

ROHMER

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HIGH SCHOOL

## Award Assembly Held

The following were presented Service Credit awards in an assembly at the auditorium today.

A Badge and 1st Chevron:  
 Ida Arimura, Sadame Fujimura, Ruby Hayashi, Grace Ito, Akira Kawada, Mariko Kume, Sadaco Kuratomi, Ruby Matsuihiro, Mary Mogi, Yuri Momono, Aki Nakanishi, Rosey Nishikawa, Frances Okamura, Yuriko Okazaki, Marie Ota, Kazuko Ota, Ted Shiki, Hatsumi Sakurai, Ruth Shiraishi, Grace Shiraiishi, Yutaka Shiraiishi, Alice Takemune, Helen Tashiro, Mari Tsuji, Hida

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## SAKAKURA WINS HONOR

Yoshikazu Sakakura who graduates tonight has won honorable mention in the Pepsi-Cola Contest entered into by 14,491 pupils from 3,711 schools throughout the United States according to an announcement made by Principal Wm. Beasley. Two winners were selected for each state and runners-up for the Scholarships are being awarded certificates of merit in recognition of their distinguished performance.



## SENIOR LEADERS

At the assembly this morning, Yuri Yaguchi and Yutaka Shiraishi received the Danforth Awards given annually to outstanding leaders in the graduating class. Winners are selected by a special faculty committee.

Resumes are expected Monday & Tuesday. Please arrange to get yours.

## COMMENCEMENT TO BE TONIGHT

The sixth and last Commencement exercise will be held at 8:00 PM tonight in the auditorium. George Takahashi, President of the Senior class will preside with invocation by Rev. Warner Sakaue.

The speakers for the evening are Lily Yaguchi, Yoshikazu Sakakura, Ruth Hirose, and Masaji Kawaniishi speaking on Freedom of Worship, Freedom of Speech, Freedom from Fear, and Freedom from Want, respectively. Mr. Wm. Beasley will present the class to Mr. A.G. Thompson who will award the diplomas. The P.T.A. Awards are presented by Mr. Zenichi Imamoto.

The platform guests are: Mr. Roy D. Johnston, Mr. E.B. Moulton, Mr. M.E. Ziegler, and Mr. Chester Fujino.

The members of the N.E.S. who will serve as ushers are: Ida Arimura, Alice Ikegami, Fujiko Kikuchi, Sadaco Kuratomi, Sachiko Nakayama, Sumive Nerio, and Marie Ota.

The Senior class is sponsored by Miss Lona Mae Comster, Mrs. Leola Price, and Mrs. Mabel Rose Vogel.

# VDS MORTURUS SALUTAMUS

"It's the end of the story, the same old story; all the stars in their glory know we must part." Well, it seems as though the last semester of Rohwer High School has finally rolled to the end of its appointed time. As all good things must come to an end, so does the memory-filled last semester of Rohwer High come to a close. Since this is the last time the Rohwer Hi-Lites will appear, let's pause a while and let our fancies roam the sea of memory fishing for occasional drops of memories here and there.

Shall we cast a line here? Take it easy now, steady, play it. There it is! I wonder what we've hooked on this cast? Well, well, if it isn't the fatal month, November 1942, when we started our gruesome yet enjoyable school life in Rohwer which is to end tonight. Let's cast again. Ah, a bite! There it is; nice-sized hunk of memory....the senior boys and girls day. No one will ever forget that big whopper. But then it's not so well-dwelling in the past no matter how pleasant it might be, so let's throw it back and look toward the future.

We are now standing at the threshold of a new world; the pleasant and unpleasant memories of Rohwer are now only things of the past and should be left behind. The world we are facing is not especially a pleasant one. Before us stretches a barren and unfriendly world peopled with prejudice, hatred, and strife.

Yet it is not altogether a hopeless picture; for there are always "Gains for all our losses." There is always Hope leading and lighting our way in the dark. So look upward and forward, comrades; and gaze at the western skies. There you will see a rainbow shining like a beacon of hope and eternally stretching upward like the trail to tomorrow....the "Promised Land."

