



College English anyone? Troy's first period Senior Honors English class, taught by Mr. Sergio, Advanced Edgewood seniors are given the opportunity to study college freshman English, with possibility of receiving advanced placement in college.

Troy Launches Senior Honors English Class

Twenty-five of Troy's most promising English students will be participating this year in an experimental Senior Honors English class, conducted by English Department head Louis Sergio. If the experiment proves successful the class will be continued next year as an Advanced Placement class in which college freshman English will be taught, on campus, to qualifying students.

This new class which stresses composition and literature, will include the in-depth study and

analysis of books such as Heart of Darkness by Conrad, Emperor Jones by O'Neal, Death of a Salesman by Henry Miller, and at least one play by William Shakespeare. Students will also be taught to write critically, analytically, and perceptively about these books and about literature in general. Very important in this course will be the ability to perceive and learn how (con't. to Page 3 col. 3)

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Tryouts Begin For "Inherit the Wind"

Tryouts for the Drama Dept. fall play, "Inherit The Wind," are scheduled to begin the week of October 2, in Troy's drama room, according to Jerry McCulloch, EHS Drama Director. Students wishing to try out for a part should have already taken a year of drama, or should be currently enrolled in a drama in a drama class.

"Inherit the Wind," written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, has been labeled as the courtroom drama of the century. The story is actually based on the famous monkey trial in Tennessee.

The main part of the story centers on the trial of a Freshman Biology teacher, charged with teaching evolution. What turns out to really be on trial though, is the right to think. Also, there is a small

love story on the side. The setting will be the courtroom and the town, of Hillsboro. One of the most important props will be a monkey, which the drama department will have to start looking for.

This three-act play will be sponsored by Thespians and will be put on with the help of a cast of forty-five and a backstage crew of twelve. Performances are scheduled for December 1 and 2 at 8 P.M.

Campus Clubs Seek New Members

Troy's modeling club, Veneans, will soon be holding tryouts for sophomore, junior, and senior applicants.

Girls trying out will be expected to demonstrate modeling ability and should anticipate a possible interview. They will be judged on poise, personality, appearance, posture, and willingness to work.

Since Veneans limits its incoming membership to the same number of girls as the number of old members that left at graduation, 15 new members will be accepted this year.

Also boosting its membership is Kiwanis-sponsored Key Club, one of Edgewood's boys' service clubs and sponsor of Troy's annual Homecoming dance.

To be eligible, a boy must be among the top quarter of his class, he must be invited to join by a member, and he must have a recommendation from each of his teachers.

After succeeding this far, the prospective member is interviewed by the club and a vote is taken. In order that he be admit-



Bobbi Turner



Craig Curtner

TURNER, CURTNER REIGN AS MISS, MR. HELLO

Troy's Friendliest couple, Bobbi Turner and Craig Curtner, reigned as Mr. and Miss Hello at the Hello Hop held last Friday evening, Sept. 21, held from 8:00 to 11:30 P.M. in the gym.

The Hop featuring the Inner Soul, served as an opener for the coming ASB planned activities.

Bobbi, active as a songleader and as a Veneans officer, and Craig, who serves as Assist. Sec.

of Assemblies and as an Illiad page editor were selected through election as the two people who have the best welcome to both returning and newly arriving students.

The Hop originally scheduled for Friday, Sept. 15, was postponed to Sept. 21, due to community conflicts and organizational difficulties.

Drama Dept. To Present "Cinderella"

The Drama Department's children's theater, composed of the 4th and 6th period advanced drama classes, will be presenting "Cinderella" on Oct. 16-20th at Orangewood's kindergarten through 3rd grades and to students attending other area grammar schools.

Students of Orangewood will come to EHS to view the half-hour play, and the two casts will travel to the fifth schools for the presentation.

The afternoon class highlights Becky Plenti as "Cinderella,"

Carol Nelson as the Fairy Godmother, and Joy Vandewater, Cheryl Thler, and Carla Sarver as the three stepsisters.

The morning cast features Pam Bottaro as "Cinderella", Jenny Olander as the stepmother and Wendy Anderson, Kathy Wonnacott and Frances Kimble as the three stepsisters.

