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## DEDICATION

We, the Tri-Stater Staff, sincerely dedicate this edition to you, the Seniors of the Class of '45, the fifth graduating class of Tri-State High School. Through your sincere cooperation and arduous labor, a higher standard of education has been attained for our school.

It is our desire that this issue shall recall to our graduates the many memorable and unforgettable events of your school life. May each graduate climb to unlimited heights of fame and honor and always bear aloft your banner inscribed with the motto: "CONDUCT AND COURAGE LEAD TO HONOR!".

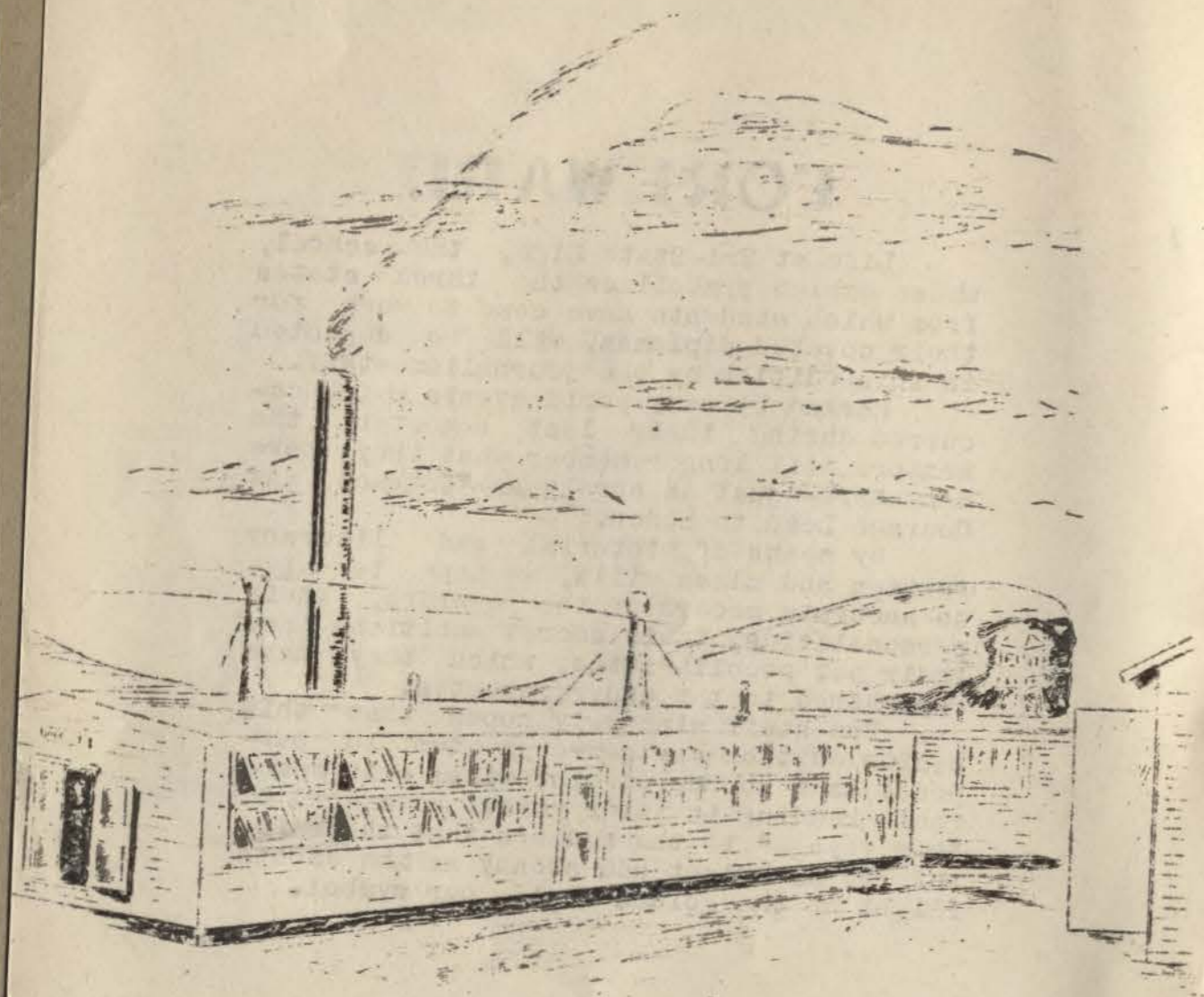
## FOREWARD

Life at Tri-State High, the school, whose emblem symbolizes the three states from which students have come to work for their coveted diplomas, will be depicted in this edition by the journalism staff.

Marked by many world events which occurred during their last semester, the seniors will long remember what they have done here--just as surely as "Conduct and Courage Lead to Honor."

By means of pictorial and literary reviews and class wills, we hope to give an accurate record of the seniors, their personalities, their secret ambitions and their pet peculiarities, which they have bequeathed to the undergraduates.

The staff sincerely hopes that this senior edition may serve a twofold purpose: As a source of historical and memorable reading in later years; as a word of "bon voyage" to the seniors that their future be as bright and steady as the smooth flight of the golden eagle, our symbol.



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## SUPERINTENDANT'S MESSAGE

Members of the Senior Class, 1945:

April, 1942--October, 1945: Three and a half years! To you, that has been by far the greater part of your high school life; a period of years which should have been filled with fun and social activity, dates, jitter-bug dances, and the hot-dogs, soda pop, and ice-cream that usually go with such events. Instead, you have spent those three and a half years behind fences, shut away from all of the normal activities of high school students. I am sure that I speak for every member of the teaching staff when I say that we are sorry that you have been denied so many of these experiences.

On the other hand, I am just as certain that the time spent in this and other centers has given to you many things that would not have been yours otherwise. You have learned self-restraint, patience, fortitude, and many other virtues that you will find helpful in the years ahead.

I congratulate you on your completion of your high school work under these trying circumstances, and wish each one of you pleasant relocation and success as you once more take up a normal life elsewhere. If you make the fullest use of the instruction and advice which you have received from your instructors, you need have no apprehension about the future.

Sincerely yours,

*W. M. Harkness*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To the Seniors--October, 1945

You have held true to your course. You have arrived at one of the mile-stones in life's journey--graduation from high school. Do not consider this a stopping place. Better, use it as a spring-board from which to rise, as the Tri-State Eagle, to even greater heights.

Our world of tomorrow will need brave hearts, strong hands, and trained minds. Such qualities can be developed only through a vigorous and sustained effort. I am confident you will further prepare yourself so you may contribute your share in the building of tomorrow's better world.

Memories awakened, as you re-read these pages in years when members of your class become widely separated, will give you increasing pleasure. May these same memories challenge you to live according to the ideals and principles set by the Senior Class of October, 1945.

*L. W. Cook*

## VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Only a few seasons ago a group of our adolescent boys and girls ventured that they were ready to pry into the future and find what excitement there was in a high school education. Now we look back over those years and find that there was a lot of hard work combined with a lot of pressure and sound living in that high school experience. We shall not regret the experience.

But the pressing thought of the present is what the future will bring. We are high school graduates. Can we take our places in society and make our neighbors feel that we have grown educationally? We cannot carry our diplomas with us but we can carry the qualities of good citizenship that will enable us to attain the higher ideals of human brotherhood. As an administrator of the high school I trust that in the future those better qualities will be emphasized and we'll all feel that our temporary institution, constructed during the trying days of the war, was worth while.

*A. L. Miller*

## COUNSELOR'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the graduating class of Tri-State High School. The education you have received since evacuation has not been confined to class rooms and text books. The development of healthy attitudes is one of the aims of education. Such attitudes and optimism which you have maintained throughout many unpleasant and difficult experiences are part of your growth. These healthy attitudes will in a large measure determine your success when you leave here, whether you go into employment, vocational training, or higher education.

Best wishes to the senior class of 1945 for success and a happy adjustment as self-supporting and youthful citizens.

*Madelon Carper*

# MEET THE FACULTY

Boatright, Eugene--A.B., M.A.  
Junior High Mathematics

Boatright, Jewell--A.B., M.A.  
Junior High English, Social Studies

Breece, Ruth--Ph. B., M. A.  
English

Breece, Thomas--B.A., M.A.  
English, U.S. History

Bristow, Pearl Lillian--A.B., M.A.  
English, Social Studies

Bugbee, Howard--A.B.  
Mathematics, Science

Campster, Lena Mae--B.A.  
Junior High English, Social Studies

Carper, Madelon--A.B.  
Girls Counselor

Clark, Zell--B.A., M.A.  
Music

Collins, Lucille--B.A., M.A.  
Junior High English, Social Studies

Cook, Guy--B.S., M.A.  
Principal

Cook, Marguerite--A.B.  
Mathematics

Davie, Evelyn--A.B.  
Junior High English, Social Studies

Erikson, Agnes--B.A.  
Chemistry

Greene, B. Raymond--A.B., Ph.B., M.A.  
Mathematics, Science

Gunderson, Margaret--B.A.  
English, U.S. History

Hahn, Edith--B.S.  
Social Science, English

Harkness, Kenneth--B.S., M.A.  
Superintendent of Schools

Higgins, Jeannette--A.B., M.A.  
Mathematics

Ishida, Ben  
Shop

Jenson, Clare--B.A.  
English, U.S. History

Johnson, Carol--M.A.  
Head teacher, Commercial

Kodani, Fumi--B.A., M.A.  
English

Kozai, Toshiaki  
Assistant Teacher, Shop

Lisle, Zeda--A.B.  
English, Shorthand

Long, Eleanor--B.S.  
Commercial

MacCartney, Sedoris--B.S.  
Science

Miller, Donald--M.A.  
Assistant Principle

Miyamura, Kazuto  
Science

Morse, Beatrice--B.A.  
Social Studies

Moursund, Geraldine--B.S., B.A.  
Junior High English, Social Studies

Nagata, Fumi  
Assistant Teacher, Music

Nakano, James  
Science

Nishino, Fumio  
Crafts

Parker, Ida--B.A., M.A.  
English, Latin

Parker Joseph--B.S.  
Social Science

Paxton, Leathel--B.A.  
English, Journalism

Pendleton, Anne  
Typing, Creative Writing

Rose Emma--B.A.  
English, Social Studies

Roudabush, Lillie--A.B., M.A.  
Librarian

Takahashi, Yufchi  
Junior High Mathematics

Tamura, Yoshiaki  
Mathematics

Tate, Kazue  
Mechanical Drawing

Toyama, Grayce  
Clothing

Yamamoto, Sumiye  
Commercial

Yamada, Roy  
Assistant Teacher, Shop





## OH, THOSE TEACHERS!!

Boy! Oh, boy! This is the assignment I've been waiting for. The boss says to write a story on the faculty. Now, I can take off my sweet angelic look and write what I really think about my teachers--oops, I'd better not, the teachers might decide to lower my grades slightly down--to a one legged "A". Well, I guess the next best thing I can do is to use my imagination. M-m-, such awful things my mind can picture. I know what! I'll just imagine that I'm a teacher and the class is composed of my teachers. Boy! What a wonderful time I'm going to have.

