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CONSTITUTION IS SUBMITTED

Biologics Win Drive Contest

The Amache Senior High School Science Club membership drive has come to an end, with the Biologic team, composed of the biology and physics classes, edging out the Chemisology team, made up of chemistry and physiology classes, with a margin of 14 per cent.

The winners wound up with the total of 96 per cent of the members enrolled in the Biologic classes, while the Chemisology made the total of 82 per cent. Plans are now being made for the reward to be given to the winning Biologic's team.

The first general meeting has been scheduled for Monday, March 15, and thereafter every third Monday of the month.

It has been promised that during one of these general meetings two distinguished figures in the science department, namely Dr. Archibald Kassi and Professor Torpedo Arimoto will perform

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CO-OP

MEETING

"The Little Red Hen", a play given by some of the members of the High School Co-op, will highlight the general meeting of the Co-op which will take place in Terry Hall tomorrow.

The original story has been revised, and the cast will not be disclosed until the play is given.

The by-laws made by the cabinet members will be read by President Akira Sameshima, and the members will be asked to ratify them.

Vice-President George Watanabe will talk about the sale which will take place in the Co-op.

ADD FOR RAIFICATION DURING THIS WEEK

DOCUMENT DRAWN UP BY STUDENT GROUP

Separate class meetings will be held sometime this week for the purpose of ratifying the Amache Senior High Constitution.

This constitution was written and submitted by a committee consisting of the class officers of the school. The committee advisors were Miss Grace Lewis and Mr. George Griffith.

AMACHE SENIOR HIGH CONSTITUTION

We, the students of Amache Senior High School, in order to obtain maximum cooperation, to foster school spirit, to encourage and support all worthy activities and organizations, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Student Body of Amache Senior High School.

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Student Body Organization of Amache Senior High School.

Article II. Officers

Section I. The officers of this organization shall be: a President, a girls' Vice-President, a boys' Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section II. All officers shall have the approval of all their teachers and of the senior high school officers.

Section III. Requirements and Qualifications

1. The President shall be a senior.
2. The Vice-Presidents shall be members of the senior or junior class.
3. The Secretary shall be any person who is a member of the senior or junior class.
4. The Treasurer shall be a commercial student, and shall be a member of the senior or junior class.

Section IV. Duties of the Officers

1. The President shall:
 - a. Preside over all meetings of the Student Body.
 - b. Be chairman of the school Student Council but shall have no vote unless they are equally divided.
2. The Vice-Presidents:
 - a. The Student Council shall decide which of the two Vice-Presidents shall discharge the duties of the President in event of the inability of the President to discharge his duties.
 - b. The Vice-Presidents shall appoint all committees deemed necessary by the Student Council or not otherwise provided for.
 - c. The boys' Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the boys of the school.
 - d. The girls' Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the girls of the school.
3. The Secretary shall:
 - a. Take and keep minutes of all meetings of the Student Council.
 - b. Take attendance of the Student Council at all meetings.

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CONSIDER CAREFULLY...

To every single one of us has come the chance to express his opinion on how we think the school should be run. That chance, of course, is the privilege of voting for or against the constitution which will govern our school activities.

A constitution is a very important thing to any organization, and we must all realize this.

How an organization is run and its success depends greatly upon the constitution.

If there is something in the constitution with which we are not satisfied, and yet we accept the constitution, we will have no right to grumble about it.

So when we go to vote, let's be sure that we understand every section of every article of the constitution, and do what we think is right without any outside influence.

Then if there is any dissatisfaction in the way the school is run, it will be no one's fault but our own for voting so rashly.

Our yes or our no ceases to be more words, and becomes the possible success or failure of our student-government and activities.

AWARDS CODE SET UP.....

The following are excerpts from a code of rules, governing the awarding of emblems, drawn up for the Amache Senior High School student body.

I. Any student may win the school "A" by earning a total of 25 points under the following rules.

II. The activities recognized by the committee will be divided into four major groups: athletics, scholarship, music, and miscellaneous.

III. Points counted toward the school letter must come from participation in two or more of those major groups of activities—not more than 15 points may be counted in any group nor more than 5 in any one activity.

IV. Points toward the award may not be counted in any activity wherein a separate award is won.

V. Any Senior who has not previously earned the school letter, may receive the award with 25 points then the boy and girl with the greatest number of points shall be presented the award.

ward.

VI. It is provided that should no member of the sophomore class win the award with 25 points then the boy or girl with the greatest number of points shall be presented the award.

VII. Points may not be earned in any contest except interscholastic contests.

VIII. Each student trying for the award shall fill out an application blank and turn it in to the committee. Three weeks before commencement a record of each year's activities shall be filed.

