

DYNOS-CLASH PURPLE

'Shangri-La' Picked for Junior Prom As Magical Night Fast Approaches

"Shangri-la," a word which brings to mind many kinds of fairytale fantasies, will be the theme presented at the annual Junior Prom, sponsored by the Junior Class on December 7.

Committees Organized

Under dance committee head, Dennis Carhart, and Junior Class president, Bill Jencks, the various committees have been working for some time to bring GHS, according to Bill, "the best prom yet."

Decorations for the prom are being planned by Ernie Lund and Nelson Rising and their committee. According to Ernie, many of the decorations have never been tried at Glendale.

One of these is two fountains placed strategically on the dance floor. Many other surprises are planned but will be kept secret.

Queen Will Be Chosen

Securing the band is under jurisdiction of Ricky Lipp. Refreshments are being prepared by Julie Bradford and her committee. Tickets, under Larry Edwards, will go on sale a week before the prom.

A queen and her court of six princesses will be chosen a week before the prom, and, staying with tradition, will be kept secret until that night.

According to Mr. Dudley Graham, Junior Class sponsor, "The students are really putting their hearts into this prom to make it a success."



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Post-Game Dance Slated by Council After Hoover Tilt

Flocking to the Civic Auditorium tomorrow evening following the annual cross-town clash at the Rose Bowl will be many Glendale and Hoover High students.

Planned by Youth Coordinating Council and the Parks and Recreation Division, the dance has representatives from Glendale, Hoover, and Holy Family High. Audrey Auerbach (H) was chosen chairman. The dance will be held from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Football To Be Presented

Climaxing the evening of fun, a football, autographed by the winning team, will be presented to a lucky student after drawing.

The program includes mixer and exchange dances, the program is led by GHS and Hoover High school leaders, and will be a success for roller.



READY FOR A LESSON in driving skills are standing, l to r) Gary Morris, Roger Peoples, Jim Combest, and Anita Cash, under instruction of Mr. George McElroy. Benefits of studying Driver Education is the main feature of the PTA meeting next Monday at 2 p.m.



CAST MEMBERS of the fall play, 'The Royal Family,' are (top to bottom, left) Christy Fogg, Marty Sours, Sue Davider, Carol Thurgood, Charles Buck, (top to bottom, right) Peter Rouch, Joel Miller, Dorothy Bogart, Milo Delgado, Nazneen Thanawalla, Dave Beckett.

GHS Annual Fall Play Slated for Next Week

by Pam Van Wie

"The Royal Family," a three-act comedy, will be presented in the GHS auditorium next Thursday and Friday at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for the annual fall presentation may be obtained from members of the drama class for 75 cents.

The play, written by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber, is based on the lives of the famous Barrymore family. The original script, written in 1929, has been

Prize Given Artist

Winner of the Rose Parade float design contest at Glendale High this year was Judy Carlson, a student in Miss Esther Crandall's commercial art class.

Judy's design, following the theme of the parade, "Hawaiian Paradise," was for the Glendale float.

Twenty-five dollars was the award given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the first-place winner.

modernized for this 1957 presentation.

Experienced Actors

Experienced actors seen in last year's production, "Out at the Flying Fan," are sure to give brilliant performances this year. These actors include Milo Delgado, Joel Miller, Carol Thurgood, and Dorothy Bogart, last year's student director.

The play also features Christy Fogg, Susan Davider, Marty Sours, Dave Beckett, Ken Temple, and Nazneen Thanawalla, AFS student from Pakistan.

"The Royal Family" is under direction of Mr. Joe Wadlington. Mr. David Gibson is in charge of stage crew and production.

Elaborate Setting

This year's presentation promises to be an elaborate production. A magnificent circular staircase was built by the GHS stage crew especially for use in this play.

Many of the costumes had to be rented to blend with the splendor of this play.

"The Youth Council has just seen to be very fully armed, and I think we have an unusually good parade," announced Mrs. A. Welch, supervisor of special activities and council adviser.

Queen To Reign

Queen of the Glendale-Hoover game was crowned this afternoon at an all-school assembly by Don Beck, director of boys athletics. Assisting her to her duties tomorrow are her court of four princesses. Requirements were that the candidate be a senior girl, have a merit record of no less than 85, and not be a school song leader.

The queen will also reign over the parade tomorrow morning which also includes the Dyno band, Nitroettes, and ROTC.

Joy Hooper will reign as Queen of the Glendale-Hoover Game. Queen Joy's court consists of Linda Arndt, Susie Green, Linda Gratiot and Kathy Murphy.

Banquet To Honor Outstanding Player

Glendale High football team will be honored at the annual football banquet Tuesday, November 26. The banquet will consist of a dinner, then the presentation of awards to the outstanding lineman, outstanding backfield member, and outstanding all-around player.

Last year's outstanding player award was given to Gordon Hess. The outstanding lineman award was given to Bill Cleves, while the backfield award also went to Gordon Hess.

The banquet is held every year in the Glendale cafeteria, where food is served by the Girls' League Board. Decorations consisting of an amusing satire on football, will also be displayed by courtesy of the Girls' League.

PTA Stresses Driver Education

Glendale High's PTA, holding its monthly meeting on Monday at 2 p.m. in the school library, is planning "an outstanding and informa-

tive program, the purpose being to acquaint members with the benefits of driver education."

After the flag salute and brief opening exercises, the meeting will proceed into the theme of the program "Why Driver Education?"

Mr. George McElroy and Mr. Arthur Teachout, both driving instructors, will conduct a question-and-answer session in which the audience and four Glendale High students will participate. Students on the panel are Joe Kepper, Nancy Taylor, Karen Marshek, and Robert DeMoss.

Mr. Tom Barnes, president of the Insurance Association and chairman of Operation Safety Drive, is guest speaker for the meeting. His talk will be centered around the feature of the program—safety, civilian protection, and juvenile protection.

The PTA group, according to Mrs. John Marvel, vice-president, will then adjourn to Moyse Boulevard, where an actual demonstration of driver education will be presented.

College Meetings

College meetings scheduled for the month of November and December at GHS, according to Mrs. Naomi Blackburn, are the following: November 18 at 1:30 p.m. in 109C, USC; November 25, 8:30 a.m. in 109B, Occidental; November 27, 1:30 p.m. in 109B, Redlands.

Students who attend any of the meetings and wish to obtain an outline of the information given may get one in office 108. Listeners are requested by Mrs. Blackburn to give strict attention to the speakers and to be courteous.

