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SPORTS

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NOTE

CLUBS RUSH NEW MEMBERS

Clubs and organizations on Edgewood's campus are eager to accept new memberships, renew old ones, and begin the year's activities. Some of these clubs require past participation in certain clubs for membership. However, most accept members on a point basis, and some are open to anyone interested and qualified.

Although they are open to all classes, freshmen are urged to look into such clubs as:

Amateur Radio Club... first organized as a public service to the school. Although membership is small, interest runs high, and if it weren't for lack of equipment, Edgewood would have its own radio station right now.

Future Homemakers of America (FHA)... Their goal is to build better homes through better homemakers. Any interested girl will be accepted as a member.

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SOCIAL EVENTS TO HIGHLIGHT 66

Starting off this year's activities was the "Hello Hop" held last Friday, September 16th. This dance is a yearly event and its main purpose is to get all students better acquainted. Beginning September 23rd football games will be held every Friday until Thanksgiving Vacation. The most exciting game should prove to be the Homecoming game which will be on November 4th with La Puente High School. The homecoming queen will be crowned at half time and the following night the queen and her court will reign during the annual Homecoming Dance.

Highlights during the month of November will be Veterans Day (Holiday) the 11th, a local holiday the 18th, Dad's Night the 18th, where all girls invite their fathers for a night of fun, and Thanksgiving Vacation the 24th through the 25th.

December events include the yearly fall play on the 3rd and the Christmas Art Sale on the 10th. All the art objects to be sold at this event will be made by Edgewood students. The girl-ask-boy Christmas Ball to be featured the evening of the 10th and sponsored by Girls League will be held in the gym which will be decorated for this

special occasion. Christmas Vacation begins on December 19th and lasts through the new year until January 2nd.

The month of January starts basketball season in which four games, against La Puente (Jan. 6), Nogales (Jan. 13), Baldwin Park (Jan. 20), and Northview (Jan. 27), will be highlighted. To top off the end of the first semester will be the annual final examination week (Jan. 23-27) highlighted by headaches and some very worried people.

HELLO HOP CROWNS FIRST WEEK

Edgewood's first big dance of the year, the "Hello Hop", took place last Friday, September 16th. Old and new acquaintances gathered together at the yearly dance which lasted from 8 til 11 P.M. featuring the music of the Inner Soul.

The evening dance sponsored by ASB was highlighted by the crowning of Mr. and Mrs. Hello. This couple was chosen at the end of the first week of school as the two friendliest people on campus and reign during the entire dance.



Shown above are the reigning Mr. and Miss Hello for the 1966-67 school year.

Editorial

RUMORS...

by Craig Curtner



Rumors Have It That----

....Due to the national origin of Edgewood's new Iliad advisor the Iliad will get a name change to VON RYAN'S EXPRESS.

.... The summer was just too short and the school year, now upon us, will be too long.

.... Edgewood's publicity people will be working very hard this year to see to it E.H.S. will be better known, as in Tribune's Teen Page, etc.

.... It's good to see that this year's Prom will be strictly dancing without the dinner, after last years problem with cold prime rib.

.... A wonderful gesture on the part of some teachers would be the reading of the bulletin everyday instead of neglecting it as some have done in the past.

.... We may have at least one required pep rally this year.

.... As a new player booster, a Spirits Jug will be present on the bench all season so that our Trojans may play refreshed and very, very relaxed.

.... Leadership is considering a proposal to extend the length of classes on Fridays when the campus is dirty, just as they shortened Fridays last year when the campus was clean.

CAMPUS UNREST VOICED

by Craig Curtner

The after-brunch sitdown of September 13, if it solved nothing else, gave an idea of how some students desire some regulations modified.

The problem is understandable for hair and tee-shirt regulations as well as some of the other forms of restrictions border on the incredible. How the color of a tee-shirt can instantly raise the quality of its appearance is beyond me as well as others who have to put up with this standard.

The long hair of the Cavaliers as well as many others, is testament to the fact that the style is popular and that short hair, which might logically be required of athletes, is simply not desired by all.

Perhaps the proposed Dress Council is the answer, but it will be some time before that materializes and action must be taken now.

An effort on the part of the Reformation Alliance to seek faster solutions is in the works now. A meeting of the Board of the Reformation will attempt to find directions in which to work an open meeting will be held at a later date for open discussion.

Only with concentrated, intelligent planning can we the students of Edgewood hope to better our school regulations and get a fair deal for all concerned.

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Girls' League... Undoubtedly the largest organization on campus, Girls' League boasts the membership of every girl on campus. This year's officers are: President: Sue Harmon, Vice-president: Michele Hope, Secretary: Leslie Pitchford, Treasurer: Maria Landolfo, and Advisor is Mrs. Peterson. Each year Girls' League sponsors activities as the annual Christmas Ball, Hello Week, Big-and-Little Sister Day, and Girl of the Month.

OUR WONDERFUL WORLD



by Tim Rutteh

Isn't it wonderful that the pages of this publication will once again be graced by the interesting, if not well written, prose of this reporter.

