

STAMP DRIVE BEGINS

A stamp drive beginning March 1st and continuing through March 31st will be put on by the 12A-2's as their Home room project. Students may buy 10¢ and 25¢ stamps from members of the 12A-2's who will visit each home room every week. The minimum goal is \$50. There is no prize offered as each student's purchases are to be a wholly patriotic gesture. The booklets will be given free of charge.

Tomio Muranaka heads the committee on Collection and Publicity; Terrie Otsubo, assembly; and Jim Oto, Finance. Rosey Nishikawa is the general chairman of the drive.

Attention has been called to the change in the prizes to be given. There will be no 2nd or 3rd prize but \$10 will be given to the best project in each grade.

INSTALLATION SOCIETY

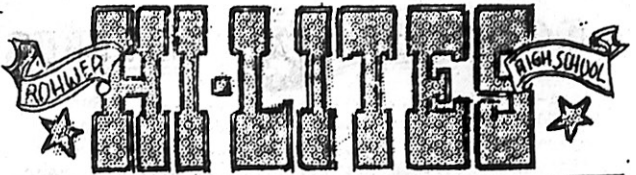
A social sponsored by the Squires for the installation of officers will be held tonight in block 31.

The newly elected officers are: Pres. Fred Oshima, Vice. Ben Shimazu, Secretary---Hiro Tashiro, Treasurer---Hatsuto Nagai, Publicity manager---Jimmy Jinkawa.

Bids are still available from any member of the Squires.

Students are asked to cooperate with the Boy Scouts in the big paper drive they are putting on for the war effort.

Paper may be brought to 12E or given to any member of the boy scouts.



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NISEI CONFAB OPEN TO STUDENTS

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, noted traveler, author and lecturer; Mr. James Sugioka, field worker for the Committee on War Services of Disciples of Christ; and Bill Hosokawa, of the Des Moines Register will be the speakers at the Older Nisei Conference beginning tonight through Sunday. The theme of the conference is "Nisei Action, Today and Tomorrow" and will be held in Mess Hall 35 under the chairmanship of Mr. George Kaneko.

JR. CALENDAR

The Junior calendar prepared by the Junior cabinet and approved by Mr. Peasley is as follows:

- Initiation and Installation March 9, 1945
- Intramural Contests..... March 12-16,
- Theater Party....March 29
- Battle of the Sexes and Forgive and Forget Dance.. April 3 and 4
- Dance Practice....April 19
- Junior and Senior Prom.... April 27
- Picnic.....May 5
- Junior Prom.....May 5

ANNUAL DROPPED

A lengthy discussion setting forth the pros and cons of having an annual this semester was sent to Terrie Otsubo, chairman of the Annual committee, and read in each home room.

According to it, Mr. Peasley as well as all the faculty members consulted, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Martin, believe that it is not to the best interests

of Mr. George Kaneko. Some of the problems that confront all Niseis and which will be discussed are: What can we contribute to make a better America? What is the part we play in bettering race relations? What are our responsibilities toward returning servicemen?

All Senior Hi students are welcome. For further details as to the time, registration, etc., see the Outpost.

TRI-Y'S TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

The Tri-Y's are giving a benefit social on March 17 in mess hall 35.

Novel refreshments will be sold during the dance ber-stylo.

Bids may be obtained from members at 15¢ a couple of the students and school to try to have an annual so late in the semester.

ROHWER



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 Art Editors.....Hiro Teshiro
 Circulation Managers.....Ken Noma, Jim Oto
 Typist.....Aki Nakanishi

EDITORIAL Speakers? Awg!

Speakers, speakers, and more speakers! Is that all that is planned for assemblies? Right. And more, the calendar is jam-packed with them. If you enjoy speakers, allright. If you want a program, allright, but it's your responsibility for putting them on, not the guy next to you.

How about it, students, let's have some rebellious assemblies this semester!

A LETTER TO GRADE GRIPERS

Dear Editor:

Why is it that every time those dear ol' report cards come out one hears so much griping around the campus? Teachers do NOT like to grade. They know that someone has to get a low grade and they do try their best to give the grades we deserve. (Most of them do.) If you do not get the grades you think you deserve, why not go to the teacher and get an explanation or a check-up? Teachers are human (although--- they may not act that way) so they are fallible and can make mistakes too.

Any of us know the answers to the teachers' pet questions but just can not speak out. Then the only thing the teacher can do is grade by written work.