## GOODBYE GOODBYE GOODBYE

This is farwell..adios  
...au revoir...it's good-  
bye in any language. Good-  
bye to Rohwer, to the Tea-  
chers, and with heart-  
break (?) I say goodbye to  
the staff---to "Billy-boy"  
Kinoshita, who cuts those  
bee-oooo-ti-ful headlines  
with his customary donpan  
...goodbye to Aki Nakanishi  
and Hideo Umino who  
could take anything on the  
chin no matter how it was  
slung at them....ex....Ha-  
waiian Beauty, Poopolo  
from Molokai, Hideo and Seok,  
Mr. Hydo, U-mai-no, etc...  
Goodbye to "Legs" Honda,  
another tako--it-on--the-  
chin--girl....ahhhhhh, and  
Valc (that's Latin), Yo-  
shikazu, that fugitive  
from Hollywood who walks  
in his sloop with his red  
flannels on....Goodbye to  
Jim and Kon, "A crack for  
every crack".....to Hiro  
Tashiro, quiet but????????  
..to Fred Mayeda, loud but  
?????????.....to Georgeko  
Takahashi...you know Geor-  
goko.....I hear that he  
couldn't open his mouth  
when he was a baby..but he  
sprung a leak and hasn't  
been able to close his  
mouth since....and lastly  
but by no means leastly I  
say goodbye to "Collegiate"  
Tanabe, Jiro Kimura, Hot-  
dog Nagai, Yutaka Shirai-  
shi, Tomio Muranaka, and  
former graduates who are  
usually there to add to  
the Confusion...and oh yes,  
goodbye to Helen and Amy,  
those two underized dyna-  
mos. Y.K.

## ROHWER HI-LITES

### Staff

Editor.....Yonoko Kimura  
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# MEET LIFE BRAVELY... FROM CLASS OFFICERS

— A G. THOMPSON —

The past three years have been filled with revealing experiences, not only for us but for the entire world. Some of these experiences have not been pleasant. Others have added to our strength of character. We cannot alter the past but we can exercise great influence over the future by our actions and decisions now.

A better world is in the making. With us have been despair and suffering in the past; there will be hope and comfort in the future. We are looking eagerly for the dawn of a brighter day when each of us may have an opportunity to develop his own life in such a way that he may not only find happiness for himself but may contribute to the happiness of his fellowmen. We have hardly scratched the surface of scientific truth. Our progress in standards of living, our conquest of disease, our achievements in the social and economic fields, our exploration in the realm of spiritual science have scarcely begun. We are just emerging from the dark ages. We must look up, not down, and forward, not backward. There may be difficulties and problems ahead, but there is every hope for a world in which men will live more nearly in the spirit of brotherhood.

We leave this school with resolute spirits and determination to meet the challenge of life courageously and hopefully, wherever we are and whatever we do.

## Make Up Your Mind

That very few people are engaged in the occupation of their choice has been shown in many surveys. The majority of the people in this world have been so affected by circumstances that they either have continued in some position that they took originally from expediency or necessity, were never able to train themselves for the work of their choice, or else were never able to determine just what they really wanted to do or what they were able to do. This last group, those who were never able to make up their minds, frequently go through life never quite happy in their work. Many of them have changed from job to job, never quite finding the work they like most.

As you, the students of Rohwer, plan to leave here, may I urge you to plan and to let your planning include adequate training for a work for which you are suited.

My best wishes will follow every student. If I can ever be of assistance to any of you, write me here or at my permanent address given below.

Wm. Boasloy, Lebanon Road, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

To Parting Friends,

In behalf of the Senior cabinet, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to those of you who have so faithfully cooperated to make this semester an enjoyable and never-to-be-forgotten one. We have worked together, strived together, and laughed together; but now is the time when each of us must take the numerous trails into the "Wide Blue Yonder." As all good things must end I will end my parting message by wishing you the best of luck wherever you may go.

Sincerely yours,  
George Takahashi  
Pres. of the Senior Class

Dear Friends,

In behalf of the Junior Cabinet, I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation you all have shown us.

