

**EL
CHARRAL**



Dallas P. M. Loren



— "PETE" —

Mr. McClure
I wish you all
the best in the
year to come
J.R.

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Poston, Arizona

Foreword

We are going into a rapidly changing world. All through our school days we have been preparing for this time to come—the time when we could go out into the world to make our own way. We have been educating ourselves for the new world into which we will step.

During these past two years in Poston II High School, we have been looking forward to the time when we would be able to leave here. Now many of us will relocate to towns, cities, farms, colleges, technical and trade schools—and most important, many of our boys will leave for the armed forces.

In this annual we, the El Chaparral staff, have pictured the story of our 1943-'44 high school life. We hope that this year book will help to preserve the memory of all the happy and joyous times we had together.



Mrs. McLaren,
Here's wishing you
principal lots of
happiness!
Lumi Weber

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Dedication

To MR. ROBERT K. KANAGAWA we dedicate this 1944 El Chaparral for his untiring effort during the past two years in doing everything possible toward making Poston II High School like other high schools under such abnormal conditions.

In him, we have truly found a fine character — sincere, friendly, personable. To a teacher and friend who has unselfishly carried on extra teaching hours and shown such enthusiastic interest in school activities, we, the student body and faculty members, express our appreciation.

Dear Mr. McLaren,

It has been indeed nice working under you. These last two years will be one of those memorable moments of my life.

Extending my sincerest appreciation for your friendship and worthy guidance. May your future be one of happiness and success.

Sincerely,
Bob Kanagawa

DALLAS C. McLAREN
Principal

The past year has not been easy, but I believe we can agree that in many ways we have made real progress. Our adobe brick classrooms are comfortable and attractive; our books and supplies are more plentiful; our school activities have been numerous and successful.

But perhaps above all else, our spirit of co-operation has been the key to our progress this year. The patient and cooperative spirit of students is sincerely appreciated by all faculty members. The many instances of courtesy and good will have made all our associations pleasant and profitable.

And so I congratulate all of you and wish for you all the worthwhile things in life.

Sincerely,
DALLAS C. McLAREN
Principal
Dallas C. McLaren



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Vice-Principal
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Mechanical Drawing



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Ninth Core

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Commercial



*"No rest
for the
wicked"*
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Georgia D. Robertson

Hazel Hall

Viola S. Kerber



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Commercial

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Home Making

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Home Making

SADAO KIMOTO
Woodshop

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Physical Education

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KAY ASAMI
Home Making

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SACHI ENDO
Physical Education

TOSHIKO ETOW
Physical Education

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MISS SMITH
1-2 JUNIOR CORE

3-4 ARTS
AND CRAFTS

'Round the Clock with Classes



6-7 MECHANICAL
DRAWING



G. KUDO TELLS ALL IN
SIXTH PERIOD PHYSIOLOGY



OFFICE STAFF
CAUGHT RED HANDED



Principal and Secretary
Hard at Work

Willing Aids



SEE HOW HARD
THEY WORK!

FUMIKO RINGS
THE BELL

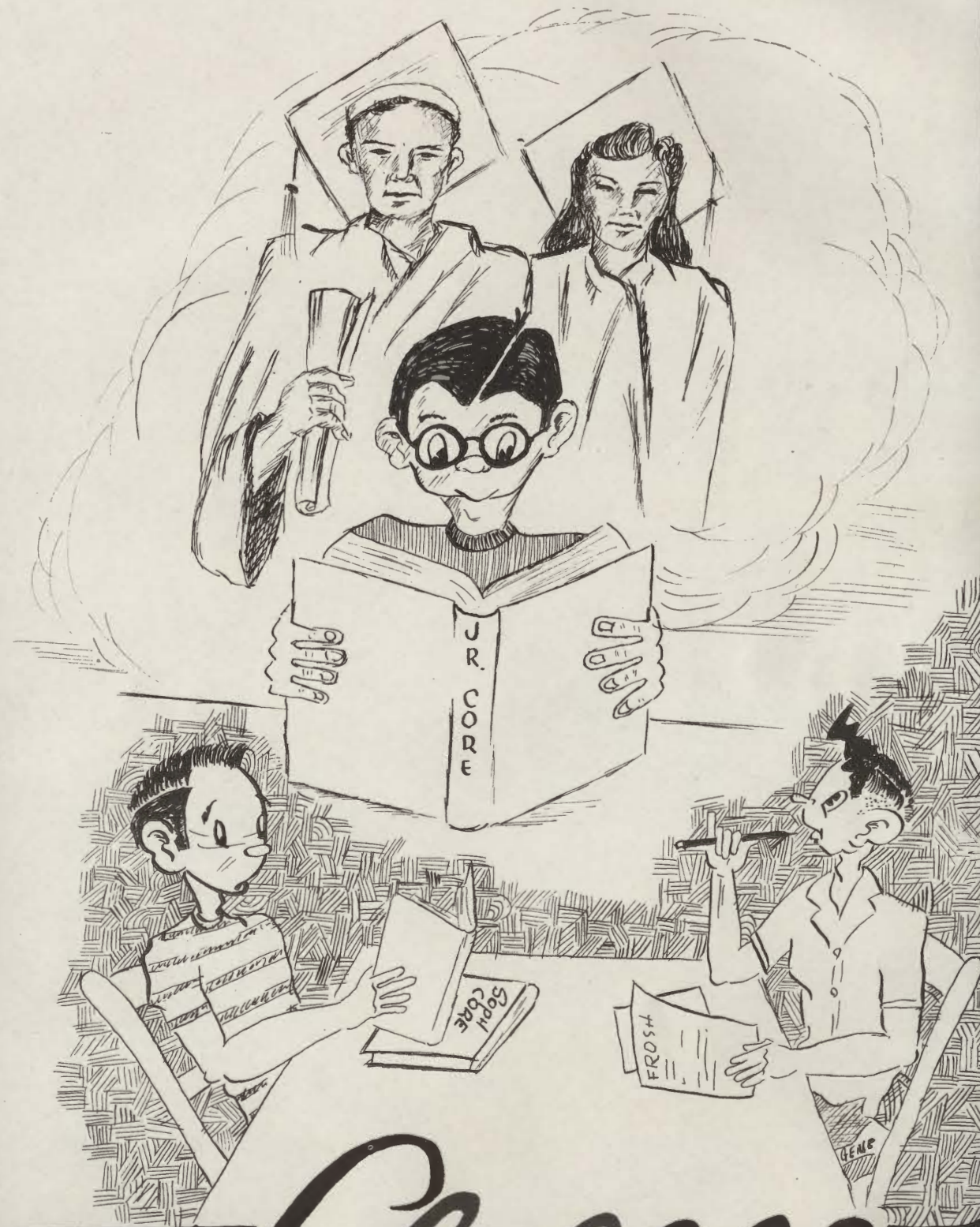


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ENGINEERS



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Classes



J. Tsuboi, vice-pres.; M. Sunada, class rep.; L. Kuwabara, treas.; Mrs. Courage, advisor; M. Hironaka, sec'ty.; M. Kono, historian; J. Hatano, yell leader; inset, T. Kato, pres.; not in picture, N. Inagi, vice-pres. second semester.

Seniors

As we wave our last good-bye to all our friends and teachers, we take with us a remembrance of all our joys and trials of our two years in Poston II High School.

Our Senior year was filled with a whirlwind of activities—football and basketball games, assemblies, dances, rallies, and all that go to make up high school life. These were highlighted by the Senior Ball and Junior-Senior Prom, not to mention our uproarious hit of a play, "Ever Since Eve", shared with the Juniors.

We, the high and mighty, also had the privilege of having a Senior Ditch Day which incidently, was greatly envied by the unlucky undergrads.

Within the fleeting years that pass, we shall be scattered to all parts of the world, but we will be united by one thing—the memories we all shared of both the fun and hardships we experienced here.