It is Thespians' aim, according to Craig Curtner, Thespian president, to entertain the youngsters while offering good on stage training for Edgewood's actors.

ASB Cards Cover '67 Away Games

This year, Edgewood ASB cards will be adding another benefit to the already long list of savings offered. For the first time, away games (both football and basketball) will be completely free to ASB card holders. The change was made as a result of strong urging by both parents and students that away games should also be covered in the price of an ASB card.

ASB cards, on sale for \$10.00 in the ASB office during lunch and both lunches, provide a variety of money-saving benefits including full, free subscriptions to the Aurigan (Troy's yearbook regularly \$6.00) and the Illiad, entrance to all football and basketball games and wrestling matches, and discounts on other school activities such as plays, dances, and the annual All School Revue.

Vandals Halt Progress

The price we pay for petty vandalism can be measured in reduced monies for school activities as well as its affect on school pride. But do we really care? So we care that our lockers are scratched and marked with filthy words? Do you walk by while it's being done, turn your head and say, "It doesn't concern me." Doesn't it? Isn't this our school to have pride in? Where do our responsibilities begin and end? When we leave EHS will we turn our heads unconcerned at the filth of the world, and the sick mixed up adults, who are students now, walking down the halls with us each day? Look around you, all around.

Destruction of class rooms and all public property seems trivial to most of us. This is not our personal property but we are privileged to learn and grow hopefully into maturity within the circle of Edgewood's buildings. When the circle broadens and life with it, will we condemn such action?

Our rest rooms are smoke filled, trash cans on fire, and many refuse to eat in the cafeteria because of the "food fights". How will society cope with this in the years ahead? Why must the teachers and students turn their heads and take the attitude, "It's going on all over, not just at Edgewood." That is not any answer and a solutions must be found. We must each find it within ourselves.

Respect is needed in the class rooms. Some of us can do without the dirty jokes. We don't think its "big" or a pleasure to be in such a classroom. Yet do we speak against it? Do you?

Edgewood is a fairly new school. Courtesy, good manners and good reputations are "old stuff." Let's bring them back! Starting this year let's make a strong beginning to erase the bad marks of disrespect and vandalism.

The extra money it costs to repair damages only takes away from other activities, which are deserving of more attention. If we are to keep our school's beauty and respect for its property, it will be through the combined attitude of the student body to put such needless acts to an end.

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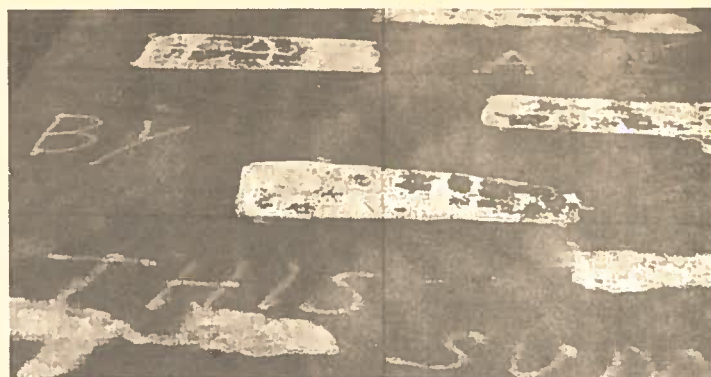
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Scenes like the above sidewalk are the result of petty vandalism.

Iliad Invites Opinions

In the course of the next year many issues and ideas will come into the spotlight on the Edgewood campus. Views will be divergent, but they will be opinionated, and we hope you express them.

The Iliad offers the unique opportunity to express your thoughts in print and we welcome them. They can be mailed to the Iliad Forum, P.O. Box 900, West Covina, California, or delivered to Room C-1.

Your views carry influence, so why not use it.

Craig Curtner
(Editorial Editor)

Inadequate Salary Teacher Woe

Today we are forced to realize teacher demands in the realm of higher salaries as never before. Recently, by staging the largest teacher walkout in our nation's history, they dramatically demonstrated the lengths they are willing to go to. While these strikes are remote to Edgewood, they do present a problem which in time could affect us, but is it fair for teachers to strike?