Seniors planning to take the December 7 College Board Exam must have their registration in by tomorrow.

Festivities Planned For GHS Parade

Glendale High School tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., will be showing Hoover High that the Dynos are out to beat them in both spirit and football.

For, as the zero hour arrives, Glendale, with all its apparatus for a parade, and a float which has been a week in the making, will start down Brand Boulevard to kick-off the Glendale-Hoover Day festivities with all the spirit her students can muster.

Co-sponsors of the parade are Cabinet and Pep Council, who have co-ordinated ideas of both groups to meet the requirements for a successful parade.

After approval by Principal Don Golder and the Police and Fire Departments, different clubs at GHS started working on the float.

The finished product, according to Cheryl Taliaferro, co-designer of the float, "could compare to one professionally done."

Participants in the parade will be, in order, a color guard, GHS Band, the Nitroettes and song leaders, the Glendale banner, the float with the Victory Bell with an ROTC escort on both sides for Hoover students who get over-anxious, the Queen and her court in a '58 Lincoln, and several other entries which will not be known until the last moment.

Bill Dawson, student body president, stated, "There is nothing worse than a bad parade. We are trying to make this show one of the best ever held in Glendale and one the people can be proud of. We intend to beat Hoover's too."

Down to Earth With Sod

Glendale-Hoover Game Memorable

by Donna Sodoma

Glendale-Hoover Game Memorable

Beat Hoover! This shout will be projected with great enthusiasm tomorrow night at the Rose Bowl. November 16 of 1957 will decide the destiny of the Victory Bell for a year.

Regaining the Bell

Will the beautifully decorated red and black piece of competitive art stay in its present comfortable surroundings, or will it meet a hard fate? It's hard to visualize the bell leaving Glendale High, but there is always that one chance. Two can't win and one has to; so, win or lose we will have to take it bravely.

Memory Lingers

Recently, while attending a journalism conference at UCLA, I was listening to the speaker Ted Robinson, who is the editor-in-chief of the "Daily Bruin." Ted mentioned he had worked on the paper at Hoover High some years before and had gone into the service before entering college.

Following the speech, I introduced myself and told him I was from Glendale High. His next remark was "Yes, that's the year (his senior year) we beat you in football." I've come to the conclusion these traditional games are remembered much longer than one night.

Laugh at Loss

The only favorable thing about that is: A few years later you can laugh at your loss.

No matter what the result may be tomorrow night, Glendale High is known for its spirit and sportsmanship—let's live up to our reputation.

Buy Your Ticket; Aid the Fall Play

"Time flies, buy today." Such signs are appearing around the campus to remind students to buy their tickets for the fall play. For only 75 cents, a person may see "The Royal Family," a play which

Now We Know

Cheating Survey Bares Pupil Views

Taking a survey can be interesting if one has an interesting subject. To make the survey appealing, the Explosion chose "cheating."

Several students were asked a series of questions on cheating, and their answers showed most students are honest in their studies and realize that cheating hurts no one but themselves.

CHEATING SURVEY

Question — "Do you think there are more students that cheat than students that do not? The majority of students questioned said no.

Question — "Is cheating permissible, in some cases? This question was debatable to most students, "because it depends on the class, and if it means passing a class."

PERSONALITY

Question — "Will cheating affect a person late in life? This question was answered "no" for the majority, "unless it is constant."

Question—"Is it all right to cheat if stumped on a question and your answer would cause you to fail or pass the exam?" Some students had a hard time deciding on this; but when they did, it was "No."

Question—"Will cheating affect others opinions of you?" It was



DON'T SHOOT at anything except the target, boys. This is the ROTC in action on their rifle range, located above the boys' locker room. Target practice is one of the ROTC activities that continue throughout the year.

ROTC Trains Boys To Be New Leaders

"Good god! What's that! screams an excited student. "Calm down," says the other. "It's not a Russian invasion; it's merely the ROTC going through their tactics."

Exchange Article

El Rancho Has Safety Checkup

Editor's Note: On the ever popular subject of cars, the "El Rodeo," El Rancho High's school paper, ran the following article on a safety

This may be exaggerated somewhat, but it's one way of telling the ROTC story. The "RO's" main purpose is to prepare high school boys for military service. All 130 boys learn in a three year course the basic fundamentals of drill, use and handling of weapons, first aid, and map reading. The course gives them a year's credit for college ROTC.

The ROTC's coming activities include a military ball in February, their annual two day field trip to the Fort MacArthur Nike Base, and a two day trip to the Navy's Terminal Island, plus their partic-

Letters

Spirit at Games Scored by Pupil

Dear Editor,

What happened to our pep section at the football games? At both the Burroughs and the Burbank games the spirit was terrible. I think the reason for this is that adults and unruly college boys are allowed in the pep section.

Also nobody wears white anymore. When one views the game from the other side, it seems as if the Sparklers are the only pep section. I think this letter may be a little late for football season, but it may affect basketball.

Sincerely, C. Y.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated, but it must be remembered this condition exists at away-from-home games. Naturally it is difficult to organize a good cheering section at another school.

At our previous home games, the students in the pep section all had white shirts on. The section was also well supervised by members of the faculty. As a result our cheering section was something to be proud of. — Ed.

Tray Favors Made For L.A. Hospital

Girls interested in the philanthropic committee are welcome and needed, according to Susie Green, president.

The philanthropic committee service projects include making hospital tray favors for John Wesley County Hospital in Los Angeles. PC's present project is making turkey tray favors for Thanksgiving.

Their next project will come at Christmas, and favors will be made for the County Hospital, which has an average of 200 patients.

school theater.

Hard Work

The fall play is not a small incident thrown in as an anti-climax to the Oratorical. Almost everyone in the three drama classes and many other students are involved in this production.

The stage crew has worked hard to construct an elaborate set consisting of two levels and a circular-ops, almost gave away the set.

Besides the stage crew a hard-working production staff is busy behind the scenes to make "The Royal Family" a success. Costumes are elaborate for this play, and many an attic has been searched for a fur piece that could be restyled for the show.

Dogs, Anyone?

Also, to the dog owners, a plea has gone out for two well-trained dogs which can be used in the play. If anyone has such a dog or dogs, preferably large, see Mr. Joe Wadlington in Room 215, fifth period.

So you see, the fall play is something that every student at Glendale High can be proud of. Every student can help too, by buying a ticket. Get your friends and relatives to do the same. Remember, a big house means a bigger and better show.

