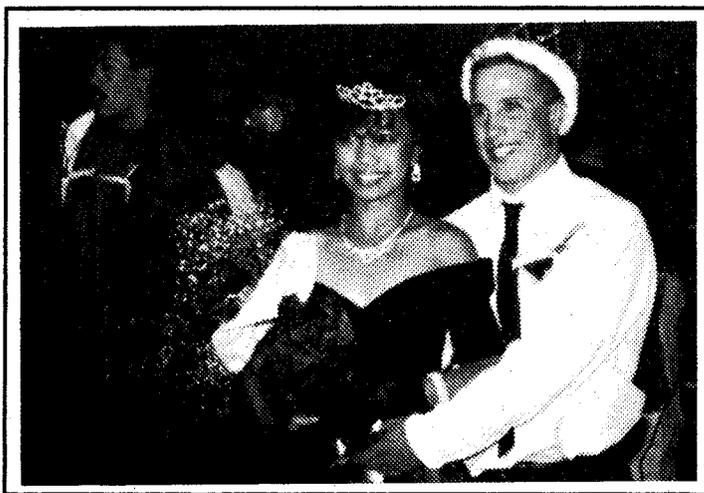


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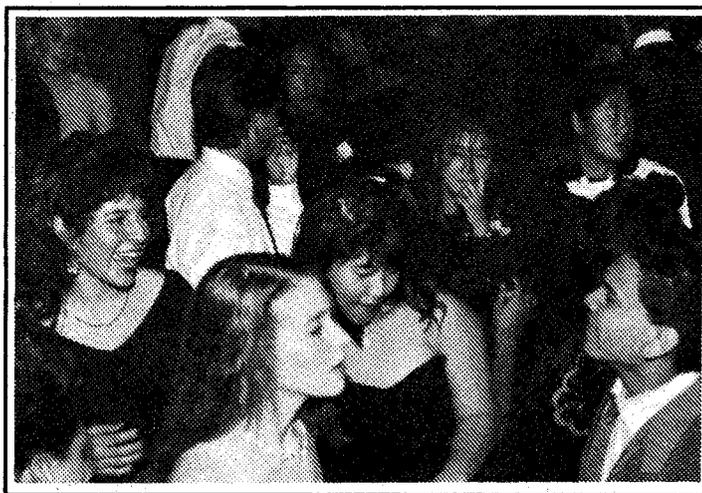
December 1989

Homecoming Bash Draws 700



This years Homecoming King Jay Fields and Queen Regina Corpuz at the Sheraton La Reina Plaza Hotel.

photo by Marti Woolsey



Huge Hami crowd turns out for 1989 Home coming dance at the Sheraton La Reina Plaza Hotel!

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by Marti Woolsey

The La Reina was packed with 700 excited students at the 1989 annual Homecoming celebration at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. The dance held on October 27, turned out to be one of the biggest and most successful

dances in the last fifteen years, according to Mr. Hedges, Director of Activities.

With 670 tickets sold, the Student Body profited by over four thousand dollars. The Sheraton Hotel by the LAX, proved to be a good location for the students at Hamilton. The dance was DJ'ed

by Reggie Jones, a member of the KJLH staff, and a 1979 Hamilton graduate.

This years Homecoming Royalty winners were: King Jay Fields, Queen Regina Corpuz; Jr. class Prince Collin Hinds, and Princess Kendra Jones; Sophomore class Duke Jay Chang, and

Duchess Elvira Castro; Freshmen class Baron Robert Stephans, and Baroness Angela De Olivera.

To top off the evening's excitement, Hamilton's crushing victory over arch rival University High at their Homecoming was the "icing on the cake", said Mr. Hedges.

News In Briefs

Time Capsule

This year's graduating Class of '90 will install a Time Capsule containing items and memorabilia from the 1989-90 year. The exact location on campus has yet to be determined. The capsule will be opened at the class's 10 year reunion in the year 2000.

