

*Sophomore Class*



*Class  
mugshot*



## *Sophomore Rally*



"Behind the Scenes" Workers



The Lochinvar Cast





Top row: M. Cook, T. Taguchi, R. Takawa, J. Fukui, S. Fujii, B. Morse  
 Bottom row: N. Nakamura, Y. Sasaki, B. Manji, L. Tomita

## *Freshman Class*

Under the guidance of Miss Beatrice Morse and Mrs. Marguerite Cook, the freshman class sponsored many events during the school year of 1944. Some of these were: the freshman social held on June 10 and the sponsoring of the "House of Horrors" at the "Campus Carnival." One of the highlights of the year was the Freshman Casaba team's defeat of the Faculty Quintet by a score of 40-36.

The freshman cabinet included Billy Manji, president; Bonnie Nakamura, girls' vice-president; Ray Tekawa, boys' vice-president; Yoshio Sasaki, secretary; Jim Fukui, treasurer; Lillian Tomita and Tad Taguchi, co-chairmen for social affairs; and Frank Fujii, yell leader.



*Freshman Class*







Top row: E. Davie, P. Robinson, E. Boatright, J. Boatright  
 Bottom row: N. Motomatsu, Y. Tabata, J. Tanihana, G. Kawamoto, T. Yamasaki

## *Junior High Classes*

Entering the new building of Tri-State High on February 2, 1944, the junior high students have accomplished much and can boast a year of study and enjoyment.

With great enthusiasm the boys took part in physical education by playing football and baseball, while the girls participated in softball and volleyball.

The eighth graders enjoyed having class competition in spelling and arithmetic. They helped toward the success of the "Campus Carnival" by sponsoring a fish-pond concession under the guidance of Miss Lucille Collins.

Since the seventh graders used one room for all their classes, they made various decorations such as spatter paintings, maps, and cartoon to brighten the room.

### EIGHTH GRADE CABINET

President, James Tanihana; vice-president, Nancy Motomatsu; and secretary-treasurer, Tomiko Yamasaki. Advisors: Mr. E. C. Boatright and Miss Priscilla Robinson.

### SEVENTH GRADE CABINET

President, Gunichi Kawamoto; vice-president, Yukio Tabata; and secretary-treasurer, Alice Nagao. Advisors: Mrs. Jewell Boatright and Mrs. Evelyn Davie.

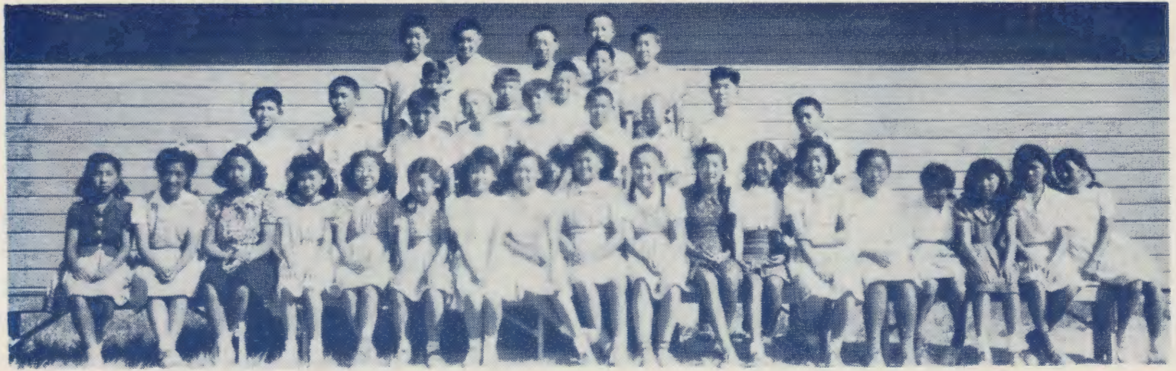


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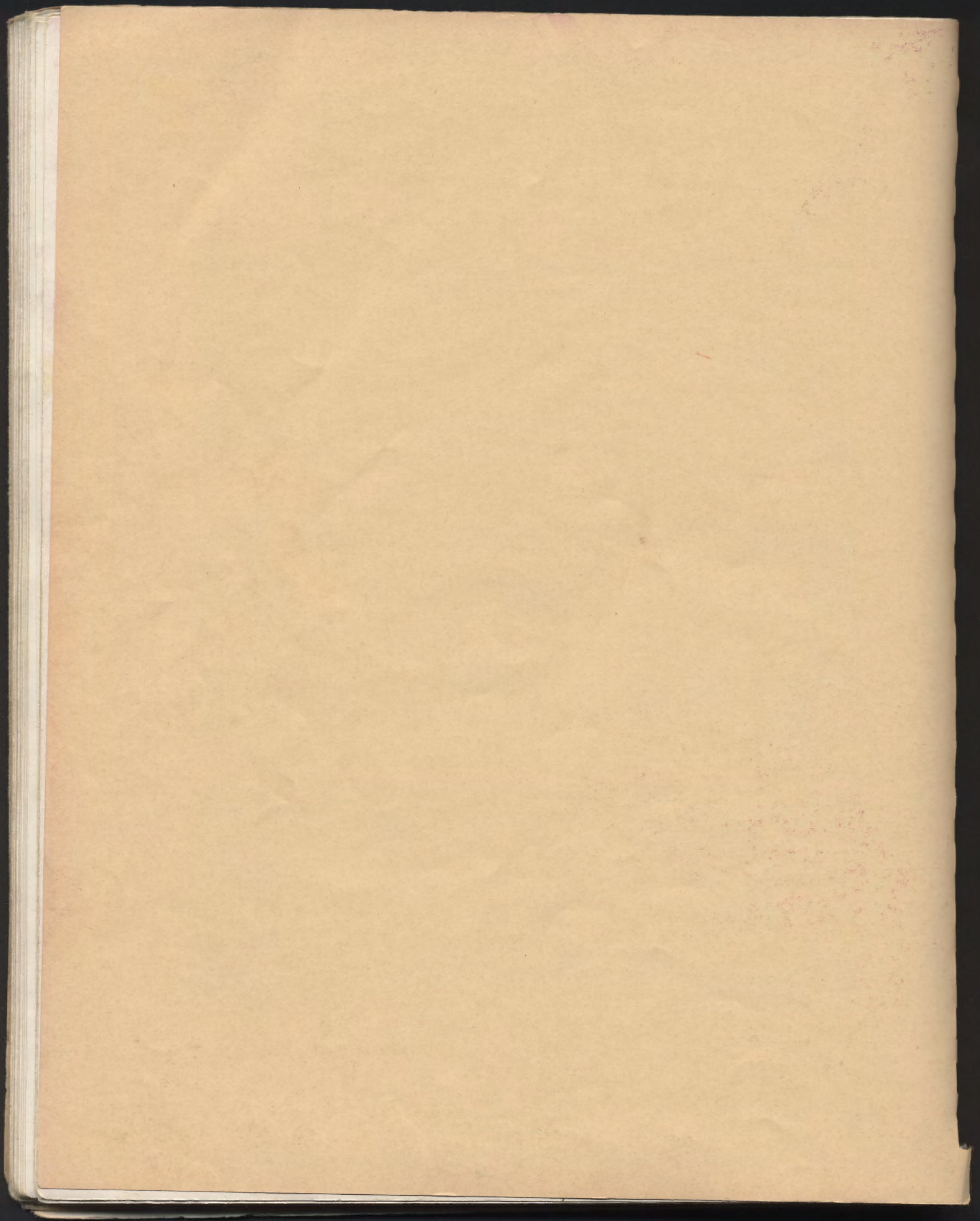


