

# Amache Hi It

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AMACHE SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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## SENIORS TO BE INTERVIEWED

All Seniors are to be interviewed by Mr. S. Clay Coy and Miss Grace Lewis sometime this week.

They will receive appointment slips for these interviews today or tomorrow if they did not receive them Friday.

The purpose of these interviews is to inform the Seniors of their eligibility for graduation and how many credits they have accumulated toward it.

At this time they will also be measured for their caps and gowns, and are asked to bring \$1.75 to pay for the rental fees.

The Seniors decided at their last meeting to have white caps and gowns for the girls and navy blue caps and gowns for the boys.

## AMACHE FORUM HOLDS ELECTION OFFICERS LISTED

Succeeding Kats Arimoto Betty Kanameishi was elected president of the Amache Forum at their last meeting, Friday.

Theodore Arai was elected to fill the office of vice-president, formerly occupied by the newly elected president. According to the club constitution, the vice-president is also the chairman of the social and program committees.

Retiring from the office of secretary, Jane Kubota handed over her duties of writing the minutes, and keeping all club records to the new secretary, Akira Sameshima.

"Honest" Julius Ishida was re-elected as the treasurer of the club because of his unquestionable integrity.

WATCH FOR IT!  
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM  
COMING UP!  
JUNE 17, 1943

## THOMAS BODINE AT AMACHE STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL MEMBER SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

### SENIOR CALENDAR

JUNE 17...Senior Banquet, place to be announced later.

JUNE 17...Senior Day

JUNE 20...Baccalaureate, place to be announced later.

JUNE 24...Graduation Exercises.

### BRIEF



Mr. S. Clay Coy returned from a business trip to Denver over the week end.

Miss Grace Lewis was acting principal during his absence.

Miss Lucille Friedman returned from her trip to Chicago after accompanying Miss Amy Okazaki who secured a job as secretary in a firm there.

She also visited her brother who was on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Members of the Amache Hi Co-op will attend a general meeting in Terry Hall sometime during this week.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect a new president as Prexy Akira Sameshima plans to hand in his resignation at this time. A movie is also scheduled to be shown to members.

Miss Lewis' second period world literature class has been taking the Scott, Foresman Experiment Personality Test.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

#### AWARDS SYSTEM

The Student Council met on Wednesday, May 5, in Room 4E, during third period to continue discussing the award system.

The lengthy-discussed system of awarding was

BEGINNING HIS TWO MONTH'S TOUR OF ALL THE RELOCATION CENTERS IN AMACHE, THOMAS BODINE LEFT THE CENTER TUESDAY evening for the Topaz Relocation Center, Topaz, Utah.

While he was here, Mr. Bodine spoke to the Amache Hi Seniors, faculty and public.

He also interviewed many students who are interested in attending college.

The primary purposes of the National Japanese-American Student Relocation Council, which Mr. Bodine represents are:

1. To clear colleges through Army and Navy before they may receive evacuee students.

2. To see to it that colleges and communities are interested in having evacuee students there.

3. To assist in clearing individuals through the F.B.I. and War Department.

4. To channel scholarship funds available to evacuee students.

Students who are interested in going to college and receiving aid from the Council are to receive application blanks from the College Council, located in Mr. Terry's office. Then they are to fill these blanks out and send them to the Council's headquarters in Philadelphia. The Council, after looking over the student's application and transcripts and approving them, will send him a list of the names of colleges that are cleared and

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#### ABOUT READY

passed with the exception of the girls' athletic award.

The complete award system will be published in the paper as soon as it is completed.

# Amache Hi

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## EDITORIALS

### WE'RE THANKFUL

An actual and visible proof why we Americans of Japanese ancestry should not become bitter and give up hope for the future is the Japanese American Student Relocation Council, which is doing so very, very much for those of us who wish to go to college.

The Council's sincere efforts to help us have resulted in encouraging success. Tangible evidence of this success is shown by its accomplishment in relocating over a thousand students in colleges. Not only does it relocate students in colleges, but it also sees that the students are happy and contented in the communities and colleges in which they are relocated.

The Council finds its joy in the happiness of the evacuated students. Everytime a new college is cleared and opened to us, the council shares our joy.

Already, it has been responsible for the clearing of some 459 colleges, universities, seminaries and trade schools by the War and Navy Departments. Among these, Yale University is one of the most recently cleared. The Council hopefully sees a means of early clearance for some of the other schools, also.

