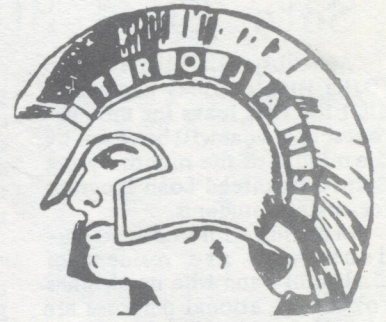




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Shown above is the Reformation Alliance board. Left to Right: Craig Curtner, Dan Bumgardner, chairman Jim McCarthy, Bob Holoubek, Peggy Reed, and Robin Jones.

## ALLIANCE SETS PROGRAM

Lack of student enthusiasm in their school prompted some Edgewood's students to action at the end of the 1965-1966 school year. An organization to help promote school spirit and a better understanding between school government, clubs, student groups, and faculty was formed, and its meetings saw a large attendance of people that wanted to help their school. However, the school year was over before the group could take any positive steps.

Now, a new year has started and the Reformation Alliance has had their constitution ratified by the Administrative Council, the first step on the march toward their goals.

The Alliance has a five member board, a non-voting chairman and six faculty advisors. They are as follows: Chairman - Jim McCarthy; cabinet - Dan Bumgardner, Robin Jones, Bob Holoubek, Peggy Reed, and Craig Curtner; and

the faculty advisors - Mr. Youngerman, Mr. Theresa, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Wells, Miss Nava and Miss Keopke.

The only prerequisite to Alliance membership is that you be an EHS student. With as the only restriction to membership 120 students attended the first general meeting of the Reformation Alliance.

The Constitution states that the goals of the organization shall be: (a) To establish student pride and spirit in our school; (b) To provide a medium of communication between various student groups existing on the Edgewood campus; (c) To allow the general student a greater voice in the government of the school; (d) To encourage greater compatibility between the various student groups on campus; (e) and, to help the ASB improve activities, facilities, student participation, establishment of clubs, and to support the general school policies.

## ASB CAMPAIGNS CLEAN CAMPUS

Is our campus clean enough? Last Thursday started the new policy concerning clean campus. Each day after brunch and after both lunches the campus has been graded for its appearance. Not only has this happened during this past week, but this system will continue every week. As this is the only possible chance that E. H. S. students have to get out early every Friday, it should be used. In order to be on a shortened schedule, the campus must meet certain standards. Three students and one faculty member do the grading each day.

Each person grades the campus after brunch and after both lunches. Grades from "A" to "F" are given. An "A" is worth 4 points, a "B" is worth 3 points, a "C" is 2 points, a "D" is 1 point, and no points are given for an "F". The campus must maintain a "B" or 3.0 average each week from Thursday until the following Wednesday in order for the shortened schedule to be in effect. On the shortened schedule, 6th period ends at 1:34 and 7th period ends at 2:25. Everyone must help in order to get out early Fridays, so Keep Your Campus Clean!!!

## EDISON SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED

Scholarships and collateral grants totaling up to \$42,000 will again this year be awarded by Southern California Edison Company to high school students.

The Edison plan provides that scholarship winners will receive \$1,000.00 toward tuition and regular school expenses. These funds will be payable directly to the designated college or

university of the student's choice. This award will be renewable each year for a four-year period, provided the student maintains a satisfactory scholastic rating and his personal standards meet the requirements of the Edison Scholarship Committee. A collateral grant of \$750.00 per year per

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Pictured above are the newly elected freshman officers. They will perform the duties of class leaders for the remainder of this year.

# Soto Cites Student Loans

Assemblyman Philip L. Soto (D) La Puente, today announced that the first loans for the current school year will be given by the middle of the month by the State Guaranteed Loan Program for college students.

Most full-time college students who are residents of California and who need funds for educational purposes are eligible should check their eligibility and file loan applications "as quickly as possible."

Students and their families in this area may obtain information sheets, application procedures, and loan conditions by sending a postcard to 703 South Glendora, Suite A, West Covina 91790. A limited supply is available.

The U. S. Office of Education pays all interest charges while the borrower is a full-time student. After this, the federal agency pays three percent and student pays three percent until the loan is payed.

Assemblyman, Soto, stated, "Students who attend college in this area, Cal-State, Cal-Poly, Claremont, UCLA, USC, plus the many Junior Colleges in the area, and local families who have sons and daughters at other institutions of higher learning, are encouraged to investigate this worthwhile program by contacting college financial officers, lenders, or State Scholarship and Loan Commission in Sacramento."