When asked why students cheat, most people gave the reason that they "are too lazy to do the work."

Pupils Go Fighting As Rigid Finals End

Horrors! What terrible change has overcome GHS students? It couldn't be . . . no, the old torture treatment were banished way back in 1936.

Their eyes are bloodshot, their hair torn out, their gum is even stale. That poor girl has worn the same ivy league blouse and skirt for two weeks. Two weeks! That's when the final exam dates were announced!

Ah ha! One should know that when Glendale High gives its quarter finals the poor students suffer unknown agonies. Hours and hours of sweat and strain under a glaring lamp, while the clock ticks 4 a.m.

Delicately-printed cheat sheets slipped under shoes, into cavities, under fingernails, or gum-stuck on the bottom of desks. Oh well, painstaking thought it is, they'll go down chea . . . fighting!

check which is held at the school. Glendale High will profit from El Rancho example.

"El Rancho's annual car safety check has been conducted this week and will continue through next week, or until all student cars have been checked.

Recently chosen Chief Justice, Mike Millsbaugh, who is in charge of car registration, has decided that with the assistance of Mr. William La Porte's Vocational Auto class, they will be able to check one car every three minutes in the student parking lot and Auto Shop parking lot.

"Such items as tires, lights, steering gear, mirrors, windshield wipers, horns, and brakes are carefully being checked by three inspection crews.

"All student driven cars are being checked, whether they were checked last year or not. New decals will be given, and if a car that passed last year fails this year, boys with sponges and water will be right on hand to remove the decals.

LAZY BONES

"Why does your dog howl so?"
"Oh, He's just lazy."
"But why does laziness make him howl?"

"Well," said the dogs owner, think the reason for this is that burr, and he's too lazy to get off, so he just sits there and howls.

Student Store Specials Told

I.B.M. computer—\$10,000
Midnight oil—10 cents a can
Answers to physics tests—25 cents
Date service—Ch-1-1111
Last year's biology notebook—\$10
Share-a-ride service—15 c. a foot
Teachers' phone numbers—30c. ea.
Hall permits—\$1 a pad
Student body cards—\$3.98
Tutors (for teachers)—\$10.96

Bob Penland, Lt. colonel of the ROTC at Glendale High, and the following to say:

Question—"What is the biggest value of the ROTC?"

Answer—"The ROTC prepares a boy for any branch of the Armed Forces, Army, Navy, or Air Force, by giving him a basic understanding of the fundamentals of leadership."

Question — "Then you feel that the ROTC is an essential program at Glendale High?"

Answer—"Definitely."

Well, that's the ROTC story from private to general.

Cabinet Calling

Dawson Heads Money Campaign As Leaders Slate Varied Events

GHS Cabinet members, under ASB President Bill Dawson, are being kept busy by the various problems presented to them by the administration and student body alike. One of the first acts passed by cabinet was a \$150 appropriation for the ROTC. Another important question facing cabinet was raising of more money for GHS. One solution, which was passed by cabinet and approved by Principal Don Golder, was the selling of programs at the rest of football games and also next year.

To eliminate the seemingly endless round of collections for various charity organizations, cabinet has passed an act for a "United Fund Drive." The drive will aid the Community Chest, Red Cross, and March of Dimes.

Membership will cost 50 cents; and after all dues have been paid, the total will be divided equally among the three organizations.

Hoover High School's cabinet members were the guests of cabinet in a semi-annual luncheon in the school cafeteria Thursday. A meal of spaghetti and all the trimmings was served, with entertainment supplied by GHS. The luncheon was served BEFORE the Hoover game for obvious reasons.

Green, Sue Pfeiffer, Carol Anderson, Libbie Dennon, Babette Krietzner, Sherric Stys, Jean Silverstun, and Kathy Murphy.

Also included are Ronalee Williams, Kaleta Morgan, Joy Burton, Nancy Utech, Judy Lloyd, Ester Passeler, Kay Weston, and Sue Snyder.

Reed Elected Veep

Newly-elected Girls' League vice-president is Donna Reed, who vied with Eleanor Leggs for that office, Donna, who formerly held the post of Girls' League secretary, was also elected ROTC honorary lieutenant-colonel earlier this year.

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See You at The PARADE



DYNAMITER FOOTBALL FANS, have been led through the 1957 season by the Glendale songleaders. Left to right are Carol Green, Renie Romano, Ricky Blanchard; Sue Barlow, Vicki Fleidner, and Judianne Marshall.

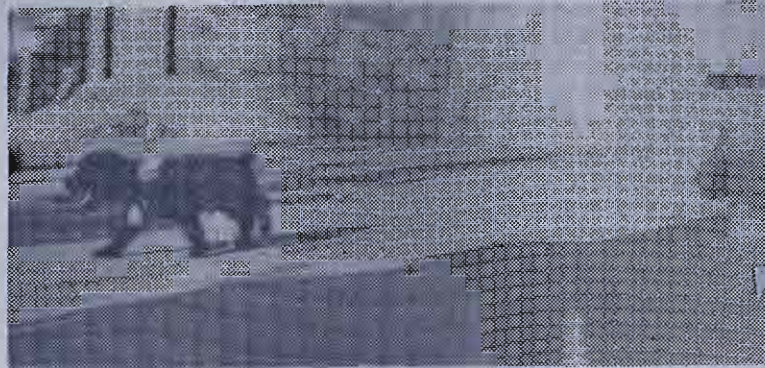
Head leader through the first semester is Sue Barlow. Next semester the group will be headed by Ricky Blanchard.

Following the football season, the girls will make appearances at the Dynamiter basketball games. Also in the future will be their appearances at assemblies.

Omen for Tornadoes From Glendale



SYMBOLIC of Glendale's superiority over the Tornadoes in the past few years is Glendale's Joe Gridder. Dyno fans will be hoping that the Red and Black can win its third in a row from the Purple.



FRESH OFF 'MUTNIK' and here to help Glendale in its task of beating Hoover is Ivan, the Russian travelling dog. To show his appreciation for his rescue, Curley has confided that he will put a hex on the Tornadoes.

Students Save Russian Satellite Dog; 'Ivan' Shows Thanks With New Help

Found: the perfect weapon for use against Hoover, "Muttnik." Yes, Glendale High students have succeeded in capturing Muttnik, the new Russian satellite with the dog inside. That is, the dog was inside.