Although it has been successful in relocating a thousand students, it is not going to stop there. Its eagerness to help us in every way is displayed in the earnest endeavor to collect funds to aid us financially. A more visible evidence to us of this eagerness was through their representative, Mr. Bodine, field director of this organization.

Those of us who heard Mr. Bodine speak, or spoke to him personally, can vouch for the Council's sincere efforts to help us in any and every way that it possibly can.

There are no words in Webster's Dictionary, or any dictionary of any language for that matter, that could fully express our deep appreciation for all that the Student Relocation Council has done for us.

We humbly say "Thanks", and sincerely mean it from the bottom of our hearts.

It seems as if there are many students who are ashamed of themselves because they have not decided upon a definite occupation. For that reason they hesitate about going to college.

Practically every survey that has been taken shows that a very great majority of the students who enter college do not have the slightest idea what kind of occupation they are even interested in. Then there is a great percentage of those who have a very definite idea exactly what they are going to do, but when they attend college, turn around and change their minds.

One purpose of the college is to give the students a taste of this and that, and to help them decide upon an occupation.

So if one wants to go to college and yet has not decided upon a definite occupation, there is no cause for worrying or losing any sleep over it.

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### WOOD SHOP

The wood craft classes are busy making benches for the shop in the new High School building. They are also planning to equip their class rooms with all necessary shelves and fixtures, as the present equipment will be left for the Junior High to use.

Two boys are working on magazine racks, one for the homemaking class, the other for the school library.

### PHYS ED

Because of pickled cabbage, or some other such interesting but profound reason, the physical education classes are being held in the 11k recreation hall until the new school opens.

### SPANISH

Clay figures, made by Miss Good's Spanish students, are now on display in 4A. Visitors are welcomed.

### AGRICULTURE

The agriculture students are helping Coolidge, Colorado, farmers haul their recently purchased 30,000 bushels of wheat.

### HOME ECON

The new officers of the Amache chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are Mary Endo, president; Mary Murata, vice-president; Lorraine Kurihara, secretary; Dorothy Ikesaki, treasurer; Suzy Yawata, historian; and Misses Asano and Kasai, parliamentarians.

The homemaking students have obtained an acre of land just outside the gates of the center on which they will plant a victory garden. The junior high and grammar schools also have some land there.

### ANNUAL SALES

The Amache yearbook sales committee reports their three day campaign netted close to 450 subscribers.



Sitting quite comfortably at a girls' service club meeting was Kats Ari-moto, annual editor. . . A great factor in waking up Mrs. Stegner's fourth period class is her alarm clock. Every day, without fail, the alarm goes off, usually managing to wake up everybody, including Naomi Ota. . . Sporting eye patches were Bessie Takaya and Yoshiko Sato. Don't tell us you both bumped into a door. . . Spring has really sprung on Julius Ishida, Archie Yoshida, Akio Aburano, Yone, Lefty Kitagawa, and Buddy Fujita. The poor boys are now drifting in a daze. . . It certainly takes a person with tact and a lot of ability to give fake laughs in order to enjoy Ruth Takata's jokes. We know. . . Tch, tch—high school students are requested to stay off the big slide until it is fixed—which includes you, Ichiro Takahashi, Ben Abe and "Boots" Sotomura. . . Funny sight: Jane Nagai with hiccups. . . Mary Wada, popular all-around Senior, has left Amache for Keenesburgh, Colorado. . . During third period chemistry, all the boys heartily agreed that women are the three causes of headaches. . . Yosh Horiuchi certainly looked puzzled when a brown circle in a test tube, which was caused by the presence of  $\text{NO}_3$ , disappeared. Don't give up, Yoshi; you'll be a scientist yet—could be, maybe, perhaps. . . Gruesome twosome: Helen Matsumoto and Audrey Nakabe. . . Returning from "the" city, Chicago, was Miss Friedman. . . Miss Wilcoxson's classes enjoyed classical music throughout Tuesday. . . Sitting on Miss Godden's shelf for at least three weeks was Andy Takata's biology book. . . "Mouthpiece" for the "Beeliners" is Anna Nakamoto, who yells herself hoarse at all its baseball games. . . "Miso-slop's" birthday is on July 8. Start saving your money, she advises. . . \$64 question: What did the genius say to the morons when leaving them? . . . Well, goodbye, dear friends. . .