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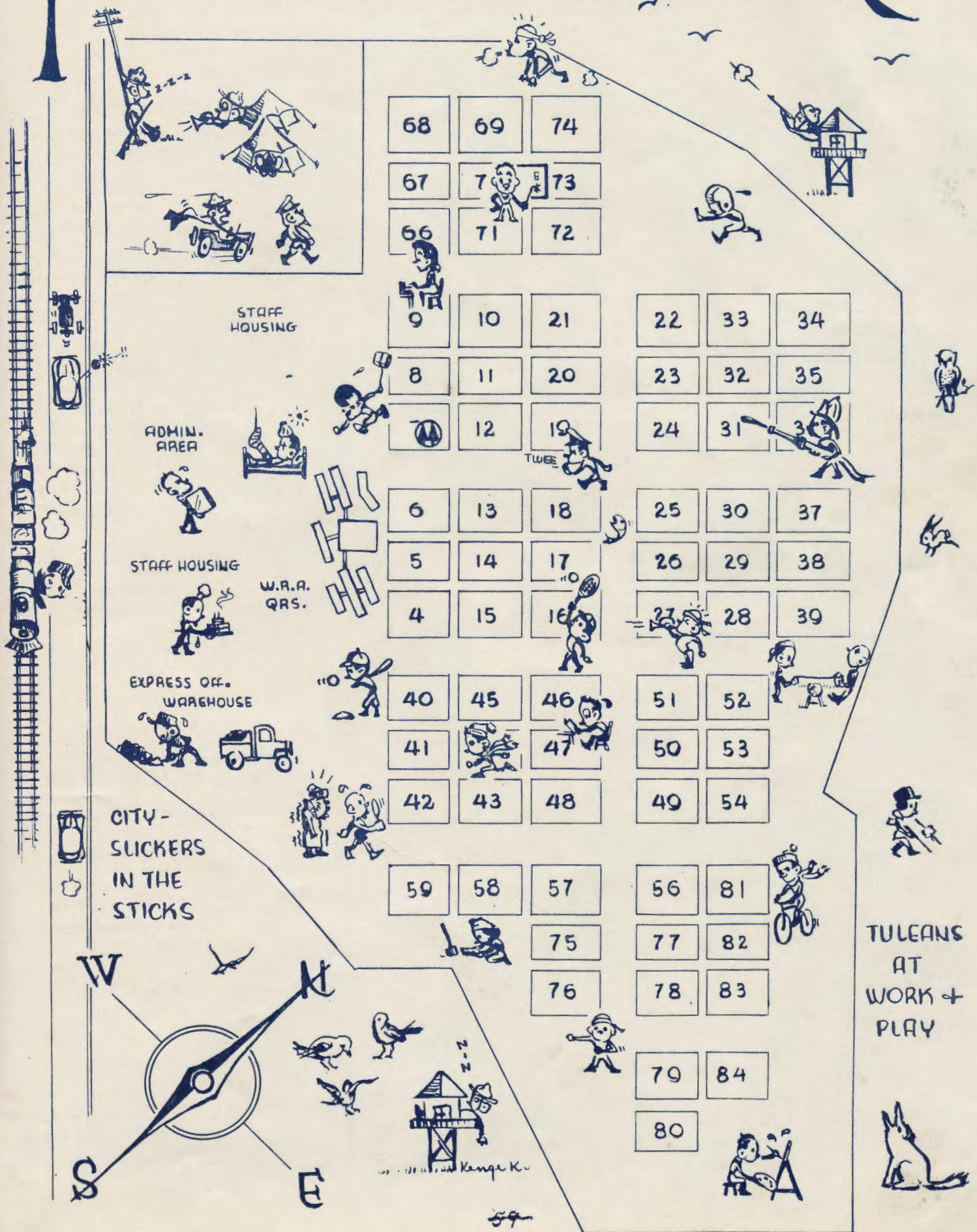
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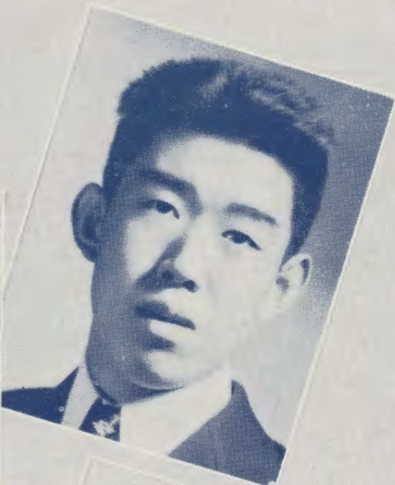
# Student Council



