

"A" HONOR ROLL MADE BY FIVE

Compared with the last six weeks when only two students made the A Honor Roll, the Roll this time was very commendable. The five who made all A's and at least a B in Citizenship were: Tomio Muranaka of 12A-2, Alice Okamura and Henry Nishikawa, formerly of 12A-2, Keiko Hiramoto of 10A-1, Ruth Hase of 11A-1.

The B Honor Roll was as follows:

10A-2: Jun Mitzutani, Henry Morita, George Kosaka, Mary Mori, Fujiko Kojima, Anna Kikumura, Yoshiko Komiwama, Mary Matsumoto, Mariko Kuma.

10A-3: Judy Saito, Misao Nakeuchi, Iris Noma, Mitsuko Nomura, George Shimazeki, Yuriko Okazaki, Susumu Onishi.

10A-4: Fumiko Yagi, Akira Yoshida, George Yoshitake.

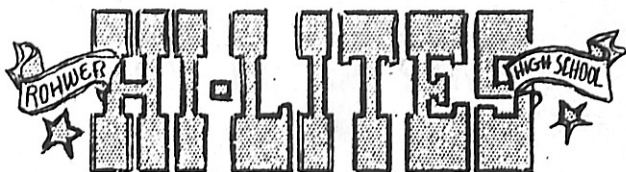
11A-1: Katsuji Hirahara, Thomas Iwami.

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NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

A medley of interesting non-fiction books have arrived at our library.

They are: Liberators and Heroes of South America by Marion Lansing, Modern Great Americans by F. H. Law, Modern Americans in Science and Invention by Edna Yost, The Story of the Olympic Games by John Kieran, The Courage and the Glory by J.J. Maherty.



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STUDENT BODY HEARS DILLON S. MYER

Mr. Dillon S. Myer, National Director of the W.R.A., just back from a tour of California, gave an enlightening talk to the Juniors and Seniors at an assembly held in his honor, Wednesday, January 31.

SR. OFFICERS' ELECTION HELD

George Takahashi of the 12A-3's was elected by a plurality vote to pound the gavel for the Senior A's at an election held in the Study Hall on January 23. Assisting him through this last activity-fested semester will be Tomio Muranaka of 12A-2 as vice-proxy, Yas Honda of 12A-1 as secretary, and Aki Yanokawa of 12A-3 as treasurer.

The following is the tentative social calendar for the senior A class already arranged by the new cabinet. It is being submitted to Mr. Wm. Beasley for final approval.

Calendar....
Senior Dance.....Feb. 2
Theater Party.....Feb. 22
Boys' and Girls' Day.....
March 14, 15, 16
Ditch Day.....March 17
Senior Banquet.....April 20
Senior A Day.....May 4
Senior Prom.....May 11
Senior Assembly.....May 16
Baccalaureate Service
Commencement.

Introduced by Mr. Ray D. Johnston, Project Director, Mr. Myer spoke on the radically changed attitude of the majority of Californians toward the return of the Issei and Nisei to their home state. He said that all thanks for this went almost wholly to the Japanese-American soldiers who are making such a name for themselves with their fine work in Europe. As time was limited he could not go into detail but did make some important points which he said he hoped would never be forgotten by his listeners.

The assembly was opened with a flag salute and the singing of "America" led by Amy Sasaki. The guests were Mr. Johnston, Mr. Moulton, and Supt. A.G. Thompson.

FACULTY LOSS

Miss Mattie Lou Lefler, is now the Junior Relocation Officer in the Relocation Office in Bk. 42. Miss Lefler, who ended her sorrows here as attendance officer on Jan. 20, has been replaced by Miss Dilday.

ROHWER STAFF



HI-LITES

Editor-in-Chief.....Sam Vack
Sports Editor.....George Takahashi
News Editor.....Yaneke Kimura
Art Editors.....Tosamu Yawano, Hiro Tashiro
Editor.....Mrs. Estelle L. Rinsdell
The remaining positions will be announced in the next issue of the Hi-Lites.

EDITORIAL

Just as every Presidential Inauguration of the United States adds to the pages of history, so will this semester's Student Body Installation add to the history of Rohwer High. But this year's will stand out from all the others. For the memories of all the events held in this camp will always linger in the minds of the students as this is the last semester of school in Rohwer.

The year 1945 seems to be one of the most important years in our life. As in 1942, the year in which we were moved into assembly centers and later evacuated to the relocation centers, we are this year faced with a new crisis, that is, permanent relocation. Yes, relocation to relocate to California or to relocate to the Midwest or East and start a new life again.

