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John Shigchaer  
Blk- 46-B-B  
Porton, Arizona

Johnny—  
Remember camp II-? That was the first  
time I began to know you as a brother in Christ—  
you show your faith of God to the new Christian and  
that new Christian involve me too, you were really a  
blessing to all— How I thank God that I was brought  
to this hot dusty porton because of many fellow Christian  
that I have met and know as sister and brother in Christ.  
May you influence other as you have influence me.  
We will always be praying for you as you study  
along— Always remember us in prayer too, for  
the rest of the Christian are working hard to make this  
Porton a happier place of God—  
God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power  
and love and discipline II Tim 1:7

### The Guiding Light of Spirit

Because the Light of Spirit  
Is my guide  
I will walk the unknown pathways  
Of the future year  
With a courageous heart  
Sustained and unafraid  
I will bless the future year  
With its vastness, changes, and newness  
I will accept the companionship  
Of progress  
Who builds with these stones  
The ~~future~~ bridge that leads  
To the land of understanding and wisdom  
There, in newness of mind  
I shall vision the boundlessness  
Of life and be reborn  
In the everlasting light of spirit.

Victor Thomas Hartman



John Skigawa  
Kiyoshi Kawaratake

Jim Morikawa  
Koh Shoji  
Dan Shoji

Adachi Asa  
Dear Johnny!  
you are the best of every-  
thing - may I wish  
Best Wishes to a swell girl  
to an old pal always,  
Mike Nakabayashi  
Iwano Yamaguchi 43'

Well John  
We don't have Geo  
No "M"  
Best wishes  
Ben Matsunaga  
43"

Best of Luck  
Louie Hirata  
43'

Best of Luck  
Hick Aka  
43"

Eugene Chino  
Mouze

Best of Luck  
Joshiko Kawan

Best of Luck  
James photo

Best of Luck  
Hick Aka  
43"

Best of Luck  
Johnny Kawanaka  
43'

to Lots of Luck  
a swell guy  
Henri Nakabayashi  
43"



Good luck!

May your ship of ambition  
land on the shore of  
success.

Mary Anne

Best of Luck  
Gaycho Lak

Dear John  
Wish you all  
the best in the  
future.  
Robert  
"43"

Johnston,  
Jeph. & John  
Jeph. & John

May the year to  
come be full of  
happiness and joy  
for you and yours  
and yours.

Dear John:  
It's been a great pleasure  
knowing you these  
and months in fact  
can't forget that we  
studied in Core Class  
have some songs and  
may the coming day  
month be a happy  
successful one —  
I hope to write  
Always,  
Thy friend  
Jennifer Johnson

Remondet  
Box 58-C  
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back,  
may and be  
successful always  
happened your business  
with (like)

4/29/23



Dear Johnny:  
All the luck in  
the world to a sculler who  
will bid. Best wishes,  
I know you'll go far.  
Remember me. Love,  
D. W. C.

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Best wishes  
Johnny  
Margaret Sawakata

Shoko Sakurai

Jim Kanner  
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Best wishes  
from  
Lanaga

Lanaga

Best wishes  
to a swell guy  
like Lanaga met



# DEDICATION

To Johnny Shigekawa  
the best of every thing

Best of Luck  
and Success  
and Hak P. Shigekawa

Ben Goda  
28-4-C  
Poston, Ariz.  
"43"

## TO THE EVACUEE TEACHERS

WHO sacrificed all their time  
and effort so that they might  
be of service to society, and  
WHO guided us through an un-  
usual adventure by accepting  
so willingly the task of lead-  
ing us through a world of  
knowledge and understanding.

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED.

may the Lord grant you your fondest wishes.  
I'll be your agent and companion, I know, - it's not  
in the least - much up there. Be a little betti-  
money for them, and they'll never fail you.  
Because of Calvary, Alice



Education - how we all desired that word last spring!  
Having our old houses and friends and being confident  
that with education enough not I am with well -  
you encouraging me like that was yet with  
the has entered the camp of Boston.  
But that was a year ago - looking back,  
most of us have not forgotten coming here.  
Especially, we who are brothers and sisters in  
Christ have felt the presence nearer and  
dearer to us. All regarding our demonstrations,  
we have gathered together many, many  
times to discuss them as one. That has  
been our opportunity to show our gratitude  
and love to God for the matchless love  
shown us, by being here witnesses for Him  
in showing the way of salvation to others.  
In looking at the church and office, I want  
you to know that we are sincerely and deeply  
satisfied all the hard work you have  
done; do many people know the little of  
the different labor that has to be performed  
behind the scenes to insure a smooth-going  
church. I trust that the Lord will recognize  
your efforts for Him, and reward you  
richly.  
And personally, I want to thank you for  
our Christian Fellowship. Thank deep at  
the church office. Vacation school days,  
Sunday services. . . . . mass choir . . . . . St. Charles  
As you go outside to further your education,