The activities you all so wholeheartedly participated in, not only made it successful but will be forever cherished in our memories.

Most Sincerely,  
Fred Oshima  
Pres. of the Junior Class

To all students:

This semester ends our school days in Rohwer, and I hope that I have served you to the best of my ability. As for me, it has been more than a pleasure to have served you, a cooperative and energetic Student Body.

My best wishes to all of you, wherever you may go.  
Yutaka Shiraiishi,  
Student Body Pres.

# COUPLES A LA MODE

"Curiosity killed the cat".....we don't want any dead cats lying around so printed below are the couples that were seen at the proms. (Corn, corn)

## o o o JUNIOR PROM o o o

Jiro Kimura-Sadame Fujimura, Jinx Jinkawa-Shigeyo Hagio, Hotdog Nagai-Yasuko Nakagawa, Bon Furukawa-Edith Shintaku, Ted Saiki-Aki Nakanishi, Fred Oshima-Marsha Hagio, George Kubo-Fudge Kikuchi, Helen Tashiro-Bob Wada, Manabu Minami-Mari Tsuji, Sabu Chino-Frances Hirata, Tak Tahrara-Frances Kawajiri, Konji Watanabe-Shioko Ishii, Yukio Kawamura-Shigo Nakayama, Jess Tanaka-Elsie Murakami, Yuri Momonoi-Ken Noma, Roy Nakazawa-Kim Kunitake, Tsunoo Fujita-Michiko Ego, Hiro Tashiro-Amy Sasaki, and Toruo Nomura-Terry Yokoi.

## o o o SENIOR PROM o o o

George Takahashi-Suoko Yamasaki, Tsunoo Fujita-Shiz Ichiki, Richard Higashi-Hido Umino, Mas Kawanishi-Yoshiko Hirahara, Tom Ito-Koiko Matsubara, Yoshikazu Sakakura-Yuri Yaguchi, Fudge Tanabe-Hippo Sato, Ken Noma-Yuri Momonoi, Mas Kinoshita-Mitzio Arihara, George Kubo-Amy Tsutsumi, Yutaka Shiraiishi, Aki Nakanishi, Tomio Muranaka-Poanet Nomura, and Sally Oshima-Ted Saiki, Paul Nogoro-Terrie Otsubo. Everyone had a wonderful time....the Moonlight Seniors were at their best.

# GHUMOR

Well, this is the last gossip column....sigh.... no more dig, dig, digging into people's souls, no more gray hairs from worrying if this person or that would blow up or laugh it off, no more snubs or students shooting daggers at the whole staff...sigh. Well, here we go again... Ahhh....What's this about Emiko Nakayama and Dick Hashimoto? Awfully cute....

What does this mean! What does this mean! What does this mean! Kay Yanagi goes into spasms whenever anyone mentions "Ka-wa-i-socoo"....Does it have anything to do with George F?

Something new has been added to the Couples Only list....It's Ruth H. and Hiro K.....

Mike S. and Alice H. are awfully good friends..... Could it be because they have so much in common?---namely, Texas Boys.....

Sam Gotan's pining away too, I hear.....

But Terrie O. is happy again.....

# FLOPS FAILURES -1945-

We consider the summer semester of 1945 a successful one. With all good season comes the flops and failures which we shall reveal to you.

The No. 1 disappointment of the year was the lack of response for a school annual. Yes, we all hate to be a part of the wilty party.