IX. Points shall be scored in the various activities



brief.....

.....BITS

The sophomore class of the Amache senior high school is the mightiest in number at the present time with a total of 192 students. The seniors rank second with the number of 178. Last but close behind is the junior class with 172 students. There are 16 post graduates enrolled also.

The new library hours for week days and Saturday are as follows:

8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

On Sunday it will be open from 2 to 4 p.m.

The reading room will be open from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. on Monday through Friday. On Saturdays it will be open from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. and on Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Lost: A silver-plated alto-saxophone. If found, please contact Mas Sagara or the music department.

according to the following rules.

The text of a section reads as follows:

1. Unnecessary Absence

(a) One point shall be demerited for each unnecessary absence, subject to the principal's judgment.

2. Misconduct

(a) Any student suspended from school or dropping out of school shall forfeit his right to an "A" letter for that year.

(b) All other cases of misconduct shall be subject to the judgment of the high school faculty.

3. Failing Grades

(a) Any student receiving an "F" for a period average shall be demerited one point.

The committee that drew up this code consisted of John Hoko, Tad Hiscall, Robert Dierlam, and Muriel Beck, and was under the chairmanship of Miss Good.

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c. Take care of all official correspondence of the Student Body and the Student Council.

4. The Treasurer shall:

a. Take accurate account of all money taken in and spent by the Student Body and Student Council.

b. Make financial reports as deemed necessary by the Student Council.

Section V. Term of Office

The term of office shall be one year unless recalled by a three-fourth vote of the Student Body for inefficiency or incompetency.

Section VI. Nominations and Elections

a. All nominations for Student Body officers shall be submitted to the office during a period designated by the Student Council.

b. All officers shall be elected by popular vote of members of the Student Body at a time designated by the Student Council.

c. All officers shall be chosen by a plurality of votes.

d. All officers shall enter office on the first day of school, or whenever requested by the Student Council.

Section VII. Removal from Office

a. Any officer who receives a failing grade at the end of the first term shall automatically resign from office and shall not be reinstated.

b. Any vacancy shall be filled by a student appointed by the Student Council.

Article III. Student Council

Section I. Membership

a. All persons selected by their second period classmates to act on the council shall be members of said council.

b. All officers of the Student Body shall be members of said council.

c. A member of the Student Council may be removed from the council with a three-fourths majority vote.

d. Any officer shall present his resignation upon the request of the principal.

Section II. Quorum

A two-thirds majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Section III. Duties of the Student Council

a. The Student Council shall constitute a clearing house for the consideration of questions of interest to the students of the school.

b. The Student Council shall make recommendations to the principal in regard to any problem that concerns the students of the school.

c. The Student Council shall consider improvements, amendments, or alterations of the existing constitution and pass upon the acceptable.

d. The Student Council shall maintain a code of rules governing the awarding of emblems and the conferring of honors and recommend the kind of emblems to be awarded.

Article IV. Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a three-fourth vote at any regular meeting of the Student Council, provided, however, that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been recorded by the secretary and read to the Student Council at the preceding meeting.

Homemaking Club Organized

The Homemaking department is sponsoring a club called "Future Homemakers of America."

Some of the activities of the club will be programs and talks concern-

ing the homemaking field.

The following girls are the newly elected officers; president, Mary Inouye; vice-president, Esther Yasaki; and secretary, Mamie Horita.

SCIENCE

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some amazing experiments pertaining to their new theory.

The club is a branch of the National Science Club of America which has a total membership of 63,000 young men and women.

The purpose of this organization is to help the students learn the fundamentals of the many branches of science and to create a closer relationship between fellow science students.

The club is now communicating with headquarters in Washington D. C. for a charter and membership cards which will be given to every member.

Flag Ceremony

First period was opened with a flag-raising ceremony this morning, in the presence of a senior high student body.

The flag salute was led by Joe Kaniya, and the senior high band, under the direction of Mr. Tad Hascall, played the "Star Spangled Banner" and "To Victory."

The senior high school, in charge of the flag ceremonies for the rest of this week, will raise the flag at 8:45 a.m. and lower it at the close of school.

CO-OP

NOTICES

All members of the Co-op who have not yet received their rebates are asked to call for them during the sixth period, or after school, at the Co-op store.

Those who fail to call for the dividends will not be able to claim them after March 15, as the money will automatically be turned into working capital.

Additional clerks are needed to work in the Co-op and those interested are asked to call at the Co-op after school.