MICHIYO ARASE

GEORGE DOI

BURTON YOSHIKI ENDO

RUTH ETO

YOSHIO FURUIKE

SACHIKO GYOTOKU

MARI MARGIE HAMAMOTO

FRANK HASEGAWA

ANDY HASHIMOTO

BOB HASHIMOTO

JAMES HATANO

YUKIMI NELLIE HATASHITA

ROY HAYASHI

MAE HIRANO

CHARLES HIROKAWA

MIYOKO KIRONAKA

YOSHIKO JANET HIROTA

EDWIN HONMA

ETHEL HONMA





HIROKO ICHIKAWA
SADAO ICHIKAWA
FUSAYE IHARA



YOSHIKO IKEUYE
SALLY IMOTO
HENRY HIROMITSU INAGI



ESTHER INMARU
DAN T. INOUE
RAY IRINO



LILLIAN LIEKO ITO
BETTY KADO
YUWAO KADONAGA



HARUME KAJIHARA
YASUSHI KAMITANI
SAKUYE KAMO



TAMIKO KAMO
MARY KANAGAWA
JANE KATAYAMA



HIDETOSHI TED KATO

JIMMY KAWAKAMI
HEDEKO KAWASHIRI
RUTH TERUKO KIMOTO



YOSHIMI KOBARA
GEORGE KOBORI
MARY KONO



LILY KUWABARA
THOMAS MACHIDA
JIMMY MATSUI



DOROTHY MATSUMOTO
TOM MATSUMOTO
MARILYN MIYAKE



RUTH MIYASAKA
ITSUKO MIYANAGA
SACHIYE MIZUKI



HIDEO MOTOIKE
SHIZUYE MURAGISHI
HIROSHI NAKAGAWA



ALVA TOYOKO NAKATA





GENE Y. NAKATA
ESTHER MARY NANAMURA
BETTY NITTA



JUNE J. NINOMIYA
NARI NOMI
JOSEPH M. OGAWA



JUNKO JUNE OHARA
AILEEN OITA
YOSHINAO OKAMOTO



GEORGE SHOICHI OKI
SUE OSHITA
DAVID OSUMI



CHIZUO SAKAE
MAKIKO SAKAE
SUEO SAKAMOTO



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KATSUMI SHIBA
TOMIKO SHIBA



TERUKO SHIGEMOTO

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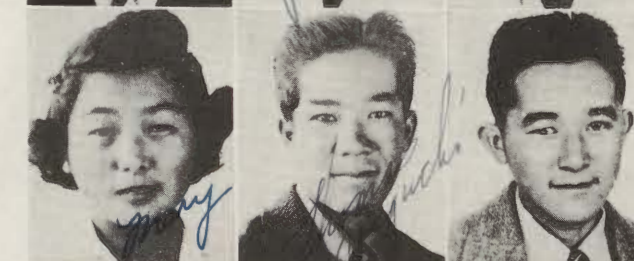
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MAKIKO YAMAMOTO
FLORENCE Y. YAMASAKI
TARO YOKOYAMA

NANCY YONEDA





Poston-Hi Life of Seniors

MICHIYO ARASE—Spanish Club 3-4, Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4; GEORGE DOI—F. F. A. 3-4; BURTON YOSHIKI ENDO—Jr. Red Cross Pres. 4; RUTH ETO—Basketball 3, G. A. A. 4; YOSHIO FURYIKE—Seating Com. Banquet 4; SACHIKO GYOTOKU—El Bullador 4, El Chaparral, 3-4; MARI MARGIE HAMAMOTO—S. B. Rep. Council 3, El Bullador 4, El Chaparral 4; ANDY HASHIMOTO—Football 'B' 4; JAMES HATANO—Class Yell Leader 3-4, F. F. A. 3-4, Football 'B' 4; YUKIMI NELLIE HATASHITA—Spanish Club 3-4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; ROY HAYASHI—Decoration Com. Banquet 4; MAE HIRANO—Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; MIYOKO HIRONAKA—El Chaparral 3-4, Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, El Bullador 4, Class Sec'y. 4, F. F. A. Harvest Queen 4; YOSHIKO JANET HIROTA—Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; EDWIN HONMA—Softball 3, Basketball 'B' 3-4, F. F. A. 3-4, F. F. A. Treasurer 4, Football 'B' 4; ETHEL HONMA—G. A. A. 4; HIROKO ICHIKAWA—S. B. Rep. Council 3, El Chaparral 4, Senior Council 4, Art Club 4; SADA O ICHIKAWA—El Bullador 4; FU-SAYE IHARA—G. A. A. 4; SALLY IMOTO—Film Com. 4, Graduation Programs 4; HENRY HIROMITSU INAGI—Basketball 'B' 3, Basketball 'A' 4, Jr. Sr. Play Const. Mgr. 4, Art Club 4, El Chaparral Head Photographer 4, Class Vice-Pres. 4; ESTHER INMARU—G. A. A. 4, Girls' Speedball 4; DAN T. INOUE—Film Com. 4; RAY IRINO—Basketball 'A' 4, El Bullador 4; LILLIAN LIEKO ITO—G. A. A. 4, Art Club 4, El Chaparral 4; BETTY KADO—El Bullador Sec'ty. 4; YUWAO KADONAGA—Seating Com. Commencement 4; HARUME KAJIHARA—Softball 'A' 3, Football 'A' 4, S. B. Boys' Ath. Mgr. 4, S. B. Council 4; YASUSHI KAMITANI—Class Gift Com. 4; SAKUYE KAMO—Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4, El Bullador 4; TAMIKO KAMO—G. A. A. 4, Girls' Speedball 4, El Bullador 4, El Chaparral 4; MARY KANAGAWA—Class Vice-Pres. 3, Art Club Historian 4, El Bullador 4, El Chaparral Sen. Pictures 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; JANE KATAYAMA—Decoration Com. Banquet 4; HIDETOSHI TED KATO—S. B. Rep. Council 3, Class Pres. 3-4, Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, El Chaparral 3, S. B. Council 4, El Bullador 4, Basketball 'A' 4; JIMMY KAWAKAMI—Seating Com. Banquet 4; HIDEKO KAWASHIRI—S. B. Rep. Council 3, Jr. Red Cross Rep. 3-4, Art Club 4; RUTH TERUKO KIMOTO—Basketball 3, Softball 3, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; YOSHIMI