The greatest Senior (Cont'd on page 8)

# GALLERIE POLLE

With the closing of the semester comes also a great many farewells and adious. With much forcefulness your roving reporter has finally persuaded the modest Senior A's (ox) to talk about a subject very dear to them----themselves. When asked, "What are your plans after graduation?"---here are some of the answers: "Billy Boy" Kinoshita--Me? I don't know. (pause) I want to cut out.... Ruth Hiroso--I'm gonna settle down. I hope.... Yoshikazu Sakakura--dream! (about \_\_\_\_\_, Rudolph) Hazel Nishimura--I'm going to Chicago. George Takahashi--I'm going to be a hobo---(very dramatically)--a real hobo.(he doesn't have a long way to go....) Aki Taneyuo--(silence)--all kinds of things to do; (for instance, Aki??) Grace Nitta--stay in camp for a while, I guess. Harry Sato--Ditto! Terrie Otsubo--Ha Ha..must I tell you? Mas Kawanishi--I'm gonna wait and see if Uncle Sam wants me..... Jim Oto--sleep (didn't you expect it) Fudge Tanabe--Got married. hahahahhahhahhaha. Aki Nakanishi--work at Relocation. (It's in Block 42, boys.....) Jano Asawa--Me? Ohhh.... just stay in camp and probably be Mivako's assistant.

# ROTHWEIL COMES



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Nishikawa, and "Jarrin" Junji Sasaki of the Blue Devils.

And now bringing you up to date with this year's "Hoody Kings" who have proven themselves worthy we have a long list. Outstanding in the Sophomore Division were Chisato Kubo, Dick Hashimoto, Peter Furuya, and Sus Onishi. This quartet gave many of the Center Varsity players headaches with their fast breaks and passes. In the Junior class Matsuo Nagai and Fred Ohima did their share on the fast-stepping Pacer squad. Not to be left out is our youthful trumpet player, Norman Ishimoto, who is currently pitching for the Cardinals. The Senior class leaves Jack Kitahata and Yutaka Shiraiishi as two of the mainstay for varsity. Also your outstanding athletes included.

Yes, we probably will never see these boys play together again but undoubtedly many of these boys will star some outside high school. So until they do... more power to you.

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social flop was the Senior Dance in which 14 girls participated. Also added to this was the walkout the girls gave to the Senior Boys on Trial Day.

The Juniors may recall the Senior-Junior Dance which had more crashers than invited guests. Yes Juniors, we all make mistakes.

The Biggest flop of the flops was when a certain party dropped an egg on Det Aoki's head almost starting a civil war.

The Brow.....	George Morita
Tiny Tim.....	Masashi Koro
Bathless Groggins.....	Jinx Jinkawa
Fearless Foadick.....	Paul Nogoro
Dagwood Bumstead.....	Mr. Borryhill
Lord and Lady Plushbottom.....	Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramsdell
Dragon Lady.....	Miss Cooper
Katznjammer Kids.....	Yutaka and Tomio
Charlie Chan.....	Mr. George Kaneko
Pansy Yokum.....	Miss Brown
Lil' Abner.....	Hank Yoshida
Hairless Joe.....	Mooscy H.
Daisy Mae.....	Miss Best
Snowflake Falls.....	Terry O.
Shaky.....	Mr. Anders
Gravel Gertie.....	Peanut Nomura
Breathless.....	Alice Takamune
Flat-top.....	Tsunoo Fujita
Jungle Jim.....	Jimmy Hashimoto
Wimpy.....	George Fujii
Olive Oyl.....	Chico Watanabe
Popoyo.....	Roy Nakazawa
Sherlock Holmes.....	Mr. Beasley
Watson.....	Miss Dilday
Sluggo and Nancy.....	Jiro and Sadano
Alloy-oop.....	Kusu Nakamichi
Jiggs and Maggie.....	Joss and Elsie
Little Lulu.....	Mitty Ramsdell
Donald Duck.....	Michiko Oga
Goofy.....	Tom Masuda
Potunia.....	Mrs. Price
Superman.....	Shozo Watanabe
Joe Palooka.....	Harry Sato
Slap-Happy.....	Yoshikazu S.
Downwind.....	Kunio Yamashita
Fatso.....	Ted Seiki
Tillie and Mac.....	Shigo H. and Jinx
Wonder Woman.....	Det Aoki
Sheena, Queen of the Jungle.....	Margaret Krtanka
Lothar.....	James Yonezawa
Huey, Ducey, Louie.....	Hiro, Joe and Roy
Minnie Ha-Ha.....	Marsha Hagio
Bronda Starr.....	Terry Yokoi
Hot Shot Charlie.....	Fred Oshima
Flash Gordon.....	Kenji Ichiki
Hu Shoe (who is sho).....	Mie Yamamoto
April.....	Bessie Nishimoto
Major Hoople.....	Mas Kinoshita
Bugs Bunny.....	George Takahashi