Anyway, why are we going to school---for marks on a card or something in our brains? Grades will not make our lives. Some of our greatest men were just average students. "C" is average. "A" is excellent.

Just Another Student

A LETTER let's have action

Dear Editor:

We have an article on "We Point With Pride" in our school paper but also an article on "We Point with Shame" is very timely. Considering the fact that this school is not composed of all boys that are like "angels", we should emphasize this idea to those boys who find contentment by destroying public property.

The point I am driving at is the destruction which has occurred in our newly built auditorium. The partitions in the boy's rest room have been kicked in and the walls of the auditorium have holes which

have been put there purposefully. All these pranks lead up to the fact that unless drastic measures are taken to correct these youthful pranksters, the future of America is burdened with crime-minded citizens.

Words have become useless to the ears of these boys. We in this school have used only words up to this time and no action. I suggest we try the other method.

A Student

Ed. Com.: You're right. Something more drastic is needed. How about it, you responsible people?



HIT PARADE

I'm Confessin'.....Students to Miss Dilley
 Sweet and Lovely.....Sueko Yamaseki
 It Could Happen to You.....Emiko I. And Jack H.
 He's My Guy.....Suni S. to the other gals
 That Soldier of Mine.....Terrie Otsubo
 (D)elmer's Tune.....Grace S.
 Our Love Affair.....Clara S. And George M.
 Miss You.....Students to Miss Morrow
 I Love Coffee, I Love T.T.....Akiko H.
 Super Sud, Super Sud.....Terry W.
 Take It Easy.....Pd. IV English to Mrs. Wells
 Not So Quiet, Please.....Dietator's Soc. Classes

FAMILIAR Sights

Smiling Jay Kenibayashi looking ever so cute in her brother's windbreaker with Blimp's lungs written across the back.....

Tell 'em Bshimuz thrilling all the girls with his "Turban-Pey" look....

Some Lil' Eight Balls meeting some more Lil' Eight Balls while changing classes. Result - giggles, giggles, and more giggles.

Ken Kow casually looking around in Per. V. Study hall.....

Fred M. with a line around both eyes from peering into the gossip box...

Shy George Fujii with disappointment written all over his face after his two attempts at inventing a rocket bomb failed. But Fearless Fujii tried again! And the third one was really a dud! Next stop, Mars!

Mary Itsumoto, Saeie Fujimura, Mide Umino, Chico Watanabe, and a host of others from Miss Fest's Biology classes feverishly reading Audubon's Birds of America for their last minute notebooks in the library....

Physics class, containing one student and ten mates. The student is Yoshikezu Sekakura and the mates are the rest of the class who just listen to the two-man-debates between Mr. Berryhill and him....

Mrs. Price and her red fascinating fascinator....

Shozo Watanabe with his shadow, Jiro Kimura.....

So long for now.....

SUB-DEBS

Are you one of the many people who just sit in class day after day? Do you say "waste time" to everything that's going on and they dream about last night's date? Or worse, are you just a mechanical robot that walks in and out of classrooms without contributing anything worthwhile? Then this column was meant for you.

Do you just sit and stare wistfully at that slick-chick sitting right across from you or that cute guy in study hall? If you do, why don't you go up to her or him and ask them how to do a certain problem, even if you do know what it's all about. (advice refers to "C" students only, for obvious reasons). The main thing is---use what strategy you care to, but get to know all your classmates.

Then there's the opposite---the "limelight hogs" or "agitators" who are just waiting for a chance to say something or argue against any question. They are the ones who drag their feet, lag in through the doorway just as the bell rings and

toss a defiant look at the teacher.

School isn't all studies either--there are loads of things waiting to be done: the Hi-Lites could use more help, some of these clubs with one foot in the grave are badly in need of your bright ideas, more assemblies should be put on, projects must be carried through, and many, many, others.

are you GUILTY

He wobbled in, stooped with the weight of the heaped box. He set it down, gasped for breath and lay quietly on the floor with eyes closed.

What is happening? what is this world coming to when the box is so overflowing that it has caused the deterioration of a peaceful, healthy, law-abiding citizen like our circulation manager, Jim Oto?

Please clear any lost articles in the Lost and Found box without delay or keep a guilty conscience.

THREE FEATURETTES

For the past few issues our Rohwerites have been clamoring for gossip. So we, the Blackmail Syndicate, are going to bring you the latest women's round table discussion.

Number one on our list is none other than your Junior Prexy, "Boy-ay" Oshim. Say don't you know that sugar is rationed. (and you know what kind of sugar we want). How about giving the other boys a chance?