Teacher feel their pay is inadequate as compared to other professions. This is a matter of professional pride, as anyone would feel, and simple basic economics. Teachers spend many years gathering an education and practicing their trade. Their vital role earns them less than a good plumber. But the question is also their right to arbitrate work conditions as other professions do. School officials argue that they cannot use the threat of strike in arbitrations so they are left with little but what they are given. Because they are teachers should they be penalized by not having an adequate pay in accordance with their jobs.

The American teacher has taken the position that he is. As another teacher put it, going to do something about his job.

If we are to continue getting top rate educators, we should meet the demands of progress. Too many eligible people are being drawn into business and other areas by attractive offers of promise.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT PUBLIC OWNED

EHS Officers Attend UCR Conference

Nine Edgewood High Students shared a common experience this summer when they were all sent to represent Troy at the 1967 San Gabriel Valley Leadership Conference. Richard Godderz, Maria Landolfo, Jim Hall Bill Harvard, Laura Torrence, Leslie Pitchford, Benay Hudson, Kitty Coupal, and Elaine Herman attended the conference which was held at the University of California (Riverside) from August 30 to September 1. Out of 16 area schools invited to participate in the event only two, Northview and Charter Oak sent no delegates.

The purpose of the conference was three-fold; 1) to provide leadership training for the students; 2) to develop in the students an understanding of their authority and limits as a leader and 3) to assist in providing our community and nation with able and responsible future leaders.

Each delegate attending the Leadership Conference was assigned to a mock council. Each mock council was furnished with several problem situations which they were to solve. The purpose of the mock council was to afford the students an opportunity to work in a democratic situation

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Selected on the basis of their high qualities are Ricki Yeomans and Richard Godderz, Girls' and Boys' State representatives.

Yeomans-Godderz Tell "State" Experiences

"It was certainly a once-in-a-lifetime experience!" agreed both Ricki Yeomans and Richard who were selected for this honor last spring in leadership, scholarship, moral character, and an interest in government.

Ricki, sponsored by the West Covina American Legion Unit 790, attended the twenty-fourth annual Girls' State at the University of California at Davis Campus, June 26 to July 4. Girls' State ran as a model state government, holding city, county, and state elections, and was divided into 11 cities and 4 counties. Ricki was voted City

Chaplain and City Chief of Police during her stay.

Five hundred and sixty girls from all over California participated in the event. The girls heard lectures on different governments and political parties, and were themselves divided into two parties, the Whigs and the Tories. The purpose of Girls' State is to encourage a deeper interest in the problems of government. Girls' State prepares the youth of today to become good citizens of tomorrow.

"The nine days that I spent at Girls' State should be allowed every girl at E.H.S.," commented Ricki. "I saw so many different ways of worshipping God, so many different colors of skin, heard so many different ways of worshipping God, and learned of many ways of life--yet we lived and learned as one."

Richard Godderz represented E.H.S. at the twenty-ninth annual Boy's State, which convened at the California State Fairgrounds in Sacramento, June 24 to July 1.

The 854 boys attending Boy's State were divided into 21 cities and 7 counties and into two

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(cont. from Page 1 col. 4) a writer structures literature to express his attitudes toward life, thereby creating a literary experience for the reader.

Toward the end of the school year, A College Board of Examiners will present an Advance Placement Test to all students in the class who wish to take it. If, at the completion of the course, a student decides to take the test and passes, he will be granted advanced placement in his college English class, and depending upon the college he wishes to attend will be given credit for one half year to a full term of college freshman English.

This year the 25 members of the experimental Senior honors class were selected on a basis of recommendations made by their eleventh grade teachers and personal interviews with Mr. Sergio Nextyear, in addition to teacher recommendations and personal interviews, prospective class members will also be accepted according to the results of various tests, such as the P. S. A. T. taken during the junior year.

RUMORS...

by Craig Curtner

RUMORS have it that...

...Some of the Freshmen are trying to look really tough. (They're even carrying black-jacks in their pencil boxes)

...With all the money the Senior Class possesses, why don't we hire our own gardener to keep the Quad trim and prim. (Our whole center grass area sometimes looks like a location shooting for tv's Gentle Ben.)