KOBARA—Softball 'A' 3, El Bullador 4, El Chaparral 3, Basketball 'A' 3-4, Jr. Sr. Play 4; GEORGE KOBORI—Refreshment Com. Banquet 4; MARY KONO—Jr. Red Cross Rep. 3, Jr. Red Cross Treas. 4, Class Historian 4; LILY KUWABARA—Class Treas. 4; JIMMY MATSUI—Basketball 'B' 3, El Bullador 4; DOROTHY MATSUMOTO—Basketball 3, El Chaparral 3, El Chaparral Bus. Mgr. 4, El Bullador 4, S. B. Girls' Ath. Mgr. 4, S. B. Council 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; TOM MATSUMOTO—Seating Com. Commencement 4; MARILYN MIYAKE—Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, El Bullador 4, Jr. Red Cross Rep. 4; ITSUKO MIYANAGA—Basketball 3, El Chaparral 3, El Chaparral Editor 4, El Bullador 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; SACHIYE MIZUKI—Class Historian 3, El Chaparral 3, Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, El Chaparral Associate Editor 4, El Bullador 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4, Art Club Treas. 4; HIDEO MOTOIKE—Football 'A' 4; SHIZUYE MURAGISHI—Entertainment Com. Banquet 4; HIROSHI NAKAGAWA—Softball 'B' 3, Basketball 'B' 4; ALVA TOYOKO NAKATA—Basketball 3, Art Club 4, El Chaparral 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; GENE Y. NAKATA—Jr. Red Cross Treas. 3, El Chaparral Pub. Mgr. 3-4, Art Club Pres. 4; ESTHER MARY NANAMURA—Basketball 3-4, Softball 3, Class Yell Leader 3, S. B. Yell Leader 4, S. B. Council 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. Pres. 4; JUNE J. NINOMIYA—Caps and Gowns Com. Commencement 4; BETTY NITTA—Seating Com. Banquet 4; JOSEPH M. OGAWA—S. B. Rep. Council 3, F. F. A. 3, F. F. A. Sec'ty. 4; JUNKO JUNE OHARA—Menu Com. Banquet 4; AILEEN OITA—Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, El Bullador 4, S. B. Historian 4, S. B. Council 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; YOSHINAO OKAMOTO—Football 'A' 4, Basketball 'A' 4, El Bullador 4, Carnival Purchaser 4; GEORGE OKI—S. B. Rep. Council 3, El Bullador 4, Student Film Com. 4, Carnival Head Chairman 4; SUE OSHITA—Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; DAVID OSUMI—Seating Com. Commencement 4; CHIZUO SAKAE—Softball 'B' 3, Football 'B' 4; MAKIKO SAKAE—Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; SUEO SAKAMOTO—Dance Com. Banquet 4; DOROTHY SAKASEGAWA—Class Sec'ty. 3, S. B. Rep. Council 3, F. F. A., Harvest Queen 3, Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, El Chaparral 3-4, El Bullador 4, Jr. Sr. Play 4, S. B. Sec'ty. 4, S. B. Council 4, Senior Council 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. Reporter 4; KATSUMI SHIBA—Basketball 'A' 4, Football 'A' 4, Caps and Gowns Com. Chrmn. 4; TOMIKO SHIBA—Basketball 3, Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. Vice-Pres. 4; TERUKO SHIGEMOTO—Spanish Club 3, Jr. Red Cross Rep. 3, Basketball 3-4, Softball 3, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4, El Bullador 4; MAE SHIMIZU—Refreshment Com. Banquet 4; MIKE TORAO SHIRATSUKI—El Bullador 4, Jr. Sr. Play 4, S. B. Vice-Pres. 4, S. B. Council 4; JUNE R. SUGIDONO—Spanish Club 3, G. A. A. 4; MARIE SUNADA—Jr. Red Cross Rep. 4, Class Rep. 4, S. B. Council 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; TOMIKO TAKAHASHI—Jr. Red Cross Rep. 3-4, El Bullador 4, G. A. A. 4, KOUICHI TANAKA—S. B. Rep. Council 3, Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4, El Bullador 4, S. B. Treas. 4, S. B. Council 4; ALFRED TERAU—Football 'A' 4, El Chaparral 4; FUJIKO TOKIWA—Baccalaureate Service 4; TOSH TOYOTA—Basketball 'A' 3-4, Dance Com. Banquet 4; JOE JIRO TSUBOI—Jr. Red Cross Rep. 3, F. F. A. Reporter 3, Class Treas. 3, F. F. A. Pres. 4, Football 'A' 4, Basketball 'A' 4, Class Vice-Pres., Pres. 4, S. B. Council 4, Jr-Sr Play 4; YONEKO TSUBOUICHI—Art Club 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4; MARY TAKAKO UEDA—El Bullador 4; TOM YAGUCHI—Seating Com. Banquet 4; KATSUMI YAGURA—Seating Com. Commencement 4; MAKIKO YAMAMOTO—Nat'l. Hon. Soc. 3-4; FLORENCE Y. YAMASAKI—Cap and Gown Com. 4; FRED YASUKAWA—Dance Com. Banquet 4; TARO YOKOYAMA—Softball 'A' 3, Basketball 'A' 3-4, Football 'A' 4; NANCY YONEDA—Basketball 3, Art Club 4, Girls' Speedball 4, G. A. A. 4.



The Juniors

Standing — Treas. F. Yamamoka; Girls Ath. Mgr., Y. Yamamoto; Sec'ty S. Kayashima; Sitting — Vice-Pres. I. Kiyohara; Class Rep. M. Ikeda; Boys Ath. Mgr. S. Imoto; Pres. Goro Kudo.



Row 1—H. Iyemura, S. Imoto, G. Ohno, S. Hayashi, H. Kawakami, J. Taniguchi, Y. Shiba, M. Ikeda, G. Yoneda, T. Nakagawa; Row 2—R. Nishimoto, M. Nitta, R. Hatashita, H. Mrata, F. Yamaoka, M. Yoshiki, H. Morimune, S. Yamamoto, Y. Yamamoto, K. Kitamura; Row 3—A. Kaneno, F. Iida, S. Hada, M. Menda, F. Fujita, Miss Smith, B. Oku, F. Fukutomi, T. Watari, H. Hasegawa.

Row 1—T. Matsumoto, B. Dohi, P. Hironaka, T. Tange, S. Etow, T. Kojima, G. Kawakami. Row 2—M. Tsutsui, J. Oshita, M. Nakano, H. Fujit-subo, S. Sato, P. Matsuo, J. Yaji, K. Harada, H. Watari, T. Endo, T. Ogami. Row 3—N. Kokka, G. Kudo, S. Terramoto, E. Urakawa, J. Yamamoto, Miss Smith, M. Yamashita, T. Asami, O. Ichinaga, I. Kiyohara, E. Ito.



"Gosh, it's certainly dusty today!"

"Naw, let's stick it through."

"Do you think we should call it off?"

That's the Juniors talking all right. Each time their social events met up with foul weather, they just kept at it and hoped for the best. And if our guess is right, they were always paid well at the end with calm weather, a swell social, and everyone having the time of his life.

The good socials held in spite of the bad weather are as follows: The Junior Candlelight Installation sponsored by the old cabinet members on the night of November 6, 1943. No sooner had the last couple left the "Desert Inn" on the night of December 18, 1943, after having a perfect Christmas Get-Together Social, that the plans were underway for the most outstanding and most important social of the year—Prom night. A most picturesque scene—soft, melodious music, couples swaying and everyone having fun—all spelled out the most successful event of the year—the Junior-Senior Prom.

Row 1—J. Oda, H. Tojushige, J. Yamaguchi, B. Fujii, H. Yuki, G. Soda, H. Kawaguchi, G. Yoshizaki. Row 2—H. Kamei, B. Oka, T. Obana, A. Matsui, F. Yoshida, J. Yasukawa, Y. Namba, T. Sato, R. Kato. Row 3—G. Yamamoto, V. Yanagisako, M. Arima, N. Endo, S. Kayashima, Miss Smith, C. Kitamura, K. Sukekane, M. Nomi, Y. Kobata, D. Kawahira.



Row 1—M. Yamaoka, historian; H. Terao, vice-pres.; F. Kajihara, boys' ath. mgr.; T. Tazumi, pres.; T. Tanimura, yell leader; A. Kuwabara, treas. Row 2—T. Kitamura, sec'ty; H. Morimune, girls' ath. mgr.; Mrs. Harris, advisor; S. Kawashira, yell leader; T. Ichikawa, class rep.



The Sophs

Topping off the new year for the class of '46 was a combined candlelight installation and social planned by the outgoing cabinet members.

Gangway, it's time for the ever traditional Sophomore Hop! Within the magnificently decorated "Desert Inn" couples swayed in rhythmic fashion to the soft melodies of the topnotch bands. Heading the successful event that will be recalled by many a person, were popular Sophomore Prexy Tatsuo Tazumi and that truly ambitious Vice Prexy, Henry Terao, ably assisted by the cooperative fellow members of the class.

To fill in the gaps in their class pocketbook the Sophomores all pitched in to put over a boomerang of a popcorn sale. "Hurry and get your popcorn now!" was the familiar cry heard everywhere.