Recently, Ivan gave up this valuable information: "Firstsky," said Ivan, "We must work on the players. We shall put Vodka in the water buckets. This will leave 'em breathless.

Then we can spread false propa-

Tornado Secrets Told

Between the lines and under the pictures, this page reveals the secret life of Hoover High.

Down through the years, earth-shaking events have rocked the very foundation of the Purples' home grounds.

But of course, we wouldn't want to ruin a perfectly good reputation, so we'll keep it secret if you will.



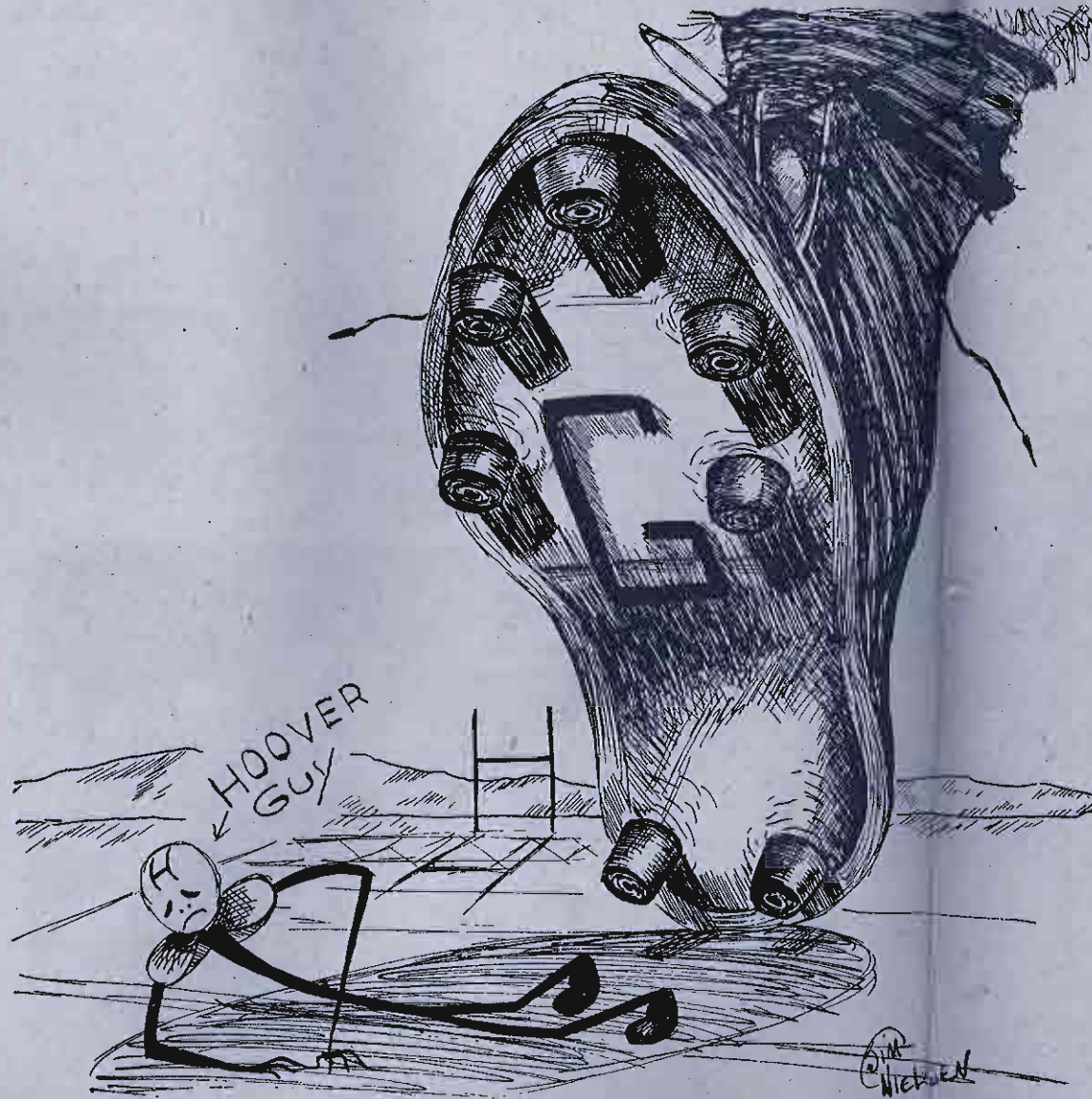
been giving the Nitros valuable information for use against opposing football teams.

In reward the dog, Ivan, gets the finest of food, for instance, "Chan-te's De Horsemeat," "Filet of Left-overs, 1927" (a rare vintage, and a harem of beautiful girl cats doing the fox trot for his pleasure every night. What more could any dog want?

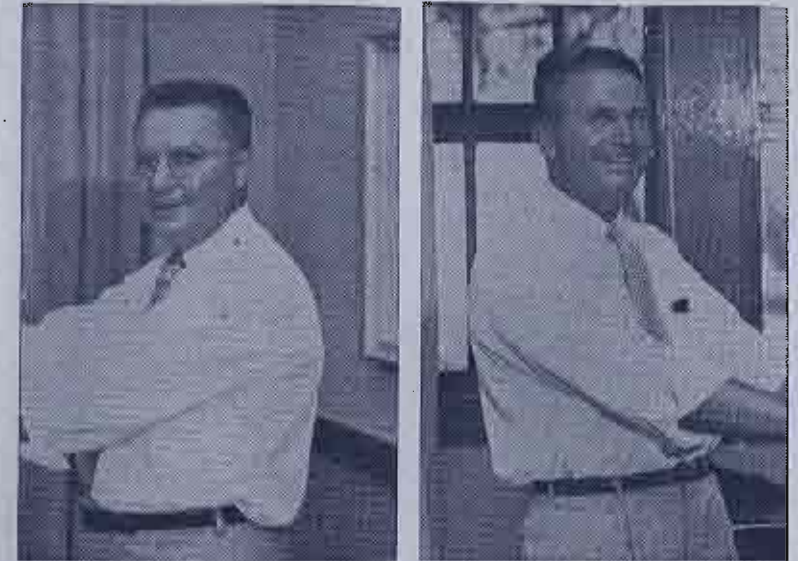
campussky. Darnsky itsky," barked Ivan, "I wish I couldsky stopsky all thissky skysky jazzsky." "Don't worry," said an Explosion reporter, "from now on we'll translate for yousky." (whoops!)

At this point Ivan declared we were treating him like a capitalist dog and refused to give out any more informationsky (drat!!)

