

ACTION POWER

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Rohwor Junior High School

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FINCH TERMINATED

Leaving on February 16 is Miss Mary Finch, formerly the ninth grade Civics teacher. Before she came to Rohwor, she was teaching in Poston, Arizona. Her destination is Chase City, West Virginia, her former home, where she intends to attend college.

We all wish she could stay longer, for she was with us only one semester. However, we are glad that she can continue her education.

Our thanks to you, Miss Finch, for that one semester, even if it was such a short time, and we wish you a swell trip.

STAGE COMPLETE

The stage which we use for assemblies and various programs has been completed. It looks very attractive with new curtains and lights. Now the curtains can be opened and closed by pulling a rope at the side of the stage. Most of the work was done by Mr. Martin and the ninth grade boys. We appreciate it very much.

TEACHER ADDED TO

FACULTY

Mr. Doi, our new Science teacher, for 73 and 74 comes to us from Stockton Assembly Center.

Mr. Doi is also interested in Scout work and is Scoutmaster of Troop 90.

We all hope that Mr. Doi will be happy working in this school.

Relocated

Homeroom 83 lost its first member when Louise Ogawa left for Chicago on February 7. She has left a fine record as homeroom reporter. We will all miss her very much.

Lots of luck to you!

Toru Kamikawa, known as "Ginny Simms," was in 7A2 when she suddenly left us. She relocated to Seabrook Farm, New Jersey, on January 31, 1945. She sings well and is liked by everyone.

We hope she is enjoying life at Seabrook Farm.

Narita Speaks

On February 8, Mr. Narita spoke to all of the ninth graders at a special assembly.

Choosing pottery and chinaware as his subject, he said the price of chinaware depends on various things. Most important is the type of clay that is used, the number of times it is baked, and also the way that coloring and design on chinaware is painted.

The most expensive dishes are usually painted by hand with various metals such as gold, silver, iron, etc.

He also explained that one piece of chinaware is handled by approximately 53 people before it reaches the customer.

new books

Last month the Junior High library received five new books. They are as follows; "Between Earth and Sky--Mc Niel; Alice O'rehos tralia--La Prado; Boys' Own Book of Adventure--Britt; Modern Great Americans and Modern Americans in Science and Invention--Yost.

These books are now ready for circulation.

ROAR STAFF

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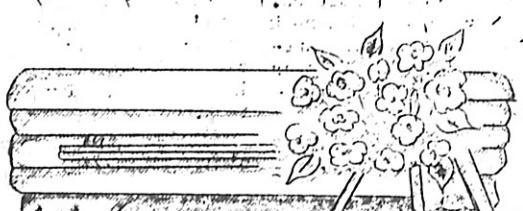
The winners of the church attendance banners for the week of January 29 to February 2 are: 1st, Mrs. Booth's honorem, 72, with a percentage of 137; 2nd, Mr. Abbo's honorem, 74, with a percentage of 132; and 3rd, Mrs. Zioglor's honorem, 61, with a percentage of 119.

The winners of the week of February 5 to February 9 are 1st, Mr. Abbo's honorem with a percentage of 133; 2nd, Mrs. Booth's honorem, with a percentage of 118; and 3rd, Miss Morigita's honorem, 71, with a percentage of 103.

EDITORIAL

While walking around the campus, I have heard many comments about the "Roar" as well as a lot of criticisms concerning the gossip column. Seeing your name in the paper is something to be proud of, but when it accuses considerable embarrassment, it's really about time something should be done! At times as the gossip was sorted out, we would have trouble deciding which was good gossip and which was bad" (Usually it's 90% bad, and goodness, what a hard choice!) Well, at any rate, it hurts a lot of our feelings, so let's all think before handing in gossip, and use the box in the office for suggestions instead. After all, it's your paper.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

What in tarnation is going to happen next. As I passed the girls' p.d. room I heard noises like animals stomping. I investigated and found the girls marching around the room and today they were marching around the campus in "military" style.