Row 1—T. Takahashia, S. Okumura, H. Nishimoto, H. Ihara, K. Soda, S. Kimoto, G. Honma, G. Uchimura. Row 2—F. Imoto, T. Endo, T. Sumida, M. Yanagisako, Miss Wrenchey, B. Hamamoto, Y. Arase, L. Nakashima, N. Yamoto, K. Nakai.



Row 1—T. Matsui, W. Fujitsubo, T. Ichikawa, T. Akahori, A. Kiyohara, A. Sato, T. Tanaka. Row 2—G. Fujita, C. Katayama, J. Kojima, T. Yamamoto, E. Yamaguchi, C. Sonoda, M. Yamaoka, M. Takizawa, J. Namba, G. Hirano, T. Yanagisako. Row 3—M. Tange, M. Furuie, E. Yamamoto, C. Iwakiri, S. Furuie, Miss Harris, S. Urabe, D. Sakasegawa, T. Hironaka, S. Kawashira, T. Ichikawa.



Row 1—T. Tanimura, F. Kajihara, J. Kawamura, H. Yamanishi, E. Murata, T. Tazumi, A. Fujiki, R. Yokoyama, B. Masatani, S. Sonoda, R. Sakurai, R. Koyama, T. Nanamura. Row 2—J. Naganuma, M. Iyama, L. Hatano, H. Terao, T. Fujii, A. Irino, I. Taniguchi, Y. Hironaka, F. Kamitani, A. Kuwabara, M. Abe. Row 3—A. Umeda, S. Okamoto, H. Kobayashi, C. Sakai, M. Inokuchi, Miss Wrenchey, S. Nakai, R. Ogawa, K. Kadani, H. Morimune, T. Kitamura.



The Fresh

Boarding the cruiser of higher education, the Freshmen set forth on a four-year pilgrimage in search of wider knowledge. With Paul Dohi as captain, assisted by a capable and cooperative crew, the cruiser sailed safely into port reporting a smooth, eventful trip for the first year of the voyage.



*Best wishes
to you Mr. Dohi
Paul
Chen.*



Row 1—J. Watanabe, treas.; P. Dohi, pres.; K. Onitsuka, class reporter; C. Nakamura, vice-pres.; S. Hirayama, boys' ath. mgr. Row 2—Miss Ferris, advisor; L. Yoshizumi, sec'y; Y. Matsuo, girls' ath. mgr.; H. Matsueda, historian.

Row 1—T. Asami, J. Sakurai, Y. Okumura, K. Onitsuka, G. Yamamoto, R. Sunada, H. Yoshimoto. Row 2—H. Eto, S. Hirayama, A. Menda, J. Fugita, P. Matsumoto, H. Yamamoto, E. Nishimura, C. Yamanishi, G. Yamashita. Row 3—S. Ichikawa, Y. Ishibashi, M. Watari, H. Kamo, Y. Hayashi, Miss Ferris, H. Inouye, A. Sugidono, A. Fukuhara, R. Harada.



The Christmas Get-together, Spring Fiesta, and various athletic events helped to break the monotony and to make the voyage more enjoyable and memorable. Safe in port, the crew will take shore leave to get ready for next year's journey feeling that this year was well spent in study and play.

Row 1—T. Gytoku, A. Gytoku, B. Tanimura, J. Kobata, H. Hatakeda, H. Kato, Y. Nakayama, H. Makashima, H. Arima, T. Hirota. Row 2—M. Inoguchi, S. Motoike, M. Ninomiya, M. Hibino, K. Endo, R. Yoshida, M. Urabe, B. Kayashima, J. Shigemoto, J. Uchida. Row 3—G. Ohara, H. Ito, A. Matsumoto, N. Kamei, R. Matsuo, T. Teraji, F. Yamamoto, B. Kishimura, M. Shiba, L. Kimura.



Row 1—T. Yuki, H. Umeda, F. Yokoi, H. Iyama, R. Yamanishi, C. Nakamura, P. Dohi, J. Watanabe, I. Sakai, E. Tokiwa. Row 2—M. Fukuto, E. Inouye, T. Sonoda, L. Yoshizumi, E. Kato, S. Hatashita, C. Kaneno, R. Shiramizu, F. Kobori, E. Ito, S. Yanagisako. Row 3—S. Fujinaka, L. Ichinaga, E. Okamoto, M. Tajiri, A. Shimizu, J. Tsuboichi, S. Hironaka, M. Kokka, Y. Matsuo, H. Matsueda.



The Eighth Graders

Row 1—Historian G. Sakasegawa, Yell Leader J. Yamaguchi, Treasurer S. Shohara, Sergeant-at-Arms J. Nakamura, Vice-President H. Kitamura. Row 2—Advisor Mrs. Michael, Yell Leader G. Etow, Secretary N. Taniguchi, President L. Kudo, Advisor Miss Banning.



Row 1—A. Hashimoto, J. Nakamura, A. Sasao, C. Tange, S. Shohara, J. Yamaguchi, H. Sakae, A. Honma. Row 2—H. Kono, G. Mayebo, K. Miyahara, G. Sakasegawa, Miss Banning, H. Kitamura, J. Uchimura, T. Yagi, B. Ogawa, W. Yokoyama. Row 3—S. Nishimura, M. Arase, J. Hamamoto, N. Taniguchi, Y. Morimune, G. Etow, H. Oka, H. Imoto, A. Yamamoto, Y. Katayama.



Row 1—H. Kuwabara, T. Kawakami, K. Yamamoto. Row 2—M. Yoneda, H. Yamanishi, S. Matsumoto, J. Yagi, K. Kawahira, T. Iwasa, H. Miyake, K. Mukai, J. Menda, G. Kaneno. Row 3—S. Takatsugi, F. Shiratsugi, T. Ikuma, G. Nakashima, Mrs. Michael, A. Nakano, Y. Ohara, M. Sakai, M. Endo, L. Kudo.

Row 1—J. Iwo, pres.; D. Urabe, vice-pres.; S. Iwamoto, sec'ty; A. Machida, treas.; Miss Banning, advisor. Not in picture, Miss Coats, advisor.



The Seventh Graders



Row 1—K. Uchimura, R. Ito, J. Nanamura, T. Yamagata, B. Kizuka, J. Iwo, A. Yamamoto, E. Higashi, T. Muragishi, R. Kusumoto. Row 2—F. Yamamoto, S. Yamamoto, P. Nomi, G. Ikuma, M. Okamura, Y. Takizawa, M. Hayashi, T. Kawashiri, T. Tsutsui, D. Urabe, I. Furuike. Row 3—S. Sukekane, H. Ichikawa, N. Tsubokichi, K. Kokka, N. Yamanishi, H. Endo, P. Mayeda, A. Machida, B. Kimura, Y. Watari, S. Takahashi, Not in picture, Miss Coats.

Row 1—H. Uchida, E. Hironaka, T. Sakai, J. Matsueda, S. Kubota, D. Kawamura, T. Kimoto, S. Fujinaka, D. Tada, T. Iyemura, S. Sonoda, H. Kojima. Row 2—I. Kimura, M. Nishimura, M. Inokuchi, M. Yagi, J. Okamoto, M. Yasukawa, N. Yamanishi, T. Shiba, H. Ichikawa, M. Goto, J. Osumi. Row 3—M. Yamamoto, T. Kanako, B. Akahori, C. Ogawa, R. Hayashi, Miss Banning, B. Onistuka, A. Nakagawa, I. Kamo, C. Shimizu, S. Iwamoto.



Just, you are one of
affine clerk,
Right to

Knocker

Sports

Sports

Sports for Poston II High School came in with a bang and fizzled out at the end. During the first semester, Mr. George Inagi, boys' physical education instructor, was largely responsible for the large and varied athletic program. But upon his resignation from the faculty, this program died a slow death.

In all the sporting events, Unit II was greatly handicapped by its size and stature. Always the smallest, the Wildcats fought on, many times proving that they were "small but mighty."