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scholarship students will be granted to the school attended by the student.

In announcing the eighth year of the Edison competition, President Jack K. Horton said the purpose of the program is

two-fold:

To help promising young students reach their educational goals and, at the same time, to ease some of the financial pressures on private colleges.

Brochures describing the Edison competition in detail are available through your counselor.



Above: An aspiring Venian exhibits her ability before a panel of judges.



Above is a scene from the fall play, "The Lark". Pictured is Keivan Kashani and Karen Anderson.

## DRAMA CAST SELECTED

On December 1st and 2nd, Edgewood's drama department, under the able direction of Mr. Gerald McCulloch will present its annual fall play, entitled "The Lark", by Jean Anouilh. "The Lark", a two-act costume drama, is the inspiring story, as shown in flashbacks, of the life of Joan of Arc.

Approximately 18 boys showed up on October 4, 5, & 6 to try out for the fourteen male speaking parts, while seventy-five girls vied for the four female speaking parts. Among those selected for the leading roles were Karen Anderson, who will portray Joan of Arc; Mike

Shadell, who will play Warwick, an English commander; and Craig Curtner as Cauchon, a French bishop who tries to persuade Joan to plead guilty and then repent in order to escape death. Bob Collandro will provide a note of comedy as King Charles, the "skinny, knock-kneed King of France".

Mr. McCulloch, Edgewood's new drama teacher said, "The Lark" is a very ambitious play, but, done correctly, it can be a very inspiring one, too. I think it will be a challenging and rewarding experience for everyone involved."

## CHRISTY'S TREATMENTS BEGIN

Christy Blakeney is home from Mt. Sinai Hospital today, and on the road to recovery as she continues to react favorably to hemodialysis, the expensive biweekly treatment which is her only hope for survival.

Christy was able to begin the life-saving treatments recently, when in addition to money already donated by many loyal friends, the Lions' Clubs of Orange County and Riverside added their pledge of \$30,000 to the Christy Blakeney Fund.

"Now that the necessary money has been raised," says Mr. Fountain, "All previously made plans for an Edgewood-sponsored Christy Blakeney Benefit at the Carousel Theater are unnecessary and have been canceled."

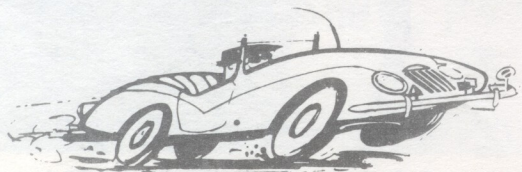
Tomorrow, Saturday October 22, the Edgewood High Majorettes will compete in the annual Rosemead Parade. This will be the first formal competition for majorettes Paula Rutten and Paula Hammond.

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# SOCHES VIEWED

by Gary Maynard

"The selection of Homecoming royalty is a big "soch" contest!"

"Edgewood is run by a bunch of soches"! Many campus clubs are for the soches!"

I'm sure this label "soch" has been repeated over and over again through the hallways, the classrooms, the senior court—wherever students congregate. Some speak with bitterness, some with disgust, and some with indifference. But whatever the cause, all students who use this convenient label are trying to communicate one common attitude: "soches" are bad and are to be scorned.

But several questions are still to be answered! Exactly what is a "soch" and who are they?

By hearing the work "soch" spoken around campus it is easy to conclude that a soch is a person who takes an active part in school life. Aren't these the ones most commonly called soches? But after interviewing students on campus, I'm certain that many, but not all, do not match the descriptions. When asked to define what they meant, Edgewood students replied that a "soch" is...

"someone who is nice to people they don't really like."

"people who just want to impress others."

"a bunch of goody-two-shoes."

"a person who smiles and says hi to people just to get votes."

"a person who has money, bitchen clothes, and hangs with the in-crowd."

"fake, two-faced people who really don't like people except in their own group."

"a person who criticizes others who participate in school activities."

"people who call others the same name."

"one who doesn't smoke or drink."

Others made comments such as:

"Everyone is a soch in one way or another, because everyone hangs with his own particular group."

"There is no good definition of a soch."

"There are no real soches but jealous people give this label to others with higher status than they."

In my opinion, a soch is a mixture of all these things. He is a plastic person—Not genuine, but quite artificial; a person who molds himself anyway he wants, but does so only to impress others. He is the center of his world and uses others as tools to build his own ego. Maybe another good description of a soch is a person afraid to have fun because he is trying to act sophisticated.