First, I'll ring the bell just when they start to enjoy themselves. Then, I'll call roll. (The way some of my teachers pronounce my name I guess I can call the roll any old way.) Mr. Guy Cook, are you present? "Present!" (Gee, wish I had a baker instead.) Mr. Howard Bugbee, are you here? If not, please stand and explain why you are not here. (That's just as reasonable as some of the other questions my teachers ask me.) Present!! Please do not yell, Mr. Bugbee. My Clark Gable ears can pick up your sound waves distinctly without you having to shout. And, please, Mr. Bugbee, put away your bumble bee for the day, or I shall have to get a bee-bee and kill the bumbling bee. Next, Mr. Gr--Please, Miss Paxton and Mr. McCarteny, stop poking your fists into each others face. I know that both of you are not responsible for your given names, although I admit Leathel and Sedoris are kind of "Queer". (I shall be nearing the border line by the time Miss Paxton and Mr. McCarteny read this.) Now, if you will stop calling each other Lethal and Sissy-Doris, I shall continue to take roll. Mr. E. Raymond Greene. Present! My, but you look blue today. Well, I guess

all the rest of you are present. Now, for today's lesson. Before that, I shall give tomorrow's assignment. Read the book, "How to be More Educated" by Professor Okano, from pages 1 to 999. (That's a pretty small assignment compared to what some of my teachers give me.) Mr. Fishing, will you please pay attention to what I am saying and stop making leather belts in class, I can not help it if your suspenders are broken. Again I shall proceed with tomorrow's assignment. In the sociology book, the chapter 6 which contains 500 pages on "The Art of Dodging Spitballs." "Oh, teacher, Ben's pulling my hair again." Mr. Ben Ishida, how many times must I tell you to stop pulling Miss Kodani's hair. Please, ask your mother or your father to buy the steel wool to polish Mr. Cook's rusty bumpers with, instead of grabbing a handful of Miss Kodani's hair every other day. Once again I shall continue with the assignment. And Mr. Donald Miller, please stop telling Mr. Yutchi Takahashi how to "raise" three sons. I am sure he is not interested. When we come to the subject of astrology I will give you ample time to talk about your "sun". The next book you will have to read for tomorrow is the book entitled "Methods on Counterattacking With Spitballs". Now, Mr. Tosh Kozai, will you please make a report on yesterday's homework, and do not use Miss Lucille Collins as your leaning post. A-A-ha, that was a fine report, Mr. Kozai, but the next time please, send out sound waves when you keep your mouth open. And may I suggest you put a screen over your mouth for your own protection and that of the insects. And please, keep your head within the room, not sticking outside the roof. Mr. Harkness, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Cook, stop rubbing your heads together--Something tells me I'm not too popular with teachers right now. Since "discretion is the better part of valor"--I shall be valorous and say-----  
**PLEASE, TEACHER, REMEMBER THAT I'M ONLY KIDDING.**

## OFFICE STAFF

The Office force, composed of a corps of girls working in the various offices of the school administrative section, was kept busy handling the numerous odds and ends of administrative work.

Keeping records, doing secretarial work, and acting as clerks were many of the duties performed day after day by the following staff of girls.

Letty Tsuda	Sumako Fukunori
Aiko Koken	Yoshiko Yokotobe
Haruye Mizuire	Bessie Tsuno
Alyce Hamada	Teriko Nakama
Alma Hakishima	Kiku Toyama

Relocation beckoned, and from the staff went Eiko Yokota, Masako Lanji, Dorothy Okimoto and Fusa Inouye.

## RELOCATED TEACHERS

During the past semester many evacuee teachers, along with some of the students, turned their attention to relocation.

To these teachers who have left camp life behind and have ventured forth into the "outside" world, the graduating seniors extend words of "smooth-sailing" and well-wishing.

As this semester comes to a close the roster of teachers who have assumed their normal activities includes the following names.

Mr. Chozo Mitoma--science and mathematics teacher is now living in Los Angeles, but he is planning to return to the University of California, eventually. Before evacuation he attended the San Francisco Junior College.

Mr. Koye Iwamoto--with an ultimate goal to relocate to parts East, he has gone to Heart Mountain for a visit with his brother. He had previously spent ten years in Japan. He taught mathematics and science here at high school.

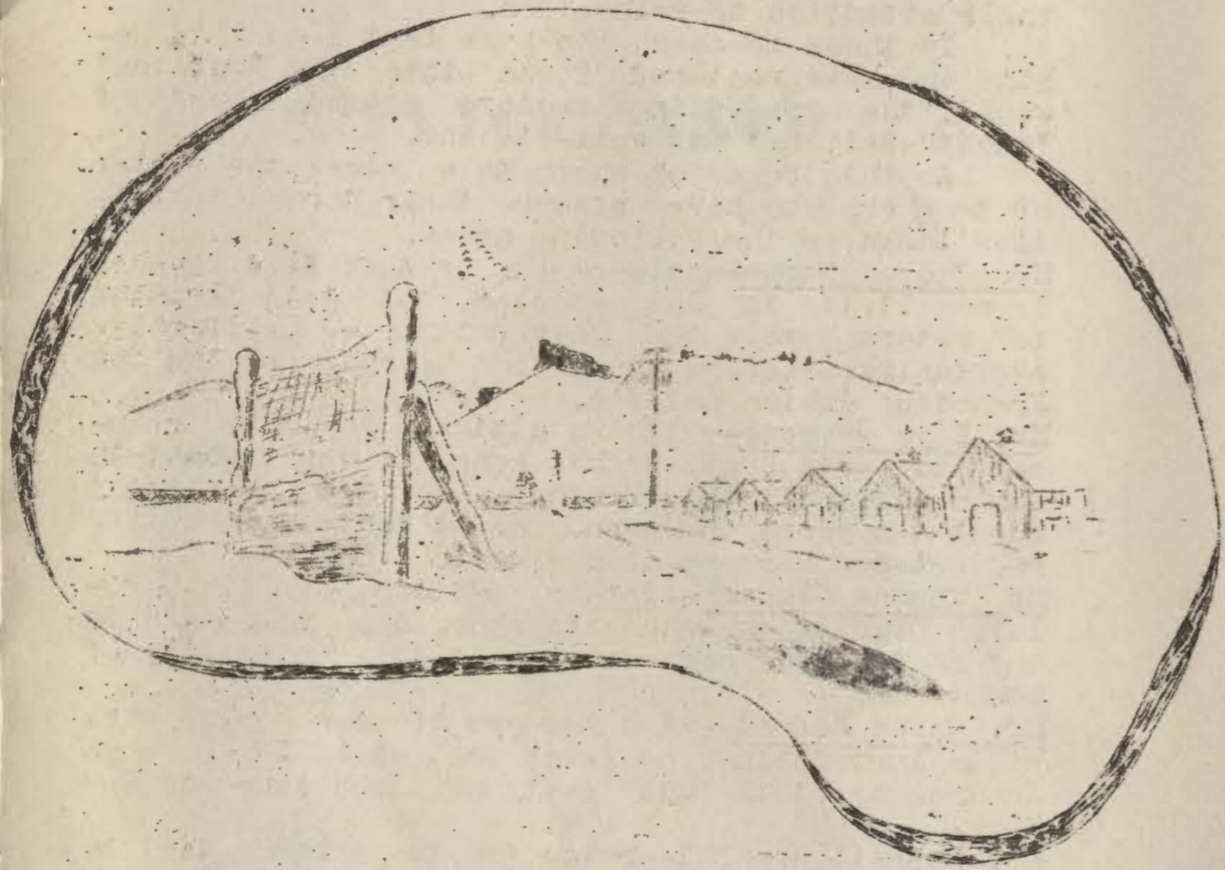
Mr. Thomas Kishaba--former advisor of the Chemistry Club and science teacher, has relocated to the East and is now enrolled at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Masao Kodani--with an accent on research work while instructing, he is at present employed as an instructor at the University of Rochester in New York.

Mr. Russell Hayashi--relocated to points East to investigate job-offerings in accounting. He was one of our popular commercial teachers.

Mrs. Kiyoko Tanaka--formerly of the Physical Education and Commercial Departments, has relocated to Little Rock, Arkansas. She was among the first few to relocate, leaving to join her soldier husband.

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## OUR CLASSES

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you, the graduating class of 1945, for honoring us with the privilege of serving as your class officers. It has indeed been a very delightful experience, and one which will long be remembered.

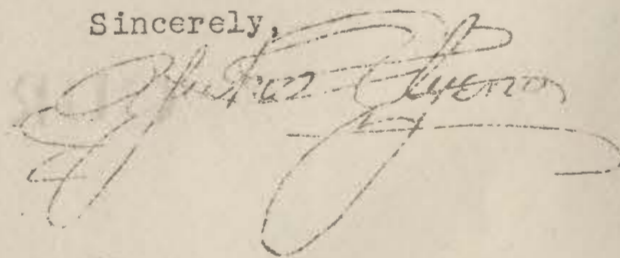
Our residence in this segregation center has been long and tiringly trying; but now the time has come when we must leave this isolated state of life, and enter into and adjust ourselves to an entirely different environment.

We as Niseis, have a definite challenge before us. Wherever we go, we must strive for equality among other men. This equality cannot be had merely by the asking, for it is not something that can be granted. It has to be earned; the unalterable price being character and achievement.

Recognize this fact, for it is the greatest problem that will confront us. Study hard and work zealously toward building a better character and attaining the highest goals of life.

My fellow classmates, let us meet our challenge with confidence and with courage!

Sincerely,



## SENIOR CLASS CABINET

Yukio Uyeno, President

Born--April 11, 1926, in Loomis, California.

Height--5 feet 3 inches

Weight--125 pounds

Disposition:

Looking serious and wise, with a deep low voice, our senior president, Yukio Uyeno, claimed that his bad habit is in "neglecting his homework." And yet, he's in the Honor Society. How does he do it?

What are your future plans?

"I'd like to be an electrical engineer."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

"I like to work our math problems or play cards."

Do you like to read books?

"I guess it's okay to read books, but I feel that it takes too much time. So I don't read."

What school did you last attend?

"Placer Union High School in Auburn, California"

Do you have any hobbies?

"I use to have hunting and fishing as my hobby, but now I don't have any."

Terry Ogata, Girls' Vice-President

Born--January 27, 1928 in Sacramento, California.

Height--5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Weight--115 pounds

Disposition:

Terry is the tall slim girl you see around, who always has a smile in her eyes, and a "hi" for her pals.

Do you have anything in your mind you want to be?

"I want to go to a business college and become a stenographer."

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

"I like to knit, eat, and listen to the radio, at the same time."

What bad habit are you trying to get rid of?

"I'm trying to stop eating before going to bed. But, I just can't stop."

Do you like sports?

"Do I! Especially basketball and baseball. I played baseball on the "Star-Lighters" and basketball on the "Brownies" and "Junior's."

Do you like to read?

"Uh huh."

Mitsuo Takasugi, Boys' Vice-President

Born--January 28, 1928, in Tacoma, Washington.

Height--5 feet 8 inches.

Weight--140 pounds.

Disposition:

"Really shy" are the right words to express Mitsuo Takasugi. He's man of few words. But he seems to get around a lot.

What is your goal in life?

"Oh! I'd like to be an engineer. What kind? Oh, I don't care, any kind, I guess."

What do you do in your spare time?

"I just sit around and loaf or play."

Do you have any unusual traits?

"Yah! I can't get up in the morning."

In what clubs have you been?

"(a-hem) I was in the Boy Scouts."

What did you do in it?

"I was a patrol leader."

Do you have any hobbies?

"I did like to make airplanes---Those made out of wood. But the glue stuck to my fingers."

Asako Miyasaki, Secretary

Born--July 16, 1927, in San Jose, California.

Height--5 feet 3 inches.

Weight--113 pounds.

Disposition:

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With a slow, warm smile, Asako greets all her friends, reminding one of Ingrid Bergman. She likes out-door sports and played third base for the "Star-Lighters".

What do you plan to do in the future?

"I hope to go to college, then be a millionaire hobo; and tramp around the world; then live in Hawaii and eat lots and lots without getting fat. (No comments from the sideline, please!)"

What do you do in your spare time?

"I do anything that doesn't need mental ability because I haven't any."

Do you like to read?

"Yes. Anything from funny books down."

Do you like sports?

"I like any kind of sports just as long as they let me play. Now, you know why I never play."

Mary Matsutani, Treasurer

Born--June 14, 1927, in Suisun, California.

Height--5 feet 2 inches.

Weight--108 pounds.

Disposition:

Mary Matsutani is one girl who shines at the head of a committee. She is cooperative, gracious and possesses a sense of humor. What a girl, huh? Have you decided what you want to be?

"I'd like to be a stenographer."

What do you like to do most?

"Sleep, eat, or listen to the radio, especially to popular music."

Do you read much?

"I like to read mystery stories."

Have you any hobbies?

"Collecting words of popular music. I like to take them down in shorthand."

Etsuko Sako, Girls' Social Chairman

Born--December 29, 1927, in Sacramento, California.