Poston II brought the "crown" three times in the inter-unit baseball league. Intramural basketball was held with the strong Huskies, with Taro Yokoyama as captain, running off with the championship.

In all athletic events "good sportsmanship" was emphasized by coaches and players. The "C" football team, captained by Tommy Matsumoto and Satoshi Hirayama, received the tri-unit sportsmanship trophy.

In track Unit II did not win, place or show. Having only a very small squad the track team, which was considered tiny, had not a chance against the larger fellows from Units I and III.



YELL LEADERS
Esther Nanamura
Elwood Ito
Frances Yoshida



Football



Row 1—H. Motoike, Y. Okamoto, K. Shiba, N. Nakano, T. Kojima, G. Ohno.
Row 2—A. Terao, J. Tsuboi, S. Hayashi, H. Kajihara, P. Matsuo.

Football for Poston II was a tough season, for Unit I and Unit III fielded trigger teams both in size and brawn.

A's

The A's did remarkably well with only one sub, but they dropped three straights against their opponents; two of them heartbreakers. Lacking an extra point man, they muffed their conversions in two games and lost because of it.

B's

The Wildkittens, because of their incapacity to defeat Unit I, lost the championship to Unit III.

Twice tying Unit I, 0-0, the Wildkittens were vanquished, 13-0, by the visiting Bears. Coming back, the Kittens snarled and scratched on to a 6-0 win over their bigger opponents.



Basketball Coach O. Kadani confers with Football Coaches T. Sonoda and T. Emoto.





Row 1—O. Ichinaga, M. Ikeda, H. Iyemura, S. Imoto, C. Sakae, R. Yokoyama. Row 2—N. Kokka, J. Oda, G. Honma, F. Kajihara, B. Dohi, E. Honma.

B's and C's

C's

Heading for what seemed an enevitable championship, the Wildcat C's fell into a slump from which they never pulled out of. Going strong at the start, they took Unit I, 6-0, and rode the Unit III Bears for a 6-0 ride. Then they ran into Old Man Hardluck, who handed them 6-0 and 19-0 defeats when they played Unit I and Unit III in the second round.



Row 1—W. Yokoyama, S. Hirayama, H. Nishimoto, B. Kayashima, M. Tsutsui, H. Yoshimoto, P. Matsumoto. Row 2—G. Kudo, H. Arima, H. Kamei, T. Matsumoto, P. Dohi, K. Yamamoto, I. Kiyohara, T. Tanaka, J. Watanabe.

H. Inagi, H. Fujitsubo, Y. Okamoto, S. Hayashi, K. Shiba, Y. Kobara, R. Irino, T. Toyota. T. Yokoyama not in picture.



Basketball

A's

The A's were the only team not lacking in height, but they got off to a bad start. They dropped their first game to the Unit III Bears, 20-16, in an overtime. Scrambling to their feet, the Wildcats tore into the unsuspecting Bulldogs and tore out a 22-24 victory. Repairing to their own hunting grounds, they smacked the visiting Bears on their haunches, then whirled around and scalped the Parker Indians.

Then, to Unit I and the A championship—it was there they went, they saw, and they were defeated. Despite the fine work of Captain Kats Shiba, Tosh Toyota, Sus Hayashi, and Tall Rei Irino, the Bulldogs put it through from all angles of the court.

B's

The B's had a powerful and deceptive team built around Captain Ed Honma, Ben Dohi, Tats Tazumi, and Norio Kokka. Smashing the Bulldogs back into their kennels, 30-26, then raiding Unit III, they took the bacon away from the Bears to the tune of 29-26, in an overtime thriller.

Still rolling, the Kittens visited Unit I and managed to put one in 15 seconds before the last whistle to break the tie score. Then Unit III came growling back, seeking revenge for the trouncing they had received, and amidst a light shower, they waded through the Kittens for a victory. But the three straight victories were good enough to convince the league that the Kittens were the champs.



E. Honma, O. Ichinaga, N. Kokka, B. Dohi, T. Tazumi, P. Hironaka.

C's

Hank Lyemura, putting in an overtime free throw, won the first league game against the Unit I Bulldog C's. While visiting Unit III, the wind turned the game into the hands of the Cubs when the ball was consistently blown away. Hitting the road again, the team went to Unit I and defeated the Bulldogs in a game which was theirs all the way through. Last, but not least, the C's defeated the Bears in a game which meant the Championship.

D's

High scoring John Namba led the mighty Wildcat D's to the championship in four straight wins. Steam-rolling over their opponents by scores like 30-2, 24-4, the little Wildcats displayed plenty of promise for Poston II in the basketball seasons to come.



S. Imoto, H. Kamei, T. Oshita, H. Lyemura, T. Matsumoto, W. Fujitsubo, C. Nakamura, H. Ihara, A. Okumura, Y. Shiba, F. Kajihara.



Row 1: W. Yokoyama, S. Hirayama, M. Fukuto, B. Kayashima. Row 2: H. Nishimoto, J. Kojima, H. Umeda, P. Dohi, K. Yamamoto, J. Namba, H. Terao.



Mr. T. Nakasaki, Mr. G. Inagi, coaches.



Track meet at Unit II

Wow! Can he jump!



Row 1: H. Kamei, G. Kudo, S. Imoto, M. Ikeda, H. Nishimoto. Row 2: J. Oda, R. Yokoyama, T. Kojima, T. Matsumoto, I. Kiyohara.

Track

Fielding a tiny squad, Poston II had tough going against the larger teams from Units I and III. In spite of the handicap, the C's came through with a victory in the Inter-camp meet by one point margin over the Unit III C's. Stellar point gainers for the C's were Tommy Matsumoto in the 660, broad jump, and the hop-step and jump; Shig Imoto in the 60 and 100; and Hiroshi Kamei in the high jump.

In the B's, records were established by Jack Oda who ran the 1320 yards in 3:53. Roy Kato was clocked 1:30 in the 660 yards, while the other iron man on the squad was Mits Ikeda in the dashes.





D. Matsumoto and T. Etow, G. A. A. advisor first semester.



Dottie Matsumoto and Miss Ferris confer.

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association of Poston II are regular athletes and good sportswomen. In spite of the hardships encountered by them—chiefly, the untimely resignation of their Physical Education instructor Miss T. Etow—they kept up their activities in a spirit which typifies the good sports they are.

Esther Nanamura carried the responsibilities of the first president and a hard task it was, for this is the first year of the organization.

Sports weren't the only activities, however, as they sponsored the G. A. A. Benefit Dance.



G. A. A. CABINET—

Standing: D. Matsumoto, S. Bath, mgr.; T. Shiba, vice pres.; M. Sunada, treas.; C. Kitamura, historian; D. Sakasegawa, reporter. Seated: E. Nanamura, pres.; Miss Ferris, advisor; K. Kadani, sec'ty.

Standing: K. Kadani, M. Takizawa, F. Uchimura, C. Sonoda, F. Yoshida, S. Okamoto. Seated: S. Mizuki, A. Oita, M. Kanagawa, E. Nanamura, captain; N. Endo, T. Etow, instructor.

*Mr. Nelson,
It's been a pleasure
having you in our
school. Miss Ferris
and I are
sincerely yours,
Esther Nanamura
and T. Etow*

Girl's Sports



Row 1: J. Yasukawa, J. Katayama, T. Hir-
onaka. Row 2: Y. Hatashita, I. Taniguchi,
R. Kimoto, T. Yamamoto.



Row 1: Y. Yamamoto, E. Nanamura, T.
Shiba, T. Watari, K. Kadani. Row 2: S.
Okamoto, D. Sakasegawa, E. Inmaru, H.
Morimune.



This year the sports enjoyed by the girls were namely speedball, basketball, volleyball and badminton. Headed by Tea Etow, girls physical education instructor, the energetic girls were up on their toes every minute. Familiar cries heard from the playing fields and courts were:

"Kick it! Kick it!"