ARTHUR MURPHY students are rumored to be playing in the Hoover line. The above photo shows several of the more "shapely" linemen, who promise to "do a waltz around the Nitros."



CRUSHING HOOVER into the ground, Glendale High's mighty Nitro team will fight to the end to retain victory in the annual cross-town tangle and bring the Red and Black victory bell triumphantly back to Glendale High's hallowed halls.



HANDS OFF is what principals Don Golder of Glendale and William Murphy of Hoover seem to be saying in preparation for tomorrow night's game.



ASB PRESIDENT Bill Dawson listens sympathetically, while Hoover president Allan Mage beams the Purples' fate tomorrow in the Rose Bowl.



READY TO GO before the Muir game is Glendale's new scoreboard. The structure was a saving of \$10,000 for the school.

Dynos' New Scoreboard Proves Saving of Over \$10,000 for School

The combined efforts of several shops and Glendale's Art Department in planning and constructing the new scoreboard have saved the school almost \$10,000, according to Mr. Gregory Lawrence, project sponsor.

"No professional help was needed on the project, except for driving in the posts which form the base of the structure," said Mr. Lawrence, who heads the Industrial Arts Department.

Jerry Priebe, Class of '56, designed the intricate clock mechanism

and also served as project engineer.

The face and colors of the scoreboard were designed by the Art Department, under Miss Esther Crandall.

Bob Weddel, a senior last year, prepared the structural design, while the wood shop, under Mr. Lowell Pageot, did all the scaffolding.

Mr. Thomas Christensen and his welding shop students put the frame together. Head welder was

Dave Clotfelter, who was assisted by Larry Malcor.

The GHS machine shop, Mr. Jack Harrison directing, contributed to the project by making the clock mechanism.

Final step in construction was to put on the sheet metal or "skin." This work was supervised by Sal Nuccio.

"We had some trouble with it during the first game," said Mr. Lawrence, "but a few minor changes did the trick."



DYNOS DONE! Muir halfback Eddie Scott tackles Dyno tailback Tim Bice on the Mustang 13-yard line. The Dynos were fourth down and two yards to go on the Muir 7 with 1:26 left in the final period when Scott broke through to make the tackle that saved the game for the Mustangs. The Dynos were threatening to score and go into the lead at this point of the game. Coach Roy Vujovich commended, tailbacks Bice and Bob Hensler and fullback Bill Jencks for their performances against the Mustangs. Muir defeated the Dynos 20-19 to insure the Foothill League championship and with it the CIF play-off berth.

Hoover Record

Purple Gridmen Compile Spotty 3-5 Season Count

Hoover 6

Chaffey 12

Hoover 19

Keppel 6

Hoover 6

Morningside 19



Glendale Record

Dynamiters Break Even With 4-4 Overall Record

Glendale 7

El Monte 8

Glendale 7

Santa Monica 27

Glendale 27

Alhambra 13

Hoover 20 Garfield 6
 Hoover 6 Burbank 20
 Hoover 20 Pasadena 13
 Hoover 7 Muir 41
 Hoover 19 Burroughs 24



Ted Andrews, assistant coach; Roy Vujovich, head coach; and Bill Gelsinger, Jayvee coach (l-r).

Glendale 20 Pasadena 0
 Glendale 38 Burroughs 20
 Glendale 13 Burbank 6
 Glendale 19 Muir 20

GLENDALE 13 . . .

GHS, Hoover To Renew Series

. . . HOOVER 13

by John Christie

Tomorrow night marks the 29th renewal of the crosstown series between Glendale and Hoover.

The rivalry is one of the Southland's oldest and fiercest, and marks the end of the regular season for both teams. Past games have produced some great players and many thrills for the spectators.

Often in past years, the Glendale-Hoover game has determined the Foothill League championship, with the winner advancing into the CIF playoffs.

The present series record stands at 13 wins each, with two 0-0 ties.

Beginning in 1930, Hoover won the first game, followed by a string of six straight Glendale wins.

In 1937 Glendale survived a 0-0 tie to advance to and win the CIF championship. Two later All-Americans, Frankie Albert and "Moose" Reinhardt, were members of that team.

In 1938 two games were played, with Glendale winning both games, 12-0 and 2-0.

The war years, 1939 to 1945, brought three wins to each school, and another 0-0 tie in 1944.

Hoover won the next three contests, by scores of 27-6, 14-6, and

7-6. The 1946 game, 14-6, was played at Gilmore Field, because the Rose Bowl was unavailable.

The 1949 game was played at the Los Angeles Coliseum for the same reason, with the teams playing before 94,000 . . . empty seats. In 1950 Glendale won a close one, 7-6, which was followed by Hoover wins in 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954.

Glendale began its newest string in 1955, with a 14-12 win. Last year's score was Glendale 21, Hoover 12. This year's score? Tomorrow night, the better team will decide.



TRYING TO TURN the end against Burroughs is tailback Tim Bice. Bice connected on a 34-yard pass to Phil Lozano late in the fourth quarter to end the scoring at 38-20. Lozano was Glendale's top scorer with a total of three TD's.



FIGHTING FOR that extra yard is tailback Bob Manscar. Manscar shared the tailback chores with Bob Hensler and Tim Bice, as the Dynos rolled over Pasadena, 20-0. Highlight of the game was a long Hensler-Weeks touchdown pass.



BLOCKING BACK Pul Carnevali gets a chance to carry the ball in the Nitro opener against El Monte. The Dynos lost that game on a third-quarter safety, the final score being 8-7.



THEO DRUCKS, wood shop



STILLMAN POND, welding shop

GLENDALE CONFIDENTIAL

by Anne 'n' Jackie

Disneyland's datenight hosted many GHS couples this weekend. Seen strolling down Main Street, USA, were Jan McDermott-Jim Dice, Diane Stubblefield-Tom Cherrick and Justine Phillips-Joe Hudson.

Dancing at the Yacht Club and Golden Horseshoe were Pat Gould-Craig Cunningham, Marilyn Pomerleau-Jack Lauman, and Jackie Liebmann-Tony Smith (GC).

Sittin' All Alone

Left behind in Fresno on the way home from the Junior Statesman Convention in Sacramento were Carol Humiston and Tam Evans. Not missing them too much were Joy Hooker, Carlyn Kinnison, Eloise Whitesell, Ronalee Williams, Nancy Ulrich, Bob Wolfe, Jeal Col-



MIKE ROLLS and Lester Givens, auto shop

'Around the World' With Fight Song

Elvis In The Money With New Record

by Bob Rector

Well, it looks as if the songs that have been on the Dynamiters' top 15 for ages and ages are finally starting to drop off.