*Girls' Vice President*  
Kazuko Mitsutome



*Secretary*  
Kayuko Kawakami



*Boys' Vice President*  
Yorimi Matsumoto



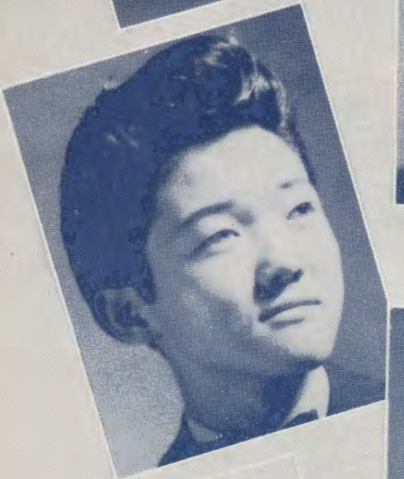
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George Goto



*Girls' Affairs*  
Mary Matsuoka



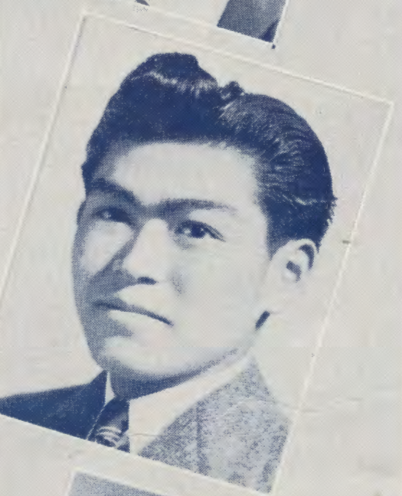
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Henry Inami



*Publications*  
Woody Okuda



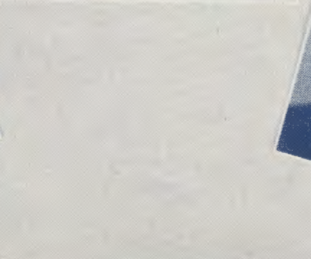
*Finance*  
Miyeko Ishikawa



*Publicity*  
Raymond Murakami



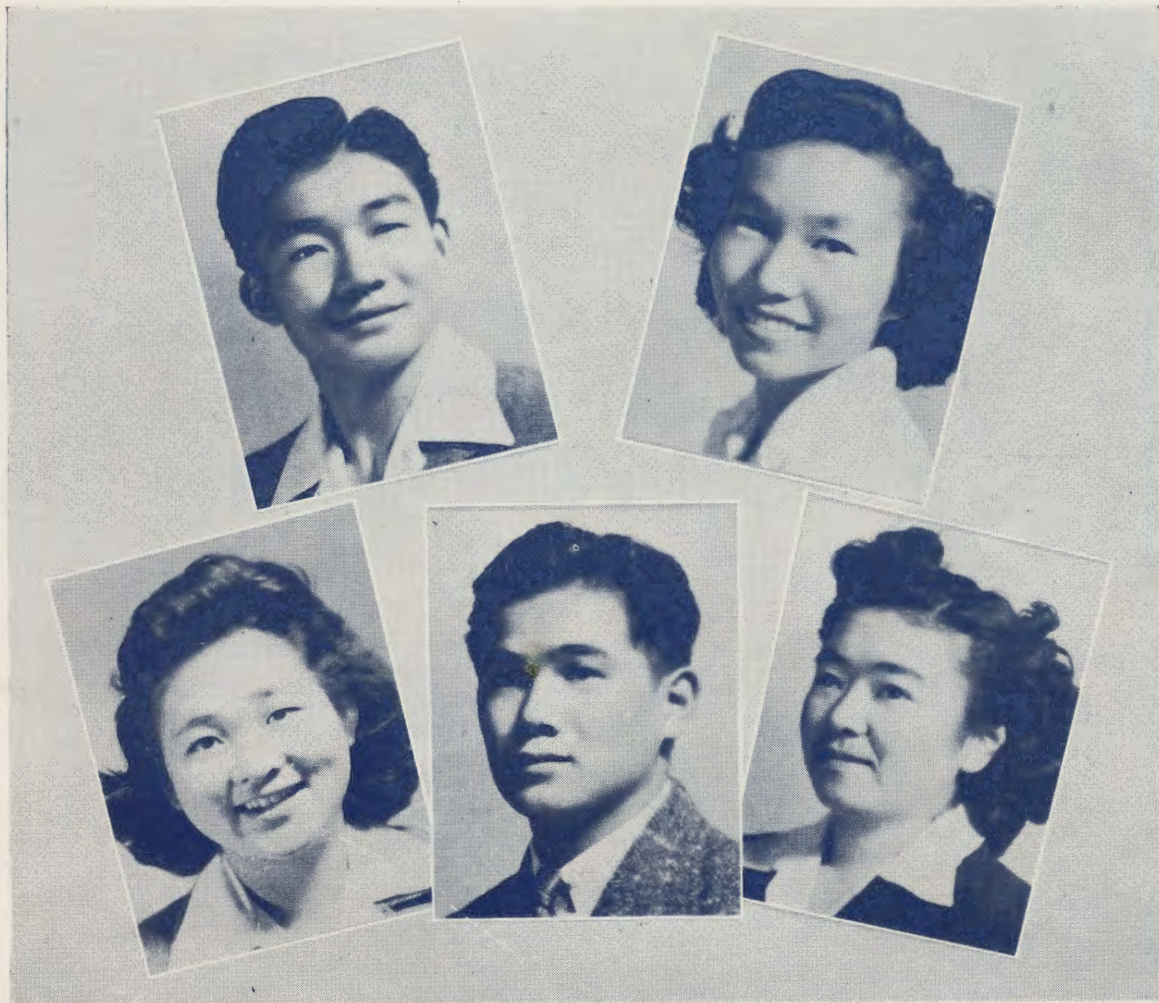
*Music, Drama, and Debate*  
Ruby Kumasaka



*Social Affairs*  
Bob Tomita







Mac Ishida, Boys' Vice-President  
Mitsy Oto, Girls' Affairs

Tosh Kozai, Yell Leader

Jean Iwasaki, Finance  
Georgette Motomatsu, Yell Leader

## Student Council

The student body officers, better known as the Executive Committee, were under the direction of Mr. Raymond Cheek during the first semester. Under the capable leadership of President Henry Inami, the cabinet led the school through one of its most constructive and active years.