It is in such an atmosphere that the year 1945 begins. It is in this atmosphere that the new Student Council meets, and that the new Student Body officers begin their term. They are planning many activities and are working earnestly to make this the best and the most memorable year in Rohwer High School.

VAGRANT WINDS

Initial Appearance

As the "Vagrant Winds" wander from place to place so does this column as it makes its initial appearance in this issue.

Newsmakers

The students who were recently in the news were Henry Oga and Sumire Sahara, the receivers of the Danforth Foundation Scholarship Award. The awards were presented during the Award Assembly on January 18 and are given every year to the outstanding boy and girl students of the graduating class.

Henry Oga was also chosen as the "All-Around Boy" of the school.

Two Years Ago

Two Years ago this month, construction on the new school library was started. Later the library was remodeled and continuously used.

Recently five new non-fiction books were added to the list of books in the library. Everybody is urged to read them.

Annual

Busy as a bee, planning to make this a memorable year, the newly installed Student Council is making arrangements to have an annual.

Broader Horizons

Among the 99 seniors who have recently graduated, eighteen have already made applications to enter various colleges to obtain a broader horizon through education.

Hi, YOU ALL!

HI-LITES



NEW ADDITIONS MADE TO FACULTY

Hailing from England, Arkansas is Mrs. A. J. Walls, Jr., the newest addition to our faculty. She attended Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri and the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

When asked how she liked teaching Senior High English in contrast to Junior High English she said, "Give me the big boys and girls every time."

Mr. Mas Ito, on leave for a couple of hours from the Administration department, is the latest instructor of the 4th period Algebra class. Born in Los Angeles, he graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and U. C. L. A.

Another addition to our constantly changing P. E. Department was Kaz Fukaya, formerly of Redondo, California and more recently of Chicago, who offered to instruct on the "borrowed time" he has before making a date with Uncle Sam.

Also in the P. E. Dept. as instructors will be graduates Ted Yamura and Bill Ikemoto.

Junior Class Officers Elected

The newly-elected Junior officers are: President-Fred Oshima; Vice-president-Bob Wada; Secretary-Treasurer-Amy Shucki and Social Chairman-Hiro Tashiro. The election was held in an assembly during homeroom period January 30.

VIC MATSUI IS TRANSFERRED TO BLANDING

Our former Physical Education instructor, Victor Matsui, has been transferred from Camp Chaffee Reception center to Camp Blanding for basic training.

Coch Vic Matsui with his keen skill in sports was a star football player, the king of sumo, and a diligent teacher of etiquette and sportsmanship.

While at Camp Chaffee near Fort Smith, Arkansas, he wrote, "My thoughts are frequently of you folks back there with the students. Really do hope that you are well as ever. As for myself, you couldn't find another rookie in such tightrope condition".

SOCIAL TO BE HELD TONITE

A social sponsored by the Senior A's honoring the 12 B's will be held in the mess hall Fri. night, Feb. 2, with Yutaka Shirasahi conducting the activities for the evening.

Refreshments are being handled by the 12A-1's, the decorations by the 12A-2's, and the program by the 12A-3's.

Kazuko Yamamoto, Henry Oga, Roy Oshima, Shoji Tabuchi, Toshio Takahashi, Ritsuo Yamazaki.

March of Dimes Drive Success

The annual Infantile Paralysis Drive came to a successful close on January 29 with \$37 as the total donation from POWs, Hi students and faculty. Mr. Anders' 10A-1 Home Poem took the lead with a collection of \$5.10. The other Home Poems followed in this order: 10A-3 with \$4.20, 10A-4 with \$4.10, 12B-1 with \$3.60, 12A-1 with \$3.10, 11A-3 with \$2.85, 11A-1 with \$2.10, 10A-2 with \$2, 12A-3 with \$1.75, and 12A-2 with \$1.30.

Generous donations from the Faculty are included in the above.

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11A-2: Sadaka Kuratani, Fujiko Kikuchi, Sui Matsui.
11A-3: Michiko Miyake, Yuriko Nakamichi, Mutsuko Nakamura, Hisako Nakatsuru, Teruko Sato.

11A-4: Helen Tashiro, Chiyoko Taguchi, Shizuko Shoda.
11A-5: Sam Wakai, Terry Tokoi, Mari Tsutit.

12A-1: Jaro Asawa, Alice Higuchi, Ruth Hirose, Toshiko, Kaseji Kawanishi, Yonoko Kijima, Bill Kinoshita, Aiko Kusada.

12A-2: Henry Mori, Katsu Nakamichi, Terrie Otsuka, Grace Nitta.