Not many of you sport fans will remember the fabulous days when "Sluggin' Sammy" Ichiba, Sambo Kambayashi, and Sat "The man who wasn't there" Oune, the three S's had their heyday. And even to go back a little further we include such stellar stars as Jerry Haggio, Sumio Nakamoto, Joe Matsuo, who all performed for the "Barricaders", nickname at that time.

As I gender through the last summer issues of the Hi-Lites I see such game players as Rey Kurihara, and Teruo Tsujimoto, who both played for the Avenue Trotters, Buck Sekurui, Ed Wakimoto, and Eugene Sakasegawa, the colorful Hawaiian athlete. These boys and many others helped greatly to make of 1944 one of Rohwer's outstanding athletic years by displaying their uncanny ability. You will note that Buck Sekurui, former proxy of Rohwer Center High School, was awarded the first All-Around Athletic Trophy--and you Donsenoers will recognize the name Joey Nome, who whitewashed the Tigers in two engagements.

Last winter we saw some real action in the field of football. With two major football leagues in the center the fans were treated to some fine spectacular playing. Leading the parade of stars is versatile Lindy Kusumoto, left guard of the Joker Y's, Henk (cont'd on page 8)

# ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

TOSH  
ROSIE

With the graduation of the summer class of 1945 goes some of the top flight athletes that Rohwer has produced. But one of them is what is on top of the rest and we think that you sport fans will quite agree with us on our choice. Ever since his arrival from Tulo Lake he has created some sensation in one of the fields of sports. He is none other than shy but non-chalent Tosh "Curly-Top" Ike, who hails from the little town of Isleton located somewhere in Northern California. He came to Rohwer via Tulo Lake in the early part of 1944. He bolstered the already highly touted 11-A-3's and became the main factor in capturing two straight school titles. Last fall he was dubbed as "Don Huston of Rohwer" and the way he snags them he has live up to it. This spring he was chosen unanimously on the Rohwer All-Star basketball team for his uncanny performance on the Champion Zephyrs. At the present time he uses his extraordinary baseball ability with the Lions.

Yes, Mr. Sport Fans, we quite agree with you..... he is a remarkable find. So when you go don't forget to tell about Tosh "Curly-Top" Ike in your bull sessions.

## OUTSTANDING FEMME FATALE \* \* \*

For this past summer we have written about many outstanding girl athletes. Among them were Mary Anne Ouye, Ida Brigrac, and a great many others. Now the time has come to introduce to you, our final selection, the Femme Fatale of the year. But wait! Before we tell you who she is, let us look and see exactly what qualities she has, that made our decision for us.

First of all

R-for her roving eyes on the ball  
O-for the oomph like "Lauron Beall"  
S-for the speed when she covers the ground  
I-for the instinct which shows her ground....while  
E-is for energy which is mightily sound!

T-stands for toughness to score all away  
S-for the sureness of every little play,  
U-to uncover the ball whor'er it may be  
K-for the kindness she shows to you and me.  
A-for the alertness of her clear head,  
M-for the "merry way" which got her ahead.  
O-for her observant look during each game  
T-for the thoroughness of the same,  
O-for the orderly way her players follow suit.....and  
people, I tell you, that's really not to beat!!

All of these added up equals the lively and vivacious, energy-charged, Rosie Tsukamoto!! Keep it up Rosie for we, the Rohwer High School, are proud of you.



# TRAVEL TALK SCHOOL CLOSURES

Comes the closing of the school and obviously many of our faculty will be leaving for various destinations. However, several will occupy positions in the center as Adult English teachers and Administrative Personnel.

## Westward

Heading for the scenic West is our art instructor, Miss Miyao, and Mr. Ritter, the ever so quiet vocational coordinator. Miss Miyao will attend an art school in L. A. while Mr. Ritter will be an instructor of vocational training at Camp Carson, Colorado.