Yorimi Matsumoto was elected boys' vice-president; Miyeko Ishikawa, commissioner of finance; and Mary Matsuoka, commissioner of girls' affairs. They filled the offices vacated by June graduates, Mac Ishida, Jean Iwasaki, and Mitsy Oto respectively.

The Executive Committee, together with some of the class officers, was organized to form the leadership class under the guidance of Mr. Don Johnson, who was also advisor of the student body cabinet for the second semester. This class worked diligently to reconstruct the Tri-State constitution for a smoother and more workable student government, added Amendment I to the constitution, presented assemblies, and made arrangements for the "Campus Carnival."



In Leadership Class



Student Council At Work





## *Student Forum*

The Tri-State Student Forum is known as the "Sounding Board" of the Student Body. It consists of the boys' vice-president, who acts as chairman, presidents of all classes, home room representatives, and assistant yell leaders. The purpose of the Student Forum is to discuss various problems of the student governments and the student body. The Student Forum took the initial step in all the activities of the student body.

## *Girl Reserves*

This club, along with groups of girls throughout all lands, is growing in spirit, mind, and body to face life squarely and give the best. The circle is ever-widening to exclude no one, to take in all. Programs of study and play, social activities, and service deeds are some of the girls' experiences.





## Scholarship Society



The Tri-State Scholarship Society was affiliated with the National Honor Society in June, 1944. The group consisting of 114 members was led by Kiyoshi Adachi, president; Richard Tanaka, vice-president; George Sumida, recording secretary; Kazuko Kawakami, correspondence secretary; Yoni Inami, treasurer; Miss F. Kodani and Mr. R. Krueger, sponsors.

Of the graduating honor students, 27 received life membership in the National Honor Society.



## Annual Staff



In spite of wartime shortages, a lack of funds, and other difficulties peculiar to center life, "The Aquila," the high school annual, has finally been published.

Like every publication in this day of scarcity, the Aquila struggled first with finding materials to work with and then with the problem of securing someone to do the printing of the book. But all that is over now and the staff with Mr. Parker as their advisor are happy to offer you this book with a theme appropriate to the time and place, "Camp Life."

Although the Co-op contributed generously to the financing of the book and the amount charged each student for an annual supplemented this fund, there was still a need for more money.

When this need for financial help was made known, a number of enterprises were undertaken to raise money. Some of the happiest memories of the school year resulted. The Tortilla Stand in the center-wide carnival helped make the Aquila possible. And did you know when you were having fun at the "Tri-State Carnival" in the gym that you were helping to buy yourself a yearbook? Remember the delightful dinner party sponsored by the Home Makerettes, under the guidance of Mrs. Driscoll. It gave us another boost. The skit, "The Editor's Nightmare," given at the Talent Show, helped too.

We wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to this publication. Miss Palonis and Miss Kodani of the English department gave their time and talents generously and Miss Mereness of the Commercial department was very helpful. The beauty of our yearbook is the result of the fine work of the Art Department under the guidance of Miss Phillips.

Members of the staff deserving special recognition are: Ken Yamasaki, Ken Obata, Marian Yamamoto, Woody Okuda.

Special mention should be given those artists and technicians not on the staff who helped with the Aquila. They are: Albert Kanemoto, Ben Asaka, Takao Matsuda.

Annual advisor and business manager—J. T. Parker. Art and make-up advisor—Yvonne Phillips.







## *Tri-Stater Staff*

All the traditional atmosphere of the bustling "city room" of a daily newspaper was present in room 51 where the *Tri-Stater*, our weekly paper, was edited and published.

The first edition came out on February 11, 1944 with Woody Okuda as the capable and enthusiastic editor. With the help of a hard-working staff, drawn almost entirely from the Journalism classes, the paper was ready to "go to press" every Thursday afternoon.

Like every artistic enterprise the *Tri-Stater* had its temperamental star. In this instance the mimeograph machine was the problem child. Of a vintage so ancient that no modern operator had ever seen anything quite like her, that machine had everything possible wrong with her. Even on her good days which were rare, she had to be operated by the "right people" or she might refuse to function.

Active members of the *Tri-Stater* staff included: Kinko Fujii, Rose Takuma, Mary Nagata, Mabel Yamashita, Katie Fujihara, Sachiko Masui, George Goto, Bob Tomita, Ronald Hitomi, Ken Yamasaki, Mitsy Oto, Chizuru Tomimatsu, Knute Obata, and Katsuro Murakami.

Mitsy Oto edited the special publication for June graduates, "Senior Edition" and Woody Okuda was in charge of "Archie," the November edition.





## *Hi-Y*

The Tri-State Hi-Y, which is affiliated with the National Y. M. C. A., was organized in April, 1944, with the following objectives: To build school morale, to be of service to the school and community, and to build standards of character in line with the Hi-Y platform of clean living, clean speech, clean athletics, and clean scholarship.

## *Girls' League*

Under the leadership of Mary Matsuoka, the Girls' League was formed early in the second semester. During the latter part of the school term a Girls' Inter-class Basketball Tournament was organized.