12A-3: Yoshikazu Sakurada, Yuri Yaguchi, Borntoo Yamaguchi, Masao Shiozaki, Shizuko Yamaguchi, Mio Yamamoto.

Graduates: Formerly of 12A-1: Harry Fujioke, Don Hiseke, Toshio Makino, Kinoko Akizawa, Kazuo Akizawa, Lonnie Goni, Edna Ito, Miyoko Kosaka.

12A-2: Suiro Sahara,



Eagle..Heart Mt.

35 mid-term graduates received their diplomas on Jan. 19.....Senior movie sponsored by the A.S.E. was successful with a profit of eighty six dollars. After two weeks of vigorous campaigning the Press Club sold over 700 subscriptions of the Eagle.

Kampus Krier..Poston I

The annual Junior-Sr. Prom in honor of the Srs. will be held on March 31. "Amazing Mrs. Holliday" will be shown by the Xi Beta Sigma.

Tri-Stater..Tula Lake

Class officers for 1945 were elected.....The High School Students' association recently purchased 35 millimeter moving picture equipment.

WE POINT

WITH PRIDE

We point with pride to a boy on our campus with the John Payne smile, Ben Shimazu.

His history reaches way back to Long Beach, California. Even then his personality was established, leading to his election as class president.

From S.A.A.C. he landed in Jerome. At Denson High he was one of the most popular students, serving as homeroom president,, club officer and ending up prexy of the Sophomore class.

Here at Rohwer he fought as a tumbling guard on the Royal Aces' eleven. Among the many offices he has held, the highest was president of the Junior class.

The first thing you notice about Ben is his friendly personality. Not only is he in demand here at Rohwer but his Uncle Sam has a claim on him, too.

OLD FAVORITES

Since You Went Away.....Graduated Seniors
Long Ago And Far Away.....Denson High
Speak Low.....Tomic and Yutaka
Don't Fence Me In.....Kenji Ichiki
Together....."F" and Chemistry
Always.....George T. and Aki Y.
I Dream Of You.....Diplomas
Take It Easy.....Rohwer Wolves
Every Day Of My Life.....Rohwer High
Sweet and Lovely.....Miss Best
Where Does Love Begin?.....?????????
These Foolish Things.....Homework
Have I Stayed Away Too Long?.....Hockey player
Miss You.....Frank Sinatra on
Hit Parade
Whispering.....Cheating in class

Confidentially

Like your favorite piece of pie. Filled up to your gills. Your time, your interest, your concentration, I mean. There are oodles and oodles of things to be done this very day-and such little time to do them in.

You can squeeze all of your energy into one spot. You can wind yourself into one specific activity and forget all the other things there are around to get into. Now here's what I'm trying to drive at.....

School's not all books, book grind, algebra problems to be solved, chemistry to sweat over, boring for quizzes and such. The Hi-Lites has to be edited by someone. Reporters must dig up the latest news and gossip. Columnists and typists have to sweat and pen their genius words. Why can't one of these persons be you? You can satisfy your curiosity about how a newspaper works. You can meet that ever popular Brenda Starr-like glamorous reporter.

Really! we can't put out a decent paper without your help. Many of you are harping about a feature page. Many of you are complaining about how sad the Hi-Lites is. Come on out and let's pen our ideas together and maybe we can work something out together. Come out! Come out! Come out, wherever you are!!!!

ODDS AND ENDS

SLANG LINGO

While the drizzle messes and the frizzly daddies put on the high-hat nose act, the hepcats and campus big-times are hep to the step and jivin' away to the rhythm of slang-lingo. The slang-lingo of today maybe the cool-like lingo of tomorrow. Jive chatter will continue to go steady with the hepcats and big-times. Sometimes crude, unrefined, and tongue-twisting, slang lingo proves to be a new vocabulary for our dear English teachers. If any of these cool-like terms are listed in your slang-lingo, score one point:

- 25 - You're in the groove...
 20 - You're solid.....
 17 - You're pretty sad.....
 14 - You're shot.....
 10 - You're horrific.....

ATTRACTIVE GIRL

- sharp.....
 slick chick.....
 zazz girl.....
 cool gal.....
 cream puff.....

ATTRACTIVE BOY

- campus wolf.....
 tops.....
 cool fool.....
 Tyrone Taylor.....

UNATTRACTIVE GUY

- sad sack.....
 goon.....
 spook.....
 drip.....
 rusty hen.....
 dog biscuit.....
 pie face.....

UNATTRACTIVE BOY

- rusty rooster.....
 sad Sam.....
 dogface.....
 void coupon.....