Giving A Hand

For the 10th consecutive year, Student Council has set Dec. 15 as the day they, along with the Hamilton Madrigal Singers, will visit the Cheviot Gardens Convalescent Hospital on Motor Ave., and the Country Villa Retirement Home on National Blvd. Council members

will distribute fruit and plants to the senior citizens. Funds used to purchase the items were made by asking for donations from Hamilton students and faculty which totaled close to \$200. The school has consistently been generous in its support of this ongoing Council program

Hami Fest!

Student Council is currently planning a "Hami Fest" for the week of January 15, where many school clubs, organizations, and teams will host booths selling various ethnic foods, games or handmade craft items. The Fest will be held on the Lunch Quad during an extended lunch.

Yac Sales Set Record

by Lisa McIsaac

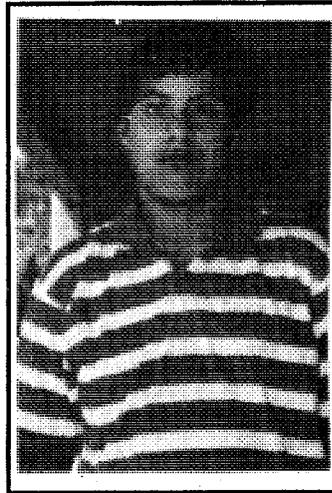
Hamilton High started a great new year with record breaking totals in both Y.A.C. and yearbook sales.

According to Mr. Hodges, the director of activities and Mrs. Macatula the finance manager in the student store, Hami students have bought an impressive 472 YACS and 369 year books, bringing the total sales to a whopping \$16,500.00.

A YAC, which is short for a Yankee Activity Card, admits students free into all football and home basketball games, as well as all Academy concerts and recitals. It also gives you a discount to both musicals and night dances, plus a large \$12.00 off the year book cost. So as Mr. Hodges says "To save big bucks the smart Hami student goes to the student store and buys his/her YAC and yearbook today!

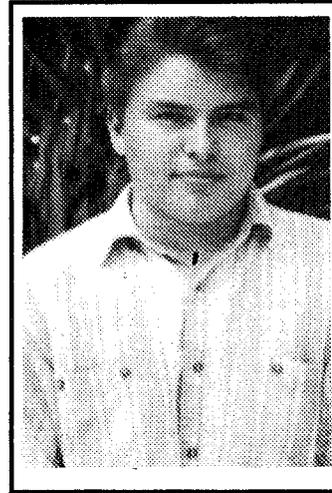
Voices Across Campus

Question: "Has Hamilton lived up to your expectations?"



Michael Dominguez

Yes. Hamilton for one is a very clean school, and the teachers care for their students. I feel that I will enjoy three more years at Hamilton High School. The Music Academy is like a dream come true. Everyone is very caring and kind.



Ruben Roman

Yes. Hamilton has lived up to my expectations. It has surpassed them all. Hamilton is an excellent school in which to develop scholastic skills. The school is excellent compared to other schools in this area, and there is a family unit within the student body. I believe that this institution could only get better



Brandy Maddox

Hamilton is better than I expected it would be. I've met so many wonderful people, and they have been great friends. I did not think many people would like me, but I was wrong. The teachers at Hamilton have also been pleasant. I really do think that Hamilton is the best. I hope I feel that everyone at Hamilton is one big happy family, and that no matter how much we seem to dislike someone, we really love them. Hamilton is number one.