Students, watch for the big Co-op sale today! Book covers, stationary items, notebooks and other items will be sold at reduced prices.

SPEECH CLASS FORMS CLUB

The newly organized Amache Forum, a club formed by the speech class, adopted the constitution at their second meeting held in 6C, fourth period Friday.

Akira Sameshima acted as temporary chairman and Lily Nagatoishi was the temporary secretary.

All speech students are automatic members of this organization, while outside members will be voted in. Anyone wishing to become a member of this club is asked to submit his name to the speech class.

The purposes of the Forum are to be of service to the school, and to create fellowship among speech enthusiasts and similar organization outside of schools.

Regular meetings will be held on the first, second, and third Fridays of the month, two of which will be held in the speech class and one outside of class. Miss Grace Lewis is the club advisor.

A special meeting will be held fourth period today for the purpose of electing permanent officers.

MISS BEAVER TALKS TO SPANISH CLASSES

Miss Beaver, commercial teacher, gave a talk on Mexico to the Spanish classes Friday. She visited "the country of siestas" in the summer of 1941.

Attending the University of Mexico for seven weeks, she took a course in Spanish and a course in the history of Mexico. She toured the various parts of Mexico to better her knowledge of the country.

Pictures, scrapes, and other interesting objects from Mexico were shown to the classes. The different incidents she has experienced with the Mexican schools, and the Mexican way of life were the main features which highlighted her talk.

Miss Beaver remarked, "Mexico is an ideal vacation ground, because one must relax in order to enjoy it. The tempo of life in Mexico, except for the motor vehicles, is on a much slower pace than that of the United States."

Art Exhibit

Terry Hall was the scene of the Amache Art and Craft Festival last week, on March 5, 6, 7.

On display were works of art and craft by many members of the community, and also by the students of the Amache Grammar, Junior High and Senior High Schools.

Beautiful wood carvings were displayed on the walls, and life-size flowers adorned the back section of the hall.

The exhibits of the different departments were enclosed within separate booths, charcoal drawings and paintings made by the students in the art classes were exhibited in the Art department booth.

The Homemaking classes had on display many garments and decorated furniture.

Individually made articles were on hand at the front part of Terry Hall, and among these articles were miniature boats and violins, hand-made jewelry, and many other exquisite articles.

A scene from Dumbo, full-length cartoon by Walt Disney, was made by the Junior High students, and scenes of past, present and future America were on view on the side walls.

SCHOOL PLAY

The date of the Senior high play, "Ladies of the Jury", has been tentively set for the third week of March.

Committees for the play are as follows:

Properties—Michiko Yoshino, Alice Nakamura, Florence Nagai, Lily Inoue, usherettes and waitresses. Chizuru Tateishi, Mitsuoko Ogata, Hisayo Ogata, Mae Kibara; publicity—Jane Kage Joy Takeyama, Florence Nagai, Toru Yokoi, Mizue Hirose, Camoo Kasai.

Make-up—Joy Takeyama, Yoshiko Sato, Oni Takao; lighting—Camoo Kasai; costumes—Hollymo Umeda; Staging—Tayoko Rajinori, Bernice Sasaki; prompter—Joy Takeyama.

People for sound effects and staging are still urgently needed. Please call at Mr. Diurnal's room, 3D if interested.

"SAD CASE" "YOU KNOW IT"

"Gee, I sure made a low grade on that ohm test. I'm a sad case," says a disgusted girl. Then from her friend comes a very sympathetic answer, "You know it."

"Gee, look at that cute chick! Ain't she the pip!" says a to-be wolf. From his companion comes, "Too bad, goon, she's taken!" The potential wolf next exclaims, "Sad case!", and the ever-following, "You know it," is cracked by his friend.

How many times during a day do you hear these familiar phrases? Ten to 20 times a day, is probably the average answer.

How did these clever phrases ever begin? What ever gave the inventor the idea to call a girl "chick" or "ookiee"? What is "jive"? How would you explain the difference between "droop," "drip," and "dope"? What is the thought behind "dig me," and what ever possessed the originator to call non-jitter bugs, "alligators" or "long hair"?

It would be a very interesting hobby to trace these sayings, if it were possible.

How many of you have made up such phrases? Even Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce made up a new word,--globaloney, and she used it before Congress!

"It's a sad case, if those long hairs don't dig 'jive', 'cuz they'll never hit the 'high' if they could dig 'jive'."

"You know it."

AG. I, II STUDENTS RECEIVE WAGES

Agriculture I and I I are the only classes in which a student may receive two or more units per year. They are given A rating, which is twelve dollars a month. Each student receives his pay according to the number of hours he works at the farm.

