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AMACHE SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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NEW SCHOOL OPENS IN MAY

The new high school building will be completed about the end of this month and will be occupied during the first part of May, according to Mr. Paul J. Terry, superintendent of Amache schools.

Mr. Terry went on to say, "We will be very happy to see the building completed. It is a visible symbol that the government is making adequate educational facilities for the center residents."

"We are very sorry, however, that the other school buildings could not be completed. Since elementary and junior high school students will not be able to attend classes in the new building, the high school students should feel obligated to make the most of their opportunities," he concluded.

Seki, Nagamoto New Officers

Ken Nagamoto was elected vice-prexy, and Betty Seki, treasurer, at the senior class meeting which was held last Friday during the sixth period.

Plans for graduation, Junior and Senior Field Day, and the senior play were discussed.

The next senior meeting will be held sometime this week. The exact place and time will be announced during the home room period.

MORIMOTO HEADS PRESS CLUB

The journalism class has formed an organization called the PRESS CLUB, and this club is composed of the journalism staff and those students who have contributed their work in publishing the school paper.

The officers elected by the members were: President, Jim Morimoto; vice president, Kiyoshi Snuu; and secretary-treasurer, Alice Soda.

QUARTERLY REPORT TO BE MAILED NEXT MONDAY

Reports From Student Council

The newly organized student council which consists of student body officers, class officers, and representatives, met together with their advisor, Miss Grace Lewis, in Room 6E on April 14, for their second meeting of the semester.

The main purpose of this meeting was to continue the discussion of the school awarding system which was placed before the council during the first meeting, April 7.

The present system of awarding consists of a block A for the athletic award, a music lyre, dramatic mask, and school script A.

A committee composed of student council members was appointed to act on the yearbook planning committee. Those on the committee are Joe Kamiya, Mary Kochi, Mary Rikimaru, Akira Same-shima, Frances Sasano, Joe Sugawara, and Min Takata. Miss Lewis will act as advisor to the group.

Dramatics Club To Hold Meet

An organization meeting of the dramatics club will be held after school today, Monday, April 19. All those interested in dramatics are urged to attend. You do not have to be enrolled in the dramatics class.

The club, after organization, will hold socials, outings, etc. They will also be the sponsoring body of all school plays and a certain number of school assemblies.

They have at the present \$30.00 in their treasury, which they hope to put into good use for stage equipment for the new school building.

All third quarter report cards will be put in the mail next Monday to be delivered to the respective parents.

These report cards will be in the form of rating charts. This type of report will be sent to the parents only after the first and third quarters of the school year, and the regular semester end report cards will still be issued.

According to this new type of report, the students will be rated on their personality, judgment and common sense, cooperation, dependability, initiative, participation in school affairs, quantity of work, quality of work, standing in class and attendance.

Separate scores will be given for each of these traits, and the average of all the scores will determine a student's final grade in the subject.

A separate rating chart will be issued for each subject, including physical education.

YEARBOOK PLANS TO BE DRAWN UP BY COMMITTEE

The yearbook planning committee and their advisor, Miss Grace Lewis, met Friday to make plans for the school annual.

The committee was appointed from the members of the student council, and their duties are to plan the outline of the annual and duties of the yearbook staff.

Miss Grace Good and Miss Helen Wilcoxon will act as co-advisors of the yearbook editorial staff, and Mr. Lynn Takagaki will be the business advisor.

An annual naming contest is being sponsored by the group, and will be open to all of the high school students.

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BRIEF

IT

No classes will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, due to the Easter Vacation.

Mary Inouye, Akira Sameshima, and Min Takata spoke to the community council meeting, Wednesday, about their trip to Denver and Fort Collins.

Superintendent of Schools from three relocation centers, visited the Amache Schools last Monday. The superintendents were Mr. R. A. Pomeroy from the Minidoka Project, Hunt, Idaho; Mr. John A. Trice from the Rohwer Project, Mc Gehee, Arkansas; and Mr. Amon G. Thompson, Jerome Project, Denson, Arkansas.

Joseph Sahler, the W.R.A. Supervisor of the Vocational Retraining Program, has been visiting the Amache Schools for the last few days. Mr. Sahler's office is located in Washington D.C.

The W.R.A. Chief of Community Services, John H. Province, was another visitor to the Amache Schools. He visited here on Wednesday, April 7.