But even disregarding my personal impression of a soch and using the definitions I received from the students I talked with, it seems a real injustice that many hard working people at Edgewood are unfairly labeled as "soches". With very few exceptions, they are the ones who are giving to, rather than taking from, others.

One thing is definitely certain, there are soches at Edgewood, just as there are at every school. There are those egotistical maniacs who are only concerned with their own glory. Perhaps a "friend" who gives you a sweet smile as you meet through the hallway isn't your friend at all, but needs your vote in a coming election and when you call someone else a soch, just think about it, maybe you're the BIG SOCH!!

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# RUMORS....

by Craig Curtner

Rumors Have It That...

....Senior Quad clean-up brings out such vast numbers of students it's no wonder this show-place of EHS is spotless.

....EHS will be CIF Triple A Champion this year in football. Wishful thinking? Ask anybody on the team.

...."Dino" won't be the fall play!! "The Lark", a fantastic production, has been chosen.

....A Adolf Hitler is not hiding in Argentina, but is the food consultant for our cafeteria.

....After much waiting, Edgewood High is going to get a Pepsi machine to quench its mighty thirsts.

....A certain vice-president, who ran last year in a combined campaign, has yet to pay his share of a Iliad campaign debt.

....The Edgewood Cross Country team, the best so far, will also have its best record this year.

...."The Wild Angels" was not filmed in West Covina on a Friday night.

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**THE TIGER:** South Pasadena High School  
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**DERRICK DIARY:** Montebello Senior High School.  
 "Eighteen new teachers have joined the MHS teaching staff this year. These new teachers increase the Derrick town faculty to 152 members, the largest ever."

**EXPLOSION:** Glendale High School  
 "Last Monday and Tuesday students viewed the first chapters of "Flash Gordon Conquers the Universe" for only fifteen cents. This series will continue with a chapter every Monday through November."

## ORCHIDS & ONIONS

- ORCHIDS to football victories.
- ONIONS to locked parking lots.
- ORCHIDS to Foreign Exchange Students.
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- ORCHIDS to the JUNIOR CLASS RINGS.
- ONIONS to bottom lockers.
- ORCHIDS to Dress Council.
- ONIONS to fading tans.
- ORCHIDS to weekends.
- ONIONS to Mondays.
- ORCHIDS to cool substitutes.



Priams Gary Klein (far left) and Bruce Woodhams (far right), plan one of their clubs many activities with Mr. Dunahoo their advisor.

## PRIAMS TO SPONSOR YEAR OF SERVICE

In 1959 Edgewood organized her first boys club. This club was designed to render service to E. H. S. and was given the name of Priams.  
 Now, several years later, under the advisorship of Mr. Dunahoo with club officers Gary Kline as president, Bruce Woodhams as vice president, Bob Frank as secretary, and Jim Jacobson as treasurer, Priams has grown into one of Edgewood's most prominent organizations.  
 Each spring Priams admits new Sophomore, Junior and Senior boys, with the total rising to about 25 select students. Acceptance is based on a boy's grades, which must be at least a high "C", his leadership abilities, and a very high citizenship rating.

Recently, Priams was honored to admit our foreign exchange student from Brazil, Daniel Milanezi.

Some of the events traditionally sponsored by Priams are the publishing of football programs, ushering rallies and assemblies, and yearbook imprinting. However, Priams do most of their service for Edgewood as the need arises. This has been demonstrated by such events as the "I like brunch" campaign, and helping our foreign students with their English.  
 With money raised through club projects this club has furnished still more service to Edgewood. Last year they presented the library with an aural system.  
 Edgewood students will be seeing and hearing a lot from Priams this year.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT


Alice Kay Bremer, our Student Body President, is the subject of this issue's Senior Spotlight. She was born on June 15, (Graduation day for the Class of '67!), in 1949, and was raised in Illinois until her family moved to West Covina in 1963.

Alice is one of the busiest girls on campus this year.



Alice Bremer  
 "I love to cook and sew," she said of her favorite pastimes, and she also manages to find time for boyfriends. Alice plans to attend college and study to become a teacher at either physically handicapped or mentally retarded.

When asked why she ran for ASB President, Alice said, "I enjoy doing things for others, and I hope that my term in office as Student Body President will help to better this school. I am very proud of the enthusiastic spirit and pride developing so early in the year. Keep it up Trojans! From another Trojan, Alice".



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### EDGEWOOD GROUNDS FALCONS; TUMBLES BRAVES

"A fine comeback" commented Coach Ken Wells on the September 30 Trojan Varsity game against Duarte in which the Trojans rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Falcons, 7-6.