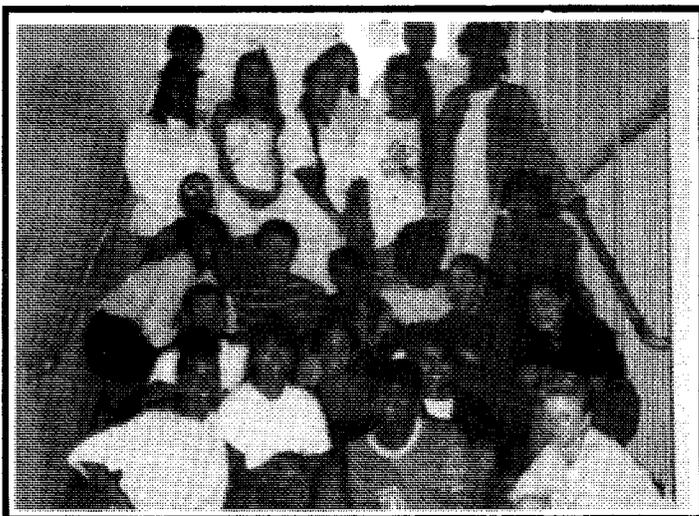
Hami Launches New Supergrad Program

by La Shawn Hardemlon

The Supergraduate Program is a new project at Hamilton which gives students the opportunity to take college courses. First, they take West Los Angeles college courses at Hamilton, including summer classes, and then during their senior year they take courses on the campus of West L.A. Finally, after their second year at West L.A., they begin their junior year at U.C.L.A.

The Supergrad Program is coordinated by Donna Smith, an English teacher here at Hamilton. Currently there are twenty-

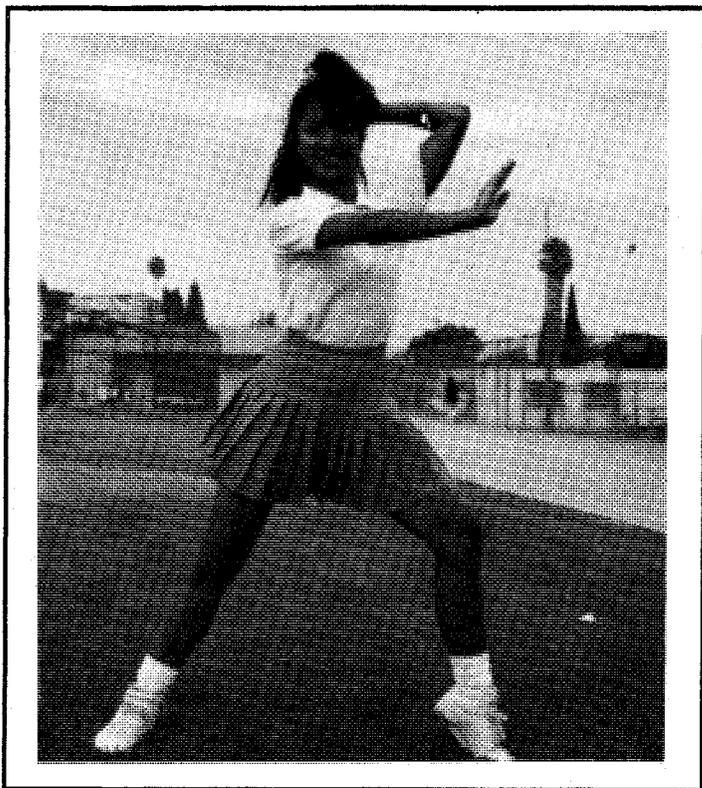
six participating in this first year program. These students receive many benefits, such as membership cards to use facilities at West L.A. and U.C.L.A., as well as U.C.L.A. Bruin tickets, Supergrad T-shirts and jackets and special field trips in conjunction with both colleges. There is also a support staff from each college that comes to Hamilton to give input on what the students should be learning, as well as a parent support group. Ms. Smith says that the program is "unique in that it caters to the average student. It reaches the student who needs a little help, a little focus.



Features

Student In The News

Meet The Coach



Regina Corpuz, captain of the Drill Team shows off some of her award winning form after winning such titles as Miss. Dance Star and Miss. Super Sensational

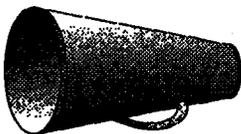
photo by LaShawn Hardemion

by Michele Treister

Regina Corpuz, captain of Hamilton's drill team, had a successful summer attending Universal Dance Association (U.D.A) and United Spirit Association (U.S.A.) drill team camps.