The first Amache Senior High social hour was held in Terry Hall, Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:45.

Music for the dance was provided by the Music Makers, and only couples were allowed to attend.

It has been planned to have a weekly social hour, sponsored each week by different school organizations.

BOYS!!

TAKE NOTICE!

Boys, start looking for your date! Something big is about to happen.

What...Easter Hop
 When...Wednesday, April 21
 Where...Terry Hall

This isn't just another dance. This will be something bigger and better. Full of surprises. Further details will be announced by a representative from the English 12 class.

EDITORIAL

The time will come sooner or later, when the majority of us will once again live in American communities, practicing American customs and methods entirely.

Many of us are not fully prepared to go directly into this society on the "outside." Many of us still harbor unusual degrees of Japanese bashfulness and reserve, which is impractical in making acquaintances.

Opportunity is now being offered to us, through the school social hour, to get used to meeting people socially. These social hours will help a great deal in making it easier and more natural for us to meet and make friends on the "outside." Here is our chance to make the most of this splendid opportunity. . . H.I.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Attendance to the student council is getting smaller at each meeting.

Due to the fact that there is lack of co-operation from the representatives, how can the student council get anything done?

If this continues, I don't see why we can't elect another representative from our homeroom.

Sincerely yours,
 "Someone"

Dear Editor,

I'm a senior who has attended a great many school plays. I've enjoyed seeing a lot of them, and I'd like to see a senior play this semester.

I've asked many others about this subject, and they all agreed.

Now why can't we have a play something like "The Bat", "June Love", etc. It may be a little late to talk on this subject, but I'm sure if we hurried up and practiced, we'd have a grand turn out. Now that the new auditorium is going to open, there'd be a greater demand to see the play.

Please hurry and answer my problem, I'm eager to know what your decision will be.

"A Senior"

Dear Editor,

Girls' physical education class provides me with one hour of boredom, every Wednesday and Thursday.

I try very hard to pay attention, but I practically fall asleep every time. We're supposed to take notes, but how can I when I cannot even hear half the time or understand what is going on about me.

We're supposed to make a notebook, but what is the use of doing this when we already have a class notebook, and you really don't get anything out of making one of your own.

Couldn't we discuss in our P.E. classes, more interesting ways of really learning something about healthful living?

G.P.E. Student

Dear Editor,

One Saturday morning I was walking by the music building and heard a recording of "Tales of Vienna Woods"

The record reminded me of the Music Listening Hour which we had at my former school. Do you suppose the Amache High School could organize a Music Listening Hour?

Sincerely yours,
 A Music Lover

Patterns IN THE DUST

Dust

—BY KATS ARIMOTO—

Though I can be so sociable.
And pay a call to everyone;
Though I'm in need of a friend so dear,
Yet, I am someone no one loves.

I guess I haven't got that "Thing"
Like the complexion of the snow.
So clear, so soft, and beautiful,
O, I wish I were snow sometimes!

I try so hard and do my best,
But people run and shun me;
O, tell me, someone, frankly, tell,
Why do people hate me so?

FLASH!

Buzzard Hiratsuka WRITES

Mr. Coy recently received a letter from Mr. Shig Hiratsuka, former Amache Senior High School biology teacher. Mr. Hiratsuka, otherwise known as Buzzard #1, is now attending the University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyoming.

Following are parts of that letter:

"This town (Laramie) seems like a typical western 'burg." I like it more and more. However, the coal soot and cinders from the railroad are the sorest spot in my impression of this settlement. On a breezy day (which we have practically every day) one cannot walk around town without getting cinders in one's eyes and hair—the black cinders which whirl around the streets somewhat in the manner that sand blows around in Amache on a little windy day. I am happy to say that this condition exists only in the business district and we in the residential district are spared. The people seem very friendly. The instructors and the students are cordial and helpful.

The University is located about nine blocks from the center of town, and the campus, though small, is quite nice. The student body is not very large—750 at the most. With the arrival of Army Engineers the total will be increased by 500. The standard seems to be very high here. I have to study quite hard, especially my mathematics. So far the progress has been fair—I hope to continue it that way.

I thought that the school wouldn't force an old man like me to take P.E., but the new war time regulations exempt no one. So as a result, I take two 2-hour periods of P.E. every week, and drag myself home praying that I will have recuperated enough to be able to withstand the next period. One of the main features is running the obstacle course. One unfortunate fellow broke his arm and fractured his thumb as he went over one of the obstacles.