"Nice block!"

"Gosh, the wind's too strong for the birdie."

Although the girls lacked good fields on which to play, and sufficient equipment, they progressed in their work and really had fun doing it.

Dear Mr.
McLaren,
I will always
remember you as a
most helpful friend
most sincerely,
Thinks
John L. Latham

Dear Mr. McLaren, I will
remember you as a most
helpful friend most
sincerely,
Thinks
John L. Latham

Dear Mr. McLaren,
This is wishing you
principal success
and happiness
and well
luck!!



Acting President



Row 1: Pres. Orden Ichinaga, Vice Pres. Mike Shiratsuki, Sec'y. Dotty Sakasegawa, Treas. Kouichi Tanaka, Historian Aileen Oita, Advisor, Mr. Wells. Row 2: Boys' Ath. Mgr. Harume Kajihara, Girls' Ath. Mgr. Dottie Matsumoto, Head Yell Leader Esther Nanamura, Assistant Yell Leader Elwood Ito, Assistant Yell Leader Frances Yoshida.

Student Government



With more activities as their keyword for the year, the student body carried on a much varied and an extensive program with capable Student Body Prexy Orden Ichinaga as head, assisted by the student body cabinet and council.

A very cooperative group started the year with the student body conducting a "spring cleaning" at the 210 campus. At the first "back-to-school" assembly, faculty members were introduced while Orden Ichinaga took over the office of president upon the resignation of George Obana who left for the University of Utah.

In order to get into the adobe building at the earliest possible date, student volunteers earnestly worked during their free hours digging ditches, cleaning windows, painting, and doing other odd jobs. Finally on November 9, moving day was declared and a very happy group carrying chairs, tables, and books moved to the adobe building on the new high school campus to make its new quarters.

Arrangements for assemblies to be held bi-weekly on Fridays began at the end of February.

The student body showed its ability in forming a bigger and better school government when the study rooms were put under the supervision of students, due to the loss of many teachers. Also rules for conduct, regulations and procedures for socials were originally drafted by the Calendar Committee and established by the council.

Through the efforts of the Student Film Committee, headed by George Oki, educational films were secured to show to different classes and organizations.

Plans for public schools' week were well received and appreciated by the parents and other visitors.

Innovations for this year were Sympathy Cards sent out by secretary.



Row 1 — T. Ichikawa, M. Sunada, H. Terao, T. Tazumi, L. Onistuka, J. Tsuboi, G. Kudo, M. Ikeda, I. Kiyohara. Row 2 — Mr. Wells, F. Yoshida, K. Tanaka, M. Shirastuki, O. Ichinaga, D. Sakasegawa, A. Oita, D. Matsumoto, I. Kiyohara.

Dear Mr. McJannet
It's been wonderful
having you as a
friend & well as
our principal.

Secretary M. Kono, Treasurer
M. Sunada, President B. Endo,
Vice President I. Kiyohara.

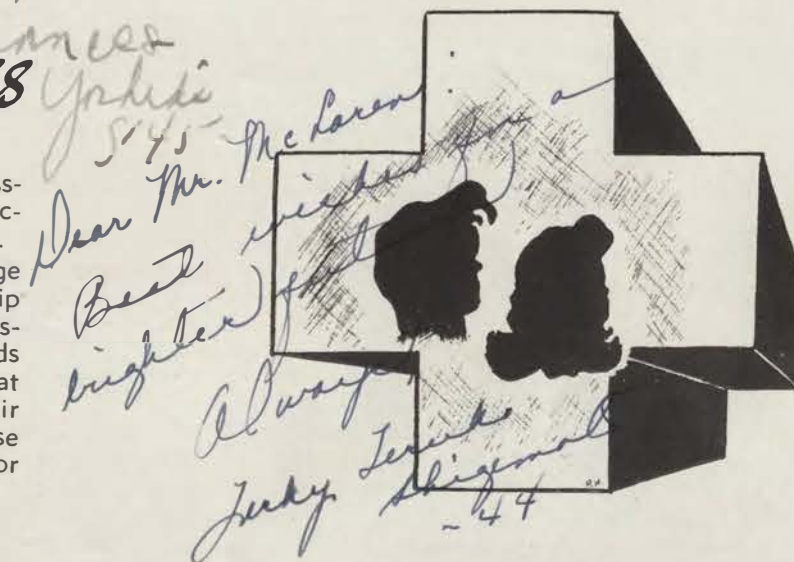
Happy and pleasant.
Sincerely,
Frances Yoshida



Jr. Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross has successfully completed its second year of active service to the people of Poston.

Its program for the year was large and varied. It included the sponsorship of Accident Prevention Week and essay contest, making of Christmas cards and wreaths which were distributed at the hospital. The largest of all their undertakings was the drive to raise funds to start a Toy Loan Library for the children of the community.



Row 1—F. Takahashi, M. Sunada, T. Matsumoto, B. Endo, I. Kiyohara, J. Yamamoto, M. Kono. Row 2—T. Sakae, N. Kamaei, L. Kimura, T. Shigemoto, G. Yamamoto, E. Yamamoto, K. Miyahara. Row 3 — G. Etow, C. Shimizu, G. Tsubouchi, B. Kimura, F. Nakai, T. Ichikawa.





Row 1—K. Tanaka, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Kanagawa. Row 2—D. Sakasegawa, M. Yamamoto, M. Hironaka, Miss Smith, Mrs. Courage, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hall, A. Oita, S. Mizuki, M. Arase.



Nat'l Honor Society

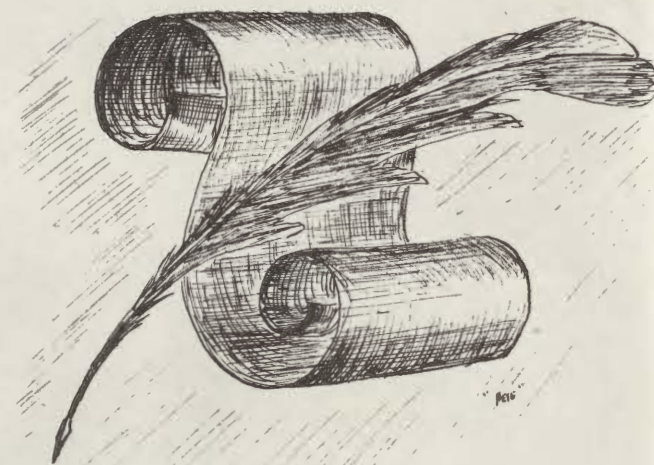
Members of the National Honor Society, as the name implies, are the "brains" of the school. But being honor students does not mean they are "book-worms." One must be a leader, have a good character, be able to carry responsibility, in addition to having a B or higher average.

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists established for those students doing outstanding work in the literary and connected fields, was organized at Poston II High School this year. Members of El Bullador, El Chapparal, and El Curiente had to work diligently in order to receive membership in the Quill and Scroll whose requirements of members are many and difficult. The charter was received early in April and the members were officially initiated.



Row 1—H. Inagi, P. Hironaka, M. Shirastuki, S. Ichikawa, Row 2—Mr. Wells, I. Miyana, T. Shigemoto, M. Kanagawa, S. Mizuki. Row 3—M. Nomi, B. Kado, D. Matsumoto, Miss Wrenchey.



Row 1—Vice-President P. Hironaka, President G. Nakata. Row 2—Treasurer S. Mizuki, Historian M. Kanagawa, Secretary F. Yoshida, Advisor, Mrs. V. Kerber. Not in picture—Sergeant-at-Arms K. Shiba, Publicity and Reporter H. Yuki.

Art Club

Headed by President Gene Nakata and aided by Advisor Mrs. Viola Kerber, the Art Club has successfully completed projects of poster making for the Community Enterprise, carving of basketballs and plaques for the local Y. B. A., along with many other contributions to the school.

