

A New Year -- A New Start

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SB President Andy Trachman

I'm Andy Trachman, your new student body President. I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all faculty and staff members, juniors and seniors, and a special welcome to all incoming freshmen.



Let's all work together to make this year the one that counts. The only way of truly achieving this is with school pride and spirit and then by active participation in all school activities from athletic events to fund raisers. After all, this is your school and you are the reason that the funds are needed.

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As the long hot summer begins to grow short and the chill of autumn lies waiting over the horizon, our thoughts once again return to Hamilton and a new exciting year waits to be discovered. Many of us linger over our summer memories of travels through Europe, weekends surfing, visits to the zoo, classes in summer school or just lying on green grass reading our favorite book and dreaming of "cabbages and kings".

Past reflections recall some feelings of sadness that summer and its carefree days had slipped into the limbo of the past and September repeated its yearly cycle and once again we faced the challenges (and pressures) of the classroom. And so, as we all have done so many times before, school once again rears its head, and now its time for us to once again stiffen our muscles and stretch the brain.

This year at Hamilton there are many things that remain old and many things that are new, most notably the re-modeled main building with its color-coordinated decor, carpeting, air conditioning, multi-media library, and all the new offices in sparkling colors, shapes and designs. Notice the new

foyer floor with its inlaid Hamilton seal soon to be surrounded with all the past, present and future senior class emblems. It's like returning to a whole new school.

A new school with a new sophomore class and a new spirit for a new year. Let us all re-new our resolve to make this year of 1976-77 an exciting year, a challenging year, a new beginning for all Hamiltonians.

The (mostly) new Federalist staff invites all students to visit our new offices on the first floor of the main building. The staff would like to meet you and ask for your support and your contributions. The Federalist is your newspaper and should you have any suggestions about columns of interest you feel should be in the paper let us know. Art work, photos editorials, cartoons, likes and dislikes are welcome. We'll see you every two weeks. How about visiting us on same basis.

It's a new year and a new start. Let all of us support Hami's activities, get the spirit and make this a fantastic year. Seniors, this is your year. What are you going to do about it?

Sports Prog. Meet Your Faces Crisis S.B. Officers

by Mike Hamer

The Hamilton Yankee Football Team, as well as the other sports, is facing a money problem that could, if not solved, seriously hamper efforts to field team sports like football, baseball, track and basketball this year. The amount needed is \$14,000 dollars, with \$11,000 going for football equipment and uniforms.

When asked, Coach Threatt commented, "We need the money if we are to successfully offer a football program. This seems to be the problem with all the teams as the money is just not there to spend," continued the coach who is now in his third year as head football coach. When asked about the teams possibilities for this coming season, he said, "We should have an exciting team this year even though we lost 27 seniors last June, 14 of them starters. With 8 returning lettermen, we will have some experience upon which to build."

A quick prediction on Western League competition, the coach saw Palisades as the team to beat with Crenshaw again being the dark horse.