## Patterns in the DUST

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### THOMAS BODINE MAKES HIT AT AMACHE HE SAYS: "HOPE YOU ALL GET TO PHILADELPHIA"

BY BETTY KANAMEISHI

"Now I have the great Philadelphia.

pleasure of introducing the National Field Director of the National Japanese-American Student Relocation Council, Mr. Thomas Bodine," said the chairman of the program.

As these words were uttered, a picture of a bald-headed, long-bearded, old gent flashed into our minds. But a second later, much to our pleasant surprise, up popped an impressive, young, tall and handsome man, with a congenial smile. The feminine members of the audience came to attention at once, sitting upon the tips of their chairs with very interested expressions on their faces.

Those who had the fortunate opportunity to hear Mr. Bodine speak, or spoke to him personally, will agree that he is indeed a very friendly and pleasant person and one we'd like to know better.

Mr. Bodine, as one would readily guess from his favorable comments about the third largest city of the United States, was born in

After being graduated from a New England college in 1937, he worked in Hartford, Connecticut prior to the outbreak of the war in this country. At that time he volunteered for foreign service with the American Friends Service Committee and shortly after the incident at Pearl Harbor, was assigned to duty in Seattle. This assignment was practically foreign service to Mr. Bodine, for he says, "Seattle is a foreign country to a New Englander."

Then in June, he was loaned to the Student Relocation Council, theoretically, for six weeks. But he has never gotten back to his other job, as he is still with the Council. Mr. Bodine still hopes to get into the foreign service, perhaps somewhere in Europe.

"I think that the students of Amache are among the finest that I have ever met, and I hope that they will all end up in Philadelphia," said Mr. Bodine.

### BUZZARD No. 3 is all reet!

What would Amache Hi be without Emiko Kuzuhara?

"A better school—a far better school!" would, no doubt, be the lusty reply.

To date, active and humorous "IT" girl, Emi is the girls' vice-president of the Amache Hi Student Body, member of the Student Council, feature editor of the school paper, on the Co-op and science club committees, and was the former vice-president of the Junior class.

The finest trait of friendly Emiko, is the fact that she is always eager to help others. To illustrate this, we must go back to the days when Amache Hi was yet an unknown. It was thru "Buzzard #3's" industriousness, together with her friends, that we were able to have a school paper. She worked until late at night, all day Sundays, and stayed after school in order to make "IT" possible.

Incidentally, she dislikes tomato worms, chemistry, shamers, little brothers, dust, and report cards, and likes all kinds of people—especially cross-eyed and pigeon-toed ones, weiner bakes, the rain, and taking walks with "Buzzard #2", Betty Seki.

Yes, we'd say that this school would be a better school without Emiko, but only in fun. Any girl who has done so much for her fellow classmates deserves all the ice cream sodas, cucumbers, cream puffs and umboshis that she yearns to have.

So, at this time, we'd like to salute our co-worker, friend, and classmate, Emiko Kuzuhara, future social worker, and one of the sweetest girls on the campus.

# Sports

## COLLEGIATE

Because the school term is coming to an end, we have to "double up" on the "Athletes on Parade" column. Hope all concerned find it okay.

DON'T YOU WISH.....

That you could pitch like George Uriyu or Ichiro Takahashi?

That you could ump like Coach Hoke?

That you could strike out like Julius Ishida?

That you could possess good sportsmanship like Jun Furuno or Ken Sugawara?

WE WUZ ROBBED.....

The intramural softball game between Pete Ota and Lefty Kitagawa's teams ended with Pete's slugging ten copping the game by the score of 18-1. All that Lefty's bewildered team could utter was, "We wuz robbed."

AROUND THE BASES.....

Doing a nice job behind the batter's box are Sus Ogino and Taxie Muira.

James Kamada does a nice job of watching the girls play during third period.

Fifth period is gifted with such players as Miles Hamada, George Aoki, Ted Okuno and Goro Shizuru.

Favorite snooze hole of the boys in PE is Mr. Hoke's Chrysler car. Every afternoon about a dozen sleepy boys crowd into his automobile for their afternoon siesta.

Health classes are so interesting. Especially those Superman and Captain Marvel funny books.

NEVER A DAY GOES BY.....

Without some pitcher banging the side of the PE room with his wild throws.

Without Roy Hirai missing practically every ball that whizzes his way.

Without Hank Shimada gripping at an ump's decision.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.....

