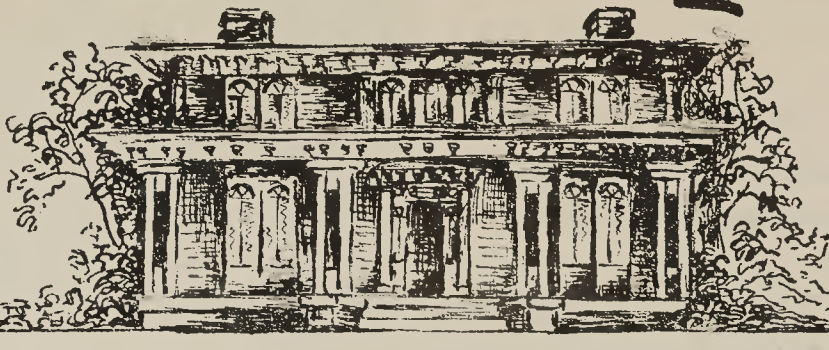


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## Leaders In Popularity Contest Announced

### C.H.H.S. Student Presents His Opinion of the Hilter Question

In the early part of last summer there was an attempt against Hitler's life. In this attempt there were many high German army officials involved. At the time the German Propaganda agency under the leadership of Herr Goebbels published a statement to the effect that nothing serious had happened to Der Fuehrer. It said that he suffered slight burns, and that his pants had been blown off.

It seems that if the bomb had so great a force as to blow his pants off, it most assuredly must have killed or wounded him.

It is much more probable that it was the latter. My main reason for the belief is that Hitler was shown in a Nazi newsreel after the bombing. He was shown walking through a hospital ward with his arm in a sling and with other patches around his face. At the time people remarked about the sallowness of his face.

On November the 11th the London Press said, "Armistice Day may find Hitler again in care of a Psychiatrist." The announcement was followed by this short paragraph.

"When the first world war was ended 26 years ago, doctors in a military hospital in Germany studied the case of a shell shocked German corporal and debated whether to send him to a mental institution.

They finally released the corporal as fit, and Adolf Hitler walked out into the gloomy day.

The day after this announcement Heinrich Himmler read a speech for Hitler. Thus people all over the world began to speculate as to the whereabouts of Der Fuehrer.

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Results of the preliminaries of the Proconian popularity contest were released yesterday when the Student Council Elections Committee, headed by Ardie Hamilton, announced that the field of candidates had been cut to ten; five girls and five boys. Those having the

highest number of votes were: Barbara Cashion, Ardie Hamilton, Hilda Sharkey, Evelyn Merritt, Rebekah Huggins, Bernard Lloyd, Jimmy Blake, Frank Fearrington, Billy Carmichael, and Preston Carroll.

The final vote on these ten will be concluded next Friday, December 14, and the results will be announced the following night when the winning boy and girl are crowned king and queen of the High School.

A total of sixty persons representing every homeroom in the school were nominated in the preliminaries. Election officials stated that over two hundred students or about 80% of the school participated in the voting, but expressed the hope that everyone would take part in the final run-off.

### S. A. U. Party Is Big Success

The first S. A. U. party of the year, held last Friday night at the Recreation Center, was a great success. Over one hundred and fifty students attended and took part in the varied recreation. The party was planned by a Student Council committee composed of Barbara Cashion, Ardie Hamilton, and Bootsie Taylor, which was assisted by the Center directors.

The party started at eight o'clock, and by eight-thirty the Center was packed. There was square dancing, round dancing, a pingpong tournament, dart games, bridge, community singing, and throughout the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. R. H.

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### Eighth Grade Awarded Prize For Winning War Bond Drive Contest

Tuesday morning in assembly the awards presented by local merchants for the winning window displays for the Sixth War Loan Drive were given to the three winning classes. Bobby Phillips accepted the first prize for Miss Seawell's home-room, and in return presented it to Mr. Honeycutt to go toward the building of the new high school.

Following the presentation of the awards, Miss Catherine Cook of the Playmakers, entertained the student body with amusing skits and songs.

### Alumni Notes About Boys In Service

This week finds six boys, who graduated from CHHS recently on their way to Fort Bragg. These are: Starnes Weaver, C. R. Farrell, Hoyt Bennett, Exum Horton, Jack Squires and Joe Harrer. The Navy seems to be in demand. Melvin (Pack) Ellington, Richard Horner and Ralph (Haggie) Cheek are home on leave from the Navy. Watts Poe is home for a short stay from the Marine Corps.