The Falcons met a tough football squad Friday night and were only able to tally up 36 yards net rushing and 32 yards passing against the Trojan Varsity.

Troy's quarterback Bob Parker completed 9 for 20 passes totaling 2000 yards. Ed Kramer and Rick Parker led the defensive unit with 9 tackles a piece.

Edgewood 0-0-0-7  
Duarte 0-6-0-0

Troy brought in its first league victory as the varsity downed Baldwin Park Braves 35-14.

The first quarter saw both teams struggling for ball control with the Trojans approaching the Duarte goal.

The second quarter exploded as one of Parker's passes was picked off on the Falcon two-yard line and Duarte's Bob McHenry scampered 98 yards for the only Falcon touchdown of the game. The conversion was blocked.

Several of Parker's passes were intercepted in the third quarter stopping the Trojan advance.

With minutes left in the game Edgewood opened up an aerial attack that penetrated to the Falcon three-yard line. On fourth down and goal to go Bob Parker rolled around left end and scored with three minutes left in the game. Lance Fowler split the uprights to add the winning point and make the



Bob Holoubek tackles a BP runner during the Baldwin Park game.

score 7-6 Trojans.

The clock ran out on the Falcons as the Trojan Varsity added up a second pre-season victory.

"A team that can comeback like that is a good football squad," said Coach Wells, who seemed pleased with the Varsity's performance.

It looks like the Trojans will be among the top competitors for the Montview League championship this year.

EDGEWOOD 7-7-14-7  
B. P. 7-0-0-7

The Edgewood Varsity football team faces Nogales tonight at 8:00 P.M. at the District Field. The Trojans enter the contest with an 8th place standing in the CIF ratings.

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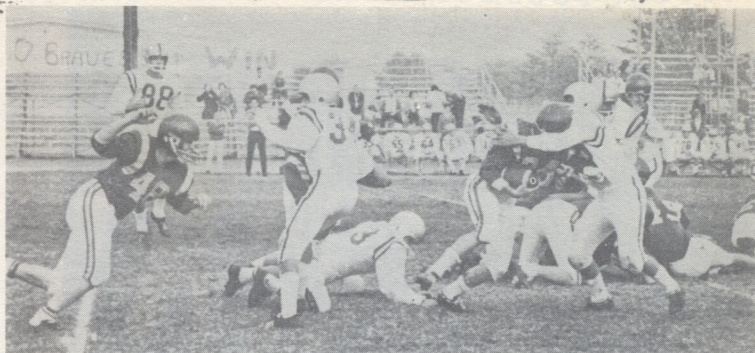
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# EDGEWOOD X-COUNTRY SLIPS BY BP; 24-31

Edgewood High School's varsity cross-country squad edged past Baldwin Park High School's cross-country runners with a score, 24-31 last Thursday at Baldwin Park.

Edgewood runners placed first, second and fourth in the two mile race. Don Langford of Edgewood placing first clocked in at 10:41. Bob Graham, also of Edgewood, ran second with a time of 10:48. Mike Brang of Baldwin Park ran third; time 10:59 and Jon Davis of Edgewood came in fourth with a 10:55 timing.

Edgewood's cross-country coach, Mr. Norton, stated that if the cross-country runners keep improving, they will have a "real shot at first place." And indeed they will, for Langford bested his time by six seconds over last week's meet with Duarte, and by 32 seconds over his timing at Rosemead. Graham bettered his time by 14 seconds over Duarte and 31 seconds over Rosemead. Davis ran four seconds better at Duarte, but ran a 1:02 better at BP than he did at Rosemead.

You might have been bewildered when you read the score, and thought it a typographical error. But in cross-country like golf, it is the lower score that wins.

## EHS 26; BP 0

The E. H. S. Bee's opened Montview League play Friday October 7. in a game with BP

Under the direction of head coach Cawthon and assistant coach Maxson the Trojan "B's" after taking the opening kickoff on their side of the mid-field stripe, manufactured a drive that took them to the Braves 15 yard line. With only 3 minutes gone in the first quarter, Jim Hall, Trojans left halfback, scampered to pay dirt around the right end to put the "B's" in front 6-0. Paul Hischar then booted the extra point.

The Trojans scored again, this time late in the first quarter on a 3 yard plunge by right halfback Doug Griffin to make the score 13-0 in favor of the "B's".

Adding two more touchdowns, one on a short run again by Hall, and another on a five yard jaunt by Gregg McNevin. The Trojans rolled to a victory of 26-0 over the Braves.

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