

# Amache Hi It

Vol. II, No. 5

IT

May 3, 1943

## Annual Staff Members Listed

The annual-planning committee, after very careful consideration, came to the decision that Kats Arimoto and Betty Kanameishi were best-qualified to serve as the heads of the first year-book printed at Amache Hi.

The staff members were elected after the committee had examined the application blanks for the various positions sent in by the volunteering students.

The staff of the year-book is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Kats Arimoto; Assistant editor, Betty Kanameishi; Business manager, Joe Sugawara; Assistant Business manager, Shiz Marumoto; Business staff, Fumi Ota, Fumiye Sakaguchi; Class editors, Seniors—Marian Konishi, Ken Nagamoto, Juniors—Toshio Kawasaki, Min Takata, Mary Miyao, Sophomores—Joy Takeyama, Akira Rikimaru; Administration staff, Charlotte Iwata, Dorothy Sato; Feature editor, Frances Sasano; Feature staff, Emiko

Cont'd on Page 2

## DE QUIEROZ, SASANO ELECTED DUO REPLACE TAKATA, KUZUHARA AS JUNIOR CLASS HEADS

### SEKI TO HEAD SCIENCE CLUB

Betty Seki, former vice-president of the Amache Senior High Science Club, automatically became the president of the organization when Akira Samoshima resigned from that office. The change was necessitated because the constitution of the club states that the vice-president will succeed the president's office when vacated.

At the last meeting of the club, Kats Arimoto was elected to the office of vice-presidency by the members of the club. Also during this meeting the constitution was discussed and ratified. Concluding the assembly, Mr. Paul S. Terry gave a talk on "science."

Another meeting will be held sometime during the middle of this month.

### MUSIC

## Amacheites Compete in Meet

Amache was represented at the State Music Contest at Pueblo, Friday, by students of the Junior and Senior High School Music Departments. The contest was under the sponsorship of the Instrumental Directors' Association of Colorado. The program was as follows:

1. String Ensemble— "Sarabande" by James Hook. Takeko Natsumeda, Flora Tanji, Misora Miyake, Dorothy Sato, Kay Fujimoto and Charlotte Iwata.

2. Junior High Trio— "The Night Has A Thousand Eyes" by Noble Cain. Lucy Kishi, Chieko Nagatoishi and Loretta Kochi.

3. Senior High Trio— "The Robin and the Rain" by

Noble Cain. May Yoshioka, Sally Muranaga and Edna Amamoto.

4. Violin Solo— "Souvenir de Wieniawski" by William Haesche. Shizue Otsuga.

5. Clarinet Solo— "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Brahms. Kay Fujimoto.

6. Piano Solo— "Impromptu in C# Minor" by Chopin. Mamiko Ota.

7. Baton— Lucy Kishi. The same program, with the exception of the addition of several numbers by the Senior High Girls' Glee Club, was presented to the Amache Senior High School on Tuesday morning, and to the Granada High School in the afternoon of the same day.

Following the execution of Junior class president Min Takata and vice-president Emiko Kuzuhara, Richard de Quiroz and Frances Sasano were elected to occupy the respective positions left open by them.

In beginning Thursday's Junior class meeting, Min Takata requested Emiko Kuzuhara to stand up and as she arose to her feet, Min raised a toy gun, aimed at her and squeezed the trigger. Having done this, the murderer, unable to face the "music" for the crime that he had committed, pressed the same gun to his own temple and also liquidated himself.

Plans for the Senior-Junior Prom, to be sponsored by the class, were then discussed.

The following people were appointed to the various committees:

Bids—Frances Sasano, Shizue Marumoto; Decorating—Yuriko Ito, Fumi Amamiya, Mary Ogawa; Refreshments—Emiko Kuzuhara; Entertainment—Toshio Kawasaki; and

Cont'd on Page 2

## "FUTURE FARMERS" ORGANIZED HERE

Amache Hi chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been recognized by the State of Colorado.

Now, committees are to present the list of students who are eligible to hold office. Candidates must be approved by the Administration.

Approximately sixteen thousand tomato plants have arrived from Gila.

They will be planted by the agriculture students. The boys are also taking care of five hundred and fifty acres of various crops.

# Amache Hi It

BRIEF

It

BITS

Published, semi-monthly, by the Amache Senior High School Journalism Class.

Advisor.....Miss A. Louise Goodson

News.....Betty Kanameishi, Frances Sasano

Feature.....Emiko Kuzuhara

Art.....Akira Sameshima, George Uriyu

Sports.....Kay Yonemura, Kiyoshi Sanui, Bobby Uno

Exchange....Alice Soda

Technician..Betty Seki, John Ito

Reporters...James Morimoto, Fumiko Morita, Frank Nakatani, Alys Watada

The Senior class plans to produce a play in five or six weeks. Scripts have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon.