At U.D.A. she won the title "Ms. Dance Star" after competing against twenty girls. Due to her win she received the opportunity to go to London, England. She also won a "Drill Down" against six hundred girls.

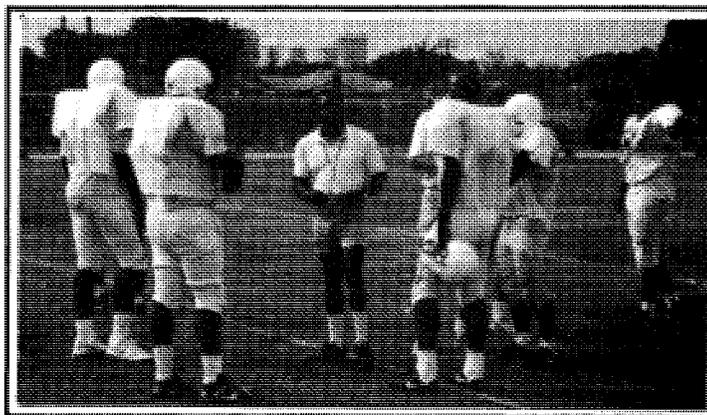
At U.S.A., she won the title "Miss Super Sensational" for performing the best at a given dance routine. She says, "It was like being in a Miss America pageant for dance routines." She also won a third place medallion from the camp "Drill Down" and



was offered the opportunity to perform in Hawaii at the "Aloha Bowl" in December.

Regina has been on a drill team since the seventh grade. She says that the Drill Team takes away her shyness and turns her into a competitive and outgoing person. The thrill of competition excites her. Winning something doesn't excite her unless she is "the best." She claims to be somewhat of a perfectionist. This summer her hard work paid off.

Regina's future plans include attending college while working on her PhD in psychology. She would like to use her dance talent to pay her way through college. She says one day she would like to teach dance and drill team just like her role model Ms. Kalatzis.



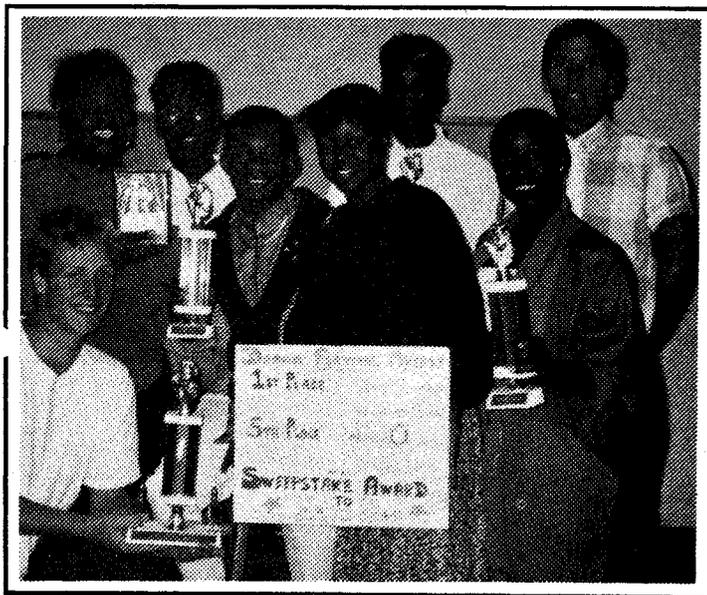
New Varsity Football coach Johnnie Ausbon is optimistic about the Hami football program despite his first disappointing season.

photo by LaShawn Hardemion

by Michele Treister

Johnnie Ausbon, native Californian, is our new varsity football coach. Before coming to Hami he worked at John Muir Jr. High, Washington High, and Fairfax. His desire to help young people inspired him to become a coach. He feels his greatest accomplishment as a coach is when students are successful and go to

college. Ausbon is a Cal-State Los Angeles graduate who majored in physical education. His outside interests include traveling and participating in many different sports. It's obvious that it's not easy inheriting a new team but with some hard work, he hopes the team will have a more successful season and a better shot at making the championships next year.