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# CLASS

- Queen.....Marcia Kobayashi
- Popularity Girl.....Suzanne Aredas
- Personality Girl.....Mary Kawano
- Sweetest Girl.....Mary Morimoto
- Figure Girl.....Michi Taira
- Beauty Girl.....Aiko Outa
- Cutest Girl.....Ruiko Hashima
- Athlete Girl.....Terry Ogata
- Success Girl.....Reiko Odate
- Scholar Girl.....Sachie Ueda
- Demure Girl.....Etsuko Sako
- Wittiest Girl.....Asako Miyasaki
- All-around Girl.....June Manji



# HALL OF

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- King.....Tad Nakawaki
- Popularity Boy.....Mich Yamamoto
- Personlity Boy.....Nobuya Nimura
- Profile Boy.....Hiroshi Ige
- Physique Boy.....Hiroshi Sano
- Handsome Boy.....Mitsugi Gekko
- Cutest Boy.....James Higashida
- Athlete Boy.....Noble Terada
- Success Boy.....Yukio Uyeno
- Scholar Boy.....Hiroshi Mori
- Shyest Boy.....Takeo Bishari
- Wittiest Boy.....Fred Kokawa
- All-around Boy.....George Okano



# THY FAME

# SENIOR FACTS

Name	Date of Birth	Birth Place
Abe, June	6/17/27	Sacramento, Calif.
Aredas, Sizanne	9/17/27	Sacramento, Calif.
Bishari, Takeo	8/11/25	Guana Island, Calif.
Eto, Henry	6/26/27	Yuba, Calif.
Fujimoto, Mitsuko	2/26/27	Sacramento, Calif.
Fukuda, Edythe	1/27/27	Colusa, Calif.
Gekko, Mits	11/1/26	Yuba, Calif.
Hama, Chiyo	2/1/27	San Pedro, Calif.
Iaratani, Sally	2/1/27	Yuba, Calif.
Hashiguchi, Nobuo	1/30/28	Sacramento, Calif.
Hashima, Miko	11/3/28	Los Angeles, Calif.
Hashimoto, Namiko	5/11/27	Osaka, Japan
Higa, Roy	8/22/28	Los Angeles, Calif.
Higashida, James	10/15/28	El Monte, Calif.
Ichinose, Kaoru	6/26/27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Ige, Hiroshi	9/16/27	Terminal Island, Calif.
Iida, Michiko	3/24/27	Torrance, Calif.
Imamura, Naota	8/17/27	Osaka, Japan
Ishida, Shizu	11/11/27	Seattle, Wash.
Kamibayashi, Kazuo	10/15/27	Seattle, Wash.
Katsumata, Siko	9/27/27	Sacramento, Calif.
Kawano, Mary	4/12/27	Yuba, Calif.
Kikumoto, Yumi	11/10/27	Sacramento, Calif.
Kira, Mitsu	8/27/27	Fresno, Calif.
Kobata, Pearl	2/7/27	Kingston, Calif.
Kobayashi, Hirota	5/8/27	Portland, Oregon
Kokawa, Fred	2/2/27	Los Angeles, Calif.
Kondo, William	5/23/27	Newcastle, Calif.
Koyano, Hiko	11/27/25	San Jose, Calif.
Manji, June	8/12/27	Marysville, Calif.
Matsutani, Mary	6/14/27	Guadalupe, Calif.
Miyasaki, Asako	7/16/27	San Jose, Calif.
Mori, Binshi	3/21/27	San Pedro, Calif.
Morimoto, Mary	7/18/27	Seattle, Wash.
Nakahara, Hisako	10/3/26	San Pedro, Calif.

# AND CRACKS

Prior To Evacuation	Expression	Activities
Marysville, Calif.	"Oh, gee"	
Sacramento, Calif.	"Sick"	Comm. Girls' Affairs
Walnut Grove, Calif.	"Wow"	
French Camp, Calif.	"Tuts"	Honor Society
Sacramento, Calif.	"Gosh"	
Loomis, Calif.	"Hi"	
San Pedro, Calif.	"Gee whiz"	
Isleton, Calif.	"Nai"	
Newcastle, Calif.	"Nope"	
Los Angeles, Calif.	"Gee"	Student Body Secretary
Seattle, Wash.	"Su-kan-ya"	
Los Angeles, Calif.	"Dummy up"	
North Hollywood, Cal.	"What's cookin'!"	
Inglewood, Calif.	"By word"	
Terminal Island, Cal.	"I sos"	
Torrance, Calif.	"No kiddin'!"	
Clarksburg, Calif.	"O.K. O.K."	
Kirkland, Wash.	"Blah blah"	
Venice, Calif.	"No kiddin'!"	
Sacramento, Calif.	"Wha-cha dain'!"	
Loomis, Calif.	"Oh really"	S.B. Vice-Pres.
Sacramento, Calif.	"No lie"	
Fresno, Calif.	"No shimpai"	
Kingsburg, Calif.	"Oh, ya-ah"	
Astoria, Oregon	"Mm-huh"	Girl Reserves
Isleton, Calif.	"Oh no"	Sr. Social Chairman
Auburn, Calif.	"Hi, bud"	
Mt. View, Calif.	"Ain't got none"	
Marysville, Calif.	"Yo-o-o"	Girl Reserve
Suisun, Calif.	"Wha'cha doing"	Sr. Tres.
Santa Clara, Calif.	"Nothing"	Sr. Secretary
San Pedro, Calif.	"Hey"	Comm. Of Publicity
Auburn, Wash.	"Oh yeah"	Girl Reserves
San Pedro, Calif.	"Waste time"	

Nakamura, Yukie.....3/4/28.....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Nakano, Amy.....12/11/27.....Sacramento, Calif.  
 Nakawaki, Tad.....3/22/27.....Hawthorne, Calif.  
 Nimura, Nobuy.....6/1/27.....Sacramento, Calif.  
 Odate, Reiko.....3/25/29.....Waiimea, Kauai, T.H.  
 Ogata, Terry.....1/27/28.....Sacramento, Calif.  
 Okamoto, Ruby.....3/21/27.....Walnut Grove, Calif.  
 Okimura, Reiko.....12/21/27.....Berkeley, Calif.  
 Okano, George.....7/22/26.....Stockton, Calif.  
 Ota, Aiko.....10/26/27.....Fresno, Calif.  
 Sako, Etsuko.....12/29/27.....Oak Park, Calif.  
 Sano, Hiroshi.....6/8/27.....Lafayette, Calif.  
 Seko, Amy.....11/7/27.....Seattle, Wash.  
 Senda, Hiroshi.....7/4/27.....Sacramento, Calif.  
 Shimizu, Letty.....12/3/28.....Sacramento, Calif.  
 Shizumura, Shizuye.....7/11/27.....Sacramento, Calif.  
 Sugioka, Kazuma.....8/15/24.....San Francisco, Calif.  
 Taira, Michiye.....10/29/26.....Seattle, Wash.  
 Takasugi, Mitsuo.....1/28/28.....Tacoma, Wash.  
 Tanaka, Yoshiye.....6/2/25.....Seattle, Wash.  
 Tanaka, Isao.....6/10/26.....Guadalupe, Calif.  
 Tenra, Ruth.....12/2/26.....Newcastle, Calif.  
 Terada, Noble.....7/31/28.....Loomis, Calif.  
 Tsuda, Yone.....12/29/27.....Marysville, Calif.  
 Tsukamoto, Hideko.....4/23/27.....Stockton, Calif.  
 Tsukamoto, Masako.....8/15/27.....Salem, Ore.  
 Ueda, Kazuko.....7/25/27.....Stockton, Calif.  
 Ueda, Sachie.....11/9/27.....Indio, Calif.  
 Uyeno, Yukio.....4/11/26.....Loomis, Calif.  
 Wakabayashi, Yukie.....8/5/26.....Stockton, Calif.  
 Watanabe, Kiyoko.....7/16/28.....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Watanabe, Momoyo.....3/24/29.....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Watanabe, Toshiko.....1/18/29.....French Camp, Calif.  
 Yagi, Elizabeth.....12/2/27.....Walnut Grove, Calif.  
 Yamaichi, Mamoru.....8/3/26.....San Jose, Calif.  
 Yamamoto, Michio.....6/28/27.....Covina, Calif.  
 Yamasaki, Hanami.....7/29/28.....Chico, Calif.  
 Yamasaki, Toshimi.....12/25/26.....Chico, Calif.  
 Yoshida, Kazuo.....10/18/28.....Pasadena, Calif.

Los Angeles, Calif.--"Bull".....  
 Sacramento, Calif...."Hel-lo".....  
 Hawthorne, Calif...."Huh".....Comm. of Finance  
 Sacramento, Calif...."What".....  
 Waiimea, Kauai, T.H.."Gosh".....Honor Society  
 Sacramento, Calif...."U know what".....Sr. Vice-Pres.  
 Walnut Grove, Calif.."Shucks".....  
 Berkeley, Calif...."Golly".....  
 Los Angeles, Calif.."Shadiup".....S.B. President  
 Fresno, Calif...."Co-so-ni".....Girl Reserve  
 Oak Park, Calif...."No Kiddin'".....Sr. Soc. Chairman  
 Lafayette, Calif...."Make U Laugh".....Class Rep.  
 Seattle, Wash....."Yea-ah".....Girl Reserve  
 Sacramento, Calif....None.....  
 Sacramento, Calif...."Gee, whiz".....  
 Sacramento, Calif...."Hope".....  
 San Francisco, Cal.."Do-ka-ne".....  
 Tacoma, Wash....."U kiddin'".....Honor Society  
 Tacoma, Wash....."Ha-ah-ah".....Sr. Vice-Pres.  
 Portland, Ore....."Don't be silly".....  
 Guadalupe, Calif...."Err-aah".....  
 Auburn, Calif...."Ano".....  
 Loomis, Calif...."Are U sure".....S.B. Boys' Affs.  
 Auburn, Calif...."Gee".....  
 Stockton, Calif...."Idon't know".....  
 Salem, Ore....."Hi".....Honor Society  
 Stockton, Calif...."Okay".....  
 El Monte, Calif...."Golly".....Honor Society  
 Loomis, Calif...."I don't know".....Sr. President  
 Stockton, Calif...."Whoopie".....  
 Los Angeles, Calif.."Gee, whiz".....Girl Reserve  
 Los Angeles, Calif.."Roy".....Honor Society  
 Stockton, Calif...."Wise Up".....  
 Walnut Grove, Calif.."No ken beat".....  
 San Jose, Calif...."Hope".....Chemistry Club Pres.  
 Covina, Calif...."Holy suh-pit".....S.B. Boy's Vice  
 Gridley, Calif...."Use-yo".....Tri-Statcr  
 Gridley, Calif...."Ah shut up".....  
 Gardena, Calif...."Jeepers".....Tri-Statcr



## "WILL" YOU TAKE IT?

- I, June Ape, will my pettiness to Sumi Nishi.
- I, Shiro Ama, will my Hawaiian accent to any envious "kotonk".
- I, Suzanne Arcas, will my dramatic talent to Bob Watanabe.
- I, Takeo Eishari, will my shy ways to Hisa Nishimura.
- I, Henry Ito, will my football ability to some jerk.
- I, Mitsuko Fujimoto, will my cute eyelashes to Mary Ishihara.
- I, Edyth Fukuda, will my brother's shirts to all girls in need of them.
- I, Mits' Geeko, will my creative writing ability to all future creative writers.
- I, ChiyoKo Hama, will my speech ability to all Kibais.
- I, Mitsuko Hara, will D's to any one who wants to go to study hall.
- I, Sally Haratani, will my athletic ability to Kiku Fujihara.
- I, Nobuo Hashiguchi, will my mustache to Yutaka Nishikawa.
- I, Ruiko Hashima, will my sweet smile to Florence Nakamura.
- I, Kamiko Hashimoto, will my rosy cheeks to George Gytoku.
- I, Roy Higa, will my Roman nose to Juji Wada.
- I, James Higashida, will my cute face to all Junior Frankenstein.
- I, Masaru Hashida, will my seat in sociology to all those who will have to suffer in the future.
- I, Kaoru Ichinose, will my quietness to Gabby Yamamoto.
- I, Hiroshi Ige, will my dark-complexion to Charles Ando.