And just dig the new ones that have taken over. What a hassle! But before the top 15 take over, here are the picks of the week: "Ronchy," by Ernie Freeman; "Peanuts," by the Thrillers (Thrillers??); "The Creature," another bed-time story by James Buchanan and friends; and "Lot a Lovin'," by Gene Vincent.

Now the top 15: 15. You Bug Me Baby, alias Tell Me Baby, Is That Lipstick New? by Larry "Short, Fat Fanny" Williams; 14. "Silhouettes," by the Rays; 13. Pat Boone's "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano"; 12. Johnny Mathis, "The 12th of Never," a beautiful song; 11. Is it Richard's gorgeous

Where Are They ???

Eligible Bachelors Hide

Girls . . . it's out at last. Those elusive males that slither from your grasp and disappear around the corner of the boys' gym are hiding in the shop buildings.

Glendale is exceptionally proud of its Industrial Arts facilities. This important part of the school's curriculum means much to a student, whether he goes on in school or directly to a practical job.

Included in the courses offered by this arm of GHS are printing, drafting, mechanical drawing, auto repair and maintenance, welding, and machine shop.

Foothill League Sponsors Dance

A swingin' band will highlight the annual Foothill League Forum Dance at Burbank this year.

Dancing to the music of Al Harding will be couples from Glendale, Muir, Burbank, Burroughs, Hoover and Pasadena. "It's a privilege to have been selected to play for this dance, and I hope to see a big turnout from each school," said Harding who is noted for his hundreds of specially-arranged pieces of music.

The dance will be held at McCambridge Recreation Center, Burbank, on November 23. Directions will be given later. Tickets are selling at \$1.75 per couple and dancing will continue from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Intermission entertainment will feature talent from the six schools. Honored guests are to be the legislative or representative councils and the football teams. Dress is dressy-dress for girls, and suits and ties for boys. Boys are asked to buy no corsages for their dates.

Cheryl Taliafarro, Glendale High representative to the League Forum urges all boys to get a date. She would like to see a large turnout to this dance, Cheryl says.

Instruction through both lecture—demonstration and practical application are employed by the shop teachers. Among these teachers are Mr. Greg Lawrence, head of the Industrial Arts Department; Mr. Tom Christensen, welding; and Mr. J. W. Harrison, wood.

On arrival at the shops for a first visit, one is invariably surprised at the size of these little-known buildings. Many small schools are not as large as these ample structures.

Trying to find one's way around in this confusing maze can be compared with the feelings any Dynamiter has experienced when she was a sophomore, scrambling to find her classes on the first day of school, and not knowing which way to turn or where to go.

After only a few wrong halls and mistaken floors, though, she becomes completely acquainted with the foibles of this hitherto unexplored section of the alma mater.

After you see him hard at work welding a part of his car or making that Christmas present for you it is easier to appreciate where your "man" goes every day, girls.

Ed. note: More on shops in a future issue.

'Chemistry and Dirty People Don't Mix' Is Proved in Complicated Problem

by Tank Reynolds and Ron Seefried

Hypotheses: Given—dirt and people-dirty people. Then $D + P = DP$. Question: What are the valances of D and P that cause their af-

Since there are many new people at GHS, the social news should be plentiful, but this column doesn't seem to be gathering much. If you have any date-news, please write, type or print it on a slip of paper, sign it, and drop it in the Explosion box on the counter of the bookstore.

This is your column; you can make it or break it, keep it in print or discontinue it altogether. Let's hear from you!

Post-Game Pizza

Viewing "Pal Joey" at the Egyptian in Hollywood Saturday night were Carolyn Jensen-Larry Wolther (GC).

Drowning their sorrow in pizza at Dominick's after the Muir game Friday night were Pat Decker, Barbara and Beverly Atkinson, Lorelie Kling, Drucille Schaller, Mary Jane Jentick and Sue Meyer.

Just Wondering

What was running through the minds of Mark Preis and Tom Lynard when they discovered the train they were loading luggage onto had, in the meantime, begun to travel . . . who the night people are . . . how many Glendale High students watch Ottola Nesmeth.

Who missed the train at Fresno . . . what was in the pink and white blanket that Forden Hughes was carrying at the Rams' game . . . how it happens that a certain senior runs like a turtle . . . why Mary Fitzpatrick can't get the trunk of her car open.

Why Jonie Ross is so fascinated with a certain person in her senior comp. class . . . how Greg Simpson's asthma is . . . what Judy Anderson's sentiments are concerning juniors and the fish pond . . .

What group of senior girls were late to school one morning because they were chasing a fire engine.

Halftime Theme

Glendale High's band, along with Nitroettes and Sparklers, will present the half-time program at tomorrow's football game against Hoover.

Many Countries Featured

Theme of the show will be "Around the World" with the GHS fight song, "Glendale Boys." Music will be arranged by Mr. Lyle (Bud) Balzer, band instructor. To keep with the theme, the Glendale band will play music of China, India, Germany, South America, and the United States.

Half-Time Stunts

The field formation during half-time will also follow the theme "Around the World," with the band, Nitroettes and Sparklers all participating.

Formation for the song of China will be a pagoda, the sacred temple of the Far East. For India, the formation will be the Taj Mahal, a mausoleum in Agra, India.

U.S.A. Represented

A cuckoo clock for Germany will also be formed. Representing South America the entertainers will show a South American man with bongo drums; and for the United States they will form USA and a Thanksgiving pumpkin.

Drill Team Heads

Corinne Campbell is band majorette, and Regina Inslee is head majorette for the drill team. Pat Dundas is head flag girl; Dottie Morris is head pompom girl; and student body head songleader is Sue Barlow.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell directs Sparklers; Mrs. Pat Mack is head of Nitroettes, while Mr. Balzer is also band director.

Elaine Monti, 1957 graduate, has been named news editor of Glendale College's paper, El Vaquero. Elaine was formerly a member of the Explosion staff.