Agriculture I is divided into three classes. They are the theory, auto mechanics and field work, taught by Ed. M. Tokunaga, Bill Suto, and Masao Watanabe, respectively.

TRUE CONFESSIONS

A DAY WITH MY HERO...

BY EMIKO KUZUHARA, PH.D., LL.B., M.P.T.

"Oh, goo," it sure is cold today," groaned Tsukonosuke Unokizu as he donned his "snuggles," two T-shirts, a flannel shirt, two sweaters, and an overcoat. Tsukonosuke examined himself in the mirror and practiced the smile that was guaranteed to slay all women. "Umm," he thought to himself, "my V-shape is sorta buried, but I'm really just as good-looking as over."

Tsukonosuke entered his first-period class fashionably late and delivered his much-practiced smile which brought no results except a comment from the teacher who asked him if he felt well.

—Now it was time to go home. It was also time to eat, his stomach told him. Graceful snow-flakes flittered here and there. "What do you know?" he ejaculated, "It's snowing!"

After a hastily-eaten meal of stew, Tsukonosuke hurried out of the house so he could play a game of basketball before school began. Outside of the tan barrack he was met by a whirlwind of dust. "Gosh, not(?) it's dusty! I wonder what's next!" he muttered to himself as he stumbled unseeing through the fog of dust.

—The hands of the clock announced that it was three o'clock. Our hero was struggling miserably in his chemistry class. Bonds of perspiration collected all over him as he tried to understand why three volumes of one gas plus a volume of another gas combined made only two volumes of gas. Molecules and atoms

circled tauntingly before his eyes. "Oh misery," he sighed, "why can't I live in peace?"

"Goo," he whistled a little while later, "it's getting hot!" Looking outside of the window he noticed that Ol' King Sol was beaming his brightest. "My goodness, now it's sunny." Arridly Tsukonosuke pooled off a couple of shirts, hoping that his handsome V-shape was again visible. He settled down and, much as he disliked to, jerked on his horn-rimmed glasses so he could copy his neighbor's homework easier.

School was at last over. The young Mr. Unokizu tramped home noisily with a gang of boys. As he opened his mouth to speak, a raindrop fell in. Several blocks back a group of little boys were yelling, "It's raining; it's pouring; the ol' man's snoring!"

"Colorado weather isn't anything like California weather, is it?" commented one of the boys.

"You know it!" was the lusty reply.

That evening Tsukonosuke sat on aopal box and gazed at the sunset. The sun was a huge ball of fire as he sank slowly behind the horizon. Tattle-tattle gray wads of clouds drifted by. The celestial, peaceful sky served as the background. The sparkling redness of the sun was reflected on the barracks and the prairie. Tsukonosuke sat enchanted. "There's one thing stable about Colorado," he thought contentedly "Every evening, without fail, we're guaranteed one super sunset."

HEAVEN FORBID! — — —

If Mr. Kasai can ever be mean or unfair.

If Missouri (Misery, to you) is what a certain teacher claims it is.

If Mr. Takagaki's supply of jokes will ever run out.

If Coach Hoke is more worried about the gasoline or food rationing situation.

If Miss Good will ever cease living up to her name.

If Mrs. Stagner can ever forget any history dates.

(IN CELEBRATION OF
OF JR. IGASAKI'S
DEPARTURE, WE
HAVE LEFT OUT THE
CATS THIS ISSUE.—ED.)

Chum—p Buggy Igasaki, our crack (ain't it the truth?) sports' editor is leaving us soon for Boulder. ...In answer to a quivering knock, Rolko Shimada opened the door. Was she surprised to find that a broom was the caller! Shucks!...We'd take our earmuffs off, if it weren't so cold—to Ki-yoshi Isazaki, Tom Sasaki, Sherman Kishi, Tom Tanaka, Joe Kamiya and the other high-school boys who volunteered their services to the combat unit...Thanks a million, Miss Beck, for helping us Juniors make the Senior-Junior Prom a success...Roy Hirai certainly keeps his Spanish class well entertained...Akiko Nakagawa states that her height is five feet and a little off. We heartily agree with her on the last half of the statement...Extry! Man bites dog! Yep, Shigeko Wada bit Ada Yamasaki during history beuz she didn't like the way Ada sneezed. We don't blame Shigeko; it's just like taking a shower without a towel...If Amache High were composed of girls like Ann Yamamoto, Eunice Yahiro, Joan Hsuiko, Aiko Hody Nakayama, Mary Kashiwase, Aiko Matsukawa, and Chizuko Abo, what a placid and serene school it would be... Did we put you to sleep? We'll say, "Goo! night," and call it quits.