- I, Michiko Iida, will leave all I learned in school to Ryoko Tabata.
- I, Naoto Imamura, will my "noisiness" to Maxie Nakahiro.
- I, Shizu Ishida, will my violin to Richard Tanaka.
- I, George Kamada, will my "voice" to Jimmy Sakamoto.
- I, Mary Kawano, will my pep and vitality to Yaeko Kono.
- I, Yushi Kikumoto, will my cute dimple to Jiro Higaki.
- I, Mistuko Kira, will my personality to my younger sister, Fumi.
- I, Pearl Kobata, will my quiet ways of getting along with anybody to Mas Ohara.
- I, Marcia Kobayashi, will my quiet charm to Mary Seko.
- I, Fred Kokawa, will my wit to any dumb, dull, moron.
- I, Kazue Kamibayashi, will my Economics book to Misae Yamanaka.
- I, Eiko Katsumata, will my quietness to Shurei Mataumoto.
- I, Mike Loyano, will my sweatshirt to all girls who like to show their figures.
- I, June Manji, will my sleek clothes to Margaret Kawai.
- I, Mary Matsutani, will my red coat to my chum Yoshiye Sasaki.
- I, Hideo Mayeda, will my quietness to Setako Ishimaru.
- I, Grace Mayeda, will my noisiness to Toshiko Yoshikawa.
- I, Asako Miyasaki, will my Ingrid Bergman profile to all admirers.
- I, Hiroshi Aori, will my brains to future seniors.
- I, Mary Morimoto, will my pep to Lily Sonoda.
- I, George Nakahama, will my shortness to Tak Okamura.
- I, Joe Nakamura, will my glasses to Hideko Osada.

- I, Hisako Nakahama, will all my A's to those that want to get into study hall.
- I, Yukio Nakamura, will my shy down-ward look to Takashi Kitajima.
- I, Amy Nakano, will my humor to Takako Tanaka.
- I, Tad Nakawaki, will my lover's technique to "that" school janitor.
- I, Jimmy Nakawatase, will my wolfing ability to Takashi Matsuo.
- I, Kazuko Namekata, will my chubby legs to Kiyomi Iwashita.
- I, Nobuya Nimura, will my profile to Ben Fukui.
- I, Reiko Odate, will all my plumpness to Edna Sueyasu (good riddance.)
- I, Terry Ogata, will my playing ability to Henry Michibara.
- I, Ruby Okamoto, will my stencil-cutting ability to Chieko Osada.
- I, Reiko Okimura, will my quietness to Kaya Nagata.
- I, Ruth Okamura, will my glasses to Isao Hoshiwara
- I, George Okano, will my presidency to a rising young "gentleman."
- I, Aiko Outa, will my fresh beauty to Mich Nishino.
- I, Etsuko Sako will my "height" to Sue Sasaki.
- I, Teshiki Sakurada, will my "sakura" to Washington D.C.
- I, Kaoru Sakurai, will my letterman to those ???
- I, Hiroshi, Sano, will my curly hair to Frank Nimura.
- I, Hiroshi Senda, will my quietness to Takumi Izuno.
- I, Betty Shimizu, will leave Roy Nakamura.
- I, Kazuma Sugioka, will my "Japanese" to Hideko Okamoto.
- I, Rosie Shizumura, will my beauty spot to Nancy Yasuda.
- I, Michiye Taira, will my nightingale voice to all frog voices.

- I, Mitsuo Takasugi, will my cute looks to any woman hater.
- I, Isao Tanaka, will my speaking-ability to any undergraduate who is in dire need of it.
- I, Yoshiye Tanaka, will leave Kay Uyekawa.
- I, Ruth Tenma, will my 10 miles a minute speaking ability to Mary Matsuo.
- I, Noble Terada, will my huskiness to Sachi Matsuo.
- I, Kazuo Tomita, will my toothless smile to Mr. Nakagaki.
- I, Yone Tsuda, will my erect foundation to the Empire State Building so that it won't fall down.
- I, Hideko Tsukamoto, will graduate with my cousin.
- I, Masako Tsukamoto, will my brains to all morons.
- I, Kazuko Ueda, will my slimness to Sumi Hitomi.
- I, Yukio Uyeno, will my deep masculine voice to Mas Umekubo.
- I, Sachie Uyeda, will my Latin book to Bill Oto.
- I, Yuki Wakabayashi, will all my U.S.O. letters to Susie Yabu.
- I, Kiyoko Watanabe, will leave my chemistry manual to all future chemists (it's all blank anyway.)
- I, Momoyo Watanabe, will my acting ability to Tokiko Nakagawa.
- I, Toshiko Watanabe, will my dimple to Bob Takasugi (or do you need another one, Bob?)
- I, Elizabeth Yagi, will my hidden personality to Carole Nishikawa.
- I, Mamoru Yamaichi, will my "ditching" ability to all guilty conscience ditchers.
- I, Michio Yamamoto, will my baby face and dimples to George Sakoi.
- I, Hanami Yamasaki, will the flowers in my hair to Kimi Yamashita.
- I, Toshimi Yamasaki, will my shortness to Noboru Murekami.
- I, Minoru Yokota will my German Haircut to Buddy Nishimura.
- I, Kazuo Yoshida, will my writing talent to all future journalism aspirants.

## JUNIOR CLASS

The Juniors, under the leadership of their capable president, Tosh Honda, and the guidance of their sponsor, Margaret C. Anderson, were responsible for two excellent and delightful assemblies this semester. The first assembly "Man in the Door" combined musical talent with comedy and was ably directed by Richard Tanaka. Assembly number two featured the "Down Beats" in their final appearance and had the students practically jiving in the aisles.

The Juniors were active in outdoor events, giving a class picnic at the end of July which was enjoyed immensely by all those who attended. The Juniors also captured the school baseball pennant by defeating the highly touted Sophomores. The Junior Prom, with the sentimental theme "Moon Glow" was the hit social event of the year, due largely to the efforts of Ronald Sitemi, social chairman, and temporary chairman, Rich Michino. Acclaiming out the Junior cabinet were popular man George Doi, vice-president; Rich Michino, secretary; Richard Tanaka, treasurer; and Mike Doi, girls' social chairman.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class, a little on the sly side in their activities this semester, nevertheless gathered around in September to have a very successful farewell party for those leaving, and to mark the conclusion of their Sophomore year. Refreshments and dancing which featured the evening's

program, were capably supervised by Tad Taguchi and Lillian Tomita, boys' and girls' social chairman respectively. M.C. for the social was Ray Takawa, Sophomore president, better known for his prowess in baseball.

In athletics, Ray figured largely in the Sophomore triumph over the Freshmen, but the Sophs lost out to the Juniors in the finals.

Cabinet members for the past semester included Tomo Toyota, boys' vice-president; Arline Nishimura, girls' vice-president; Yoshie Sasaki, recording secretary and Jimmy Fukui, treasurer. Advisor for the Sophomore class was Miss Patricia Morse.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshmen have just broken into the limelight of high school activities by putting everything they have into their social affairs and dance party which was staged on September 15. Hideo Mori, active president of the Fresh, and Lorraine Yokotobi, social chairman, directed the affair which drew a crowd of considerable size.

On September 10, the ninth section of the Social Science and English class, taught by Miss Lillian Bristow, had a party consisting of games and refreshments. The activity chairman was June Ishida. Hideo Mori was Master of Ceremonies.

The Freshmen also took part in the school baseball league, but were eliminated by the Sophomore aggregation. The talent show, last event on the school calendar, was emceed by the Freshman Proxy, Hideo Mori. Included in the program were many evidences of class talent. Others who helped the Freshman class to function smoothly were: Jane Koyasako, vice-president; Toiko Nakagawa, secretary, and class advisor, Mrs. Marguerite Cook.

## CLASS PRESIDENTS

(Editor's note--The class presidents have never been written up before and we take this space to give them the credit they deserve.)

The ever smiling Junior president Tosh Honda, was responsible to a great extent for the interest of the Juniors shown in school activities. Tosh hails from Laguna Beach, California, although he was born in Tustia, California, on April 26, 1928. His educational bent was formed at San Joaquin School Number 2 and Poston High School. His ambition is to become a professional bum, believe it or not. His favorite pastime is listening to records and the radio. Slight but mighty. Yep, that's Tosh Honda.

The spotlight focuses on the Sophomore prexy, Ray Tekawa, who was brought by the stork on April 16, 1929, born and reared in Marysville, California, he attended the Marysville Grammar School. His favorite sport and pastime happens to be baseball. His ambition is to keep on playing ball--that is, professionally. (Could be another Mel Ott.) He likes practically any kind of food, as you could readily tell by his physique, but dislikes celery. A great guy, as anybody will tell you, is, Ray "Atsu". (his nickname) Tekawa.

Born on February 6, 1930, and a native son of San Pedro, California, is Hideo Mori, Frosh prexy. Quiet and studious, Hideo has an ambition to become an Einstein (scientist) and devotes his spare time to reading. He attended Barton Hill School, in San Pedro, and Denson High School, before coming to Tri-State. His favorite sports are baseball and football. A very active fellow is "Hide", as his friends call him.

## JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES

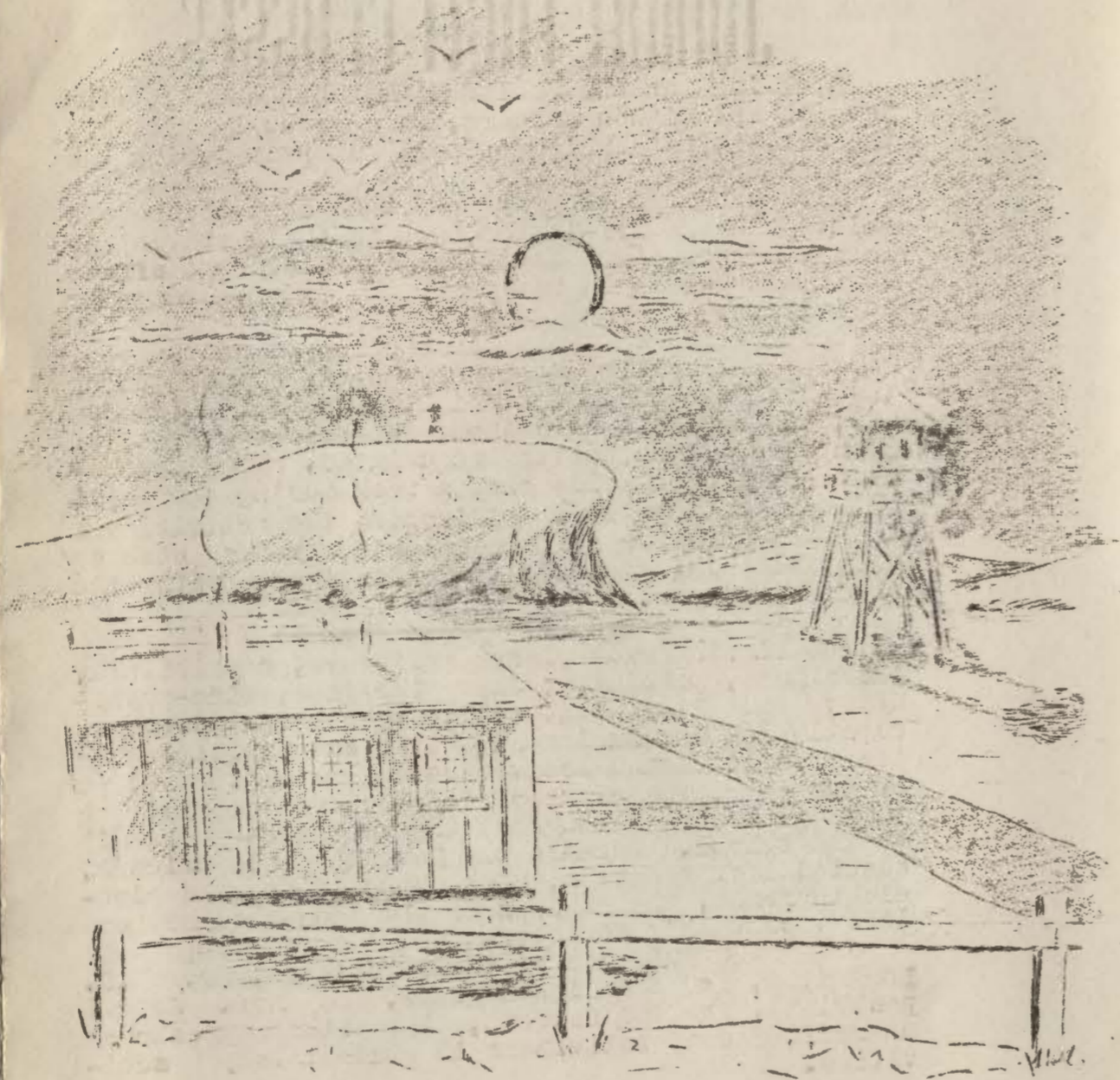
Speaking of the Junior High, composed of the Seventh and Eighth graders, as a group by itself, the activities carried on were numerous during the past semester.