*Sixty-six*





## *Home Makerettes*

The Home Makerettes, one of the most active clubs, sponsored "Boost the Annual Hop" and donated a large sum of their profits to the annual. Other activities included a Halloween party, a movie for the colony and Student Body in order to raise funds for the hospital, and a party given in honor of the senior graduates of this club.







## *Majorettes*

The Majorettes of Tri-State High School were under the direction of our Mr. Cheek until he left for Courtland, California.

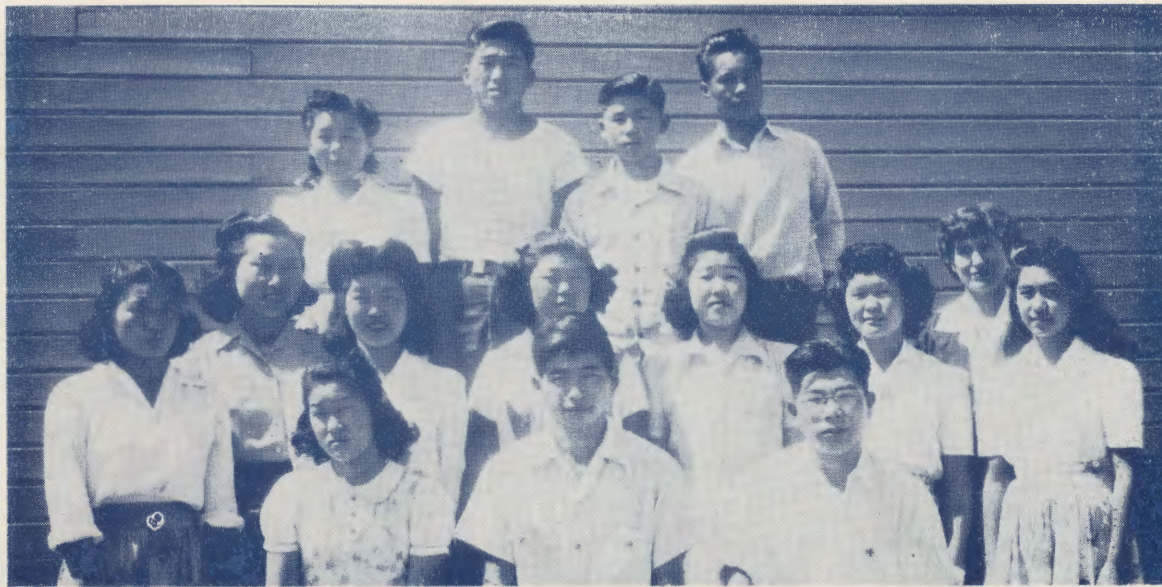
This group, dressed in red and white uniforms, performed in the "Editor's Nightmare" and at various pep rallies.

## *Commercial Club*

All students who register for commercial subjects become members of the Commercial Club. Each class elects two representatives who attend policy meetings and report plans for activities to their group. The club sponsored a noon-day dance and a booth at the school carnival. During the past semester 78 students qualified for typewriting awards, and 98 students in shorthand earned pins or certificates as evidence of subject mastery.





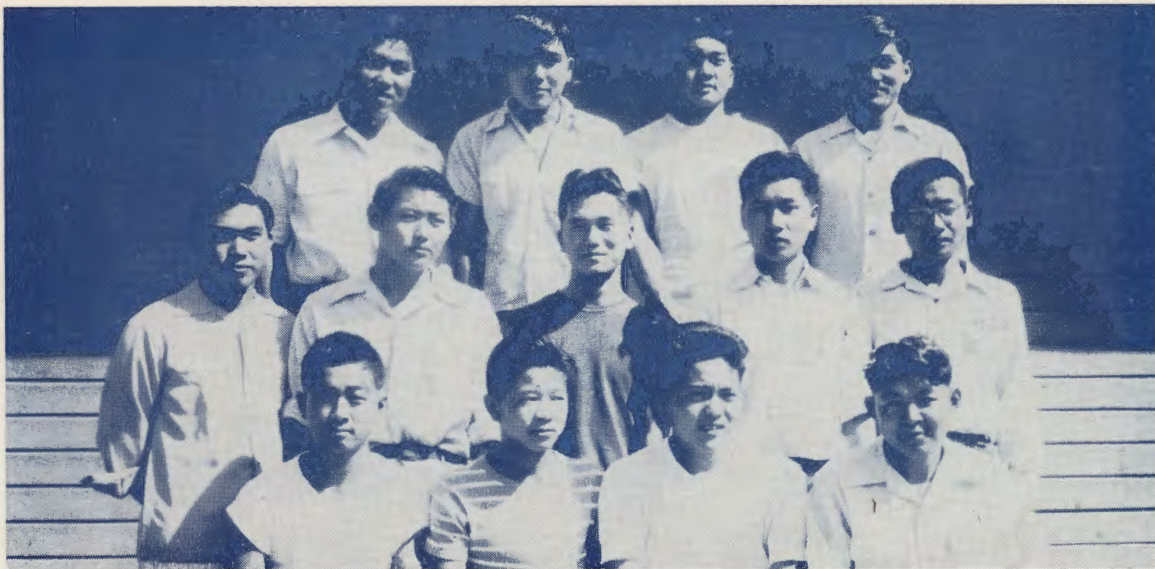


## *Art Club*

The members of the Art Club experimented in many art fields under the chairmanship of Ken Yamasaki. They completed a successful year by making block-printed Christmas cards, sponsoring booths at the Block 40 and "Campus" Carnivals, participating in a combined Art Club and "Home Makerettes" social, and contributing drawings for the "Aquila."

## *Laboratory Gremlins*

Throughout the year, industrious Laboratory Gremlins, led by Kazuto Takeshima, assembled weekly to perform many scientific demonstrations. With the untiring help and guidance of Mr. Tom Kishaba and Mr. Kay Miyamura, they were able to unravel problems of physical and chemical phenomena.







