Coach Bill Silverthorne, who surprised the Western League by turning out a squad that gave every team it played a battle to be remembered.

**BACK TO THE FACTS**  
With the coming of the pre-season basketball tourney, Hami's hopes of winding up on top are being boosted since that powerful Canoga was downed by all three Yank squads. Although Canoga was not a threat to the team in past seasons, a win this early in the year shows that the hoopsters will really be moving, comes the Western League schedule.

**SALSBURY, ALL-COAST**  
Hami's ex-grid star and All-City ace, Jim Salsbury, who has in his freshman and sophomore year made first string defense on the U.C.L.A. Varsity squad, has been picked by the Associated Press as All-Coast Defensive Right Guard.

A quote from the mentor of the Golden Bears, Pappy Waldorf, best shows the opinion of Salsbury's opponents. Pappy was quoted as saying, "We found out why our running plays didn't go. It was because of the Brulns' guard, Jim Salsbury, who was the most effective play stopper I have ever seen."

Jim, who began his football "career" at the Culver Grammar School would be a good bet for an All-American award next season. He was one of the few freshman on the Pacific Coast to win a Varsity letter in his first year out.

Coach Red Sanders, who very seldom has anything to say, thinks that Jim is just about the best in the land.

Jim Salsbury surely lives up to his Federalist bestowed honor of **PRIDE OF THE YANKS**.



**JIM SALSBURY**, shown above, has been named by the Associated Press as holder of the Defensive Guard position on the All-Coast team. Jim attended Hamilton in 1948 when the Yanks tied with the Hollywood Sheiks for the Western League Crown.

—Star-News Photo

### Casaba-Midgets Down C.P.; Drop Tilt to Manual

Hamilton's midget hoopsters began their practice campaign with impressive victories over Canoga Park Cee and Bee men last Nov. 25.

The Yankee Cee trounced Canoga Park 23-14, while the Bees pounded out a 43-21 victory. Paced by Marty Elfand and Don Moyer, and supported brilliantly by teammates... Dick Colvin, Kulberg, Franklin, Upton, and Milhe, the Hamilton Cees won without much difficulty. Picking up where the Cees left off, Hamilton's Bees thrashed out an impressive... win... over... Canoga Park, led by the steady playing of Miller, Poston, Kasparian, Lipson, Wulfig and Frichauf.

After downing Canoga Park, Yanktown's hustling midgets dropped their contests to Manual Arts in the Hamilton gym. Outplayed, the Yankee Cees went down to defeat at the hands of the Toilers, 34 to 21, lacking the speed and accuracy of their powerful opponents.

In the nightcap, Yankland's rugged Bees lost a close and exciting battle to Manual by a scant two points, 51 to 49. The Bee hoopsters looked good against the swift Manual squad, and should improve as the season rolls on. Hamilton was greatly improved by the addition of center Gene Talsky, returning Cee Letterman, and now looks like a solid threat for the Western League title.

### '48 Maulers In Limelight

In the year of 1948, Hamilton won its first and only Western League championship in a tie with Hollywood's Sheiks.

Let's take a look at some of the stalwarts of that team. The most prominent member, Ed Dimirjian is currently playing for U.S.C. The first string fullback and halfback, Bob Blix and Bob Sutalo are now in the Navy. The other star halfback, Don Rimlinger, is in the Coast Guard after successfully spending a grid season at S.M.C.C., as their workhorse tailback.

The powerful line of that year was anchored by Thorne Shugart, center, now playing ball at Yale, and All-League tackle, "Bearcat" Bob Rebol, who is a flight engineer in the Navy. Jim Rebol, guard, uncle of Bob Rebol, is now in the Paratroopers, stationed in North Carolina. Art Williams and Jim Tyner are stationed in Guam and both had a good season in the tough football league in Guam. One of the glue fingered ends was Alan Cameron, who on all but one play stopped the end sweeps of Jim Gilbert of Hollywood. He is currently scheduled to play baseball for a Pittsburgh Pirate farm team. Jim Salsbury, U.C.L.A. guard, was a substitute as a soph. on this greatest of all Yankee grid teams.

### J. V. Tramples Canoga Park

Hamilton's Jay Vees launched the new basketball season with a convincing victory over the Canoga Park Hunters two weeks ago in the Yankee gym. The smooth Banker five really laid it on with a decisive 46-24 score.

The Junior Varsity have a very strong squad this year, headed by the two co-captains, George Brower and Joe Jars. To complete the squad are Ron Lucas, filling a forward slot, and the worthy guards, Sheldon Brown and Howie Stein.

The game was a very tight contest from the start, but turned into an almost certain home team victory as the game progressed.

The two back-court men, Sheldon Brown and Howie Stein, took high point honors, each with a total of nine markers.

Last Tuesday the casaba men met the Manual Arts five, with the Yankees now playing as visitors. Against the Toilers, the Jay Vees had an off day and at the final gun trailed by 16 points.

Helping out the team in this contest were two boys just down from the varsity squad, Bob Lynn and Doug Miltinberger combined with the regulars, Ron Lucas, Joe Jars and Sheldon Brown, which made a well-built Yank five.

Taking the merit of high point scorer in this tilt was versatile Ron Lucas. The little forward scored a total of 12 points.