Although news of many of the activities were omitted in the Tri-Stator, due to their status as lowerclassmen, that fact, however, did not affect their enthusiasm in response to extra-curricular activities.

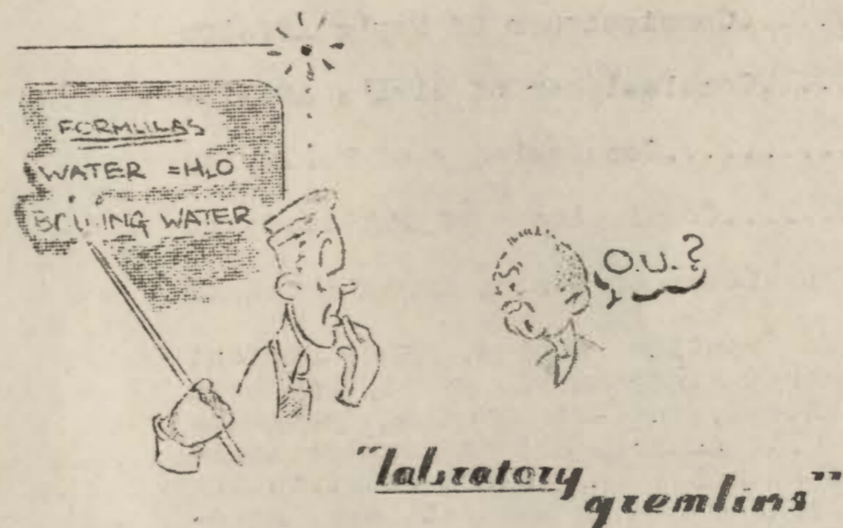
Competitive contests in spelling, arithmetic, reading and writing were held once a week among the homerooms in Junior High. The academic and athletic contests held among themselves helped the groups to become better acquainted. The tournament games were held once a week during the physical education period. Climaxing the activities of the past semester for these lower grades was an enjoyable hiking picnic to Castle Rock with the senior students.

The Eighth grade class officers, consisting of Akira Kano, president; June Teragawa, vice-president; and Ruby Shibasaki, secretary-treasurer, capably led the Junior High to a successful semester of educational activities. Elected for a term of one year, the class officers have carried on their good work throughout the semester--a credit to the school. Because the Seventh grade officers, elected last semester, were promoted to the low-eighth grade, the offices of the former class were left vacant this semester.

Under the guidance of their advisors, Mr. E.C. Boatright, for the Eighth grade, and Mrs. Jewell Boatright, for the Seventh, the students showed unexcelled cooperativeness in student body activities.



# OUR ORGANIZATIONS



## Executive Council

With Mrs. Lillian Bristow as their advisor the following officers of the Executive Council capably led the student body to a successful year of active events:

George Okano.....	President
Mary Kawano.....	Girls' Vice-President
Michio Yamamoto.....	Boys' Vice-President
Ruiko Hashima.....	Secretary
Tad Nakawaki.....	Commissioner of Finance
Maya Nagata.....	Commissioner of Social Affairs
Noble Terada.....	Commissioner Of Boy's Affairs
Suzanne Aredas.....	Commissioner of Girl's Affairs
Hiroshi Mori.....	Commissioner of Publicity
Lew Matsumoto.....	Commissioner of Publications
Kinko Fujii..	Commissioner of Music, Drama & Debate

In addition to routine duties, the Student Council has sponsored intramural games, a best school citizen contest, and two evening programs for the parents. The council has taken preliminary steps toward amending the school constitution and has obtained membership in the National Association of the Student Council.

## Student Forum

With Michio Yamamoto as president of the Student Forum, meetings were held regularly this semester. Student Forum was composed of Executive officers, grade presidents of both junior and senior high, homeroom, and club representatives.

Yukio Uyeno, president of the twelfth grade, Tosh Honda, president of the eleventh grade, Ray Tokawa, president of the tenth grade, Hideo Mori, president of the ninth grade, Akira Mano, president of the eighth grade, Sally Sasaki, president of the seventh grade, Suzanne Aredas and Mary Kawano, presidents of the Senior Girl Reserves, Irene Onga and Toshiyo Maruyama, presidents of the Junior Girl Reserves. Sachie Ueda, president of the Honor Society.

The following were the home room representatives: Masayuki Kawasaki, Koichi Kawasaki, Clara Makeshima, Sumi Mayeda, Lew Matsumoto, Tetsuko Morita, Jimmy Nakawatase, George Sakoi, Bob Watanabe, Fuyuko Yokota, Ronald Hitomi, Hiroshi Mizuire, Fujio Nakasako, George Okano, Noble Terada, Noboru Yamamoto, Frances Abe, Hisashi Kumasaka, Shoji Hamachi, Jun Kawamura, Mary Oishi, Asako Miyasaki, Yutaka Nishimura, Jeannette Tsuchitani, Fusaye Uchikura, Edward Yagi, Kazuo Yamasaki, Akio Adachi, Satsuye Inouye, Toshimori Kawasaki, Samuel Matsuko, Hisashi Motomatsu, Masanori Ohara, Molly Sasaki, Aiko Sugi, Kimiko Nakamura, Jane Teragawa, Sauryi Tsujimura, Kiyoko Watanabe, Virginia Yamagida, and Betty Yamashiro.

The following Executive Council members are also of the forum: Ruiko Hashima, Maya Nagata, Tad Nakawaki, Lew Matsumoto, George Okano, and Kinko Fujii.

# The Tri-State Press

With this last issue of the Senior Edition, we, the Tri-Stater staff, wish to bid the student body a last farewell. We hope we have fulfilled our positions as journalists in supplying enjoyable reading matter for you this semester. It has been a pleasurable undertaking for us, and we thank the administration, the faculty and the entire student body for your cooperation.

Autographically yours,

## THE STAFF

*Handwritten list of staff members:*  
 George Okano  
 Sachie Ueda  
 Asako Miyasaki  
 June Manji  
 Michi Taira  
 Tad Nakawaki  
 Fumiye Kodani  
 Reiko Odate  
 Peggy Tanaka  
 Richard Tanaka  
 Kiyoko Watanabe  
 Momoyo Watanabe  
 Takami Izuno  
 Lew Matsumoto  
 Terry Ogata  
 Roy Nakawatase  
 Mitsuo Takasugi  
 Masako Tsukamoto  
 Janet Matsuda  
 Nagata

# C. S. T.

At its first business meeting for the second semester, the Tri-State Honor Society elected the following officers:

- President - Sachie Ueda
- Vice-President - Asako Miyasaki
- Secretary - June Manji
- Treasurer - Michi Taira

The members gathered for a party during the seventh and eighth periods on August 31. The purpose of this party was to welcome all new members into the Society and to install officers. Membership cards were also distributed to everyone.

Under the guidance of Miss Fumiye Kodani, their sponsor, the members worked on the semester project, the publication of "The Torch." Reiko Odate, Peggy Tanaka, and Richard Tanaka were editors of this literary magazine, which included the best creative compositions of all the Tri-State High School English classes. It was undertaken for the purpose of arousing interest in creative writing and providing reading material of local interest to all English students.

The total number of members at the present time is sixty persons. Out of this, twenty are seniors and sixteen are graduating.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Eto, Henry Sakaye  | Ueda, Sachie      |
| Manji, June Fusaye | Uyeno, Yukio      |
| Matsuda, Janet     | Watanabe, Kiyoko  |
| Miyasaki, Asako    | Watanabe, Momoyo* |
| Nakamura, Joe      | Izuno, Takami     |
| Odate, Reiko       | Matsumoto, Lew*   |
| Sakazaki, Hideko*  | Ogata, Terry      |
| Sakazaki, Shoya*   | Nakawatase, Roy*  |
| Taira, Michi       | Takasugi, Mitsuo  |
| Tsukamoto, Masako  |                   |

\*--Relocated students

## Commercial Club

All students who register for commercial subjects are considered members of the Commercial Club. Awards are given to members who do outstanding work in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. Until an allotment of funds was made for club activities, students earned their own expense money for pins and certificates by sponsoring dances, booths at school carnivals, hall sales and by typing materials for faculty members at five cents per page.

Within the year ten shorthand students have won their 100 W.P.M. certificates from Gregg. Practically all qualify for the lower rates of speed and for theory certificates. Highest awards in typing were for 70 W.P.M.

In an O.G. contest in which 21 papers were submitted by Miss Yamamoto, pins were awarded to June Manji and Edward Yamaguchi for Superior Merit. In the same contest Lilly Nyogo and Wesley Nozura received honorable mention. A special certificate was sent to the class as a whole because of the excellent quality of all papers submitted.

In Bookkeeping awards were given to June Ota, Mary Sano, and Yoko Watanabe for the best paper in each section covering a comprehensive test prepared by Mr. Hayashi.

Last semester the Commercial Club sponsored three films: "Mr. X Gets a New Voice", of special interests to General Business; "The Champions Write", a film showing speed writers of Gregg Shorthand; and "Typing Tips", a film giving suggestions for extra skills and short cuts in typewriting.

## Senior High Girl Reserves

The Senior High Girl Reserve Club, affiliated with National and International organizations, continued its regular meetings the second and fourth Saturdays of each month this school year. An added feature for the place of meeting was the Friendship Club room at 14 B-A, comfortably furnished by the national organization.

The two senior high groups, with the usual candle lighting ceremonies, installed club in the Junior High school which have actively functioned.

Members who have relocated have found a happy place of companionship among fellow G.R. members in all schools in which they have enrolled.

Following are members:

Aiyoko Watanabe	Lae Furuzawa
Peggy Tanaka	Jean Iwasaki
Muriko Takagi	Florence Sasajima
Kimi Yamaneke	Grace Langi
Kinko Fujii*	Kazuko Mitsutome*
Rich Mishino	Marienne Irive
Suzanne Aregas*	Sue Taniguchi
Marcia Kobayashi*	Sachiko Nakamoto
Mary Seko	Suzuko Fukumori
Amy Seko	Violet Ozawa
Aiko Ota	Anne Sasaki
Mary Kawano	Bessie Seneca
June Manji	Mary Uno*
Mary Norimoto	Etzuko Sakoe
Naeko Kono	Mava Nagata

\*--Relocated members.



## Junior Girl Reserve

The Junior Girl Reserve activities are under the direction of the sponsors, Miss Lucille Collins and Mrs. Evelyn Davis. All business is conducted by the girls themselves. The girls sew, knit, crochet, and make scrapbooks. Social training is stressed through parties and teas. Hiking is another of the activities enjoyed by the Junior Girl Reserves. All activities center around the G. R. motto, "To find and give the best." Every girl will say:

Gracious in manner  
Impartial in judgment  
Ready for service  
Loyal to friends  
Reaching toward the best  
Earnest in purpose  
Seeing the beautiful  
Eager for knowledge  
\* Reverent to God \*  
Victorious over self  
Ever dependable  
Sincere at all times

There are some girls who are timid and shy. Through G. R. activities and by actual participation in these activities, they lose their timidity. This helps build up their morale. It gives them a feeling of self-confidence. Every girl is expected to take part in the meetings. Every girl must serve on at least one committee.

In the event that a G. R. relocates, a letter is written by the sponsor to the sponsor of the G. R.'s in the school to which she is going. This letter opens the door to Girl Reserve activities of the new school. The G. R. will never be a stranger. The triangle within a circle is her passport to friendship.

## Science Club

The Science Club is one of the earliest clubs to have been organized in Tri-State. It came into existence in December of 1943, and has as one of its first undertakings the making of soap and the resilvering of mirrors.

The last semester of that year, many interesting chemical and physical phenomena were discussed and studied.

With the beginning of the present school year, the club was again reorganized and met every Saturday afternoon in room 5-D. The major undertaking was the quantitative analysis of water. In the first semester, many of the members graduated and were honored with a chicken dinner party.