## *Band*

The band participated this year in Open House, Rallies, and "Editor's Nightmare" under the able leadership of Mr. Raymond Cheek.

## *Orchestra*

With Mr. Cheek as director, the high school orchestra played at the Baccalaureate Service and the Graduation Exercises of the first semester and Fellowship Gatherings. Members also played solos for both the high school and colony entertainments.

The orchestra accompanied the well-known pianist, Newton Tani, in the Artists' Concert given under the sponsorship of Community Activities. It played for the Baccalaureate and Graduation exercises of the second semester under the leadership of Mr. Yuichi Takahashi.







### *Girls' Glee Club*

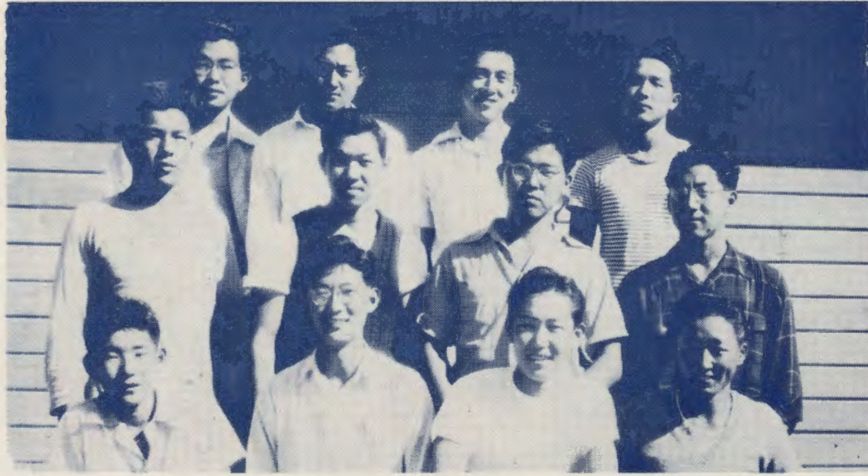
The Girls' Glee Club of Tri-State High School was organized under the guidance of Miss Zell Clark. This chorus assisted at the "Editor's Nightmare" and at the Baccalaureate Service in June, 1944.

### *Boys' Glee Club*

Under Miss Clark's supervision the Boys' Glee Club, composed of 18 boys, also participated in the "Editor's Nightmare" and performed at the Baccalaureate Service in June, 1944.







## *Rally Committee*

The Rally Committee, the morale builder of the school, consists of girls known as the Tri-V-ettes and boys known as the Tri-V's, appointed by the yell leaders, the commissioner of boys' affairs, and the commissioner of girls' affairs.

Under the leadership of the yell leaders, Georgette Motomatsu and Tosh Kozai, the Rally Committee was the booster of many pep rallies and assemblies.





Best  
Wishes  
to  
the  
Yamato  
Yacht Club



Handwritten notes in cursive script, including the name 'Florence' and other illegible text.

Florence  
Ohio

# Sports



Dearest Sir!

May I wish

you the Best

Wishes - dearest

and a girl like

you

Best of Luck

Camp Savage



# Physical Education



## Faculty

Physical Education—Faculty Members  
Back row: F. Umekubo, A. Inouye, M. Sasaki,  
N. Esser  
Front row: K. Shikuzawa, B. Hayashida, T. Oda

All physical education classes were delayed until the second semester because we had little equipment. In spite of these difficulties we were able to have wholesome recreation.

The girls organized teams for inter-class basketball, volleyball, and softball games.

In boys' physical education, we remember the exciting exhibition basketball game of the faculty versus the student body officers. Other diversions were ping-pong, boxing, and football.

The only inter-class competitive game was the basketball tournament under the chairmanship of George Goto, president of the Boys' League. The fourth period basketball team trimmed through with an easy victory for league champ.

Second semester classes were divided into different groups, each group participating in basketball, volleyball and softball.



Girls' P. E. Teachers



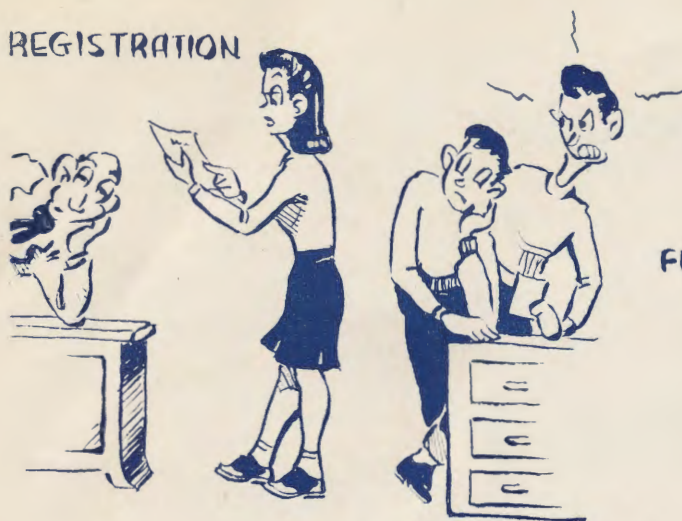
Jump Ball



Faculty Hoopsters



## REGISTRATION



# EVENTS

FEB. 2 / OPENING DAY

10 / TEMPORARY S.O.B. OFFICERS APPOINTED

11 / FIRST ISSUE OF THE TRI-STATER DISTRIBUTED

28 / MISS I.W. SMITH TALKS TO CLASSES

MARCH 15 / CAMPAIGN RALLY

17 / ELECTION DAY FOR S.O.B. OFFICERS

18 / GIRL RESERVES ORGANIZED

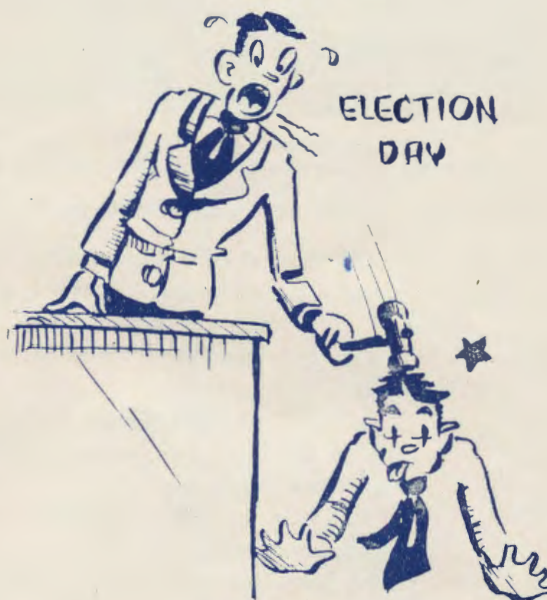
24 / INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