Isn't it wonderful that on last Friday New York, which contains one of the nation's most depressed areas, Harlem (home of substandard schools and slum tenements), opened the new \$45.7-million Metropolitan Opera House. Someone once said that not by bread alone does man live, but \$45.7-million; that's a lot of bread and textbooks.

Wow! Cazzie Russell, basketball star, will receive \$200,000 for signing with the National Basketball League. Any idea what a private in Viet Nam makes?

Isn't it wonderful that, when asked why he didn't take his protest through proper channels by speaking to his class legislative, one of our demonstrators protesting hair length restrictions. He was heard to answer, "Ah Ah legislator?"

Isn't it swell that one of the soldiers recently sentenced to five years hard labor for refusing to serve in Viet Nam, cited the rulings of the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal as his reason for refusing combat duty. Doesn't it make you feel safe that due to the efforts of these young men we are safe from the terror, brutality and mass murder which characterized Hitler's Germany.

GREAT YEAR ANTICIPATED

by Lynn Nordby

The summer just began and already it's time to start school again. For many of us it will be our last year here, and we hope the underclassmen will be able to follow in our footsteps. What kind of school year lies ahead? Well, it depends on us. Every year seems to move faster and faster, so we should get started now to give ourselves and our school the reputation it should have in our community.

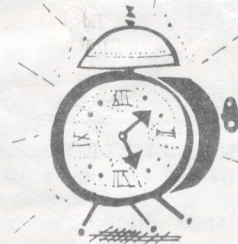
As hard as it is to see it sometimes, Edgewood is a pretty good school. Of course, many

here feel that other schools in the area are better. If that's how you feel, then take an active part in school activities or let your leaders know how you feel. The editorial section of the Iliad is always open for letters to the editor. This is a great opportunity for you to let anyone who reads the paper know how you feel. Give it a try. If it doesn't work, you haven't lost anything. On the other hand if enough people show an interest in your idea, our student officers and administration may listen.

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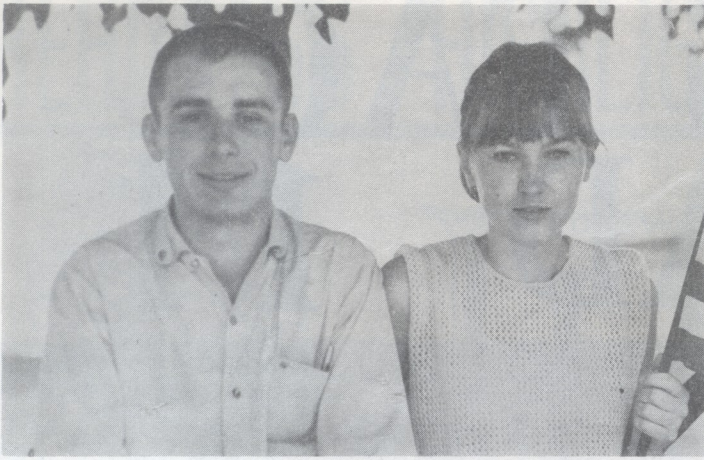
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Above (left to right) are Daniel Milanezi and Hanni Weber, Edgewood's AFS exchange students for the 1966-67 school year

MEET DANIEL AND HANNI

This year, Edgewood has been given two foreign exchange students. Two years ago Kalpana Gupte of India was our first A.F.S. student, and last year Daniela Malberti of Italy was with us.

This year we are lucky enough to have two foreign exchange students.

The first of our new-comers is Johanna Weber, better known as Hanni. At home in Austria, Hanni has one sister. She enjoys traveling, and sewing and painting as her main hobbies. Our second welcome guest is Daniel Milanezi, usually called Danny. Danny's home is in Soa Paula, Brazil where he has two brothers and two sisters. Danny enjoys going to dances in his spare time.

Unlike here at Edgewood, at home Danny and Hanni must attend school on Saturdays. Hanni and Danny both think California is a little too hot, but other than that, they like everything about living here.

During their stay here in California, Hanni is living with Karen Hanson, and Danny is living with Greg and Gary Foster.

Both of our new foreign exchange students are extremely friendly, so show them some Edgewood hospitality.

Heading the Edgewood High School Reformation Alliance for the year 1966-67 will be Jim McCarthy.

Leaders Plan 66-67 Year

Hello week, highlighted by the Hello Hop, was merely a beginning to the many A.S.B. activities planned for this fall and throughout the coming school year.

Among the ideas brought up for campus activities was Spirit Week. In past years this has included such events as Dress up Day, Bermuda Day, Kindergarten Day, and Green and White Day. During brunch events like tricycle races, bathtub stuffing and wheel-barrow stuffing have been held. Class yelling contests, a rally, or any other spirit event may also be included, but as of yet no definite plans have been made.

Traditionally, A.S.B. sponsors the All-School Revue, but last year added a yearbook signing dance, and has already started out the year with Hello Week.