The cabinet of the Science Club for this semester consists of the following: president, Mamoru Yamaichi; vice-president, Kazuo Tomita; and secretary-treasurer, Hiroshi Mori. The able advisors were Thomas Kishaba and Kazuto Miyamura, both of the Science Department.

Since many members are familiar with radio and electricity, the members constructed a small public address system of fifteen watts. It was completed in a few weeks. At the present time, they are industriously constructing a larger public address system of thirty-five watts.

The members of the club are:

Hiroshi Tabata	Kay Kishaba*
Jack Tabata	Tom Kishaba
Hiroshi Mori	Harold Chapp*
Hideo Mori	Bill Morita*
Kazuo Tomita	Koichi Inura
Kuni Sato	Kiyoshi Adachi
Tomomi Hirai*	Henry Ito

\*--Relocated members



RELOCATION NEWS



OUR ACTIVITIES

# RELOCATION NEWS

Now's the time for all good Seniors to start thinking of a higher education.

Now's the time for all good Juniors to convince their Paws and Maas that education is better "OUTSIDE".

Now's the time for all good...etc.

But seriously, it is not too late for high school students to be admitted to any school this term. If you do wait much longer, you will lose credit for at least one quarter if not more. As you know, if you can remember that far back, beyond the fence, the second semester begins February. By that time you should have been able to convince your parents to visit the Relocation Office and to make definite resettlement plans. Many of you would be permitted by your families to go out alone if they knew that schoolboy and schoolgirl homes were available. Such room and board jobs are quite easily obtainable in almost any city.

Many of your recent classmates are at present at such homes--Albert Tsugawa and Tsutomu Morihiro are in Winnetka, Illinois; Ruby Kumasaka and her brother, Hisashi and Masao Okabayashi are well cared for in Rochester, New York; Albert Kanemoto is sitting pretty in Portland, Oregon; Betty Natsuhara, a P.E. in typing, lives with her boss's family in Seattle; Toshiko Kiyota, your erstwhile Bookkeeping teacher, has a room and board job in Washington, D.C., and her younger brother, Tsutomu Kiyota, has an even better schoolboy job in Virginia. I could go on listing these people endlessly--I think I will mention three more. Ray Murakami went to Berkeley for such an arrangement while attending the University of California; George Sakata advertised in the Sacramento Bee and found a schoolboy job around the corner from the

Sacramento Junior College. By the time this is published, Toshio Honda and Tatsuo Sumida will be mowing somebody's lawn in Los Angeles, and so forth.

A schoolgirl or a schoolboy position is one in which you work for a family from one to two hours a day in exchange for room and board. The work involved may consist of a variety of chores, such as washing the dishes after dinner, mowing the lawn, stoking the furnace, and seeing that the house doesn't catch on fire while the baby sleeps. In addition to your room and board, you generally earn \$20.00 monthly. Any family who calls the WRA probably is sympathetic to the problems of the Nihonjins.

The rush to relocate came quite late in so far as college entrance was concerned. Many of you desire to go to college will have to wait until next September. In the mean time you can go out and save some money towards paying your tuition.

If you plan definitely on going to school, it is advised that you send in to the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council one of their student questionnaires. They recently announced that they would continue in business until June 1946 and they will be able to help you obtain admission to college and scholarships, too, while they are functioning.

Rev. Clifford Nakadegawa is here from the Student Relocation Council to advise and assist you. He replaces genial Haruo Ishimaru who in the short time he was here made so many friends. In order to be at your disposal, Rev. Nakadegawa has been assigned a desk in Mrs. Carner's office where he will be available from two to four P.M. daily.

He would like to take this opportunity to tell you how glad he is to be here and how pleased he will be to assist you in your plan.

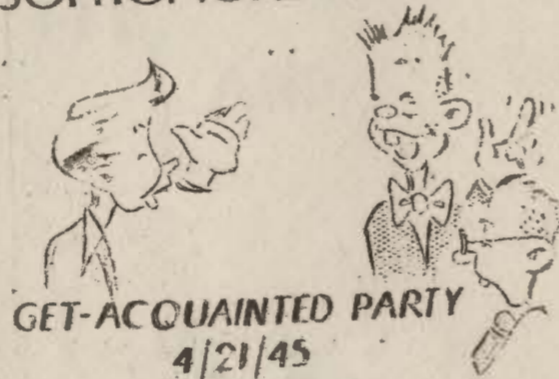
Sincerely,

46-A

Charlotte Fox Opler

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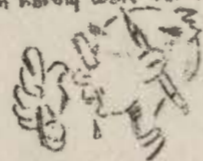
### SOPHOMORE CLASS



GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY  
4/21/45



My goodness this food is positively scrumptious,  
but I can hardly wait for the entertainment.



ENTERTAINMENT



SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY



GET TOGETHER  
4/22/45

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### SCIENCE CLUB



GRADUATION PARTY  
5/5/45

### JUNIOR CLASS



ASSEMBLY  
6/22/45

SENIOR BALL  
COMMITTEE

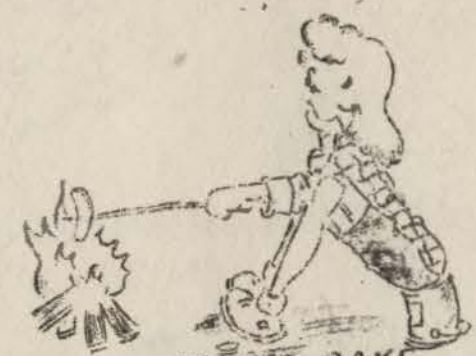


WIENER ROAST  
6/2/45

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GIRL RESERVE

HOME MAKERETTES



WEINER BAKE  
7/19/45



WAFFLE SUPPER  
8/3/45

SCIENCE CLUB



FAREWELL PARTY  
8/4/45

SPEECH CLASS

MEMORIES

JUNIOR CLASS



ASSEMBLY  
9/14/45

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I could get a chick, but  
I figured an egg would  
just as well.



JUNIOR PROM  
9/22/45

GIRL RESERVE



OUTING  
9/23/45

Can you keep a secret?  
Pss, Pss, Pss  
Gee! Tell me more  
GAB, GAB, GAB  
Yi Yo  
Guh, he he he  
Sick?

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### SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY



INSTALLATION AND  
INITIATION PARTY

8/31/45



GIRL RESERVE



DANCE-  
PARTY

7/21/45

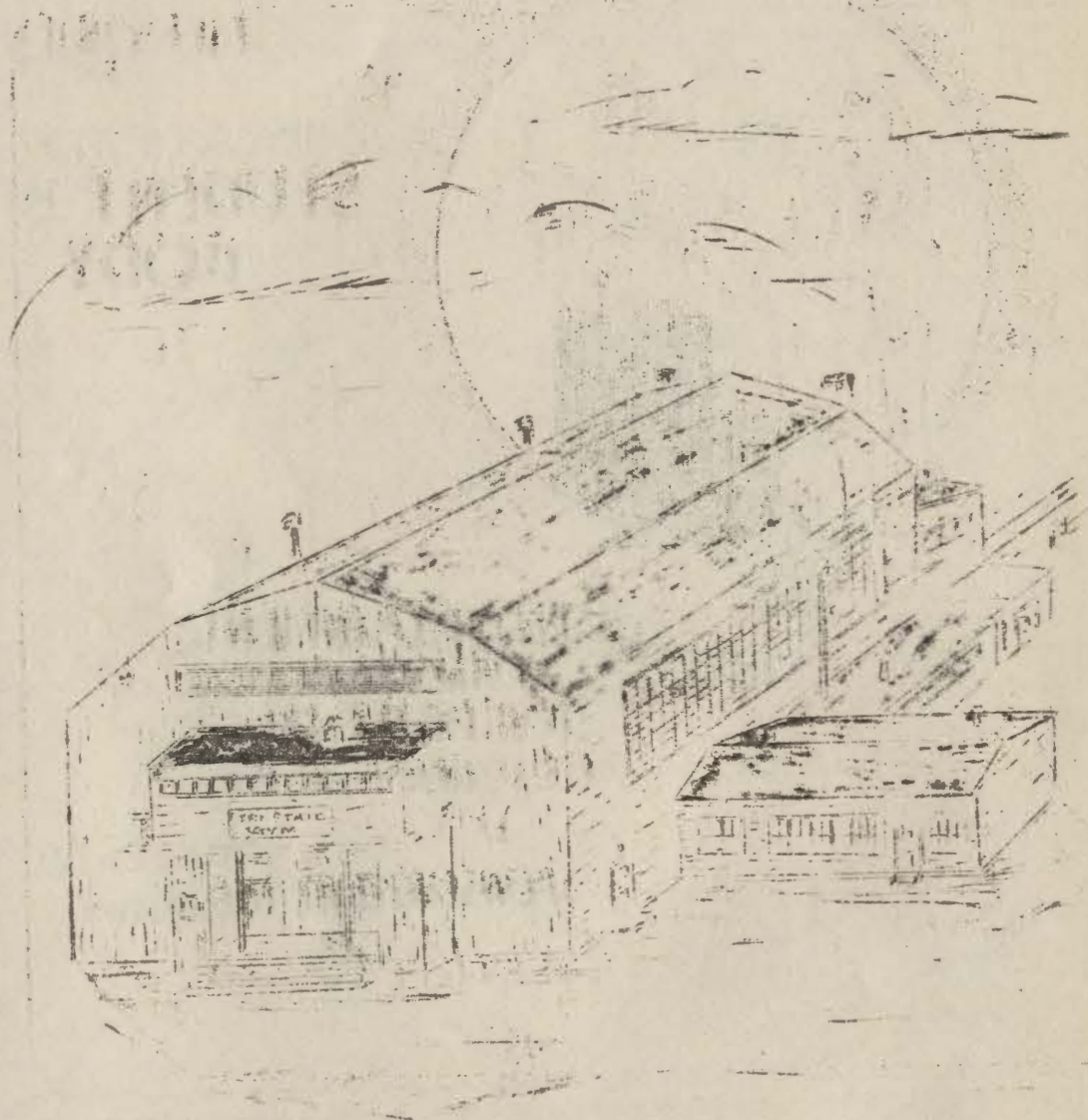
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### STUDENT BODY



ENTERTAINMENT  
AND TEA  
FOR PARENTS..  
OCTOBER 15, 16, 1945

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# OUR ATHLETICS

## SENIOR HIGH SPORTS

As the Intra-mural softball league slowly progressed at Tri-State, we found many brilliant ball handlers coming out of the dark corners of the school.

In the opening game of the season, the once high-and-mighty Seniors were taken down by the smooth working Junior tens to the tune of 7 to 2. Taiji Isono went all the way to get the credit for the win, while Tom Tahara of the losers was credited with the loss. In the Freshmen-Sophomore game the latter claimed a forfeit win.

Since this was an elimination contest, the Frosh and the Seniors were automatically abstracted.

On October 5, during the 8th period, the final game was witnessed by many sport enthusiasts. Each afternoon period was shortened ten minutes so that the championship game could be held. The game was played on field five.

Behind the masterful five hit pitching of Taiji Isono, the Juniors went on to get six hits and eight runs off the losing pitcher, Letto Hada, to become champions of the Intremural softball league.

The Sophomores took the lead by scoring one run in the second inning, but the Juniors came right back in the third inning to score five runs to forge ahead. The final score was 8 to 2 in favor of the Juniors.

Umpire for the game was Commissioner of Boys' Affairs, Noble Terada.

Each and every player turning out for these games had one thing in mind, to get the "TS". The way those Junior boys fought it out, their letter awards were well earned.

To Noble Terada, our active and efficient Commissioner of Boys' Affairs, goes the honor of this successful event.

## SPORTS





## JUNIOR Hi SPORTS

Under the brilliant supervision of Mr. Boatright, the Junior High softball tournament ended a complete success. The tournament extended from August 28th through 31st. It was composed of both girls' and boys' league, with a morning and afternoon team for each room.

### BOYS

In the morning league, room 7-C finished the tournament with a clean slate, having no defeats, while room 7-E nosed out room 7-D in a close game to take championship of the afternoon league.