We have a 10-20 minutes quiz every day in both of my math classes. Surely keeps me hopping around. My biology students thought that I was an old meany because I gave them an exam or a quiz once a week or every two weeks, but I was tame compared to my Math Prof.

Mr. Hiratsuka's present address is 1015 Grand Avenue, Laramie, Wyoming.



The regular writer of this Meow Meow column is flat on her back after the effects of an episode which was caused by 3 ornery lil' boys, namely Julius Ishida, Sambo Sameshima, and Hiro Ito, who took it upon themselves to lock some of the girls in the journalism class in Room 4D.

Our favorite feature editor was the only one who felt the ill-effects after climbing out of the window—the others were only shaken, but Buzzard #3, as our feature editor is known, was mortally injured.

Shame on you boys!

—Ed.----

Getting back to absences—James Morimoto was seen in the library last Thursday, but he didn't attend any of his classes—Well, Jim!...Another absentee is Bob Yno. His spring fever has turned into a chronic disease. Sure wish we could catch the bug, too. After practising for 2 weeks, Miss Goodson has finally conquered the art of typewriting. All she had to say after this tedious practising was—"Whew!"...Dictator Sameshima and Min Takata are two lucky guys. The trek to Denver was a "gift from Heaven" claims Sambo, Amache Hi Dictator #1...Seems to us that Amache Hi is becoming an amateur Germany. Up to date we have 3 dictators and a good half of the boys are sporting German haircuts, also known as crew haircuts or "it shouldn't happen to Hitler!"...You wouldn't know it, but Helen Akahoshi is really quite a brain in chemistry. Moral: Never judge a person by her looks...Everybody is wondering who the girl Archie Yoshida is chasing. From certain sources we have heard that he rushed her to death at the Co-op Hop...A sight to see is Hiroshi "Fritz Kreisler" Ito playing his auction-sale-purchased violin. Strange how all of the tunes sound like "Mary Had A Little Lamb."...Special note to Buggy—Thanks a lot for that swell box of candy. The "It" girls

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Dream Come True

Mary Inouye and Esther Yasaki, officers of the Future Homemakers' Club of Amache, were representatives at the Future Homemakers' Club State Conference at Golden, Colorado, on Saturday, April 10. Accompanied by Mrs. More, they left Amache on Thursday and were back on Sunday, having spent one day in Denver. A clever ration book, with stamps designating the time of each event during the program, was issued to each representative. If they did not have a certain stamp they were not allowed in the auditorium. The stamp book was entitled, "Our Share in Freedom War Ration Book 3." At 10 o'clock they had a luncheon at the La Ray Hotel. A play was given at 12 o'clock by ten girls from Golden High School. The name of the play was "Let's Make Up." Upon returning to Amache, the girls exclaimed, "The trip was so much fun that it all seemed like a dream!"

The Future Homemakers' Club of Amache consists of the Homemaking IV class, but it is hoped that eventually all the homemaking girls may be a part of it.

FOUR FROM AMACHE AT STATE CONTEST

A state contest of instrumentalists was held at Hugo, Saturday. Three violin players and one piano player were in the contest from Amache High School. Those who attended were: Takako Matsumura, Ken Yamaguchi, Dorothy Sato, and Yoshimi Yokohari.

A vocalists' contest is to be held at Pueblo on the 30th. At the present moment the contestants have not been named.

Future Farmers Started Here

Agriculture III boys are making maps of the farm acreage. This map will show various crops indicated by different colors.

The Organization of the Future Farmers of America will be started soon in Amache High School. The Amache agriculture boys will be chartered soon.

MEETING CALLED

All members of the Amache Senior High School Science Club are expected to attend the general meeting that is to be held today during third period in Terry Hall.

President Sameshima intends to put the constitution before the students to be ratified.

At the conclusion of this general meeting, Mr. Paul J. Terry, Superintendent of the center schools will talk to the group on the subject "Science."

ARIMOTO SUCCEEDS SAMESHIMA AS HEAD

Akira Sameshima, president of the Amache Forum, resigned his position last week. His successor is Katsumi Arimoto.

The Amache Forum has planned to get a pin with the word "Forum" and a guard "A" attached to it. The last meeting was held Friday, and the program consisted of extemporaneous speeches.

