

# FEDERALIST

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# EXTRA

## Enrollment Hits New Peak

### STEELING A LOOK

BY Dick Steele

WELCOME TO HAMILTON — Actually that should read, "Welcome to half of Hamilton." B-10's will only see the last half of Yankeeville and they can practically continue their carefree, leisure attitude of summer vacation during this semester, because the 800 of them don't have to come to school until 10 o'clock, or somewhere near there.

So, be gay, because as a result of the extended schedule you can sleep late in the morning while the rest of us (with the exception of A-10's) have to slave over school work at 7:30 in the morning.

Incidentally, this schedule has turned almost every Hamilton activity upside down—sports, committees, club meetings, student government, etc.—with the exception of the FEDERALIST.

Just as usual, to the happiness, or dismay, of the student body, the FED will appear on Wednesday as often as our budget will permit.

**STUDENT BODY CARD**—Which brings up another point; the easiest way to get said newspaper is to purchase a Student Body card. Of course, this also gives the buyer football and basketball games, bonus assemblies, and the right to join a student body committee, but we on the FED like to brag a little and put our product first on the list.

Speaking of football games, one innovation will be present this year. Radio coverage of scores of Western League games will be featured at all Yank league matches. The Radio Club, with president Mike Robbins in charge, will handle the coverage.

**FREE ADVICE** is handed out cheaply on the first day of school with administrators and student leaders giving people all sorts of helpful hints. Let me put in my two cents' worth and I'll make it short. Start now! The old saying, "There's no time like the present" really applies to high school. Almost every Hamilton activity is open to tenth graders, so join the ones that interest you and don't hesitate. Don't make the mistake of waiting a year. Begin right away and start your climb to the top. (End of advice.)

**FINAL GLIMPSE**—Watch for the first regular issue of the FED two weeks from Wednesday.



### 'CAREER DEPENDS ON STUDENT' - NIDA

Uppermost in the mind of each new student is the question, "What does Hamilton High School have to offer me?" Ask any "old-timer" and he will reel off a number of outstanding advantages, such as a fine scholastic standing, a school noted for its social opportunities, and an unusual program of student activities. He will tell you also that, even though Hamilton High School has much to offer, it will depend largely upon you to make the most of the opportunities offered here. Some students have graduated after three years of attendance without realizing the possibilities open to them. Capitalize upon the unlimited facilities of this school, and you will find that the dividends will be tremendous!

What have you to offer Hamilton High? This school has become an outstanding institution because of the contributions made by thousands of students over a period of many years. In making his contribution, each one has profited himself through a greater interest and loyalty. As a newcomer, you soon will find that there are many opportunities for you to serve. Start out by attending every football game and helping root your team to victory! Take an active part in the social life of Hamihi by attending Sports' Nights and school dances. Become an active member of some recognized service club. Above all, believe in yourself and let the world know that you think Hamilton High School is the best school in the country!

Ricard Nida, Principal

### Population Nears 3100 Mark As 800 B-10's Crowd Hamilton

With no immediate relief in sight, the enrollment at Hamilton High School continues to grow with the rapidity of Jack's beanstalk!

Contributing to the population of an already overcrowded campus are over 800 B-10's who received their "sheepskins" from Pasteur and Palms junior high schools last June

21 and today entered Hamilton to begin a three year stay. Five hundred are from Pasteur, over 250 from Palms, and 50 from miscellaneous schools.

This means an additional 250 students on the campus over last terms since the Elysians, last semester's senior aye class, were graduated with only 550. The total enrollment at Hamilton now stands at 3050 unofficially, marking the largest enrollment the school has ever experienced.

#### SENIORS SMALLEST CLASS

In other grades: A-10's, 326; B-11's, 654; A-11's, 318, and B-12's, 610. The Senior Aye class, the Shanachies, have 273 members wearing their class colors of emerald green and charcoal black. They constitute the smallest class in size.

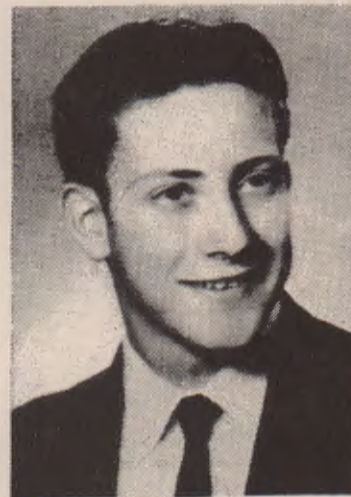
The population problem has pushed Hamilton endurance to the limit. Problem after problem had arisen and successive solutions have proven to be useless against the ever-rising enrollment. The school was planned for only 1600 students, and almost twice that number will crowd the campus this year.

This monstrous enrollment has, among other things, caused an extended day schedule to be initiated, construction on a new classroom building to be started, and an addition of eight bungalows on the south side of the campus, space formerly occupied by tennis courts.

#### BEGINS TOMORROW

Extended day, which goes into effect tomorrow, calls for eleventh and twelfth to attend from 7:30 to 1:00, while tenth graders will attend from 10:00 to 3:45. Most students are programmed into five classroom periods, plus a lunch hour. A special schedule has been arranged for those going out for after-school sports.

The \$374,732 two-story classroom building is expected to be completed sometime next year. The modern structure will accommodate 751 students and features such facilities as a photo lab, 17 general classrooms, two science labs, a teachers' workroom, and 683 hall lockers. Upon its completion, the new building will alleviate overcrowdedness and probably spell the death of the extended day.



### S. B. President Extends Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new B-10's and all other returning Hamiltonians.

To the B-10's, in order to make your high school career exciting and filled with many experiences you will want to remember, I urge you to participate in as many activities as you can.

Activities are the heart of high school and only through the participation of new students can we continue to have Hami's activities tops.

This term, we are faced with a new schedule. With a new program come many new problems. We hope we will have your full support in combating these problems

To all returning Hamiltonians, I know you will help our new students by co-operating and meeting them with a mature understanding.

I wish all of you the best of luck in the coming semester. Let's keep Hami on top.

Jerry Snyder

Welcome B-10's  
from  
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CLUB**

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Welcome B-10's  
and returning Hamiltonians  
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and all former Yanks  
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