One way to help beat the money crunch would be for all spirited

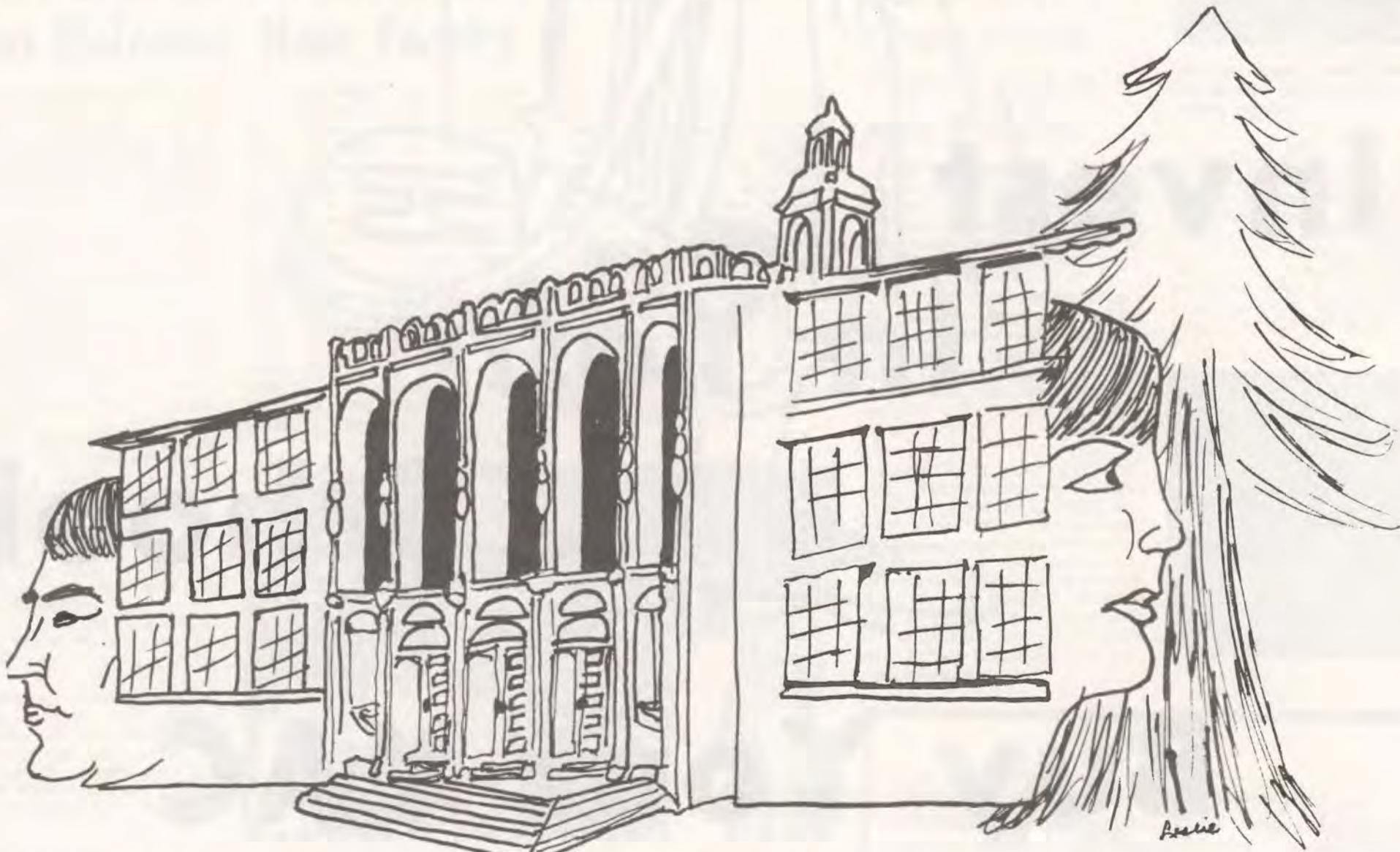
The new student body and class officers, elected last June to serve throughout the '76 fall semester are:

Student Body President — Andy Trachman
Student Body Vice President — Leslie Hirschberg

Senior President — Robert Costin
Senior Vice President — Vicki Claymon

Senior Treasurer — Lynn Wizig
Senior Representative's — Sherry Bernstein, Andrea Berrard, Susan Goldfarb, Lisa Kahn, Lorin Pullman
Junior President — Beth Becker
Junior Vice President — Howard Weinberg
Junior Secretary — Stacia Richmond
Junior Treasurer — Clayton Serbin
Junior Representative's — Song Cho, Elaine Millman, Terri Richardson, Charles Taylor, Nancy Weintraub

Hamiltonians to get behind the athletic program by purchasing their Yankee Activity Cards, better known as YAC. Buy them at the Finance Office, and buy them now or else we may see the first "no-team season" in Hamilton's history.



The beginning of a new school year with freshness, motivation and inspiration. 1976-77 at Hamilton High promises to be a new year of new people, new experiences, and new approaches towards a quality education.

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