EXCHANGE DEPT.

NUTS TO YOU DIVISION

From the Petrified News comes a really petrified joke—

Roses are red;
Violets are blue;
Orchids are \$3.50,
So nuts to you.

To girls who complain of having hygiene twice a week, we offer this consolation. Girls enrolled in Rohwer High's gym classes have hygiene three times a week.

Butte High School students are visited by truant officers after an absence of two days. (Ha, ha!)

Senior high school student body officers were elected recently at Heart Mountain.

NEXT-TO-LAST GAME

Indians vs. Holly Tomorrow

The Amache Varsity and Bee basketball teams will play their next-to-last game of the current season tomorrow night when they meet the Holly Aye and Bee fives in the Granada gym.

Johnny Niizawa, first-string guard who missed the last game because of a brief illness, will be back in the lineup.

Other members of the Aye team are Miles Hamada, Hank Shimada, Slug Yotsuya, Tosh Okamura, Lefty Kitagawa, and Mas Uyosugi.

Because of their previous wins over the Holly Quintet, the Indians are favored. However, reports about the vast improvement of the Holly team have come in, so a good contest is expected.

The second team will be composed of Russell Yamaga, Floyd Niizawa, Goro Shizuru, George Aoki, and Romeo Kitagawa.

This team is undefeated so far, so they will be out to keep their slate clean.

An added attraction of the evening will be the game, pitting Hank Shimada's team against that of Tosh Okamura which will decide the intra-mural championship of Amache High.

GIRLS' SPORTS

SOFTBALL

Although the girls won't start playing softball for at least two weeks, we have spotted some of the outstanding players. (With my own little eyes I saw 'em)

Shinobu Kunimoto, left-handed speedball pitcher and her glue-fingered catcher sister, Ayano, are the best battery bet.

Others who looked good were Ruth Takamura, Mory Taniguchi, Irene Miyamoto, Evelyn Miyashima, Mary Koshi, Masaye Sugioka, and Tosh Tahara.

—Bobby Uno

Varsity to Meet Cocky Bee Team

Three interesting games are scheduled for Friday night at the Granada gym. It will probably be the last night of Amache High basketball this year.

The feature contest will be between the Amache Varsity and the so far undefeated Bees.

The Ayes are naturally favored to win, but their little brothers will no doubt try their hardest to pull an upset.

The Niizawa brothers, Johnny and Floyd, will be playing against each other as they are probably starters on opposite teams.

The next attraction will be the Amache Coes-Junior High Varsity game.

This is the third in a series of three games, the first of which was won by the Junior High team and the second by the Coes.

The third game pits the Amache High Squaws against the Granada Ladycats.

The Squaws will try to upset the powerful Granada sextet who haven't lost a single contest to them yet.

Intra-mural League Organized

The second intra-mural basketball league, under the sponsorship of the boys' physical education department, is scheduled to begin play this week.

Elections for team captains were held in all the six classes, after which the newly chosen captains formed their teams.

This tournament is expected to last until the first part of April.

Since the Amache gym is to be completed by then, the finals are scheduled to be held there.

Like the first one, this league will be wide open.

AYES' SECOND LOSS; BEES TRIUMPH, 37-12

With only a handful of spectators to cheer them on, the Amache Indians lost their second game of the season, 27-29, to the always dangerous Granada High Bobcats Wednesday night on the opponent's court.

After giving the Bobcats a big lead in the first half, the Indians settled down and went to work.

During the second half the Amacheites steadily gained, climaxed by a brilliant last minute rally that fell short of victory by a mere two points.

Had the game lasted for a few more minutes, the Indians would have passed up the Bobcats, who were desperately hanging on to their slim lead.

Bobcat C. Silva captured scoring honors by sinking in 12 points while Tosh Okamura led the Indians with 11.

The prelims saw the undefeated Amache Bees add another scalp to their belt by trouncing the Granada Bees 37-12.

By halftime, the little Indians had run up a 22-4 lead, so Coach Hoko substituted freely, using every man on the bench—even the waterboy and his little brother got to play.

Goro Shizuru was high point man with 10 to his credit.

A very poor turnout of spectators from the contest was reported.

HEALTH CLASSES FOR BOYS STARTED

Acknowledging the need of formal health classes, the boys' physical education department is now conducting such classes two days a week.

Two texts, "Health Problems and How to Solve Them" and "Being Alive with Human Structure and Functions," both by Brownell, Hughes, and Williams, are now being used.

The remaining three days of the week will be devoted to physical activities.