Nineteen boys are vitally needed for the tryout of the cast. Seniors who are interested in producing a play are urged to sign up in Mr. Dierlam's room, 6D.

-O-

The Seniors of the Ordway High School are visiting the center today, and students of Kit Carson High School will visit us tomorrow.

The Kit Carson High School has offered to present a program, and the senior class will possibly have the privilege of attending the assembly presented by this school, tomorrow afternoon.

-O-

The following Amache Hi students have left the Center or are planning to leave about the first of June:

Mary Ogawa, Ruth Karamura, Asaji "Slug" Yotsuya, Jimmy Hirashiki, Frank Oda, Bill Yoshiwara, and Bob Okuda.

-O-

An article written by Miss Betty Beaver, commercial teacher, entitled "Organizing a High School Co-op," will appear in the May issue of the School Activities Magazine.

This magazine is a nation-wide student publication, and is published in Topeka, Kansas.

## ANNUAL STAFF

Cont'd from Page 1

Kuzuhara, James Tanaka; School activities editor--Mary Rikimaru; School activities staff, Harry Fukasawa, Misako Kawaguchi; Art editor, Marna Miura; Art staff, Emiko Nakano, Ken Rikimaru, Ted Kinoshita, Biz Fukuda; Photographers, George Watanabe, Bill Yamanoto; Theodore Ami; Boys' sports editor, Miles Hamada; Sports staff, George Hinoki; Girls' sports editor, Ruth Takemura; Sports staff, Momoye Kinoshita; Production head, Jane Kubota.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

This isn't a complaint or anything, but...don't you think the Student Council has just a little too much authority? Everything that goes on here has to be taken up with the Council, and they have to put on their stamp of approval. It's too bad we can't just decide upon something in the Senior class meeting and get things done once in a while instead of repeating the familiar old phrase, "Ok, it's set, if the Student Council approves."

True, we should have a governing group, but the original idea of establishing the Council has been misinterpreted, and I believe that they're overstepping their boundaries.

Just A Senior

Dear Editor,

We have been commending the art classes, drama department, science department, music department, and the various other departments; but, as yet, we haven't given the Co-op directors, workers and advisors the credit they really deserve.

Those people really work like "dogs", and at this time we would like to thank them for working so hard to make the Co-op a success, and give them all the credit they deserve.

Some Grateful Students

## JUNIOR CLASS MEETING HELD

Cont'd from Page 1

General Arrangements--Min Takata.

The chairmen of the committees are to appoint additional members to their committees.

A ten-cent due will be

## ARTICLE ABOUT AMACHE WRITTEN

Miss Lucille Friedman and Mr. S. Clay Coy have written an article together, which will appear in the May issue of the Colorado School Journal under the title of "Living Democracy."

Pictures of our S.B. proxy, Akira Sameshima, an inside view of our Co-op, and a general all-over view of a section of our center will accompany the article, which is about the Student Council of Amache Senior High School.

collected from all Juniors to finance the prom. It was also decided to make the prom a stag and stagette affair and will be exclusively for Seniors and Juniors.

## MISS OKAZAKI LEAVES AMACHE

Miss Okasaki, one of the Commercial teachers here on the project, left for Chicago, Illinois, last Friday. She is employed by the Scott, Foresman and Company, and is the private secretary of Mr. R.W. Cosum, Promotion Director of that company. Before she left the project, she said, "I'm going to miss all my little cherubs."

She was accompanied by Miss L. Friedman, also from the Commercial department.

# Patterns IN THE DUST

Page 3

'IT'

May 3, 1943

## Reminiscing

BY FUMIKO MORITA

April 30, 1943 — this date marked one year since our evacuation from Los Angeles.

Struggling to hide our emotions, we left our homes and friends and departed by bus for the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Upon arriving at Santa Anita, we saw some of our friends who had come to welcome us. Making new acquaintances, watching the ball games, and the programs and movies at the grandstand helped time slip away. Then came evacuation to the relocation centers. Each day we saw some of our friends off; then finally a notice for us to leave came. Again the ordeal of saying good-bye, perhaps forever, had to be faced. No matter how hard we tried to stop them, tears were trickling down.

The train ride took us through little towns, junc-

tions, and the everlasting prairie. The most awesome sight on our trip was the gorgeous sunset against the lonesome prairie.

When we alighted from the train at Granada, the air was sultry. We saw before us a strange, little town. By the time the bus brought us to Amache, the dust had risen, and we had our first taste of an Amache dust storm. As the weeks and months went by, some more new friends were made; mess hall parties were held; the thrill of seeing snow for the first time was experienced, and the thought of going to Lamar occupied our minds.