The Spanish Club was formed to create an interest in Spanish, fellowship among Spanish students, and a better understanding of the language.

At the Spring Fiesta, the Spanish Club sold typical Spanish foods, tamales and enchiladas, which sold out immediately. At various meetings, which were held regularly, Indian pictures were shown and Spanish games were played. The Spanish Club has successfully completed its first year, a truly successful one.

Spanish Club



R. Sakurai, treasurer; A. Kuwabara, secretary; O. Ichinaga, president; Mrs. Harris, advisor; T. Tazumi, vice-president.



Row 1—S. Okumura, H. Inagi, F. Yamaoka, H. Murata, L. Ito, Mrs. Kerber, K. Hironaka, I. Kiyohara. Row 2—N. Yoneda, H. Ichikawa, S. Mizuki, H. Kawashiri, R. Hatashita, Y. Tsubouchi. Row 3—K. Nakai, T. Sumida, A. Nakata, F. Fujita, F. Yoshida, B. Oku, M. Kanagawa.



El Chaparral

One of the most treasured of high school keepsakes in a year book. El Chapparal, rapidly going on to its second anniversary, is our annual, and we hope, one of the treasured keepsakes of your high school days.

The members of the staff have been striving throughout the year to make this book a bigger and better one, recording in word and picture your life on the high school campus.

Snapshots of the campus add zest to the book, while gay and amusing cartoons give it spice.

After final assembling, which was skillfully handled by Editor Itsuko Miyanaga; Associate Editor, Sachiye Mizuki; Business Manager, Dorothy Matsumoto and aided by faculty advisors, Miss Catherine Wrenchey and Mr. Robert Kanagawa; the staff brings to you our finished product—The El Chaparral of 1944.



BUSINESS STAFF: Row 1—Mr. R. K. Kanagawa, advisor; A. Nakata, M. Hironaka, M. Hamamoto, L. Ito. Row 2—C. Kitamura, D. Matsumoto, business manager; F. Yoshida.



M. Kanagawa, senior pictures; P. Hironaka, art. Not in picture, G. Nakata, publicity.



PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF: M. Ikeda, assistant photographer; H. Inagi, head photographer.



EDITORIAL STAFF: I. Miyanaga, editor; Miss C. Wrenchey, advisor; S. Mizuki, associate editor.

LITERARY STAFF: J. Yamamoto, D. Sakasegawa, H. Ichikawa, T. Obana. Not in picture, N. Kokka.



REPORTERS

Standing — S. Ichikawa, J. Matsui, V. Yangisako, M. Ichikawa. Sitting—J. Yamamoto, M. Yamaoka, F. Yoshida, D. Matsumoto. Not in picture—D. Sakasegawa, K. Tanaka, N. Kokka, O. Ichinaga, J. Oda, Mr. Takazawa.



El Bullador

"Hurry up with that copy!"
"Did you get that stencil cut?"
"Who has the first page?"

All these quotations were familiar around room 18, headquarters of El Bullador. Still in the first year, El Bullador is widely read over the campus.

The name El Bullador was derived from the Spanish word "bulla" meaning noise, and the Spanish suffix "dor" meaning one who does or makes. The total combination comes out "noise maker." The staff prefers to think of it as the "El Bull" or the "Bull Slinger."

A four-page, mimeographed paper, published bi-weekly, El Bullador has been accepted by the Quill and Scroll. All the work—reporting, writing, editing, and publishing is done by the student staff under the advisorship of Mr. R. C. Wells.



BUSINESS STAFF—S. Mizuki, business manager; M. Kanagawa.



EDITORIAL STAFF—Mr. R. C. Wells, advisor; I. Miyanaga, exchange editor; B. Kado, secretary; A. Oita, news editor. Not in picture—T. Kato, editor in chief.



PRODUCTION STAFF—K. Sukekane, T. Shigemoto, M. Nomi, T. Kamo. Not in picture—M. Miyake, L. Ito, S. Gytoku, Y. Ikeuye, M. Hironaka, M. Hamamoto





Rutsuye Hatashita, Junior; Queen Miyoko Hironaka, Senior; Alyce Kuwabara, Sophomore; Sadayo Hatashita, Freshman.



F. F. A.

With an able bodied group of members and cabinet the F. F. A. put on the remembered Harvest Ball reigned over by Queen Miyoko Hironaka and her attendants, Alyce Kuwabara, Sadayo Hatashita, and Ritsuye Hatashita. Taking their first opportunity early in the year, the Greenhands were initiated official members.

Probably the most beneficial to the members was the actual study and partaking in the work on the project. The Agriculture boys worked diligently on their poultry and hog raising projects assisted by advisor, George Nishimura, and coordinators, George Yamanaka and Sus Endo.



F. F. A. OFFICERS

Row 1—Yell Leaders E. Honma, E. Ito, G. Yoshizaka, Athletic Manager; S. Etow, Vice-President; J. Yamaguchi, President; Joe Tsuboi. Row 2—Secretary J. Ogawa; Treasurer D. Abe; Watchdog H. Yuki; Reporter J. Hatano.



Row 1—E. Tokiwa, Fujita, G. Yoshizaki, S. Etow, T. Tange, J. Yamaguchi, E. Ito. Row 2—J. Uchida, K. Yamanishi, T. Gytoku, G. Hirokawa, T. Yaji, H. Watari, E. Honma. Row 3—J. Ogawa, G. Yamamoto, D. Abe, H. Yuki, J. Hatano, J. Tsuboi, G. Doi.



T. Obana, Martha Willard and M. Shirastuki, Henry Quinn.



Lucybelle Lee, F. Yoshida, Slaps, Preston Hughes, J. Tsuboi.



Johnny Clover, M. Ikeda, Susan Blake, D. Sakasegawa, Spud Irwin, G. Kudo, and Betsy Irwin, S. Kayashima fight it out.

Jr.-Sr. Play

Quiet! Everybody ready! Curtain going up! It's time for the Junior-Senior play —"Ever Since Eve!" For the first time in the two years history of Poston II High School a play was presented by the Junior and Senior Classes for their parents and friends.

Given before large, enthusiastic audiences on April 4, 5, and 6, "Ever Since Eve", a lively three-act comedy, proved to be a huge success. The play was acclaimed a "hit" by all who attended while many disappointed people were unable to get seats.

The success of the play was due largely to the untiring efforts of co-directors, Miss Joan Smith and Norio Kokka; prompter Aileen Oita; props manager Mr. Robert C. Wells; and all the production crew, stage crew, construction crew, prop crew, and make-up crew.

Props Crew—
J. Yamamoto
D. Matsumoto
C. Kitamura
H. Ichikawa



Mr. Clover
Y. Kobara,
listens.
Mrs. Clover
V. Yanagisako
reads while
Officer (Cappy)
Simmons,
H. Yuki, stares.



Make-up Crew:
B. Kado and
M. Hamamoto
practice on
V. Yanagisako.



Cast Director J. Smith, Crew Director R. Wells, Prompter A. Oita, and Student Director N. Kokka discuss play.



Construction Crew: B. Oka, H. Nakagawa, H. Inagi, H. Tokushige, T. Kakagawa, J. Katayama toil in the hot sun.

Spring Fiesta



Now he poses.



Miss Nevil wins golf prize



An' then she said . . .



Man-power shortage



Heading for home

Pretty, aren't they?

What you all grinning about?





Moving Day



The rains came



Let's go wading



Flood on campus (dry Arizona too)



210 campus



"Home, Sweet Home"



What'd you get, water?

Student's ball and chain



Pa Sigma Chukes



Prof. at leisure

Courtesy of Ernest Hemingway

What, again?