I'm writing this letter to you, hoping that you would hint to the boys to try to put a stop to it for before you know it, the girls will have the upper hand around here in the coming generation.

Thank you,
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P.S. What's the matter with them. Do they want to get in the WACs that badly or are they just crazy?

JOKE

Some new rookies in an army camp were being drilled by a tough Sarge. He gave commands right and left. "Right face! Left face!" Right face!, oto."

All of a sudden a buck fell out of line and headed for the barracks.

The Sergeant hollered, "Whore the #@%&% do you think you're going?"

The buck retorted, "I'm not going to put up with a Sergeant who can't make up his mind!"

QUALITIES OF
ABRAHAM
LINCOLN

Ambitious

Brave

Reliable

Admirable

Honest

Affable

Moral

Leadership

Impressive

Noted

Capable

Optimistic

Loving

Nationalism

POEM FOR
VALENTINE

A VALENTINE
O little loveliest lady
mino,
What shall I send for your
valentino?

Sunmor and flowers are far
away;

Gloomy old winter is king
today;

Buds will not blow, and
sun will not shine:
What shall I do for a val-
entino?

I've searched the gardens
all through and through
For a bud to tell of my
love so true;

But buds are asleep and
blossoms are dead,
And the snow beats down on
my poor little head;
So, loveliest lady of mino,
Horo is my heart for a
"VALENTINE!"

SONG OF

THE WEEK

I'm Making Believo

I'm making believo
That You're in my arms
Though I know you're so
far away,
Making Believo I'm talking
to you;
Wish you could hear what I
say,
And horo in the gloom of my
lonely room
We're dancing like we used
to do
Making believo is just an-
other way of dreaming.
So till my dreams come
true.

I'll whisper goodnight,
Turn off the light,
And kiss my pillow,
Making believo it's you.

Chit Chat

Motacki Yasuda seems to
be making love to the girl's
phys. ed. teacher. Those
eyes you're making at her
some kind of signal?

Why is Natsumi T. so
happy nowadays? Is it be-
cause of May 2?

Gooi G.M. seems to have
all kinds of thrill in the
fifth period Study. Hall
with ???

Como pn. Suni W., give up
that secret stuff and tell
us who your new beau is.
We just know he's in the
93 or 92.

Why does Toshiaki Kuwa-
da always shino his shoes
so much? Is it because of
Natsumi T.?

What's this about Vio-
let K. always thinking
about Mutsuo Y. who is in
West Side Elementary.

What's this about Shozo
T. liking B.M. They have a
good time in the fifth per-
iod study.

What's got into Graco Q
of 92? Could it be be-
cause of F.S. in the same
section?

Why is it that M.O. is
giving some girls a hint
that she likes F.S.? Cono
M., give the other girls a
break.

It looks like Paul Ya-
manoto's trying hard to get
somewhoro with Takeyo Tsu-
bauchi. T.T., give him a
chance. How about it?

Dorothy S. seems to be
sad because a certain boy
isn't in any class with
her.

CLUB

Club Officers

Current Events

Pres.--Taro Sano
Vice pres.--Shigeayoshi Hayashi
Secretary--George Nojiri
Reporter--Fumio Satow

G.A.A.

Pres--Rosalino Yoshida
Vice pres.--Chieko Otoshi
Secretary--Helen Yoshimura
Treasurer--Sadako Hachiya

Pleasure Reading

Pres.--Mineko Chado
Vice pres.--Ruth Funamura
Sec.-Treas.--Patricia Imai

Book Club

The Book Club, sponsored by Miss Trawick, held their first meeting at 10D. Activities for discussion were:

1. book report
2. have someone demonstrate how to use our library
3. discussions on how to find the best book in order to avoid reading the worst

Current Events

The Current Events club, sponsored by Mr. Shimokubo, had their first meeting and discussed about what topics they would like to study.

G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association, led by Mrs. Booth, elected their club officers. They also elected captains. The captains are Sumiko Ito and Eleanor So-

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Ikikawa. Baseball captains are Ruth Nakada and Mamio Matsunaga.

Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves, led by Mrs. Groon, has 38 members, eleven of whom were former members. At their meeting they discussed the purpose, symbol, slogan, and code. Each member should attend two or three meetings before becoming a member.

All American Variety Club

The All American Variety club, lead by Mrs. Ballard, has twenty-seven members. They have a variety of programs--everything from recreation to drama.

Press Club

The Press Club held their first meeting and elected the staff members. Then Miss Cox, the advisor, discussed a few things about the paper.

Home Economics

The home Economics club sponsored by Mrs. Henderson, has 61 members. Chores have to be made because of the large number so they did not discuss much.

Pleasure Reading Club

The Pleasure Reading club, sponsored by Miss Moore, elected officers. Then Miss Moore read them various poems.

Assembly

In the honor of Abraham Lincoln, homeroom 9A4 pro-

With Betty Wakamatsu as mistress of ceremony, the program opened with one verse of "America." The MC then gave an essay on Lincoln which was taken from an editorial of a N. Y. paper. The title of it is "Lincoln Still Lives."

A play was presented next titled "Abraham Lincoln's First Case." The cast was as follows:

Abraham Lincoln

An awkward youth about 17 played by Sachio Watanabe

Sarah Lincoln

Abraham's sister about 19 played by Holon Yoshimura

Mrs. Andrew Crawford

A brisk, good-natured woman played by Marian Unoda

Andrew Crawford

A former school teacher played by Henry Wakui

Ann Robey

A girl about 17 played by Lois Yasuda

John Logan

The accuser played by Jimmy Watanabe

Arthur Grisby

Who is engaged to Sarah Lincoln played by Imao Yamaguchi

James Gentry

A man of importance in the community played by Tsunoo Yamamoto

Allon Gentry

James Gentry's son about 18 played by Jimmy Yasutako

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HOMEROOM NOTES

7A1 has elected new officers. They are as follows: president--Frank Hayashida; fire chief--Kazuo Hayashi; runner--Kenji Harada; and door monitor--Kazu Aoki.

Homeroom 82 students started early on Saturday morning January 27, vigorously started cleaning their room. The students helping were Mieko Kimishita, Sadako Matsushita, May Miyoshi, Yukio Inouye, Henry Kasuyama, and Koichi Murakami.

They put their new curtains up the following Monday during homeroom period. They think it is very nice and hope to always keep the walls clean.

The following officers and chairmen were elected for the second semester of homeroom 83: president--Hideo Taketani vice-president--Robert Okamoto

secretary--Gracie Oshima treasurer--Elmer Oshima student council representative--Margaret Ohara sgt. at arms--Herbert Shiranaka

social chairman--Makiko Shiraishi program chairman--Rex Shiba and Jimmy Takeuchi fire marshall--Jack Shikami ass't. fire marshall--Richard Cope

The homeroom 83 students are planning to have a Valentine party on Saturday, February 17, at 2:30 pm.

Assembly

On January 24, the guest speaker of our assembly program was Mr. Thompson, superintendent of Rohwer Contor schools.

He spoke about "The Little Things That Count" and told us a ghost story. The student body enjoyed hearing him speak and became better acquainted with him. Let's all hope he'll come and talk to us again soon.

SIXTH PERIOD STUDY HALL STARTED

The sixth period study hall was started again February 5, with many groans and moans.

Mrs. Avery took immediate action in seating everybody. The 9th graders were first to be seated. They were seated so there was a chair between each student. Mrs. Avery did not have the names of the seventh and eighth graders; they were asked to write their names on a piece of paper and give it to Mrs. Avery.

Because of the commotion everyone was asked to begin studying, but it was five minutes until the students had calmed down.

Later everyone was admitted to the library but Mrs. Avery explained that too many students should not go to the library all at once as it would be too confusing for the librarians,

HOMEROOM NOTES (cont.)