Alone one counting their money (pose), The Sheppard Sisters: "Be-Bop-Baby," Ricky Nelson; 8. "Melody D'amore," the Brothers; 7. "Plaything," by ol' Ted; 6. Still hanging on—"Honolulu," Jimmy Rogers; 5. "Wait and See," Fats Domino and his group; 4. Tony Perkins' "Moonlight Swim"; 3. Last week's number one "Diana," Paul Anka; 2. Stan Freberg's hilarious take-off on Lawrence Welk, "Wonderful, Wonderful"; 1. Elvis Presley's latest million seller (He really needs it) "Jailhouse Rock."

Just for the record—So help me, if anybody makes a record called "Rock around the Satellite" etc., I'll buy 1000 copies, just so I can burn them. May I leave you with these inspiring words, "Turn off the bubble machine."

BULLETIN

Russia has just announced the launching of a third satellite in the near future, according to the Explosion's foreign correspondent. The missile will contain several cows for extensive research....This will be the first time a herd was shot round the world.

Smile! Chuckle! Roar!

Interesting Books Deck Library

How many GHS students read a book for pure enjoyment? With all the entertaining books at the library, students are discovering that it's fun to leisure read as well as make book reports.

One of the interesting new books is titled "Nectar in a Sieve," a stirring novel of life in an Indian village. Written by Kamala Markandaya, it is the story, told with lyrical simplicity, of Rukmani, wife of a peasant farmer in Southern India.

The way these people live and

work together despite of sorrows and hardship makes for a beautiful story. — Pam Van Wie

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News Briefs

Doctor Degree Goes to Grad

Charles Alfred Roberts Jr., Class of 1943, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the University of Maryland in the field of physics. Dr. Roberts received his Bachelor of Science Degree at UCLA in 1949 and his Master's Degree at USC in 1952.

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Larry Lynn, 1955 graduate, came back to Glendale recently to visit his school. Larry is a junior at University of California Berkeley campus where he is majoring in economics. At GHS he was editor-in-chief of the Explosion in his senior year.

and writing a "practical" essay on embalming.

But this was only the beginning of his befuddled and utterly eccentric life.

Entwining themselves in this swift-moving, light and easy-to-read biography are many of Benchley's humorous peculiarities.

Not left out are the many charms that drew people to him—who can help but like a man who makes no secret of his own love for people, and who can laugh at himself with the same heartiness as he laughs at others? — Mim Adile

BLASTERS, CYCLONES VIE FOR CROWN IN ROSE BOWL BATTLE TOMORROW

Sports

November 15, 1957

Nitros Nipped by Mustangs, 20-19 As Bice, Jencks Spark Team

by John Christie

Hoover's Tornadoes challenge the Dynamiters tomorrow night at the Rose Bowl in the season finale for both teams. The game will follow the 6 p.m. Bee prelim.

The varsity game will be anti-climatic for the Dynos, who lost to Muir in a 20-19 thriller at Moyses Field last Friday night before an estimated throng of 8,000. The loss partially cinched the Foothill crown for Muir.

The Mustangs lived up to expectations in the first quarter as they roared for three touchdowns and seemed ready, willing, and able to turn the game into a rout.

Muir clicked twice on a play

having left-handed quarterback Ladd Holton lateral to halfback George (Jo-Jo) Williams, who pitched a 36-yard toss to end Toby Hecker on the Glendale 14, and a 32-yarder to Jaicee Lewis on the Glendale 11. Quarterback Holton ran over from the one-yard line for both scores. Williams' conversion on the second TD made it 13-0.

Early in the second quarter, Holton rambled on a 26-yard scoring jaunt following end Hal Jones' interception of a Bob Hensler aerial.

Williams' kick was good and Muir lead, 20-0.

At this point, the underdog Dynamiters came to life, showing extreme courage and stamina in rallying while behind by three touchdowns.

The Dynos scored twice in a second quarter, as tailback Hensler threw a 60-yard scoring pass to end Ricky Matthews, and scored himself, following tackle Gary Oeverholser's recovery of a Muir fumble on the ensuing kickoff. Both conversion tries were unsuccessful.

The Nitros' eight-man line held Muir scoreless in the second half, as the Glendaleites narrowed the gap to 20-19 on an 80-yard march capped by Hensler's 16-yard scoring run. Ernie Lund kicked the extra point.

The Dynos tried desperately to score in tense final minutes of the game, but were stopped by Muir on the Mustangs' 7-yard line.

Nitro Hoopsters Schedule 23 Tilts

- Nov. 20—Poly A-JV*—2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20—Poly B-C—2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22—Loyola A-B*—3 p.m.
- Nov. 26—Notre Dame A-B—3 p.m.
- Nov. 29—S.D. Hoover A—8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30—San Diego A—7 p.m.
- Dec. 3—Alhambra A-B*—3 p.m.
- Dec. 4—Foothill Tourney
- Dec. 5—Foothill Tourney
- Dec. 6—Foothill Tourney
- Dec. 6—So. Pasadena A-B* 3 p.m.
- Dec. 10—Arcadia A-B—3:15 p.m.
- Dec. 12—Burbank Tourney A
- Dec. 13—Burbank Tourney A
- Dec. 14—Burbank Tourney A
- Dec. 17—Cantwell A-B*—3 p.m.
- Dec. 26—Edgewood Tourney A

Tornadoes Compile Dismal 3-5 Record

Football is a word seldom heard on the Hoover campus, for the Tornadoes this year leave much to be desired.

The squad's performances have been off-and-on affairs, sometimes brilliant and other times weak.

The Purples opened their season against a strong Clatsop eleven and dropped the decision, 12-6. Returning home the next week, the Tornadoes swamped Applegate, 19-6, for their first victory.

Following an 18-6 win at Morn...



BLASTER QUARTERBACK Hal Coons (75) skirts right end for 20 yards in game with Muir Bees last Friday night. Coons scored two TDs and passed for another in Blasters' impressive 31-7 win. Hoover Bees are the Blasters' final foe tomorrow night. (Jim Walton Photo)

**Well . . .
It's This Way**

by Roy Schmidt

The Explosion this year has been rather sympathetic with Hoover's football efforts and has praised the Tornadoes, the few times that it was possible.

Blasters Swamp Mustangs, Bullpups; Meet Cyclones for Foothill Crown

Bee Coach Leo Arranaga levels his explosive charges against the Hoover Cyclones in a battle for the Foothill League championship tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the Rose Bowl.

The Blasters are 4-0 in league play after beating Burbank and

Muir, while the Hoover Bees are 3-0-1, having been tied by Burroughs last week.

The Blasters swamped Muir's Colts, as quarterback Hal Coons ran for two touchdowns and passed for another. Halfback Bob Hines scored first on a four-yard romp. This tally was followed by Coons' first touchdown run, also four yards.