At the Drama Festival, drama students swept the awards, picking up 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals. Also honorable mention and sweepstakes award for Hami High.



Hami Haunts as students dress up for Halloween. Right: "The Feline Freaks." Left to right: Sandra, Grace and Yvette. Above: "The Wicked Witch of Hami."

Photos by LaShawn Hardemion



BD. ED. Pres. Subs at Hami



Board of Education President Jackie Goldberg assists student in practical writing.

photo by LaShawn Hardemion

by Michele Trelster

Los Angeles Board of Education Ms. Jackie Goldberg substituted for Mr. Milt Goldman for periods 2,3, and 4 on Tuesday October 24, and 31, while Mr. Goldman was working on a video project at South Gate Jr. High. The classes she taught included, Basic Reading, Practical Writing,

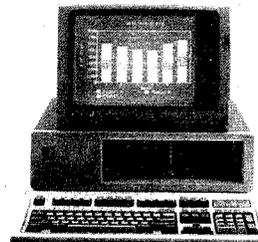
and tenth grade English.

Her new program enables teachers to spend a day exploring and improving new teaching methods and ways to grow professionally.

Ms. Goldberg appeared to be thoroughly enjoying teaching and she stated, "substituting classes are very rewarding after not teaching for many years.

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FALL SPORTS, IT'S A WRAP



Jay Fields runs for yardage in Yankee rout of Hollywood Shieks in first practice game 42-6

Football Fumbles

by Ethan Gomes

Varsity coach Johnnie Ausbon has not found this to be a very successful year at Hamilton, as he had a rough first season suffering only two wins against seven losses. Fumbles, missed plays, interceptions, and penalties, not to mention intra squad fighting, all contributed to a disappointing season.

Although the team did not make the play-offs, the coach and the six returning players for next year have high hopes for a better year won and lost record.

Boys Basketball

GAMES	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE	GAMES	DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
Conf.	Jan. 5	2:30 PM	Manual Arts	Manual Arts	League	Jan. 24	2:30 PM	University	University
Conf.	Jan. 10	2:30 PM	Palisades	Palisades	League	Jan. 26	2:30 PM	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Conf.	Jan. 12	2:30 PM	Wenchester	Hamilton	League	Feb. 1	2:30 PM	Venice	Venice
Conf.	Jan. 17	2:30 PM	Fairfax	Hamilton	League	Feb. 7	2:30 PM	University	Hamilton
League	Jan. 19	2:30 PM	Venice	Hamilton	League	Feb. 9	2:30 PM	Los Angeles	Hamilton

X - Country Conf. Champs

by Marti Woolsey

The Girls Cross Country Team, Captained by Kim Leath, is the 1989 Coastal Conference champs. The team did very well considering there was only a full team for the last three meets and the one day conference meet. Running against teams including Manual Arts, Palisades, Los Angeles and Fairfax, Coach Thompson led the girls into the city semi-finals at Pierce College.

La Toya Polk, running in only three meets, had the fourteenth fastest time in the city, running three miles in 20:51. The Boys Cross Country took second in the conference. Baltimore Flores had the thirty-eighth fastest time (17:19.5) in the city.

In the Freshmen/Sophomore category, Abdul Hassen was ranked forty-eighth with a time of 19:05.



Cross country, standing proud with their new title, Girls Conference Champions. Boys are second in league.

photo by LsShawn Hardemon



'GIA "Spiked"

by Marti Woolsey

Hamilton's GIA Volleyball nine member team placed second in the league this year. The final record was 4-2, losing only to Fairfax.