Chronology

1943-44

- September 20**—Back to school! Held our first assembly . . . New teachers were introduced . . . Campus clean-up after assembly.
- 22**—"Wanted"—6 janitors, see Mr. Ikeda.
- 24**—Election of student body vice-president and girls' athletic manager. Mike Shiratsuki and Dorothy Matsumoto were elected. Petitions were taken out for class officers.
- October 1**—Change in school hours.
Reason: Early hours caused poor digestion and lack of sleep.
- 2**—S. B. Social was held for students leaving for Tule Lake.
- 7**—Vicious black widow spider caught in school room, 495 lives were endangered before capture.
- 11**—Agriculture class signs up.
- 14**—First Student Council meeting was held.
- 18**—Dr. E. Stanley Jones spoke to the S. B.
- 19**—Student Council begins volunteer work on adobe brick.
- 26**—Fire Fire! Fire Prevention regulations introduced.
- 30**—Seniors held spooky Hallowe'en candlelight installation.
- November 1**—First copy of El Bullador rolls off press.
- 4**—Football pep rally—swell case!
- 6**—Juniors put over most successful installation.
- 8-13**—American Education Week.
- 9**—Moving day—tables, chairs and other equipment carried by students to adobe school.
- 10**—Shops sponsor popcorn sale.
- 12**—Accreditation process begins.
- 13**—A's lose to Unit I in pigskin parade, 7-6. B's tie, 0-0.
- 17**—Accreditors arrive.
- 19**—First quarter ends—Reports to parents, tsk! tsk!
- 24**—Kampus Klean-up . . . More dust!!!
- 29**—Intra-mural basketball league ends . . . "Huskies" reign as Champs.
- December 2**—Keep off football field.
Reserved for girls' speedball teams.
- 6**—Pen Pal Club organized.
- 8**—B's trounce Unit III in football, 6-0. A's lose, 7-6.
- 9**—Christmas cards made by Junior Red Cross distributed at hospital.
- 11**—F.F.A.'s "Harvest Ball." 210 packed like sardines . . . Miyoko Hironaka crowned "Harvest Queen" . . . King???
- 18**—Juniors sponsor Christmas get-together for Seniors. Drips and Droops dance in drips.
- 20**—Library shifts to high school campus.
- 22**—"Mele Kelikimaka and Hapa Mu la" quotes Mr. Laren, unquote.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—Christmas vacation begins.



- January 3**—Back to school.
New roll and detention system starts.
- 8**—A's lose to Unit III in casaba tilt . . . 20-16.
- 11**—Seniors determine credits.
Seniors take individual pictures . . . Watch the birdie . . . Smile!
- 12**—Picture schedule . . .
- 13**—Infantile Paralysis campaign! Join the March of Dimes! Poster and essay contest in full swing!

- 14**—School Government and Reports to Parents discussed at faculty meeting.
- 17**—Broke the camera! . . . Tsk, tsk! All group pictures retaken.
- 19**—Ideal Boy and Girl contest opens . . . Sponsored by El Bullador.
- 21**—S. B. Social . . . Admission: Couples and stagettes free! Stags: \$00.
- 29**—Gene Nakata, winner of Infantile Paralysis Poster Contest.
A's defeat Unit III in casaba tilt . . . 25-22.
- 30**—A's do it again! Smear Parker Indians . . . 37-24.
- 31**—El Chap goes on sale.
- February 3**—Change in school schedule.
Shortage of teachers.
World Lit. taught by "Arson" Wells.
- 5**—Senior Ball . . . Most successful class affair.
- 8**—Special educational films shown at 210 Recreation Hall.
- 10**—Rooms change.
- 15**—Joint meeting with Unit I annual staff in Unit II.
Junior Senior play cast announced.
- 16**—Winners of Accident Prevention Week posters announced.
- 18**—Student monitor system started in study halls.
- 25**—"B's", "C's", and "D's" reign at Tri-Unit Basketball Champs.
- 26**—Hipa Hula! "El Chap" sponsors "Leap Year" Frolic. Wot a night! Lookit the rain . . . drip.
- March 4**—A's lose heartbreaker to Unit I in Championship Basketball Game . . .
- 10**—Thomas Bodine speaks on relocation to students.
- 11**—Student Body sponsors first assembly.
Kats "Stormy Weather" Shiba—Vocal soloist.
- 14**—Student Film Committee sponsors movies.
- 15**—Joint meeting of all organizations . . . plans for the forthcoming carnival discussed.
- 16**—Honk! Honk! New bell system . . .
- 18**—Soph. Hop.
- 21**—First day of spring . . . Spring fever epidemic in Poston.
- 23**—Interclass track meet, sponsored by Mr. Liegerot.
Third quarter ends.
- 28**—El Curriente, literary annual presented by Journalism Class.
- 31**—Sophs sponsor Student Body Assembly.
Mr. Liegerot delivers farewell speech.
- April 1**—Tri-Unit track meet.
- 4-5**—Jr.-Sr. play "Ever Since Eve."
- 6-7**—Easter Vacation . . . what a nice bunny!
- 14-15**—Spring Fiesta—S. B. carnival to raise funds.
- 29**—Jr.-Sr. Prom . . . Stardust in my eyes.
- May 5**—Juniors sponsored assembly.
- 9**—Senior Ditch Day . . . Lower classmen green-eyed.
- 12**—Faculty sponsored assembly.
- 13**—Art Club "Shindig".
- 19**—Frosh May Frolic.
- June 4**—Baccalaureate Service—what a tongue twister.
- 5-9**—Senior Week.
- 6**—Banquet . . . we chow.
- 8**—Commencement.
- 9**—Farewell ceremony.





Meeting will please come to order.

Lend me your ears

A book



Sleeping Beauty



Backs



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Studying, Gracie



Boring, isn't it?



W. P. A.



Orchids to—



Professor Smith



Watch the birdie



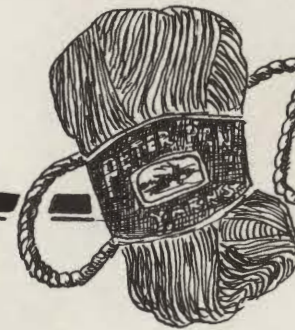
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Douglas
Laurie
Hawkins

6-9-44

Mr. McLauren:-

Thanks alot for
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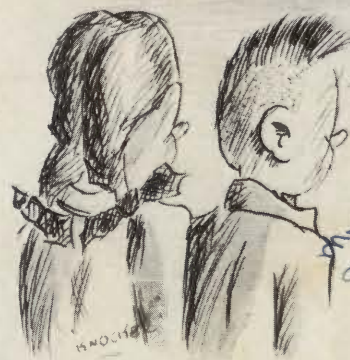
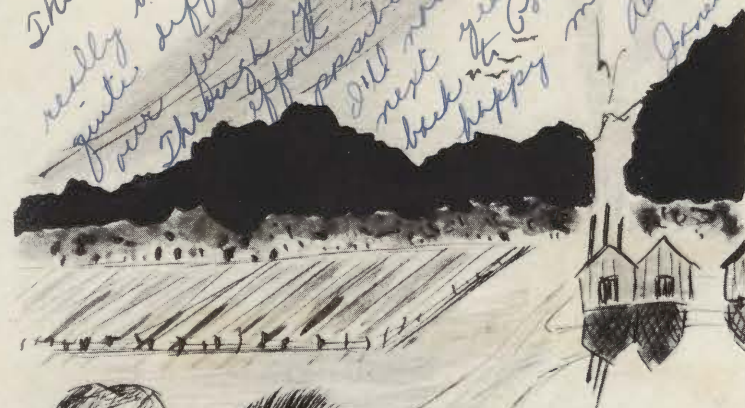
A former student,
George Blum



Mr. McLauren -
Thank you for everything!
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Acknowledgments

Dear Mr. McLean -
 This year has
 really been a pleasure
 quite different from
 your first year here
 though your entering
 effort it was
 possible although
 I'll not be here
 next year I had
 back to Boston with
 happy memories
 always
 Yours
 J. S.



The
 End