Why does Amy T. blush when Tom Y. is mentioned? It's okay, Amy, the feeling is mutual.

Say, Mike S., the Synd. thinks that you'll change your theme song of "Side by Side" to "I'll Walk Alone" after Teru cuts out.

Have you noticed that Tomio M. never wears his Ipena smile in first period Sociology class? Why? Could it be becuz' Peanut doesn't cook your breakfast anymore?

Speaking about popularity, why is it that a certain girl in 11A-5 seems to be getting a lot of attention from the Senior A boys. Say, loosen up, Sukeo, and give them a chance.

It seems that the circulation manager of our paper is distributing an awful lot of books at Elk. 32. Say, Jen are they having a book drive there?

This is the end of the Round Table discussion. (wiping the blood off the pen).

Black Mail Synd.

To the utter astonishment of the class, Mr. Boerley was seen at the door armed to the teeth with an air of grim determination on his usually friendly countenance. A few seconds later, the window screen was torn off of its hinges. Another second a screw-driver was thrust into the teacher's hand, whereupon she dazedly began hacking, pounding, and yanking. But to no avail, all attempts failed.

Here's where a wonderful show of chivalry was displayed. To top off the weaker sexes' mounting excitement, Eobby Fujioka broke all records of rescuing a lady. He began following the former's example.....only with a more emphatic display of real-honest-to-goodness "fe-yn" muscles. In twenty minutes flat, two tired men accomplished the terrific feat!!! Eek!!! I've been talking all this time and I didn't say anything about the occasion where all this talent was being displayed. It all happened when an officegirl made an attempt to open the door to Latin class...and it wouldn't budge a nite. Incidentally it was reported that the third period was happy because of this unfortunate incident..reason: no one had their translation and they were in constant fear that they might be called upon to recite. Who wouldn't be happy.....wish we had more of this trouble often.

While gandering around the campus, our eyes fell on several things to be admired. The first thing that caught our eyes was Yuri Momonoi's moss-green jerkin suit....it's really neat.....Mary Ann Ouye's bright red corseur two piecer is really cool!.... We really admire Marie Fageoka's moss-green chesterfield coat. We sho' do envy her!.....We noticed that Meier Forikiri is keeping dry with her blue raincoat.....Seen with Helen is cute Kin Kunitate looking sharp in her white sweater.

Say, Jack Kunitsugi, you'd better watch out or your green-blue plaid shirt off of your back.....Argyle seems to be quite a fad around the campus. Have you noticed Fred Oshim and Shozo "Gutch" Watanabe with theirs on?.....If you have not seen Keiko Ogawa's neat plaid dress, you certainly are missing an eyeful.

Surely, you couldn't have missed George Takehashi's cool hat that he's seen around in. It really is a killer...Gray shirts seem to be quite popular with the girls. Grace Shirashi and Hide Iaino really look sharp in theirs...

Alice Higihara really looks super in her red coat....Looking collegiate in her sweaters and plaid shirts is none other than Fudge Tanaka....Keep your eyes open for these well-dressed students of Rohwer Center High.

WE POINT WITH PRIDE

TO "CAL" College

This week, we turn our spotlight on Jesse Tanaka, an active led heiling from San Diego, California. He is known as the "situation" boy in his own homeroom. According to the paper a few weeks ago, it stated that "Cals don't Mean A Thing" to him. We're not so sure of that but we can say that he has efficiency that brings him to the lime-light. He is now pounding the gavel for his homeroom. He is also an active member of his junior cless, and ever popular Squires. More power to you, Jesse!!

Presenting...petite Mary Matsumoto of the sophomore class. Although she's tiny, she's mighty active. She kept the minutes in junior high as the first student body secretary. She has held several other offices, among them, secretary of her sophomore class. She is better known to the students from Santa Anita as the cute "baton twirler." Keep up your fine work, Meryl!