...Edgewood's self-styled Picasos have begun spraying the outside of lockers again. (These idiots are like "Sanka Coffee"--nothing active in the bean.)

...A move is afoot to try and change Edgewood tradition and allow Senior boys to bring their girlfriends on the Quad.

...The choice between success and failure was a main point in postponing the Hello Hop to last Friday. (A dance without a band would have been like a cow that's gone dry--an udder failure.)

...Batman may have Batgirl, but Edgewood has the Banner Girls. (Holy sunshine, those new capes certainly are a bright green)

...Girls' fashions this year are certainly on the upward trend. (They remind one of barb wire--they protect the property without the view)

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parties, the Federalists and the Whigs. Richard ran for governor but took second place in his primary election. He then was elected a city official.

Girls' State and Boy's State are run in much the same way. Both teach youth of high school age that there is nothing wrong with our form of government.

"It was a terrific learning experience, one from which I learned more about the governmental process than I could from any amount of studying," commented Richard of his stay.

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with other student leaders. Each council was also responsible for selecting a school name, color and mascot, and for creating and presenting an original school yell and council skit. In other words the students in each mock council were to work and act as one student body and imagine themselves as members of the same high school.

Susie Nailor, Edgewood's A SB president, had this to say about the Leadership Conference, "It is of great benefit to the students who attend it. There's a difference to be seen between those students who have had leadership training and those who haven't. The experience is certainly a great help!"

Classified Ads

NEEDED: One photographer to join 4th period Advanced Journalism Class or work with staff photographer after school. See Dave Weaver or Mr. Ludwig in C-1. (No Seniors)



From Frovi, Sweden is Troy's 1967-68 AFS student, Bengy "Andy" Davidson. Andy makes his American home with Junior Tim Webb.

Swedish AFS Student Arrives At Edgewood

Again this year, Edgewood has been given the privilege of hosting an A.F.S. student. From Frovi, Sweden has come Bengt "Andy" Davidson to spend his senior year in the home of Junior Tim Webb.

In Sweden, Andy enjoyed soccer as a national sport, at Edgewood Andy is looking forward to participating on our football team. He has studied English for five years, and continues to study it along with speech, German, leadership, American Problems, and family living. While in Sweden he especially enjoyed history, Civics, P. E., and English. He has noticed differences in our local English from that he learned in school and was shocked

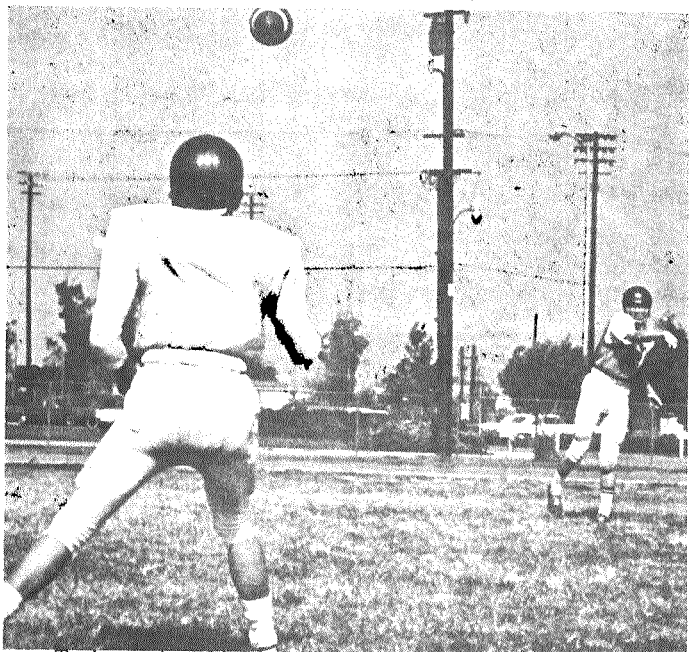
to hear a group of girls referred to as "you guys".

The hot weather, along with all the cars and the large size of our country, was one of the big differences Andy noticed. He enjoys the beach, and finds it quite a switch from the winter sports he knew in Europe.

Andy observed that his school in Frovi and Edgewood are not very different. As he says, "Teachers are alike all over the world." Also similar are the radio and their pop songs. Oddly enough, many of the songs are the same as ours, and are even in English. Andy dresses much the same in both countries except for the warm clothing he left behind.