## East Bound

Traveling in the opposite direction will be Mrs. Vogel to join her husband at New Brunswick, N. J. Hoping to resettle in the same part of the country is Mrs. Niya.

## In Rohwer

Mr. Berryhill, Mr. Anders and Mr. Ramsdell will be found in the center until all properties of the school has been taken care of.

Teaching in the Adult English classes will be Mrs. Green, Miss Campster and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Ramsdell and Miss Amis will work in the Reports office and the Relocation office, respectively.

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Umino, Mio Yamamoto, Sueko Yamasaki, Ruby Yasuiro, Terry Yokoi, Jessie Yokota.

A Badge and 1st and 2nd Chevron: Yonoko Kimura

2nd Chevron: Shigeyo Hagdo, Alice Hagiwara, May Kamibayashi, Nobuko Kamiyama, Yoshiko Kamiyama, Elsie Ma-raoka, Sumiyo Norio, Fred Oshima.

## PAMPHLETS.

### DISTRIBUTED

As its last project the Girls' League has published a memory pamphlet entitled "Memories", under the leadership of Rosey Nishikawa as general manager. She was assisted by Aki Nakaniishi and Kazuko Nomura as typists and Yuri Yaguchi and May Kamibayashi as production managers.

The contents include all names of students, their former addresses, offices held, and present membership in clubs; calendar and miscellaneous items. Copies were given to every student and was financed by remaining funds in their treasury.

## BACCALAUREATE

### HELD

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of summer '45 were held on the evening of May 20 at the center auditorium. Mr. Vanco Martin, Vice-Principal of the Rohwer High Schools presided. The speaker for the evening, Rev. L. C. Craig of McGehee, who was introduced by Mr. E. B. Moulton.

3rd Chevron: Aki Yanokawa  
1st Star: Jane Asawa  
2nd Star: Terrie Osubo

The school will close definitely on June 1 with the exception of the workshop, the stockroom and Barrack 12. All school properties will be stored in the center warehouse and possibly few articles in the school mess hall.

It has been decided that the auditorium will be turned over to the Community Activities who will be in complete charge of Dr. Nat Griswold for further usage.

Properties of the school will be taken care of by Mr. Berryhill, Mr. Anders, Mr. Ramsdell, Mr. Hosack and Mr. Shimokubo.

## P.T.A. BANQUET

MAY 26TH

The P.T.A. Banquet will be held on May 26 in Block 12. Mr. Inamoto is in charge of arrangements.

## TEACHER

ABSENT

Miss Grace Dilday, Registrar and teacher, is in the Lake Village Hospital for an operation. She hopes to be back in about two weeks.

Miss Mary Reinhardt has resigned due to the illness of her father. She is now in Dog Arc, Ark.

Ice cream was distributed today at 1st homeroom period with compliments of the C. A. It was financed by money left from the Christmas Fund.

LIVE  
CACOPHY  
catastrophe!



M  
E E U

The cartoons flanking this column, as you probably know, is the final contribution of our gifted cartoonist, Hiro Tashiro to the Rohwer HI\*Lites. Hailing from L.A. where he was born and attended the Stevenson Jr. Hi School, this smiling and ever popular fellow began to work for the HiLites ever since the staff could remember.

Because of his overflowing energy and enthusiasm, he was the social chairman of the ever active Jr. class and engineered some nifty bits of socials like the Jr. Prom.

Doubtless you've seen him running all over the campus with something or other or you've seen him sweeping or dusting the mess hall (he always manages to be the one-man clean-up committee)

His artistic ingenuity makes him much sought after. He's made more bids than he has curly hair. In fact, the mimeoscope, Hiro, and Block 34 are inseparable.

Among other names, he is called the Gono Krupa of Rohwer. He could beat out those drums faster than George can flap his ears.

Well, today he is cutting out to Cleveland via Chicago. The staff wishes you the best of luck in the world, Hiro!!

LIVE  
CACOPHY  
close call!