The 7A1s, Mr. Akio's homeroom are going to have a Valentino party on the 11th of this month. Since the boys are not interested the girls will have the party by themselves. The committees are as follows:

Refreshment committee
Natsumi Tomita
Betty Uyemaruko
Michiko Torigayo
Keiko Taniguchi
Gamo committee
Mary Tomimaga
Hiroko Yamato
Suzie Uyotako
Yvonne Taniguchi
May Shimizu
Valentino Passors
Tomiko Shimatsu
Alice Wakabayashi
Box Makors
Grace Urabe
Pat Uno
Takayo Tsubouchi

The advisor is Virginia Shiraishi. Let's all wish them a happy party.

Hugh had ridden around the pony track twice with the pony walking slowly. The third time his daddy decided to go with him and let the pony trot. After bouncing halfway around the track, Hugh said to his father, "Daddy, I want to sit down." - Roedor's Digest.

The now Thursday afternoon schedule will shorten the regular 4th, 5th, and 6th periods to forty minutes. Clubs will meet after the sixth period from 3:35 to 4:15. All pupils not in any club will report to study hall.

Intramural basketball league

The following games (cont. from column 1) were played last Saturday in the gym:

Honoreon 71 vs 74	83	40
first half:	84	12

homeroom points	71	6
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	74	26
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last half:	71	14
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	74	14
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Roy Yamamoto was the high point man for the winning side with 12 points and Kaz H. was high point man for the losing side with 6 points.

homeroom 72 vs 73	91	43
first half	94	36

homeroom points	72	8
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	73	15
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last half	72	18
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	73	32
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Satoru Murakami was the high point man for 72 with 4 points and Toyoshi Naudhi was high point man for 73 with 6 points.

homeroom 81 vs 82	92	14
first half	93	40

homeroom points	81	4
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	82	33
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last half	81	18
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	82	62
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In this game theoro won 3 high scoring boys. For 81 Dan Fujimoto played making 7 points. For 82, Daiki wove, David Kawajiri and Haruo Matsumoto.

homeroom 83 vs 84	92	14
first half	93	40

homeroom points	83	28
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	84	2
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Horatio Shironaka was once again a hero, this time for hr. 83 making 8 points. For hr. 84 Motoaki Yasuda and Paul Yamamoto both scored 4 points each.

homeroom 91 vs 94	91	20
first half	94	7

homeroom points	91	20
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	94	7
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last half	91	43
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	94	36
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Yuki Ando, making use of his height, made 12 points for hr. 91. Sachio Watanabe and Tsunoo Yuramoto made six points each for hr. 94.

homeroom 92 vs 93	92	14
first half	93	40

homeroom points	92	10
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	93	19
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last half	92	14
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	93	40
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Yoshito Mikuni was the high scoring man for homeroom 92 with 4 points. Homry, Nishimoto, and Mrs. Nishimura were the high point men for 93 with both making 8 points each.

We should be very grateful to our phys. ed. teach-

er or Goro Tchara for making it possible for us to play in the gym.

Theoro will be another round this Saturday, Fe-

bruary 10. Unless the ball

that was missing last Sat-

urday turns up by this Sat-

Assembly (CONT.)

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Isaac Jones.

The defendant played by Kiyoshi Yokoyama

Squiro Lamar

The judge appointed to try the case played by Henry Yanaguchi

The time is in the summer of 1825 in Coryville, Indiana. The scene is an old schoolroom. In this scene Abe Lincoln was supposed to have solved a case, his first case, before the squiro arrived.

This play is based on a story told about Abe by a former neighbor of his. The girls in the play are dressed in Civil War styles. The costumes are those borrowed from the Dramatic Club who wore active during the summer.

The success of the program is due to Rosalino Yoshida and her committee's untiring work as the program committee.

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pkt.
73	1	0	1.000
74	1	0	1.000
71	0	1	.000
72	0	1	.000
82	1	0	1.000
83	1	0	1.000
81	0	1	.000
84	0	1	.000
91	1	0	1.000
93	1	0	1.000
92	0	1	.000
94	0	1	.000

(cont. from column 2)