MANZANAR SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The following people were elected as the Senior Aya class officers of the Manzanar Senior High School, Manzanar, California:
Pres...Yoshikatsu Nakayama
B.V.P..George Fukuda
G.V.P..Aiko Tani
Co.Sec.Setsuko Takeuchi
Chizuko Sakuma
Treas..Ben Iwata

AUCTION HELD; 16 INSTRUMENTS SOLD

An auction sale and recital, sponsored by the music department, was presented on Friday at Terry Hall. Instruments that were sold were: 6 violins, 2 clarinets, 2 twirling batons, 1 trumpet, and 1 mandolin.

Performers at the recital were:

Miyoko Mizutani, Mary Kawashima, and Yoshimi Yokohari--violin trio; George Tanaka--cornet solo; Kay Fujimoto--clarinet solo; Nobu Mitobe--clarinet solo; Lucy Kishi--twirling two batons at one time; Toniko Kanagaki (grade school)--violin solo; Terry Sameshima (adult)--mandolin solo; and adult beginners' band. Auctioneer for the evening was Mr. Tad Hascall.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Two Take Trip

Akira Sameshima and Min Takata, accompanied by Mr. S. Clay Coy, attended the annual conference of the Colorado Association of High School Student Councils in Fort Collins, Friday, April 9.

At this eighth conference of the association, Amache Senior High School became a member of the organization. At the conferences, held on the campus of the Colorado State College, the problem under discussion was "How Can Student Government Association Help Our Country Win the War and Aid in Solving Post-War Problems?"

The sub-topics: Financially, what is your school doing? War work--what plans are your school making? Pre-induction training, what has your school done? Post-war planning, what is your school doing to meet post-war conditions? were discussed under the direction of the various Colorado High School leaders.

Leaving Amache on the previous Thursday afternoon, the delegates returned the following Sunday evening.

When they were not attending the conference, the boys went on shopping and sightseeing tours in Denver and its vicinity.

NEW ORGANIZATION BEGINS STUDY

A new organization called "Out of School Youth and Adult" has been started. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, this group will study mechanics, and on Tuesday and Thursday, production courses. There are eight instructors to the various classes. These courses are ready to start, but the governor of Colorado has to approve it.

ARTICLES MADE BY WOODWORKERS

Woodwork I students are very busy making articles for their homes. Some of the articles they have made are cabinets, gotas, pencil holders, etc. A few of the "brainier" boys such as Taro Saisho, Toot Sugiura, and Lefty Kitagawa were caught taking a sun-bath by Instructor Kraus.

Sports

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LITTLE

BULLS @ EYE

SECOND
ROUND

RESULTS

In this day and age anything can happen. Last Thursday the phenomena of the basketball intramural occurred. Min Takata and his, "Why don't we do this more often?" cage team, which includes such stars as "Dead-eye" Itano, "Toothless" Ando and "Killer" Kawasaki, won their initial (and last) game of the season. At last Min, at last.

WELCOME

Assistant P.E. instructor number five to Coach Hoke is Jack Hagihara. Jackson, formerly of Sepol, is replacing Pete Masuoka, who left for the army.

STUFF 'N STUFF

Nob Niizawa and his all Turlock team of period 4, whipped Taira Matsushita 90 to 32 for the highest score of any intramural game to date.

Slug Yotsuya, before leaving for Reno, rang up 50 points as a farewell gift to Kish Sanui's basketball team.

Ever notice Choppy Kanagaki's bulging muscles? They're on display every afternoon when he's playing basketball, mims his shirt.

One thing Ken Yamaguchi is mighty proud of is his left hand hook shot, which he practices every day. Maybe some day Ken, if you live long enough, you'll be as good as Hank Luisetti.

Something that can stand a little reading by all of us is the "Code of Good Sportsmanship," which has been hanging unnoticed in the rear of the boys' P.E. room.

ADIOS AMIGO

No doubt we all felt kind of funny inside when Pete Masuoka left for the army last Thursday. Pete, the amiable boys P.E. instructor, will be missed by all the boys in school, as well as by his many other friends. A great athlete in the sports circle, he was the favorite of many sport goers. Being the first to volunteer and one of the first to go, we hope that Pete will find satisfaction in his new adventure.

The second round of basketball intramurals saw Hank Shimada's quintet, which hails from the first period, the only team to pull through undefeated. Hideo Arit's team has taken over the runner up spot for that period.