24 / JUNIOR CLASS ELECTION

27 / SENIOR CLASS ELECTION

29-30 / 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLASS ELECTION

## ELECTION DAY



## HELLO DAY



APRIL 19 / HELLO DAY

15 / INAUGURAL BALL

17 / FIRST ANNUAL STAFF MEETING

22 / JUNIOR CLASS "GET ACQUAINTED SOCIAL"

MAY 4 / FASHION SHOW

13 / SOPHOMORE FROLIC

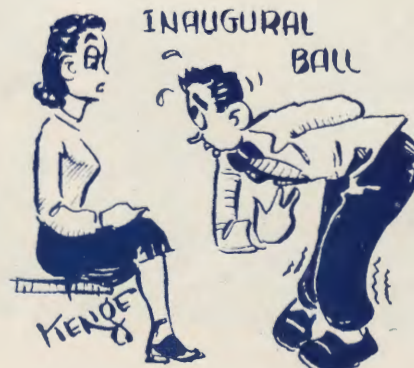
17 / NOON DANCE SPONSORED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB

19 / JUNIOR HIGH MOVING DAY

20 / JUNIOR HIGH GET TOGETHER

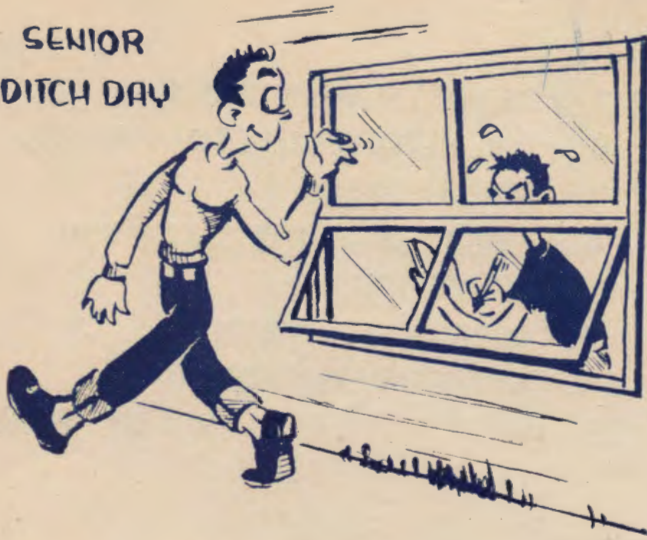
27 / JUNIOR PROM

## INAUGURAL BALL





SENIOR  
DITCH DAY



- JUNE 2 / SENIOR DITCH DAY
- 3 / JUNIOR AND SENIOR BALL
- 7 / OPEN HOUSE
- 9 / "EDITOR'S NIGHTMARE" SPONSORED BY ANNUAL STAFF
- 10 / FRESHMAN SOCIAL

- JUNE 11 / BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
- 16 / GRADUATION
- JUNE 17 - JULY 10 / SUMMER VACATION
- JULY 1 - 2 / CENTER WIDE CARNIVAL (ANNUAL STAFF SOLD TORTILLAS)
- 31 / 4<sup>th</sup> PERIOD GYM CLASS DEFEATS 3<sup>rd</sup> PERIOD CLASS IN BASKETBALL



- AUG. 3 / CAMPAIGN RALLY FOR MID-TERM ELECTION
- 4 / MID-TERM ELECTION
- 8 / RE-VOTE HELD FOR BOY'S VICE PRESIDENT
- 11 / SOPHOMORE RALLY
- 18 / CARNIVAL
- 19 / CARNIVAL CO-ED BALL

- AUG. 22 / FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. JADERQUIST AND MR. CHEEK BY FACULTY
- 23 / INSTALLATION OF 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER S.O. OFFICERS
- 24 / FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. JADERQUIST AND MR. CHEEK BY LEADERSHIP CLASS
- 31 / GIRL'S LEAGUE ORGANIZED



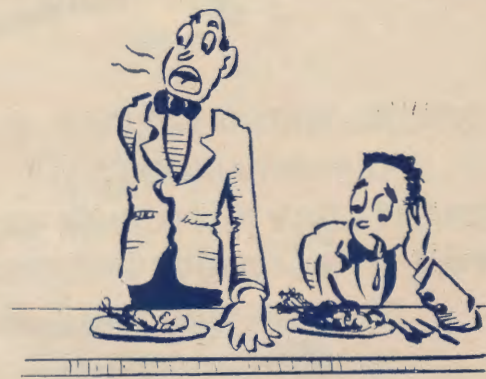
CAMPUS CO-ED





- SEPT. 2 / BOOST THE ANNUAL HOP  
 2 / GIRL RESERVES GIVE TEA FOR MISS BRIESEMEISTER  
 6 / FRESHMEN DEFEAT FACULTY IN BASKETBALL GAME  
 9 / SOPHOMORE SHUFFLE  
 25 / STUDY HALL ORGANIZED  
 29 / FACULTY DEFEATS HI-Y IN BASKETBALL