Halfback Gary Logan scooted 50 yards for another score on the second play of the third quarter. Coons scored from the one-yard line followed Damon Bame's block of a Muir punt on the Colt 2, making it 25-7.

Coons passed ten yards to fullback Larry Gates for the final touchdown, after Roger Dalton had recovered a Muir fumble on the Colt 36-yard line.

In the 37-23 Burbank win, Chuck Auer scored twice, once on a 34-yard pass from Coons, and on a 20-yard run. Other tallies were by halfbacks Bob Hines and Gary Logan.

George Pierner . . .

Two Top Halfbacks Honored

GEORGE PIERNER

Seemingly springing from nowhere to aid the Glendale cause this year, senior George Pierner has worked his way into the starting wingback spot.

George heard the cry—"Go West, young man"—so he trekked west from his hometown, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he popped into the world July 27, 1940.

After attending La Crescenta Elementary School, and Clark Jr. High, George loafed around at Glendale for a year before deciding to play JV ball in his junior year.

Glendale's success this year was rated as George's biggest thrill. He also said he feels that "we can take Hoover."

side and 20-6 win over Garned, Hoover met Burbank in its first league game. Losing many of their key players because of flu, the cross towners were dumped by the Bulldogs, 20-0.

They then clipped Pasadena, 20-13, and were blasted themselves the next week, when Muir rolled up a 41-7 victory. Last week in a mild upset Burroughs downed the Purples, 24-19.

Although Hoover's season has been quite dismal thus far, a win over Glendale would certainly brighten things up. Should the Tornadoes play one of their few-and-far-between good games, this might very well happen.

Probable Starting Lineups

Hoover		Glendale
Stoker	LER	Hayes
Phares	LTR	Young
Gaon	LGR	Pierce
Kaz	C	Brennan
Wylie	RGL	Mason
Wildason	RTL	Hudson
Witt	REL	Mathews
Rike	Q	Bottrell
Frederick	LHR	Lozano
Hollister	RLH	Hensler
Renfrow	F	Hughes

Dec. 21—Edgewood Tournay A
 Dec. 28—Edgewood Tournay A
 Dec. 29—Edgewood Tournay A
 Jan. 3—Santa Monica A-B—7 p.m.
 Jan. 10—Pasadena A-B—7 p.m.
 Jan. 17—Burroughs A-B*—7 p.m.
 Jan. 21—Burbank A-B*—6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 24—Muir A-B—7 p.m.
 Jan. 30—Hoover A-B—6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 4—Pasadena A-B*—3 p.m.
 Feb. 7—Burroughs A-B—7 p.m.
 Feb. 11—Burbank A-B—6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 14—Muir A-B*—7 p.m.
 Feb. 21—Hoover A-B—7 p.m.

* Denotes home Games

Dynos Slip to Second; Hoover Still in Cellar

After a hectic 20-19 loss to Muir last week, the Glendale Dynamiters dropped to second place in league standings. Hoover, tonight's foe, is in a three-way tie for last place.

	Won	Lost	Tied
Muir	4	0	0
Glendale	3	1	0
Burbank	1	3	0
Burrough	1	3	0
Pasadena	2	2	0
Hoover	1	3	0

. . . Hal Coons

HAL COONS

"It will be our hardest game but we'll beat Hoover," was the prophecy from Blaster quarterback, Hal Coons.

Hal, a senior and two-year letterman, plans to attend a California School to study engineering after graduation from GHS. But he feels he is too small for college football.

Coon's feels that "this year's team is better than that of last year.

Before coming to Glendale, Coons, now 17, attended Roosevelt Jr. High and is "about ready to move to college."

Hoover High's school paper, the "Purple Press," recently printed an article evaluating each team's chances of snaring the Football League crown.

"Glendale is confronted with a complete rebuilding job," it said. "The only Nitro threat lies in Bob Hensler, a fine passer and dangerous runner"

"Pasadena appears to be top choice for cellar-dweller this year, (barring competition from Glendale)."

Now is that a nice thing to say? This Hoover scribe's predictions are just about as good as his football team. It seems that Hoover is right in the thick of the battle for last place, and, judging from previous performances, should be the favorite.

Meanwhile the Dynamiters have come within two points and seven yards of toppling league-leading Muir and taking the crown themselves.

Glendale's high-powered Blaster eleven had its championship hopes elevated last Friday night when the undefeated Hoover Cyclones were tied by a hard-fighting Burroughs team.

Although the Blasters still must beat Hoover to take the crown, the Cyclone-Burroughs game is important as a measuring stick.

When Glendale invaded Burroughs three weeks ago, the Blasters emerged victorious by a lopsided 53-0 score. Coach Leo Arranaga's squad was razor-sharp from the opening kick-off to the final period, when he cleared the bench.

It looks as if Logan, Hines, Coons and company can start placing their orders for league jackets now.

Blasters Lead Loop

Hoover's undefeated Cyclones were held to a 6-6 tie by the Burroughs Papooses thus giving Glendale undisputed possession of first place in the Bee league standings.

The Tornadoes were bumped into a three-way tie for last place by Burroughs who beat them, 24-19.

Dyno Five Drops Tilt to Oxy Frosh

Glendale's Dynamiter basketball team started off their season last Monday by losing an eight-quarter scrimmage to the Occidental College Frosh, 102-86.

The score, lopsided as it is, does not indicate the closeness of the game. The Nitro first team continually caught up to and pulled ahead of the Tigers, but when Coach Gene Haas cleared the bench, the score mounted again.

Sutherland Hits for 18

Highlight of the game was the outstanding drive by Drrell Sutherland, who racked up 18 points. Ron Smith continued where he left off last season by dropping 16 digits through the hoop.

Next Wednesday the Dynos host Poly Tech at 3 p.m. in the Glendale gym.

The local hoopsters have six returning lettermen, including Darrell Sutherland, Ron Smith, Mike McNeill, Lewis Stoddard, and Bob Hensler and Don Beck, who are currently playing football.

Estes, Visi Join Squad

Two newcomers have come to Glendale this year and both should strengthen the team. Steve Estes, a senior from Verdugo Hills High School, should hold down one of the forward spots this year. Tim Visi, a junior from Muir, will probably see plenty of action too.

"We'll have one of the best shooting teams since I've been here," related Coach Haas. "We have good overall height but lack the really big man," he added.