#### SCHEDULE

	A.M.			P.M.		
August 28	7-A vs. 7-F	7-0	7-A vs. 7-B	2-0		
29	7-C vs. 7-D	4-3	7-C vs. 7-A	2-0		
30	7-F vs. 7-B	6-4	7-E vs. 7-A	2-1		
31	7-C vs. 7-F	4-2	7-E vs. 7-A	6-4		

### GIRLS

Exploding their power-laden bat, the girls of Room 7-C mowed down all opposition to be crowned champs of the morning league. An equally powerful team was Room 7-D, which finished the tournament with no defeats to become champs of the post meridian group.

#### SCHEDULE

	P.M.			A.M.		
August 28	7-A vs. 7-F	0-0	7-A vs. 7-B	10-4		
29	7-G vs. 7-A	5-3	7-C vs. 7-D	10-1		
30	7-A vs. 7-B	0-0	7-E vs. 7-A	7-5		
31	7-C vs. 7-A	9-1	7-A vs. 7-D	7-6		

## SPORTS ...



# JUNIOR HIGH ALL STAR

Hello, baseball fans, This is your sports editor giving you the Junior High school "All Star" Baseball Team for both the boys and the girls. These selections were made by the students themselves and were compiled by their supervisor, Mr. Doatright.

Also, Mr. Doatright's choice for the most valuable player was Iini Keiunji, of room 7-D, and James Ito, room 7-E, both from afternoon classes.

## GIRLS' ALL STAR

Name	Position	Room	Class
Mitsuye Ikhui.....	First Base	Room 7-D	A.M.
Margaret Nakano.....	Second Base	Room 7-D	P.M.
Amiko Yoshikawa.....	Third Base	Room 7-C	A.M.
Tukie Masuda.....	Short Stop	Room 7-C	A.M.
Naiko Mishiura.....	Short Field	Room 7-C	A.M.
Jane Iurano.....	Left Field	Room 7-C	P.M.
Alice Tagami.....	Right Field	Room 7-C	P.M.
Eiko Tsucitani.....	Center Field	Room 7-D	P.M.
Kiniko Yamamoto.....	Catcher	Room 7-D	P.M.
Iini Keiunji.....	Pitcher	Room 7-D	P.M.

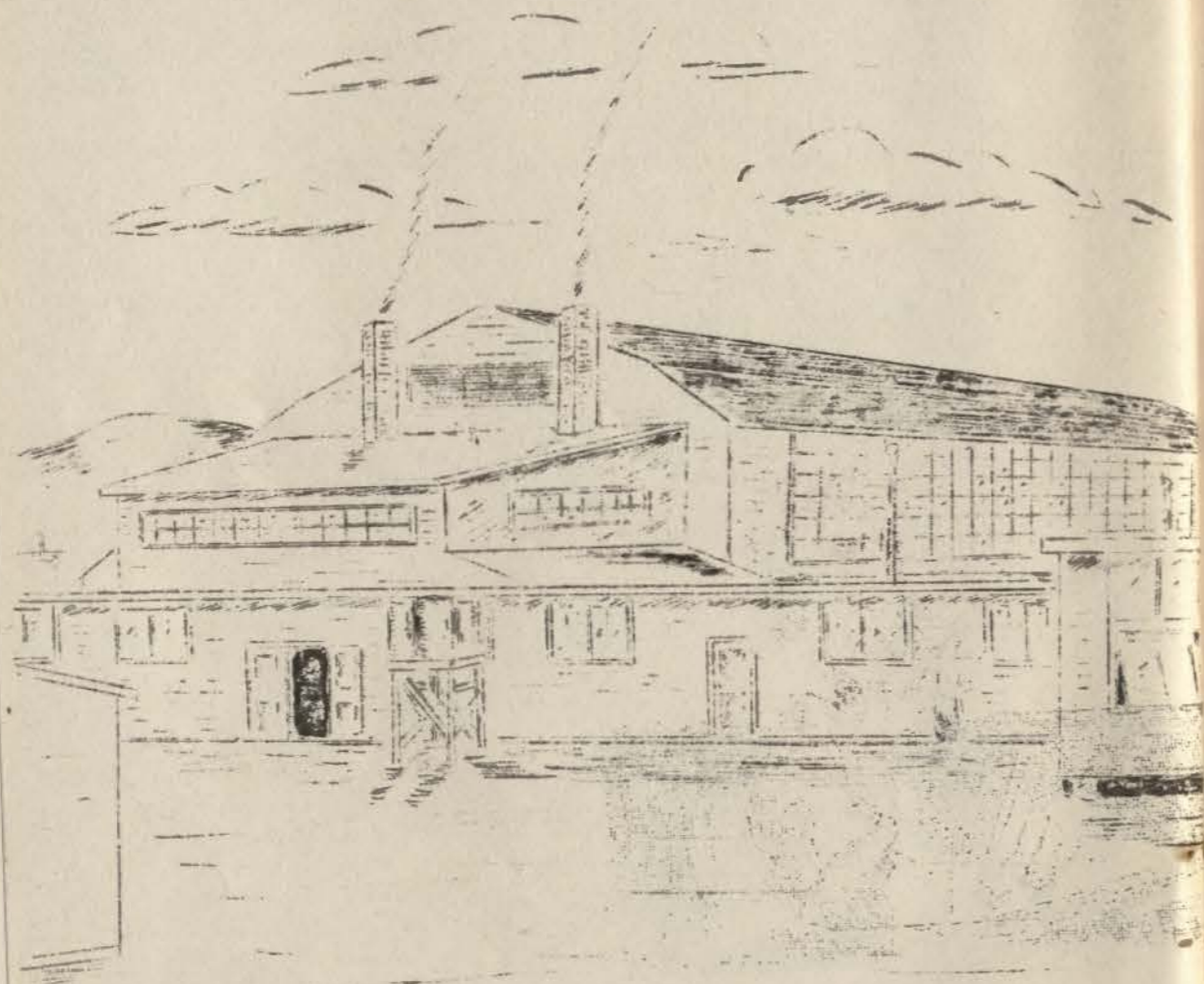
## BOYS' ALL STAR

Name	Position	Room	Class
Bobby Soko.....	First Base	Room 7-C	P.M.
Ray Nanka.....	Second Base	Room 7-E	P.M.
Eiji Haruko.....	Third Base	Room 7-C	A.M.
Jiary Sakoi.....	Short Stop	Room 7-C	P.M.
Harry Taji.....	Short Field	Room 7-C	A.M.
Hoji Wada.....	Left Field	Room 7-D	A.M.
Frank Tamura.....	Center Field	Room 7-D	A.M.
Hideo Kawata.....	Right Field	Room 7-D	P.M.
Clarence Mizuzake.....	Catcher	Room 7-E	P.M.
James Ito.....	Pitcher	Room 7-E	P.M.