Assisting Alice Bremer, A.S.B. President and Dan Salles Vice Pres., will be Barbara Gun Secretary, along with Donna Reymyer as Secretary of Public Relations, Janet Baxter as Sec. of Finance, Kelli Fox as Assistant Sec. of Finance, Robin Jones as Sec. of Publicity, Joanne Booth as Assistant Sec. of Publicity, Don Weimer as Sec. of Athletics and Rallies, Suzi Kirby as Sec. of Student Sales, and Ruth Almlie as Sec. of Assemblies and Activities.



The Edgewood Drill Team (shown above) will perform intricate and varied marching routines during the half-time of tonight's game.

DRILL TEAM STEPS OUT

For the past few years Troy's Trojanettes have given excellent performances during the half-time at football games and assemblies. The result of their practice indicates the possibility that this year's drill team may become the most outstanding ever sheltered in Troy's halls.


The Chaffey Parade, the Arcadia Parade, and the Covina Christmas Parade are just a few of numerous contests that the Trojanettes plan to enter and walk away from with top honors.

Leading the girls through their endeavors is advisor Miss Nava, and the three Drill Team Leaders: Debby Grimwood, Marti Robbins, and Chris Miller.

A change in their appearance this year will be marked by all-green uniforms for regular team members and all-gold for the two assistant drill leaders and all-white for the Drill Leader. The task of molding all the girls into one team was a difficult problem, but practicing every Tuesday and Thursday from six until eight during summer school, and eight until eleven every day for three weeks before school started brought about the expected result.

Everyone in the Trojanettes invites the student body of Edgewood to attend our first football game on September 23. They will make their debut performance during the half-time.

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SPORTS ILIAD

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

by Gary Maynard

The Edgewood High School Trojans, again under the leadership of Head Coach Ken Wells, will enter the 1966 season by taking the field Friday, Sept. 23, against Rosemead on Trojan land. In their meeting this time last year, the Trojans made a come-from-behind victory, squeezing past Rosemead by a score of 7-6.

The Trojans, who jumped from a 5th place Montview standing in 1964 to 4th place last year, will be out to improve last year's 5-4 overall record, though reclaiming only 7 lettermen as opposed to 21 returning lettermen on last year's team.

Coach Wells, who is beginning his 5th year as head coach at Edgewood and has led the Trojans to a 20-16 record the last 4 years feels the Montview League has improved and anyone could win the championship this year.

When asked which teams will be the toughest this year, Coach Wells stated, "Los Altos, West Covina, and La Puente will be the hardest to cope with." This year the Trojans are more or less a "wait and see" team, but we hope to be a tough squad."

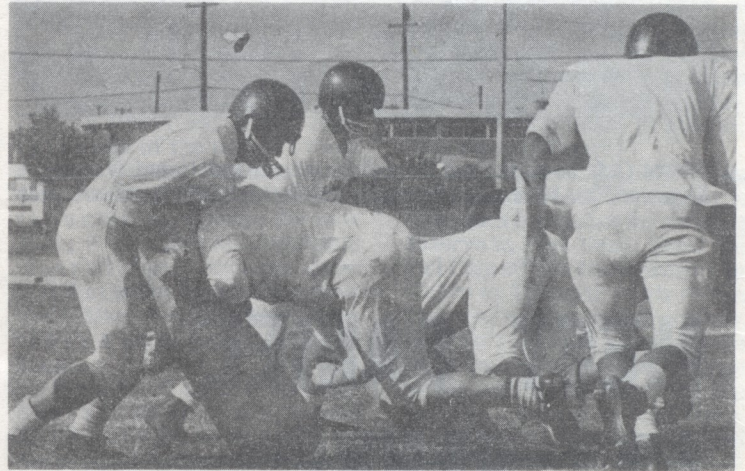
The Trojan force will be led by Co-Captains and returning lettermen Bob Parker, quarterback, and Bill Perry, tackle.

Other returning lettermen include halfbacks Tom Zimmer and Chris Reed, guards Dave Stewart and John Harper, and Ron Moersch, end.

Some new good prospects according to Coach Wells are Rick Parker, Pat Ford, Dave McHenry, Spencer Metz, and Mike Jerome.

EHS Football

Rosemead	Sept. 23	(H)
Duarte	Sept. 30	(A)
Baldwin Park	Oct. 7	(H)
Los Altos	Oct. 15	(A)
Nogales	Oct. 21	(H)
Northview	Oct. 28	(A)
La Puente	Nov. 4	(H)
West Covina	Nov. 10	(A)
Covina	Nov. 18	(H)



Shown above are members of the Edgewood Varsity Football Team hard at work preparing for tonight's game.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING HIGH

by David Schiering

This year's Cross-Country team is in particular need of support from both athletics and students. Many of Edgewood's outstanding runners graduated last year and this has greatly weakened this year's team. According to Mr. Norton, the coach of the 1966 Cross Country team, incoming freshman are badly needed.

"It'll be a building year," said Mr. Norton. This would indicate that this year's team won't have the best league standings, but the future looks brighter.

Among the letterman who will complete in the two-mile races are Don Langford, Jon Davis, and Dwight Carey.

Practice is in progress for the distance running team. Interested freshman, should contact Mr. Norton.

The first meet is on Sept. 23, against Rosemead at 3:15 on their field. Be out there and support your team.



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