### Basketeers Take Season's Opener Toppie Hunters of C. Park

Sparked by two eleventh graders, Isaac Bass and Harry Stutzel, Hamilton eased past Canoga Park High School in the opening game of the 1952 basketball season, 49 to 31, at the victor's gym.

Bass flipped 15 points through the hoop as he led both teams in scoring. Stutzel scored 11, eight in the first quarter and three in the second. Harry took to setting up Bass in the second half, and Isaac put it through the hoop with regularity.

Gary Baker hit for seven points as did Kenny... Bob Bernstein rounded out the first string scoring with two points.

Huge Tom Iverson led the Hunters with 10 points, but Big Tom's scoring and rebounding wasn't enough to overcome the much superior class and scoring ability of the Yankees.

Hami (49)	fg	ft	pf	Tot.
Baker, f	2	3	3	7
Stutzel, f	3	5	1	11
Cherman, f	0	1	2	1
Rinker, f	0	1	0	1
Bass, c	5	5	2	15
Rombeau, c	0	1	0	1
Slater, g	3	1	3	7
Bernstein, g	1	0	3	2
Jacobs, g	1	2	3	4
Wilson, g	0	0	0	0
Bennett, g	0	0	0	0
Linn, g	0	0	0	0

C. Park (31)	fg	ft	pf	Tot.
Warling, f	2	2	1	6
Harris, f	0	0	1	0
Williams, f	1	3	1	5
Ives, f	0	1	2	1
Reerson, c	3	4	3	10
Lindsay, c	0	0	1	0
Allen, g	2	1	4	5
Chessari, g	0	0	1	0
Hansen, g	0	1	2	0
Nickols, g	0	2	3	0
Carpenter, g	0	1	1	1
	8	15	20	31
Hamilton	16	27	32	49
Canoga Park	8	13	20	31

### FEDERALIST SALUTES ED LAFFERTY

By **LEN SCHWARTZMAN**

Today we salute Ed Lafferty. When he graduates next February Yankeeville will lose an all-around athlete and Hamiltonian.

In athletics he has been outstanding, having been a stellar figure in football, track and field. As a student he is an active member of the Triton class and is Boys League president.

On the gridiron he played offensive right half back, and was game captain in several tilts. This season he was high scorer with five touchdowns, most of which were due to brilliant runs and pass receptions. On the defensive platoon he played half back or safety man. Statistics show him to be our leading punt returner. "I cannot give enough praise to his feats on the football squad," stated Coach Bill Silverthorne.

The summer semester found him a member of the track and field teams. Although his main accomplishment was not as a sprinter, he placed several times in the hundred yard dash, and was a steady figure on the relay team. Pole vaulting seems to have been his specialty, since he holds the school and Western League record at 12' 11 1/4". He was a very strong contender in the city meet. Coach William Crow is high in his admiration of Ed. He remarks, "Ed owes his top physical condition to constant training and practice, but not only is he an athlete, but also his participation in school activities shows the quality that we like to see in youngsters. Among his virtues, one of the greatest is modesty."

May you have as much success in the future as you have had at Hamilton, Ed Lafferty!

### Anderson Paces Corsairs

Hamilton's All-Western League end of last year, Ralph Anderson, paced the Santa Monica Corsairs to a thrilling 14-13 victory last Friday night over the Long Beach Vikings.

Ralph, whom all Hami High football fans remember for his great playing last year, pulled his team from the brink of defeat to a tremendous victory over Long Beach City College, with his sensational 61-yard punt return in the final period.

### Allen Leads Spikemen, Places 7th in W.L. Finals

U.C.L.A. was the scene of the Western League Cross-Country Finals Monday, Nov. 24. As expected, Dorsey High, led by Jim Lockner, came home the winner, with Uni, L. A., Venice, Hamilton, and Fairfax in that order. One of the surprises of the day in Varsity was Mike Allen, B11, who copped seventh place and a league medal, followed all the way by Dave Pollack, one of the league's top pacers.

Among the 10th graders, led by Stan Paperny, seventh, and Ron Soaper, eighth, the Yankees came very close to upsetting the Unihi Warriors, and brought home the second place.

Hamilton's J. V. as a whole did poorly, with the exception of good showings by Bob Epstein and Ed Kazel. The city finals,

### B11 Ushers Needed

B-11 basketball fans attention! How would you like to see every exciting Hamilton basketball game without charge? You can do this by ushering at our games. Any B-11 interested please contact Merle Smith in Bg. 8 immediately.

### Pride of Yanks

This week's "Pride of the Yankees" recognition goes to one of the outstanding trackmen on the Hamilton campus. He is now a Senior Bee serving in the boys' honor society, the Green Key Club.

Mr. "X" is a two year varsity letterman in the cross-country event. He is at this time co-captain of Coach William Crow's squad. Mr. "X" has placed very well in several events this year. He crossed the finish line first against Venice, and trailed with a second against both L.A. and Fairfax. Therefore, the "Pride" has a point average better than any of the other boys on the team, making him top man on the squad.

Last year, Mr. "X" served as a Bee runner on the track team. At that time he ran in the 1320 yard event.

The "Pride" believes in constant training, but does not try to interfere with his studies. He is an all-around hard worker, and readily deserves this week's "Pride of the Yankees" award.

The outstanding sports merit this week goes to **Dave Pollack**.

December 12, will conclude Cross-Country for this year.

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