- OCT. 5 / FIRST GIRL'S LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAME  
 7 / SCHOLARSHIP PARTY  
 8-14 / FIRE PREVENTION WEEK  
 10 / RE-ELECTION ON AMENDMENT 2  
 14 / PING-PONG SOCIAL  
 21 / SENIOR BANQUET  
 21 / HALLOWEEN PARTY GIVEN BY THE HOME MAKERETTES  
 22 / HI-Y PARTY



SENIOR BANQUET



GRADUATION EXERCISES

- NOV. 2 / CAMPAIGN RALLY  
 9 / ELECTION FOR S.B. OFFICERS  
 10 / SENIOR DITCH DAY

- NOV. 11 / FRESHMAN SOCIAL  
 14 / 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELECTION  
 18 / JUNIOR PROM  
 19 / BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
 24 / COMMENCEMENT

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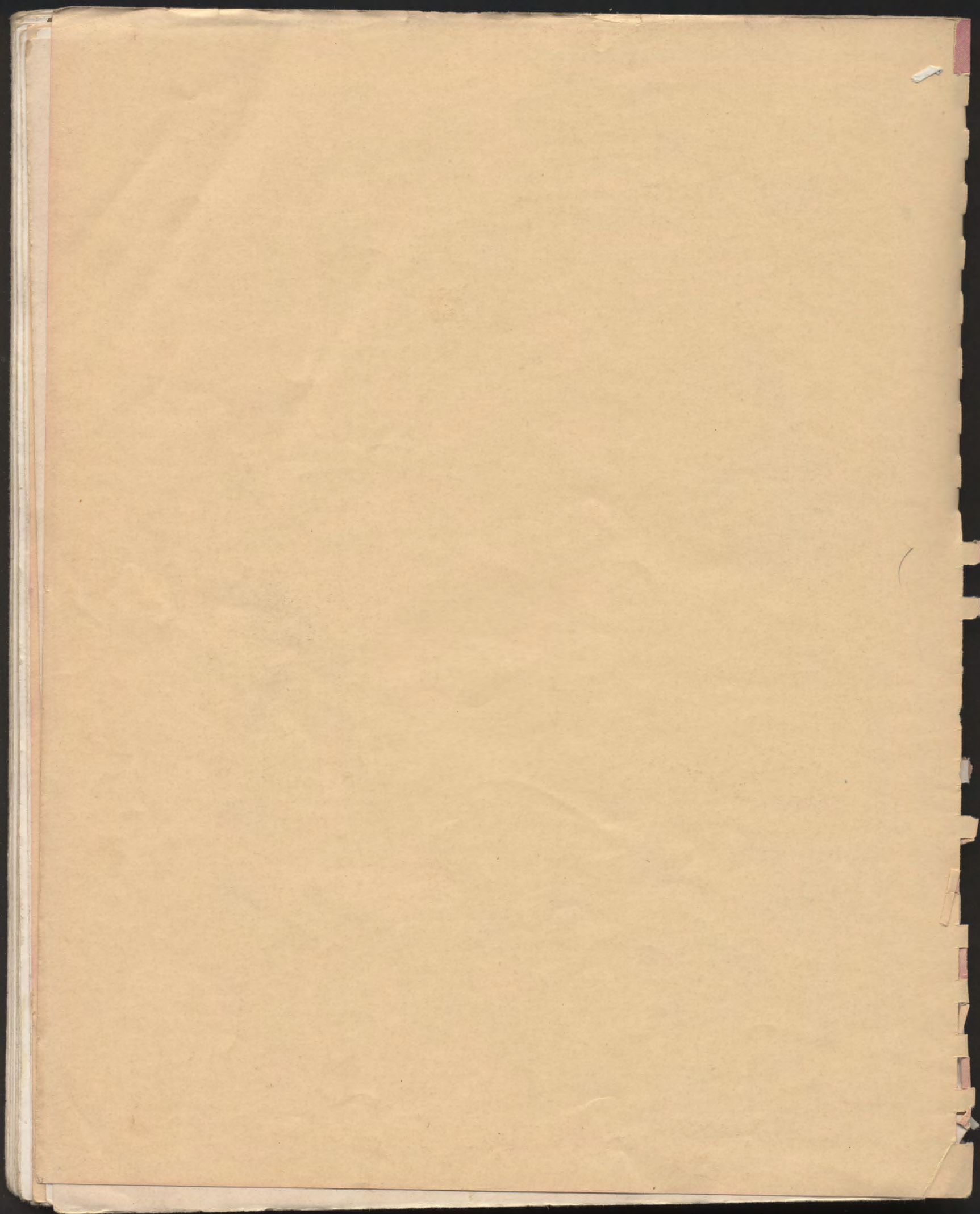
*Love  
Sweet Love  
to  
Mike Johnson*



*Co-ed*

*Flo  
Ostling*







# Autographs

Dear Aie-cha  
 Here's wishing a girl  
 with "crazy" jokes the  
 best of every thing.  
 Sincerely,  
 William S. ...

Very truly  
 Yours  
 ...

Dear Aie  
 May you have  
 the best of wishes  
 Sincerely,  
 ...

King Sakamoto

Dearest Aie-cha  
 You are good gal who I've  
 enjoyed the friendship of for  
 the past 3 years or more  
 lots of happiness and success.

Always  
 Mary ... 1902

Dear - Iae  
 Good luck  
 to you. Best wishes  
 from ...  
 I hope you were out  
 about ...  
 Anne ...  
 ...



Lots of love  
 always,  
 ...

Best of  
 ...  
 ...

FLO  
 OSHIRO



Best of luck  
Bob Guro

Wishing you best  
of luck in the  
future to come  
Joe Tsuetaki

Oh —  
I've been swell knowing  
you. Well, I'll be a  
home and please to see you  
again.  
Wishing you all the luck  
in the world.

Always  
Paul Johnson



Brookline  
St. Paul  
Summit (New York)

Loads of Lucks  
to a swell  
gal  
Yakov  
Hoshida



① I wish you  
the best of  
luck and happiness  
to a sweet gal.

Just  
Mary Shibusaki