Junior Prom

Hang around, kids, and you'll hear the latest low-down about the Junior Prom. No social could have been successful without that "Boob" couple, our Junior secretary, Hatsuto Nagai and Yasuko Nakagawa. The envy of all the girls that night was Mr. Ritter, but shucks, since there was no girls' tag, we didn't have a chance to ask him. There will never be a time when we hear enough of Amy Sasaki's singing.... When she sang "Besame Mucho" we actually saw some people swoon and they can't be blamed. Another cute couple was Roy N. and Kim K.

- drip.....
 buck teeth.....
 spook.....

GIRL CRAZY

- skirt herts.....
 skirty flirty.....
 done dazed.....

BOY CRAZY

- slack happy.....
 khaki wacky.....
 boy batty.....

GOOD DANCER

- jive bomber.....
 rhythm rocker.....
 cloud walker.....

FAST GUY

- B.T.O. (big time operator)
 wolf on a scooter.....

TO BE JILTED

- robot bombed.....
 defrosted.....
 blow a fuse.....
 shot down in flames.....

GRIND

- brain box.....
 book worm.....
 book beater.....

SUB-DEBS

Compliments to you Co-eds of Rohwer Center High School!. It was once said that seventy-five percent of a woman's appearance is her clothes and you gals have certainly proved it.

An old favorite but something that really makes you look like a slick chick are the pleated skirts. A perfect specimen is Mike Shikuma.

Say, do we have some black marketers within our circle? Where else would these saddle oxfords come from? Speaking of the foot-mobile, how do you like the novelty plaid shoestrings?

Confidentially, between us, ladies, if you won't resent our mentioning it.. tho' slacks are o.k. for P.E., we really like you lots more in skirts. You know, the feminine touch.

Simplicity has taken over again. These flat pumps really look cool and anyone who can arrange her hair that way was born under a lucky star. Our Girls' League prexy, Yuri Yaguchi, is someone to be admired from head to foot.

The barrier between the sexes seems to be finally yielding. Come on, gals, talking to the boys doesn't mean you're going steady. You'll actually find that they're lots of fun. Come on, give the fellows a break.

Remember, as Kipling said, "The silliest woman can manage a clever man."



Planning on making aviation your career? Then you've made a good choice—flying is one of the best of sports, not to mention its almost unlimited opportunities for the well-prepared girl or boy. Perhaps "well-prepared" should be underlined because only the well-prepared man or woman gets anywhere in this world; and the time to prepare is now.

After taking all the math and science possible, the next step is really to get into aviation—and one of the best jumping-off places is the air forces. Although we Nisei at present haven't much chance getting into the Army Air Force or the Marine Air Arm there's nothing to stop us from joining the C.A.P. or the A.S.T.R.P. in aviation or the C.A.P. cadet training program. The Civil Air Patrol is assisting the military air organizations and taking over non-combat duties. Any citizen over 16 may join.

However, for you who crave more adventure, the AAF or the MAS or the MAA is your meat! Quite a few lucky Nisei are getting in the Air Force; as for the Navy, according to a letter received from the Procurement Department, at present Nisei specifically appointed by the Secretary of the Navy will be admitted.

But there's nothing like trying if you keep trying and if you're lucky, you'll get a flying start on your flying career!

AERO Pick-ups

Ever wonder why fighter planes are designed like they are and bombers as they are? Answers can be found in "Fighter Facts and Fallacies", John Lee, Morrow Co., N.Y., 1943, \$1.25 per copy.

You helicopter fan is ought to be interested in an article in the February 1945 issue of Science. Details on rotor control and designing trends are fully illustrated and described.

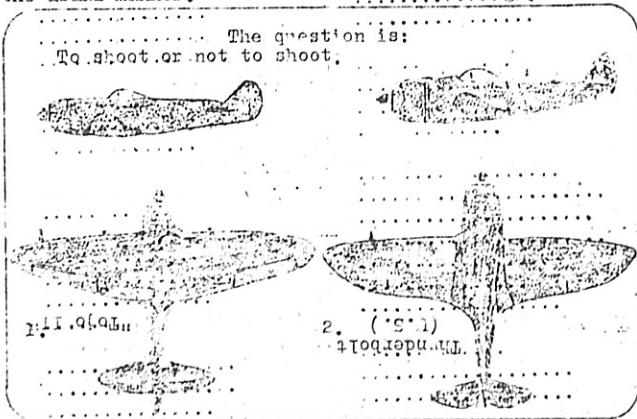
The January 1945 issue of Popular Science contains a lot of inside dope on what's new in the Japanese air forces. You'll be surprised at the quality and performance of these new planes over earlier Japanese models, motion being effectively checked by an airfoil placed vertically some distance off the fuselage under the rotors. Control of the rotor can then be accomplished in the usual manner.