# Autographs

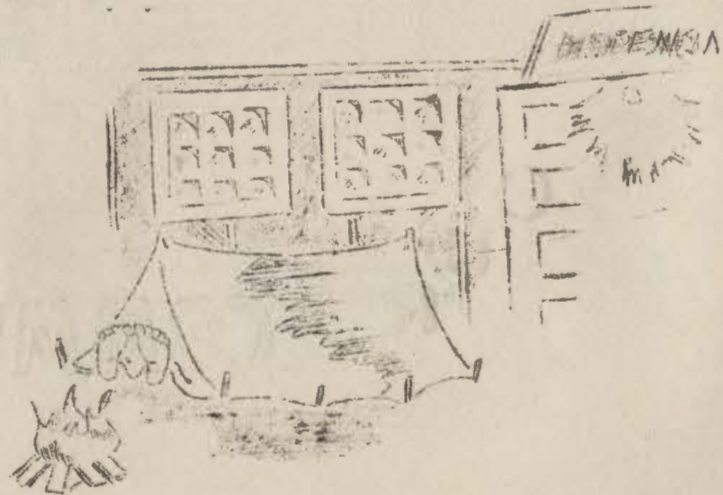


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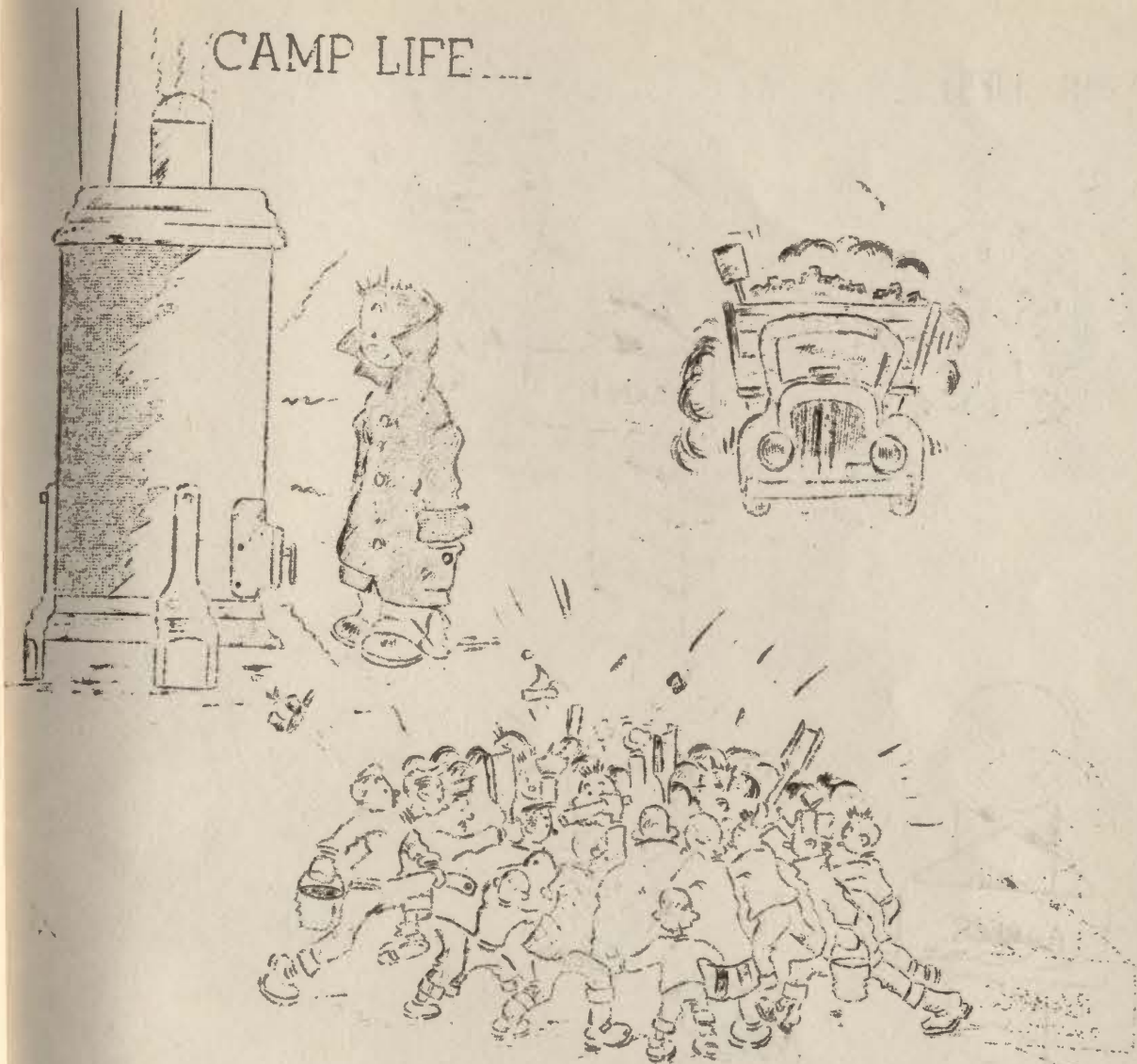
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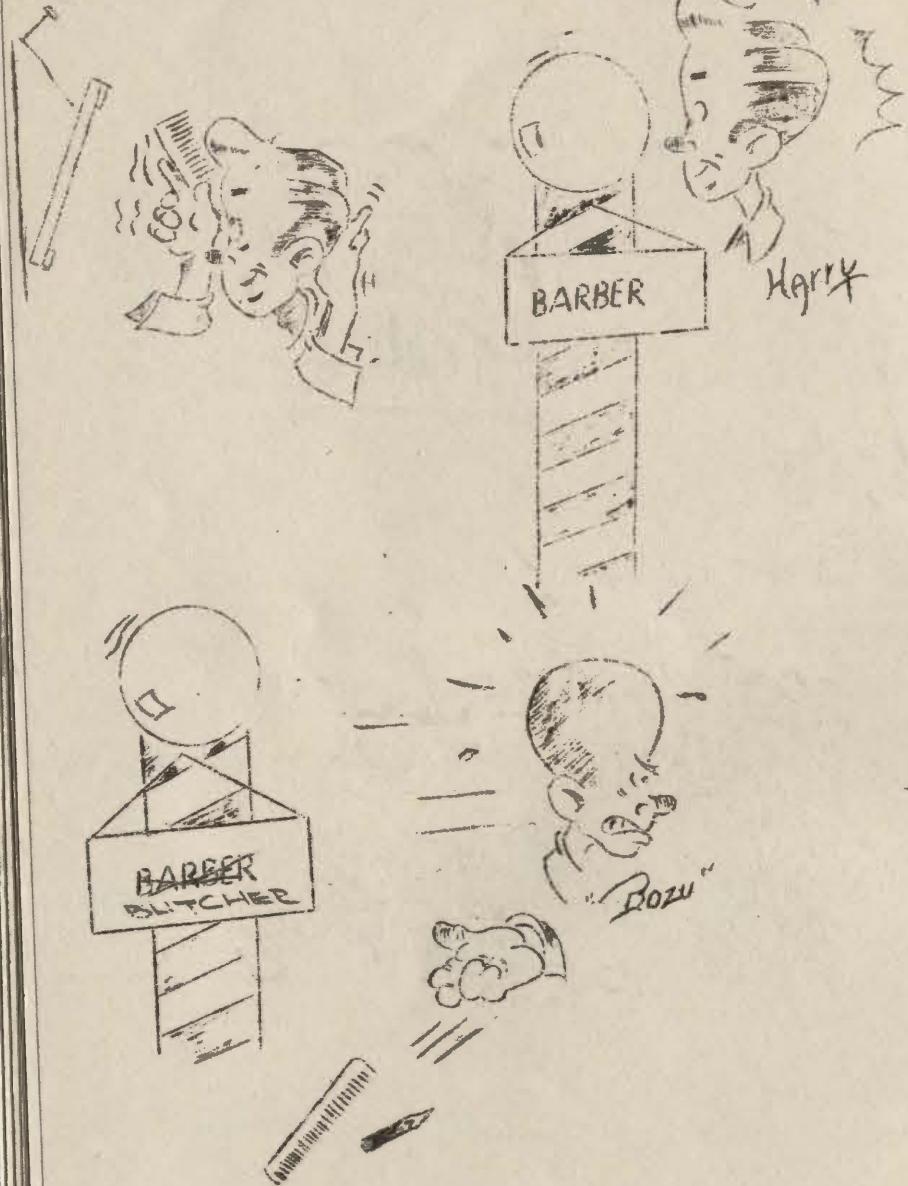
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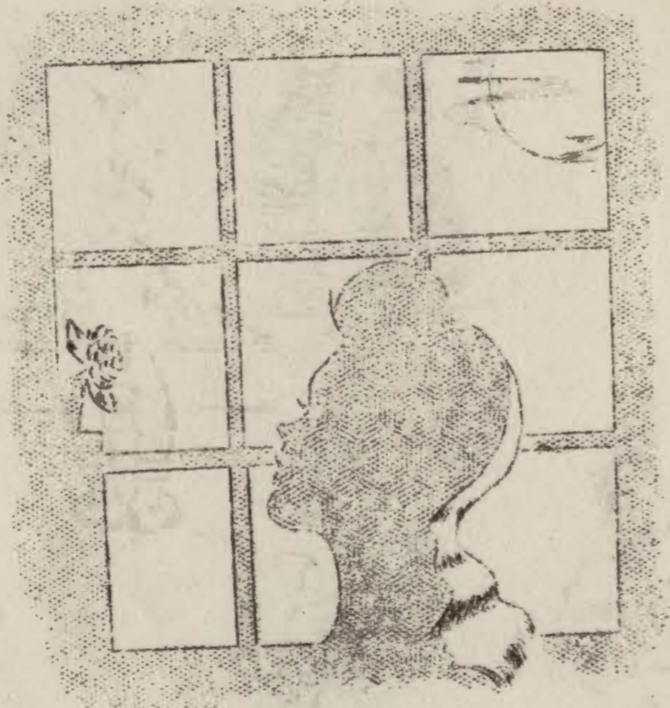
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## JUST A LITTLE WHITE GARDENIA



A shaft of sunshine streamed through the curtained window of a gray room and seemed to be absorbed by the peaceful face of a youthful, sleeping girl. The scene was almost beautiful, with the light ray of sunshine dancing upon her face, enclosed in the jet blackness of her hair on a background of the snowy white pillow. Then, suddenly, like the first blossomed flower of Spring, a smile broke upon her face. It was the

smile that had won compliments many-a-time. "A smile is as good as a thousand words." Or "You've such a pretty smile, make use of it"--these were only a few of the many comments she heard. But she never smiled just in order to win admiration, but because she couldn't help it. She got a "kick" out of everything,--even the mere thought of living and breathing brought happiness to her. She couldn't express herself very well in words, and in her mirthful chatter you'd hardly find a sentence that really meant anything. But if she liked you, or wanted to thank you, her eyes and her smile told you so in a way that a million words could not have expressed.

There was a slight stir, then with a flicker of her dark eyelashes, she opened her eyes.

Although there wasn't anything beautiful about the barrack-apartment this Monday morning, Nan felt like a queen surrounded by the most beautiful things of life as she stretched luxuriously on a small, but comfortable enough, G.I. bed. As she sat up there was a faint scent of the gardenia lingering in her hair from the previous night.

Nan began to smile again as she thought of the dream which had come to her just before her awakening. She had dreamt that the gardenia was slowly dying, but that as the dawn drew closer, the flower regained its rich odor and radiance and began to fold into its bud form, only to bloom out again into a beautiful, lasting, full petaled flower. It was then that Nan had smiled in her sleep. Johnny had given her the gardenia to wear in her hair at the Junior Prom. Johnny wasn't handsome and he was just like other boys but he was gentle and so thoughtful. Nan thought herself lucky to have a beau like Johnny. And he was such fun! Again a smile began to play around her lips as she thought of the night before. How she had waited for him to come to her and when she heard the dogs of the block barking she had thought,

"That must be Johnny now," and when she had gone out to see, sure enough, it was Johnny, all out of breath from running half the way from home, and very apologetic for being late. Although Nan only said, "That's quite all right," inside she was thinking, "please don't apologize, Johnny. Just to have you near me is all I ask." That's the way Nan had felt about Johnny ever since they began to go "steady". It was the same with Johnny, too. But he had liked her even before she had started noticing him. They used to have study hall at the same time, but Nan never knew Johnny was there, for she had her eyes on another fellow. It was when Nan fell and sprained her ankle and Johnny had come to her aid that she first noticed him. From that time she began to like Johnny more and more and they were constantly seen together on the campus.

They seemed a perfect match. Both had a wonderful sense of humor and were well-known members of the Senior class. The two went to many parties and school affairs together and walking home hand-in-hand had begun to plan for the future. It was like putting a puzzle together, a puzzle of life, and each piece seemed to fit perfectly.

As Nan dressed and sat combing her hair and reminiscing over her short but happy love life, she noticed a fragrant odor. It reminded her of the sweet clean smell of Johnny's hair at the Prom, the night before. The scent became stronger and stronger, and as Nan closed her eyes she felt as if Johnny were there holding her gently in his arms with the cool touch of his lips upon hers. She seemed to hear soft strains of their favorite song, "Mood Indigo", and she was at the Junior Prom again, dancing cheek to cheek with Johnny. They glided across the floor as if floating on a cloud, in a heaven all their own. Then suddenly the music stopped and someone screamed-----  
Nan opened her eyes. Although she knew it was

only an imagination, a chill ran up and down her spine. The sweet smell was gone and the strong odor of the gardenia which she had carefully preserved after the dance, seemed to give her a headache. Nan sensed that something dreadful would happen that day and she dreaded to go to school. But she couldn't let a silly imagination keep her from going to school. As she turned to get her books, she saw her mother smelling the gardenia. At once Nan forgot her preceding thoughts and her face broke into a radiant smile. She recalled how her mother had loved the scent of the gardenia. As she walked to school she told herself that on her mother's birthday, she would buy her a bouquet of gardenias and perhaps when she became older she would buy a flower shop, then mother could have all the gardenias she wanted. With these thoughts, Nan went through her morning classes.

It was in the afternoon study hall that Nan saw Johnny. A look of puzzlement crossed her face when she saw that he had the familiar drop-slip, which many students had been carrying around recently. He saw the look on Nan's face but didn't stop to explain. He just asked her to wait for him after school. The rest of the afternoon was spent in wondering what had happened. Why was he dropping out now, when graduation was only a month off? Was his mother or father sick? Or was he planning to--that must be it! It couldn't be anything else! With all the fellows talking about relocation, she knew that some day he would leave, but not so soon! The last two periods seemed an eternity and were spent in an agony of suspense. When the last bell finally rang she rushed out to meet Johnny. What she anticipated had been true. Johnny told her he would be leaving for Philadelphia the next morning and that today was their last time together for awhile. This, then, was the outcome of the dreadful feeling she had sensed that morning! Why hadn't he told her sooner! Thoughtful Johnny knew she



would worry too much, so he hadn't told her until now. He was always considering her first. Sometimes Nan couldn't appreciate that fact. It could not help now, nothing could stop Johnny. When he thought that he was doing the right thing. Their last evening was a blend of joy and sorrow but they both knew that nothing could be changed, so they tried to spend the last few hours in happiness.

The next morning, just before Johnny left, he promised Nan that he would call for her just as soon as he established himself in the outside world. This made Nan forget the sadness of parting and gave her the happiness of planning for the day to come when she could go to her Johnny. She remembered her dream about the dying gardenia which had bloomed so beautifully and she imagined herself in the gardenia's position. Now she was sad but soon she would be happy again. With this thought she took a last fragrant smell of the white gardenia and drifted off to sleep.

Nan retired early the next night and did not overhear the conversation among her family. She did not know that her father had been notified that he was on the deportation list and that he had made plans to take her back with them to Japan. Maybe Nan had heard this in her sleep, or maybe Fate gave her a warning, for that night she dreamt that as she bent over to smell the full-blossomed gardenia, the flower shriveled up and died as her face touched its soft petals. The shock of seeing the gardenia die in her dream awoke Nan. The room was strangely cold and she was afraid to turn on the light but she was determined to see if her dream was a reality. Her cold fingers reached out for the light and as it cast a glaring illumination on her desk, she knew that everything she had planned for was gone. For there on the desk was Johnny's gardenia--the white petals had turned to pure brown--the flower was dead.

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Height--4 feet 11 inches.

Weight--92 pounds.

Disposition:

Always smiling, speaks with a cute voice, has word for everyone. She is neat and dresses with good taste, which is envied by all. Her cheerful working ability and cooperation has borne fruits of fame for her throughout the school.

Have you any hobbies?

"I like to knit and read in my spare time."

Who are your favorite movie stars?

"I think Alan Ladd is really cool. As for handsomeness, Gregory Peck is bewitching."

Who's tops on your vocal "Hit Parade"?

"Dinah Shore's rendition of any type of song is unbeatable, I think."

Fred Kokawa, Boys' Social Chairman  
Born--Feb. 6, 1927, Los Angeles, California.

Height--5 feet 5½ inches.

Weight--112 pounds.

Disposition:

Happy-go-lucky, with a bright personality, is Fred, always joking with everyone. His friends call him "Sleepy" but he's wide-awake. He has helped in many social activities and was an outstanding actor.

What is your ambition?

"I'm not quite sure yet, but I think I'd like to go to college and study law or aeronautics. After that I want to travel around the world."

What clubs have you been in?

"The Round Table Club."

I suppose you like to debate?

"No, not debate, I like a good, fast, argument."

What do you do for pastime?

"I like to make small ornamental trinkets or listen to the radio. But I like to sleep the best."



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