SPORTS

Doubtful Season Ahead For Cross Country



Trojan ends and backs sharpen up for what is expected to be the toughest season ever, in the new Sierra League.

The Edgewood cross-country team again under the direction of Coach Norton, will open its league season with the first meet against Los Altos on October 6th.

All three levels, the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Frosh will be running the two-mile races with Dwight Carey, Don Langford, and Dwight Glasco, heading the Trojan Varsity.

With at least seven men needed on each team, Mr. Norton is having his difficulties trying to spread out his long-distance men, so the Trojans can compete on each level.

Entering the much tougher

Sierra League this year, Coach Norton is still hoping for at least double the men he has out at the present time. Unless more turn out, Mr. Norton explained, is a lack of depth, or men to back up the top-finishers, which ultimately leads to victory.

Coach Norton commented "a lot of kids are going to improve," and urges anyone that is not too late to sign up, and join the team in the first league competition. Any interested boys are urged to contact Mr. Norton or any member of the coaching department for further information.

Athletic Department Names Jensen As Basketball Head

Will Edgewood have a successful year athletic-wise? According to Mr. Jensen, who replaced Coach Arwood as varsity basketball coach, Edgewood has "tremendous potential in athletics. The coaching staff here is of exceptional high calibre and I feel privileged to be a part of it.

Coach Jensen previously taught at Covina High School where he led the B Basketball Team to the Montview League Championship and also coached an undefeated Varsity Tennis Team. When asked about Troy's chances for a league championship in basketball this year, Coach Jensen, stated assuredly, "Edgewood's basketball team will be able to compete with any team in the league. We won't have any outstanding players but we will have players who can work well together."

Mr. Jensen also coaches our varsity tennis team and teaches boys P.E. He is "very impressed with the students at Edgewood and thinks they are of a high calibre."

An athlete Coach Jensen participated in basketball, swimming, water polo, and rowing on High School. He received many awards for his athletic achievements while a student at Compton High. Coach Jensen then went on to U.S.C. where he went out for basketball, swimming and water polo.

Omaha, Nebraska is Coach Jensen's birthplace but he now resides in Covina with his wife. As yet they have no children. If you have a son would you want him to follow in your footsteps? In answer to this question, Coach Jensen decided, "I would like for him to be an athlete but I would not force him to be one."

(cont. to Page 4 col. 4) ted, the boy must receive a unanimous vote.

The future Homemakers of America (FHA), sponsors of the Girl of the Month Tea, have pending plans for a welcome tea to be given for old members and for the benefit of girls interested in joining the nationwide organization.

Sierra Competition To Test Trojans

Under the direction of Head Coach Ken Wells, and backed by last seasons 11-1-0 record, and the Montview League Championship, the Edgewood Varsity football squad will be moving into the Sierra League and the "AAAA" division with the start of the 1967 grid season.

Accompanying Edgewood in the league change will be old Montview foes West Covina, La Puente, Los Altos, and joined by Arroyo, Glendora, Rosemead, and San Gabriel. All eight teams will be entering the "AAA A" classification for the first time, with Edgewood taking top nod as champion.

The 57 Varsity and Junior Varsity gridsters have been in practice since September 4th under Coach Wells who is assisted this year by Coach Metz, Coach Haymond, and Coach Wolfe. Coach Metz is mentor for the defensive line and tackles, while Wolfe handles the ends. The guards and line-backer positions are under in-

struction by Coach Haymond.

Co-captains Ron Naslund and Rick Parker will head the Edgewood squad this season, with Naslund as starting fullback. The probable starters for this season include Jim Monohan and Marcus Souza with Lance Fowler and Richard Godderez as tackles. Paul Hischer will be at slot, Mile Hill at tailback and Joe Chilton as starting quarterback. Greg Uthus and Rod Yaklin will get the call as starting ends.

With the combined aerial and ground attack of years past, Coach Wells believes the team has a tremendous amount of potential. "It's a young team" Coach Wells commends, "but we're on top".

Due to a delay in publication coverage of the Nogales game will take place in the next issue.

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