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Nancy Weintraub S.B. Treasurer

As Student Body Treasurer, my main concern for this semester is the promotion of the Yankee Activity Card, as well as many other fund raising events.

The YAC is a discount card which entitles you, the students, to special Hamilton privileges, the most important of which is to save money!!

The YAC is used for admission to all sports events, for ticket reduction on Theatre Arts Productions and school dances, for a significant discount on the yearbook, and the YAC entitles you to a parking permit in the YAC Privilege Parking Lot.

The YAC is one of the main sources of student body income which is channeled into various organizations, which will ultimately affect you.

However, I will not only be working to benefit the school economically, but also, along with student government and interested students, on proposed ideas and needed changes in academic and administrative areas. My whole purpose is to make Hami more exciting and I am looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you at many student council meetings throughout the year.

I anticipate the Yankee spirit to thrive during the first few weeks of the semester and continue right on for the remainder of the year.

R.I.S.E.

Underway

After two years of meetings discussions and voting, the RISE project is now in effect here at Hamilton.

In a meeting last spring, RISE director Mr. Sarna, along with members from each individual committee, announced the results of their efforts along with the changes and additions to this year's program.

The most obvious change is in the schedule. The school day has been extended two hours with the addition of period "A", early in the morning, and period "Z", later in the afternoon. This will allow students to choose a block of classes at a time more suited to their needs.

A personal counseling program (for the 10th grade class only) is another change which provides the student with a select member of the faculty he can turn to for advice and help. 15 minutes has been added to the normal lunch period to provide time for the students and teachers involved to meet.

Of the \$113,000, appropriated for RISE \$68,000, is being spent on the acquisition of four new teachers. The remaining \$45,000, will be spent on implementing the program, which includes purchasing new equipment, printing material, etc. This, along with new classes designed to bring a more exciting and diverse education to the student body is the introduction of RISE for this semester.



1977 Fall semester Student Body officers: From left to right, Nancy Weintraub, Treasurer, Beth Becker, President, Craig Landis, Vice President.

Beth Becker Student Body Pres.

Hi! As your new Student Body President, I would like to welcome you all back from a terrific summer. I'd especially like to extend a warm welcome to all new students. The 1977-78 school year is going to be a great one! With your help, Hami can revive some of the good 'Ol' Yankee Spirit that

has been inactive over the summer. Come to the activities, come to the athletic events—or better yet, participate!

Getting down to business, we are preparing a year full of new and exciting activities. Among the first will be the election of the royal court, and an off campus Homecoming dance. This will kick off a semester that I hope will be full of Yankee enthusiasm. Other events will include spirit rallies,

noon and night dances, special YAC programs, fund raisers, and many more.

I want all of you to know that Student Council has open doors and really wants your ideas. Remember, it takes ideas to have activities, and activities are necessary to keep up the spirit I expect from all of you. I'm looking forward to a fantastic semester!

Craig Landis Student Body V.P.

I'm sorry to say its time to roll off of the beach and get back to class, but we all know it's true. It's time to put away the deck of cards, and concentrate on program cards, live in fear of report cards, and try to spend as much time on our homework as we did in the sun. Though its not going to be easy, I'm sure we all will adapt as soon as our tans fade and the first reports of the year are returned by your teachers with their comments written in a language you haven't heard for months. Hopefully, in a few weeks, we'll stop seeing stars, and start seeing A's and B's.

I have been reminded that I'm Student Body V.P. and that I am to try to generate some enthusiasm with this article, so I will say this: As far as I'm concerned, the browns and yellows and blues of what was a super summer are now in the background, and the whole world is GREEN and WHITE. I hope all of you will join me and the rest of your officers, classmates, teachers, and friends in trying to make the Fall semester successful. I want to hear from you if you have ideas, and I want to see you if you have spirit!!! Let's show some Hami Pride!

Buy Your YAC

Varsity team back for second try at Play-offs

by Ann Kopecky

Assuming that the old sports superstition that the home team has an advantage is true, this year's football team has to be heavily favored. All of our games will either be played here at 2:30 p.m., or at Venice High School at 8:00 p.m. but the latter will still be considered a home game. The team will play five league games, two here at school, and three against Venice, Palisades and University, at Venice. Venice's football field is lighted and can accommodate more spectators and Student Council feels that because of this more rooters will come to the games.

Towards the end of last semester, rumors were circulating that Hamilton was changing leagues but Ms. Kuhl, Hami's Athletic Director, says they are untrue and although it was being discussed, nothing is expected to happen for a few more years. We'll continue to share the Western League with Westchester, Venice, University and tough rival, Palisades.

1977-78 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Practice: 9-23 at Wilson — 8:00
9-30 at Sylmar — 8:00
10- 7 Chatsworth* — 3:00
10-14 at Monroe — 8:00
League: 10-21 Venice at Venice — 8:00
10-28 Crenshaw* — 2:30
11- 4 Palisades at Venice — 8:00
11-10 University at Venice — 8:00
11-18 Westchester*—2:30 (Homecoming) *at Hamilton



Bell Schedule

RISE has produced an extended schedule for students and teachers, and it is as follows:

Period	Hour	Min.			
A	7:10- 8:00	50	Nutrition	9:57-10:12	15
1	8:10- 9:00	50	3	10:19-11:13	54
2	9:07- 9:57	50	4	11:20-12:10	50
			Lunch	12:10-12:55	45
			Advisement	12:55- 1:10	15
			5	1:15- 2:05	50
			6	2:10- 3:00	50
			Z	3:10- 4:00	50

First Day Impressions

The first day of school. . . What trouble I had falling asleep last night! Tossing and turning and dreaming that I got lost on my way to class.

The first day of school. . . I woke up an hour early. It's so dark out; I should be sleeping. Put on my new clothes, filled with anticipation and a bit of nervousness.

The first day of school. . . I never did like those Registration Home-rooms. Wish I was at the beach and it was three months ago and I was singing along with Alice Cooper as his voice blared out the words to 'School's Out' over the transistor radio.

The first day of school. . . I can understand not getting all the classes I wanted, but no English and three P.E. courses is a little ridiculous.

The first day of school. . . Oh, do

you have that teacher too? I've heard she's good. Do you know where this room is? Oh, no—three books! Why, sure I'll sit next to you.

The first day of school. . . Time is passing so slowly. Can it really be just afternoon? I probably still would be sleeping. Oh well, the weekend isn't too far away.

The first day of school. . . I'd almost forgotten about those YAC cards. Football games, sign-ups for Ski Club, cafeteria food, science labs. Maybe I'll run for office. Yes, that third period does sound like an interesting class, doesn't it?

Summer: Three months of leisure. . . We made them good.

School: Nine months of learning. . . Let's make them great.

The first day. . . You know, I kinda missed this place.

For all you nostalgia freaks, the Federalist has many back issues of the Fed just waiting for you to pick up in Room 102. They make great souvenirs and bookcovers, too. Best of all, they're FREE!!!

SHOW YOUR PRIDE !!!



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