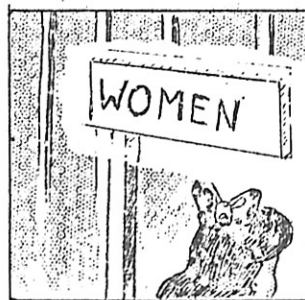
JET HELICOP'R INVENTOR GAZDA CLAIMS 300MPH MAY BE POSSIBLE

The Jan. 22 '45 issue of "Time" carried an article on Antoine Gazda's jet propelled helicopter. It is not mentioned in the article where the engines are placed but by an examination of the photographs and Gazda's claim that his craft may do 300 m.p.h., the jet is presumably placed at the rear of the fuselage, control being accomplished by diverting the jet stream to either side. Since there is no visible external means of turning the rotors, this must be done by a turbine or a conventional engine within the fuselage.

Another possible way of mounting jet engines on helicopters is to place them on the rotors, most probably at the tips. In this case there will be no torque, the only turning motion being due to friction between the bearings. This

The question is:
To shoot or not to shoot.





SPARTANS UPSET CAMP SHELBY QUINTET 25-24

OGA SHINES IN FADING SECONDS

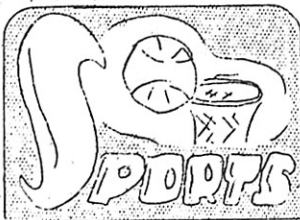
Several hundred casaba fans witnessed the local boys win a tightly-contested ball game from the towering and favored Shelby quintet. Shelby led throughout the game until the last ten seconds when lanky Hank Oga sank a basket twenty feet out putting the Rohwer Spartans in the lead which they never relinquished.

The 1st quarter started out very slowly with Lindy Kusumoto, versatile Spartan center, swishing the net with a free shot to put the local boys in the lead 1-0. The Spartans unaccustomed to such tremendous height gave way to the Shelby boys who amassed a total of eighteen points during the first half while the Spartans tallied 9 points.

The second half saw a fast and furious battle with a lot of deceptive passing and marvelous ball handling on the part of both teams. The Spartans changing from zone to man-

to-man defense bewildered the visitors and the home team suddenly got hot, putting in eleven points while the Shelby first stringers scored a measly 6 points. The last quarter told the story for our local quintet of Takahashi, Hiseke, Oga, Kusumoto, and Tsukamoto who after a long rest, came back to catch up with the firing visitors.

Through out the game the local fans watched the finesse of some of the Rohwer High School All-Stars. The amazing backboard control by Tsukamoto and Oga



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kept the Shelby deer-eyes at bay. Some of the fancy floor work must go to Tosh Takahashi who had the opponents on edge all the time. Not to be forgotten is Lofly Lindy Kusumoto who stopped the Shelby scoring aces' cold. Undoubtedly, much of the credit must go to the coach, Kaz Fukuya, who coached the boys for the game. Playing a bring-up game for the losers were Uto, Iriwaga, and Sato. Kusumoto was high point man for Rohwer with 8 points, and Iriwaga was high point man for Shelby reeking up 11 points.

	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Rohwer	10	5	25
Shelby	9	6	24

Officials: Chono, ref;
Kusumoto, ump.; Iriwaga, T.K.

Casaba MUSKETEERS

In case any of you ardent basketball fans didn't tournament, I'm telling you you really missed some exciting and thrilling games. Most of the boys that participated are now or were attending R. I. S. To mention some of the more familiar casaba stars--Tosh Ike of the Champion Zephyrs, James Tsukamoto of the Bruins, and Tomio Furukake of the Four-C's plus a host of other stars.

Copping the Y. I. A. cup were the well-known Zephyrs who bounded through three consecutive victories over the Trotters, Tyros, and the Bruins, respectively.

In the first play-off the Zephyrs, Bruins, Tyros, and Four-C's emerged victorious. In the semi-final the Zephyrs finally overcame the Tyros who had stopped them cold in the first half. The Bruins in the meantime won a hotly-contested ball game from the Four-C's. In the final the Bruins who had previously whipped two other teams came up only to be defeated by the Zephyrs, who were never pressed throughout the game.

This is the lowdown recapitulation of the Y. I. A. tournament. Many more games are anticipated in the coming center league. So until then we are signing off.

Casaba Musketeers