At Pool Play, to determine play off standings, Hamilton lost its position. Hamilton left the event held at El Camino College, with one win against five losses to schools including Marshall, Grant, and Wilson.

Co-Captained by Sabrina Heron, and Danielle Levitt, the team learned to play together, and were improving greatly. The nine girls all had the potential talent, but were unable to pull it all together, to get past Pool Play.

Coach Gary Pozzo and

student Eric Luckenbach, helped the team to get as far as they did.

Sabrina Heron, and Danielle Levitt, were voted on to the all-league first team. Marti Woolsey, and May Trieu, were voted on to the second team.

The J.V. team took first in league with an undefeated league record of 6-0. This is the first account of Hamilton's J.V. team making the play offs. With their first confrontation against Bell, they lost two games to one, ending a very successful season. Coach Pozzo is looking forward to next year's varsity season.

Kim Halgren, and Loan Tran, were honored with their seats on first team all league for Coastal Conference-League B-Junior Varsity.



Graue Yu returns volley in recent GIA Tennis match.

photo by LaShawn Hardemion

GIA TENNIS: "KILLER SEASON" NEXT

by Kim Britt

Although the GIA tennis team did not do as well this season as they planned, "all hope is not lost," explains Team Cap-

tain Maureen Turley. "It is a new team; even though we had a lot of team spirit, we just could not keep up, but next year will be a killer season."

V BASKETBALL OFF TO FAST START

Staff

Hamilton's playoff hopes suffered a severe setback last Friday, when Varsity starter Reese Stovall hurt his ankle which could sideline him for a least 6 weeks. Coach Uyeshima sounded pessimistic when asked about Stovall's recovery in time for conference play which begins January 5 against Manual Arts. Stovall, along with Dewayne Lewis, has been averaging 22 points a game and accounts in large part to the team's early pre-season 3-1 record losing only to 18th ranked in the state Dorsey Dons.

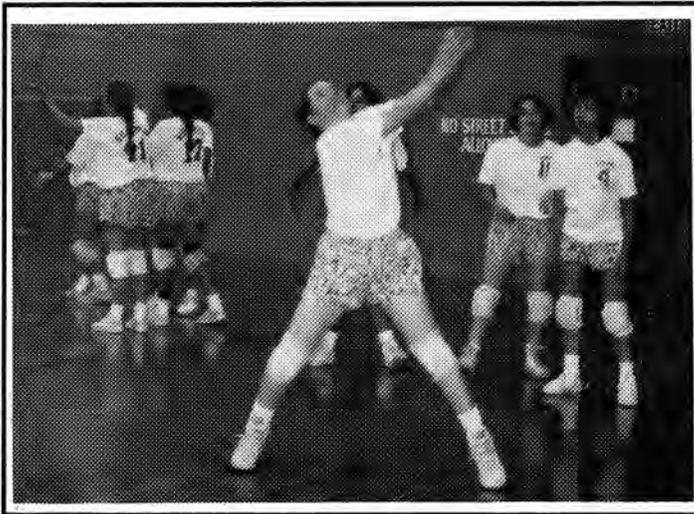
The loss to Dorsey, in the team's second practice, was by 5 points 67-72, has quieted some of the sceptics that Hamilton will again finish near the bottom of the Coastal League.

Opening pre-season

play, the Yankees beat Kennedy 78-67, Crossroads 78-62, and just slipped past a surprisingly strong Reseda team 72-71 in a night contest played at Reseda last Friday. The JV team is also 3-1.

Hamilton's Chances of winning its own Basketball classic Tourney this week are not as bright with Stovall injured. Dewayne Lewis will have to pick up the loss of Stovall on the floor if they want to be in contention for conference and league championships. Tyrone Mays has had a very strong pre-season averaging 15 assists a game.

This season Hamilton fields one of the strongest teams it has had in many years and conversation around campus is that the Yankees should go all the way. The Fed Staff wishes Stovall a fast recovery.



Tammy Parrot warms up for a big game as the team practices behind her.

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