Although we should all like to be with our friends back home, evacuation has provided us with experiences and hardships for which we should be thankful, because it has developed us into greater men and women.



Leaving recently for Boys' Town to join his brother is Guelin Paul Okada... Also, in different sections of Colorado are Sophomore Teru Yokoi and Junior Tomiye Tsujihara. Lots of luck!... Gentle hint, perhaps? Anyhow, during five straight games of "Old Maid," MISS Helen Akahoshi held the title... We former farmers are reminded of the hens we had to leave behind when we hear or see "Miso-slop" Kawaguchi laugh—identical cackle, eyes an' all... Spring seems to have hit some Amacheites mighty hard... We sometimes wonder if Min Takata has grown up. He still plays with Gene Aubrey guns... It's funny how Señor Kishi was able to memorize the sentence, "Yo te quiero, amada niña mia," so easily when the Spanish classes were asked to memorize, "Amapola"... We liked the way Toshio Carusaki (Caruso-Kawasaki) makes suggestions during Junior class meetings. After addressing the chairman, he whirls around and puts his books on a chair; then he makes a suggestion, whirls around, picks up his books, whirls around and sits down again — which makes the sane and sound Juniors rather dizzy... Having the time of their lives on the teeter-totter and the slide were "little George Hinoki and Roy Hirai... If anyone should find a black and white Sheaffer Lifetime pen, please, please return it to Mrs. Stegner. Reward... Who was that brilliant lad in world literature, knowing that buoyancy means to stay up; wrote, "When a young girl goes out on a date, her mother buoyancy until she comes home?"... Alice Soda can kill ten spiders with one blow—which makes her great... Things we like about Amache Hi: The outdoor rally; Moxy Taniguchi's smile; the hard — working Co-op clerks; Funi Harada's faithfulness; Marna Miura's loyalty; Kiyoshi Hattori's tactfulness; Kenneth Amamoto's perseverance; Eiko Yamamoto's quietness; Lily Inouye's pep...

### SENIORS—TRY OUT FOR THE SENIOR PLAY

## WHAT WOULD AMACHE BE WITHOUT SAMESHIMA?

That dynamic orator, unpassable "brain," humorous (nit) wit, and Amache's Dictator #1, Akira Same-shima, is the "improper" noun of our article today.

"Sambo," rules as Amache High's first stoog—ent body president. Formerly, he was president of the Co-op, science, and speech clubs.

Abe Lincoln Same-shima is an accomplished artist, barber, and singer. When he is not busy pursuing his talents, he is usually heard bragging about I.I.K.

An enthusiastic athlete, he stars in basketball, baseball, track, and playing jack with little girls who don't have big brothers.

Mr. Same-shima is a member of a very brilliant family. His brother and sister are now attending college. One often wonders why Sambo seems so different along this line.

His ambition, thus far, is to have a respectable wife and \$60 per week.

The preceding was all in fun (i). Now we shall proceed to the serious side.

Akira is really one of the hardest workers at Amache Hi. His amiable personality has also made him Amache's most popular boy. One often sees him surrounded by little boys.

Endowed with a keen sense of humor, common sense, leadership ability, tactfulness, and intelligence, he is qualified to fill the responsible and tedious position of being first student body president of Amache Senior High School.

Whatever his plans for the future are, we know that he will succeed in his chosen field.

Sambo is our gift from Manual Arts High School.

## BOYS' P.E. COUNCIL MEMBERS LISTED

little

BILLS @ EYE

This week we dedicate this column to the girls' P.E. department....

First, we give our thanks to Dorothy Saito, girls' instructor, for doing such a good job. Stuff.....

While passing the baseball field, we heard a lot of noise as if the whole class were excited. We had to look a second time to believe our eyes. All that noise came from one girl, Jane Agai.....No, she isn't noisy, she's just keeping up the spirit of the class. Vice-versa.....

While strolling around the field, we saw Biz Fukuda running back and forth. Reason...people laugh at the way she runs, so she practices so someday they won't.

Susie Yawata is just the opposite of Biz. She has people run for her because she has corns on her feet. Puleeze.....

Everytime Emiko Kuzuhara gets the ball, the words "Excuse me" come out of her....she never throws the ball to the right person. You know it.....

Boots Sotamura was the only girl to make a perfect score in the official basketball G.A.A. test.

Yayoi Uyesugi is praised for practicing such good sportsmanship...she has both brain and skill. Miles of smiles....

May Yoshioka and Reiko Shimada believe in the saying, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." They are heard giggling all period long. Et cetera.....

"It is not who's right, but what is right that is of importance." This sign was seen in the rear of the Girls' P. E. room. It is good for everyone to remember.

## EIGHTEEN ELECTED

The boys in PE have selected eighteen members to serve on the P.E. council.