The Lettermen's Dance which is to be sponsored by the boys' PE department. It will be a benefit dance to raise money to purchase additional athletic equipment.

## CAGE TEAMS TO RECEIVE LETTER AWARDS

Coach Hoke has announced the members of the "A" "Bee," and "Cee" basketball squads who will be awarded the athletic letter award.

Those qualifying for the Varsity "A" are Mas Uyesugi, Tosh Okamura, Hank Shimada, Lefty Kitagawa, Johnny Niizawa, Miles Hamada, Slug Yotsuya, Jun Furuno, Harry Kajioke, Tomizo Joe, and manager Bob Okuda.

The "Bee" winners are Hideo Noda, Romeo Kitagawa, Floyd Niizawa, Goro Shizuru, George Aoki, William Kimoto, Taira Matsushita, Roy Kishi, Russel Yamaga, Kiyoshi Sanui, Sueo Kanagaki, and Archie Yoshida.

The "Cee" squad winners include George Hinoki, David Kaneko, Tom Tokunaga, Saburo Kawamura, Ken Akutagawa, Sam Nagai, Ken Sugawara, Roy Furukawa, Roy Hirai, Jim Yamasaki, and Don Yamamoto, manager.

## ATHLETES ON PARADE

Colusa Hi School lost one of its active athletes when evacuation ended Mas Uyesugi's vivid athletic career there.

While attending Colusa, he participated in numerous sports including football, baseball, track, and basketball.

In football he played fullback and quarterback on the Colusa varsity team. In varsity baseball he played the following positions: center field, short stop, and third base. In "Aye" track he entered in the 100 and 50 yard dashes, relay, broadjump, and shotput. He played guard and forward on the "Aye" basketball squad.

Mas made two year varsity letters in football, baseball, and a limited track team. In basketball he made one year "Cee" and three years "Bee" letters. Here in Amache he is to receive a varsity letter in basket-

## INTRAMURAL TO BEGIN

With softball taking the spotlight, the boys' intramural schedule has stepped into regular play with each class electing captains and choosing teams.

The teams — first period: Hideo Noda's "8-Balls," Ken Sugawara's "Roughriders," and Min Takata's "Wolves." Second period: Henry Nakano and his "Groundhogs," Joe Aiboshi's "Joe Blows," and George Hinoki's "Termites." Third period: Mako Oi's "Kill-coppers," Ken Yamaga's "Panthers," Pete Ota's "Shamrocks," and Lefty Kitagawa's "Stinkers."

Fourth period sees Tomizo Joe's "Mong Gongs," Floyd Niizawa's "Commandos," and Sab Kawamura's "Long Horns." Fifth period: Molly Hamada and his "Ha... Saws," Hideo Natsumeda and his "Squares," Johnny Niizawa and his "Cardinals," and Tokio Kunimoto's "Yankees."

Sixth period has its three teams, the "Cyclones" led by Mas Uyesugi, Jun Furuno's "Clippers," and Romeo Kitagawa's "Trojans."

Two teams from each period will compete in a 12 team bracket playoff for the school championship.

ball.

In the Merced Center, he participated in football, baseball, softball, and basketball. In football, Mas played left half for the Yolo team. Baseball found him playing short stop for the Colusa Red "Ayes." In softball he played third base for the Colusa Red "Ayes."

Here in Amache he plays softball for the Dusters in the double "Aye" loop. He played quarter back and halfback for the Roughriders in the "Aye" grid loop.

Amacheites who have seen Mas play basketball for the Indians know that he is a skilled handler of the ball because of his many years of basketball experience. An all around athlete and good sport, Mas can be mighty proud of his sport career in and out of high school, and he really has something to be proud of.



## SPORTS

ATHLETES  
ON PARADE

This week George Uriyu steps into the spot light of "The Amache Athletes on Parade." He is known as "Ur" to almost everybody in school. He is 5' 8½" tall and tips the scale at about 155 pounds. He is very friendly and is always smiling with a grin that stretches from ear to ear.

Prior to evacuation he was attending Gardena High School. He went out for "Bee" track, and later was promoted into the "A" division. He also went out for "Bee" football as right end but failed to earn his letters in these sports because of evacuation.