Rohwer students and graduates relocated to California are:

George Shoji Tebuchi, a "W'45" graduate, enrolled in Stockton Junior College, Calif.;

Roy Yamagiwa and Lkio Mukai in their former home in Fresno, Calif.;

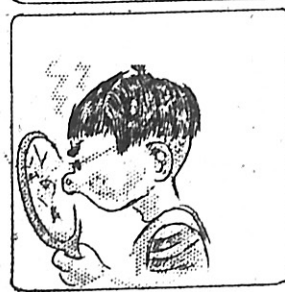
Ken and Tom Naito also at home in Madera where Masako Ohashi plans to relocate soon;

Ritsuo Yemeneke, a former graduate now in Lodi, hoping to attend Stanford University, Palto Alto;

Mas Nakamura in Fowler. Tets Hayashi, Edward Iwemiya; and Joe Tode, graduates, are now attending Indiana Tech. at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Hi-Y's are sponsoring a series of occupational talks given by prominent Rohwer Niseis. The first of these will be by Mr. George S. Keneko, Trigonometry teacher, on engineering in the near future.

THE KOBORN PACHUK...



OUR STARS

- Rita Heyworth.....Miss Cooper
- Dick Haymes.....Ken Nishikawa
- Jeanne Crain.....Dolly Kuramoto
- Lon McCollister.....George Kubo
- Jane Powell.....Yesuko Honda
- Roddy McDowell.....Masashi Koro
- Lucille Bell.....Terry Yokoi
- Don Amoshe.....Utake Shiraishi
- Anno Shirley.....Shirley Browster
- Franchot Tone.....James Tsukemoto
- Nobuko Kamiyama.....Yoshiko Keniyama
- Alan Ledd.....Masami Yoshioka
- Peggy Ryan.....Ruby Matsuhiro
- Peter Lawford.....Teruo Nomura
- Sono Osato.....Miss Ito

FEMME FATALE OF THE MONTH



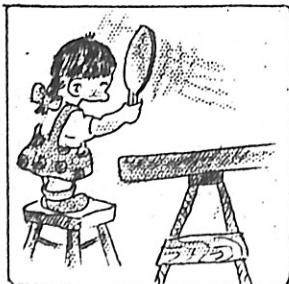
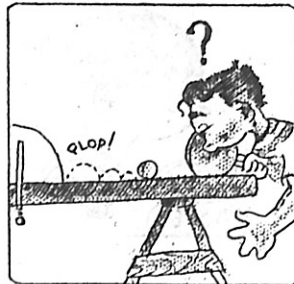
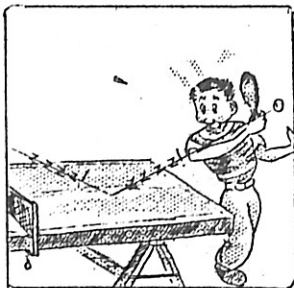
This time I have news about a new discovery.....or is she? You guessed it. She's tiny but dynamic Amy Sasaki!! The All-American girl of Rohwer Center High is stepping into the big "Spotlight" of today.

No words can thoroughly describe her overlasting energy and willingness to help in anything without having to consult piles of dictionaries for days. And speaking of that -uh- that marvelous sound that sends ripples down your spine when she sings. Gosh just thinking of her makes me feel a little woozy so perhaps this will express my thoughts a little clearer or help you understand what I'm trying to say.

You---
Accentuate the A
for her name,
Letch to that S
for the same,
Turn it around,
try scrubbing it away,
But she'll come back -
for more someday--

Is she home with her
studies? No not there,
But here and there
just everywhere,

Doing kind deeds
for many or one,
Painting or anything
under the sun.
She's leaving a trail
for her followers,
A brightly lit way
for both boys and girls,
Her work, her fame always
straight and so true,
Yes, Amy Sasaki,
we're proud of you.



Have you noticed the title of this column for the past few issues? It was not intended to be the Casaba Musketeers but instead the Lowdown, which handles all the latest inside dope on Sports.

We did see the Rohwer All-Star vs. Camp Snelling game. Much credit must go to those former graduates of Rohwer for their dazzling exhibition. Also to be mentioned are our local campus stars, Tosh Ike and Jimmy Tsukamoto, who both played some mightly fine basketball.

Due to the lull in activities in sports we have been scouting the various intriguing and fascinating Girls' basketball practice (Yay-ho!). Our suave feminine athletes may be seen practicing everyday at the outdoor courts on the field (don't rush boys!). Boss Roscy Tsukamoto may be seen keeping her gals trim (and I mean some trim, you know!) for their coming game with the Blue Babes. The same could be said about the Lil' 8 Ball and the Billantees. No wonder the Block 19 Blue Babes are terrific, look who they practice with, you guessed it the Block 19 boys (some fun, oh fellows). Well, next issue we will carry the coming Center League games.

Casaba Musketeers P. S. Have you noticed the new boxers around the campus---Harry S. and Iaso O.