There are three boys from each of six classes. The members are: first period—Toshio, Kawasaki, Edward Tominaga and Kiyoshi Sanui; second period councilmen are Theodore Krai, George Hinoki, and Yasuo Hirano; third period: Pete Ota, Meko Oi, and Ichiro Takahashi; fourth period: Kenneth Amamoto, Saburo Kawamura, and Henry Shigekuni; fifth period: Miles Hamada, Hideo Natsumeda and Ted Okuno; and sixth period elected Richard de Quieroz, Joe Kamiya, and Tosh Okamura.

The club is now in the process of organizing. It will include all boys of the senior high.

## MOLLY HAMADA IS STAR

Our Indian athlete for this week is amiable Miles Hamada. Being one of the top athletes of Amache, he has an interesting sports record behind him. "Molly" as he is known to all his friends, is a former student of Courtland High. While attending Courtland, he took an active part in basketball, football, and baseball.

In his freshman year, he made the "Cee" basketball squad. The following two years he played on the "Bee" team. He made letters on both the "Cee" and "Bee" teams.

During the pigskin seasons, he played one year on the "Bee" team and his last year on the Varsity. He played both center and right end, but he is better known as an expert punter and safety man. He was awarded letters in both "Pee" and Varsity football.

His only year of baseball at Courtland High found him playing catcher and fielder for the varsity team. He also received a letter in this.

## SPORTSMEN

The Amache boys' P.E. department has enrolled in the National Softball League which is sponsored by the Pepsi Cola and Coca Cola companies.

Each class will have a league within itself with an interclass playoff similar to basketball. The interclass champions will receive medals awarded by the two companies. There are also other national awards given by the companies.

The remainder of this week will be spent in practicing, before definite teams will be chosen and the league started.

The Amache "A" club now being organized will see the men of the faculty initiating the members of the varsity basketball squad who have qualified for their blocks.

The varsity members will in turn initiate the players of the "Bee" and "Cee" squads who have earned their letters.

"Molly's" list of fans grew while in Merced Assembly Center. In softball he played catcher for the Walnut Grove Deltans. He played baseball for the Courtland "Bee's" as left fielder, catcher, and also caught for the Modesto Browns. He was selected All-star catcher for the "Bee" Baseball League, not only because of his earnest playing, but also for his excellent sportsmanship. In basketball he played for the Walnut Grove "Bee" team. "Molly" and the team copped the league championship.

Here in Amache, he has participated in football and basketball thus far. He played football for the Skookums as right end, and copped all-star right end of this center.

Every Indian of Amache who has seen Miles play basketball must admit he's "pretty darn good."

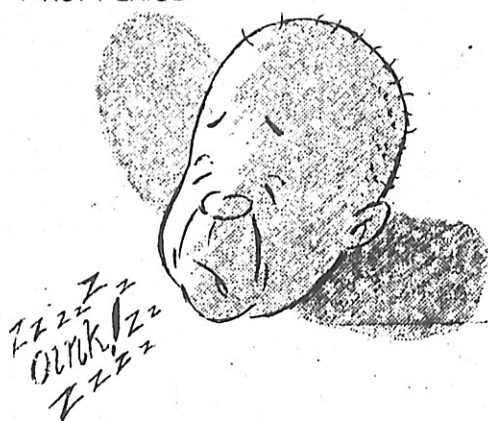
Now in his senior year he can rest assured that he has done his share in sports during his four years of high school.



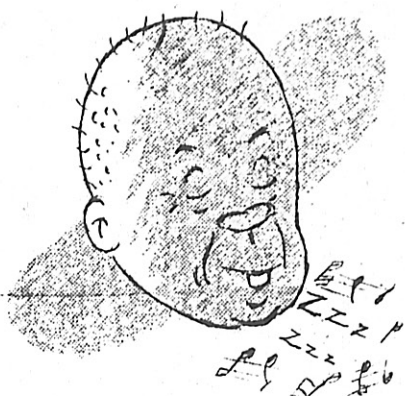
# SAD CASE

by George

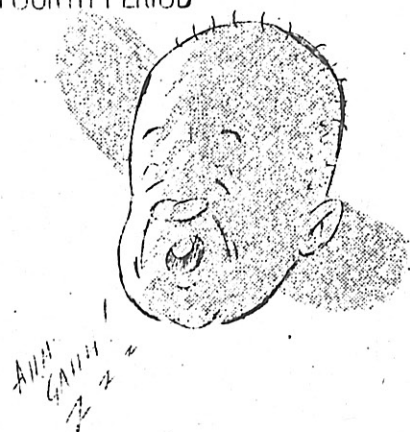
## FIRST PERIOD



## SECOND PERIOD



## FOURTH PERIOD



## FIFTH PERIOD



## SIXTH PERIOD



George