Before attending Gardena, he won many honors at Inglewood High School, and was a three year letter man in gymnastics. He belonged to the California Interscholastic Federation and was entered in the All Southern California gym meet. He took high honors in tumbling and on the high-bar, and he also placed second in the free exercise. He copped the Southern California 125 pound class wrestling championship in 1941. He also makes an excellent showing on the parallel bars.

In Santa Anita, George used to work out with Shig Shiroishi, champion weight lifter in the U.S.

Here in Amache he has organized a weight lifting club and is one of the top five weight lifters in this camp. His talent for art has made him quite popular. He is now art editor of this paper.

## Girls on Parade

Mory Taniguchi, senior in Amache HI, mails from Analy High School, Sebastopol, California.

At Amache HI she earned her G.A.A. letters in baseball, basketball, hockey, and volleyball, the four major sports at that school.

She played the hot-spot of the Sepol's girls baseball team in Merced, and handled that position very

GIRLS SOFTBALL  
TEAMS CHOSEN

With teams already organized, the girls are in full swing in their softball intramural. Names were chosen and the following girls were elected captains out of their respective classes. First period: Phyllis Kinoshita's "It Girls," Yoneko Kōchi's "Dotiettes," and Aiko Matsukawa's "Swingerettes," Second period: Edna Amamoto's "Dusterettes," Ruth Takata's "Starlettes," Jean Hsuika's "Beeliners," and Ayame Kumimoto's "Echoes".

Third period: Suzie Tanaka's "Baggettes," Cowl Takao's "Niggies," and Yoko Nakano's "Jackettes," Fourth period: Louise Nakano's "Sluggerettes," May Yoshioka's "Elvas," and Masayo Sugioke's "Whirlerettes," Fifth period: Molly Fujihara's "Galeritates," Mory Yokoyama's "Winnerettes" and Fusaye Sakogawa's "Fuzzerettes". Sixth period: Tosh Tahara's "X-cell-see-orettes," Misako Kawaguchi's "Vigilantes," and Mory Taniguchi's "Woodchoppers." G.A.A.

A constitution committee was elected by the girls in the PE department for the newly organized G.A.A. One girl, who is interested in G.A.A. was elected from each PE class. This committee met Thursday, May 6 before school, and Saturday, May 8, at 9:00 A.M. to make a rough draft of the constitution. The constitution will be presented sometime this week for ratification.

The following girls were elected committee members: Mory Miyao, Ruth Takata, Cowl Takao, Masayo Sugioke, Helen Akahoshi, and Mory Taniguchi. HEALTH

The girls' P.E. health classes are now studying care of the teeth. Classes are held two days a week.

well.

She starred on the Amache Squaw's basketball team, and was noted for her ball handling and cooperation. Continuously, she is seen battling the horse hide for in-gle, doubles, triples, and homeruns. Mory is admired for her good sportsmanship and ability.

## MR. RODINE

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would best fit his needs. When the student receives the list, he is to go down to Mr. Terry's office and review the college catalogs and decide upon the college he would like to attend. After his choice is made, the student is to write back to the Council informing them of his choice.

The student does not necessarily have to select from the list recommended by the Council, but it is advisable that he does so. The Council makes a very careful study of the student's needs and the colleges that they recommend. The council, moreover, is composed of very capable authorities on colleges and education, representing several of the leading colleges in America.

The use of the college catalogs in Mr. Terry's office are not exclusively for those who have received their list of recommended colleges from the council, but are also open to use for anyone interested in consulting them.

Even if evacuees are relocated outside of the centers, they are still free to use the services of the Council, and are urged to do so.

Anyone wishing further information about the Council are asked to consult the college Council in Mr. Terry's office or write to the Student Relocation Council's headquarters in Philadelphia.

SENIOR HOME ROOM  
INTERVIEW RESULTS

As a result of the home room interviews, it has been discovered that 111 Seniors are considering attending some college. This number represents 6% of the graduating class.

Of this 111, 89% of the senior class and 88% of all interested in attending college have not decided upon specific colleges.

These data show the need for guidance activities that will aid and maintain interest for higher education, and consideration has been given for such a program.

GEE/I WISH I  
HAD A BILT  
LIKE YOSH!

UMPH!  
AHEM!

Idea

"WHAT'S THE MATTER UR-UR, CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANYTHING FUNNY TO DRAW?"

UR-UR'S  
STUDIO -  
1A11-2F

AWK!  
WHAT'S  
THIS?

SQUEAKER

APOLOGIES TO SQUEAKER --- Mr. Ur &