In the second period, George Hinoki's five have overtaken Kiyoshi Yamamoto team, to take the lead with the latter following in second place. Third period saw Kenji Yamaga's quintet weaken to Tom Tokunaga's, the latter coming in first with Ken's following. Floyd Niizawa leads the period four league with Saburo Kawamura capturing second place.

Fifth period sees George Aoki's, Miles Hamada's, and Ted Okuno's teams all tied. Sixth period also sees a tie between Tosh Okamura's and Harry Knjio-ka's. These ties will necessitate a playoff which will be run off sometime this week.

The second place teams will meet in a playoff to determine two teams to join the ranks with the six class champions. This is to give the second place teams another chance.

MOKIGUCHI CAPTURES
PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIP

Haluto Moriguchi, 18 years old and a senior in high school, has captured the table tennis crown of the center.

Ping pong came into his life when he was only 7 years old. Under the guidance of his father, who is a veteran ping pong player, Haluto learned to cut, slam, and return the ball with ease.

In 1941 he played in his first tournament which was sponsored by the Junior Japanese Catholic Youth Society of San Francisco. He placed first in this contest, for which he received an award that he now has hanging on his key chain.

He was runner-up in the

SOFTBALL
SEASON
BEGINS

Beginning today the boys in P.E. will start playing softball. This week there will be practice sessions without definite teams. Skills such as pitching, catching, fielding, and batting will be emphasized. Later, captains will be chosen and teams picked.

Four ball diamonds are to be made in the 9G block for both the girls and the boys.

PERFECT SCORE
MADE BY MATSUDA

The girls in P.E. have just completed their softball skill test. This test was given to determine different skills such as pitching, catching, throwing etc. Akiko Matsuda of fifth period class completed the test with a perfect score, 26 points. Other high scorers were Naomi Ota, with 25 points, and Shigeeko Mae Sakamoto with 24.

Girls with low scores will take the test over and over until they have learned the fundamentals of softball.

This eight team playoff will be conducted similarly to the first intramural.

Awards will be given to the victors.

The playoffs are expected to be played in the new gym.

Young Men's Buddhist Association tournament.

On February 7, He won the 8E block championship. Then On February 28, he beat Kenny Ohki for the section 8, 9, and 10 championship. April 4 was his big day. He was pitted against Tom Sakurai for the center championship. He won the first two games, then lost the third and fourth games. He took the fifth and deciding game, 27-25.

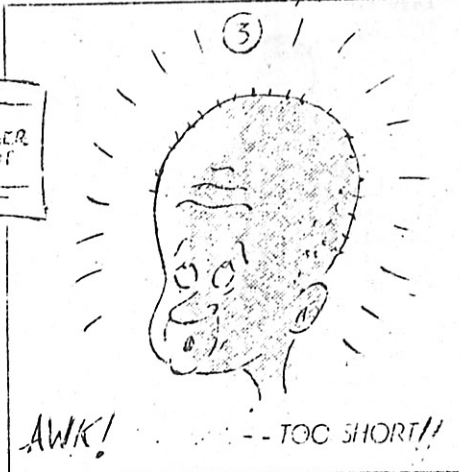
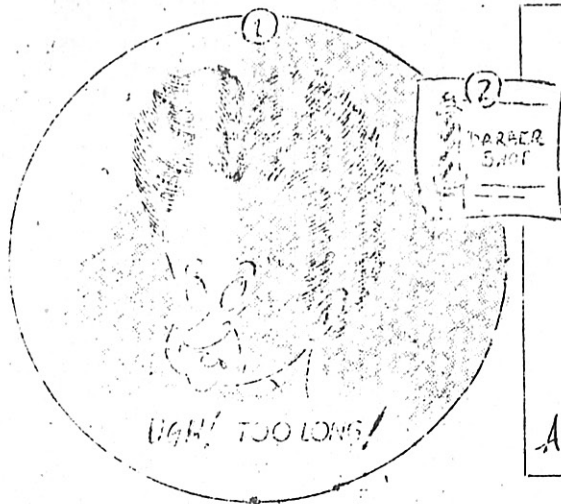
"Ping pong to me is as important as any other sport," he declared.

"I have made more friends by playing ping pong than any other sport or activity. That was true in Santa Anita as well as in this camp."

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by Tim-Tira



SEE THE DIFFERENCE?