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YESTERDAY, life was swell. there were parties, picnics, high school fun galore. Neither color nor creed separated us from our American friends. Then came the warm, beautiful Sunday when Pearl Harbor was bombed. Need I repeat what happened the following days? Some of our friends turned their backs on us while others showed us deepest sympathy and understanding. Evacuation came just like a storm. The heavy clouds of fear and excitement enveloped us. The sharp words and nasty orders inflicted on us cut us like a 60 mile gale. But every storm has its end, and ours came to a calm too. Evacuation and all the headaches that came with it passed as we sat excitedly, anxiously, and even a little expectantly in the trains rolling over mountain and dale, across the Colorado River and arriving at a small town, Parker. At our journey's end we saw Poston, a city of little black barracks, with dust hanging low over it and wrapping itself around the barracks until the houses looked like gray tissue wrapped packages.

TODAY, one year after that memorable first day, we can hardly recognize this town as the one we came to that day. Although dust is still clinging everywhere, a year of living in the barracks has somehow given them a home-like appearance. Our love for order and beauty has found expression in spite of circumstances. Our whole lives have suffered sharp twists; and most people have become either better or worse from their experiences here. Our schools are poor in every sense of the word, when as we compare them to the ones we loved and held so dear, back on Main street, but this school of ours, in the heart and dust of Poston, is building character. Tomorrow's successful leaders are being made today in the midst of the toil, heartaches, bitter experiences, and disappointments that all Japanese and Japanese-Americans have gone through during this first year of evacuation. We've come through, almost victoriously but the battles are not over yet, for who knows what may happen?

Good Luck!  
Chiyoko  
Maezaki

TOMORROW, we will flip back the pages of our memories and think about the years spent in Poston. To many, the thought of Poston will bring nothing but unpleasant memories, but some of us will think of our evacuation as a field in which the seeds of real character were sown. Tomorrow, we shall see the harvest of the present crop--Tomorrow!



Dear Friends:

I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to contribute in a small way to this record of your first school year in Poston. What I say, then, is intended as a contribution to Poston's history and to the effort to help you re-establish yourselves as respected and self-respecting members of our American society.

On the whole, you students have made excellent adjustments this year. You have gradually settled down to serious study. You have accepted evacuation with exceptionally good grace. Now you are looking forward to and preparing for resettlement with an attitude for steadiness and confidence. As one of your teachers has commented recently: "Whereas last October it was the exceptional student who appeared adjusted, today it is the exceptional student, who is maladjusted." This is a great tribute to your basic soundness and resourcefulness.

Now as regards the future: I urge you to have faith in good intentions of our government in your behalf. The unfolding program of resettlement, under the direction of WRA officials, is proof of these intentions. Furthermore, you have many friends on the outside who are working courageously for you. The democratic forces are going to win this war. Renewed efforts will be made to establish democratic-cooperative relations among all people in the period that follows.

Do you desire to live significantly as democratic citizens of America, and the new world that is to emerge out of this war? If so, then you can use your remaining days in Poston as an opportunity to prepare yourselves for this future. Thus, you can have a share in making this future a reality.

I am confident that, inspite of the present howling of wolves, you will inspire confidence in a growing number of your fellow Americans.

This has been a hard year but it has been a year of profound new growing on your part--and on the part of those who have worked with you.

I have full confidence in you.

Very sincerely,

*Miles E. Cary*

Miles E. Cary  
Director of Education



Students, Teachers, People of Poston:

Adversity can be a great stimulus for unusual achievement, or it can stop all growth, stunting and distorting that which it effects. Those who have held fast to hope for the future, to confidence in the democratic way of life, to aims which look beyond the petty threats of small souls, will leave Poston as stronger men and stronger women. Do not judge America by a Dies Committee, by the hysterical shoutings of little minds which claim to speak for the mothers of fighting men, for the American Legion, and for other groups whose prestige they seek to exploit. America has spoken in the Constitution, in the Bill of Rights, in the Atlantic Charter, and America will always speak in notes of courage, of confidence in the worth of the individual. Injustice may triumph for a while, and you are not the only people in America which has suffered or is suffering injustice, but these injustices are the adversities which democracy overcomes in its growth.

I really need not tell you these things for you are American, too. It is not your race, your color, or your creed, but what you are and what you do that makes you American. Poston is adversity. Poston is Opportunity. The choice of your future is still your own. Choose courageously. America will not desert you. Do not desert America.

Your Principal

*Arthur L. Harris*

To the Students of the Poston I High School:

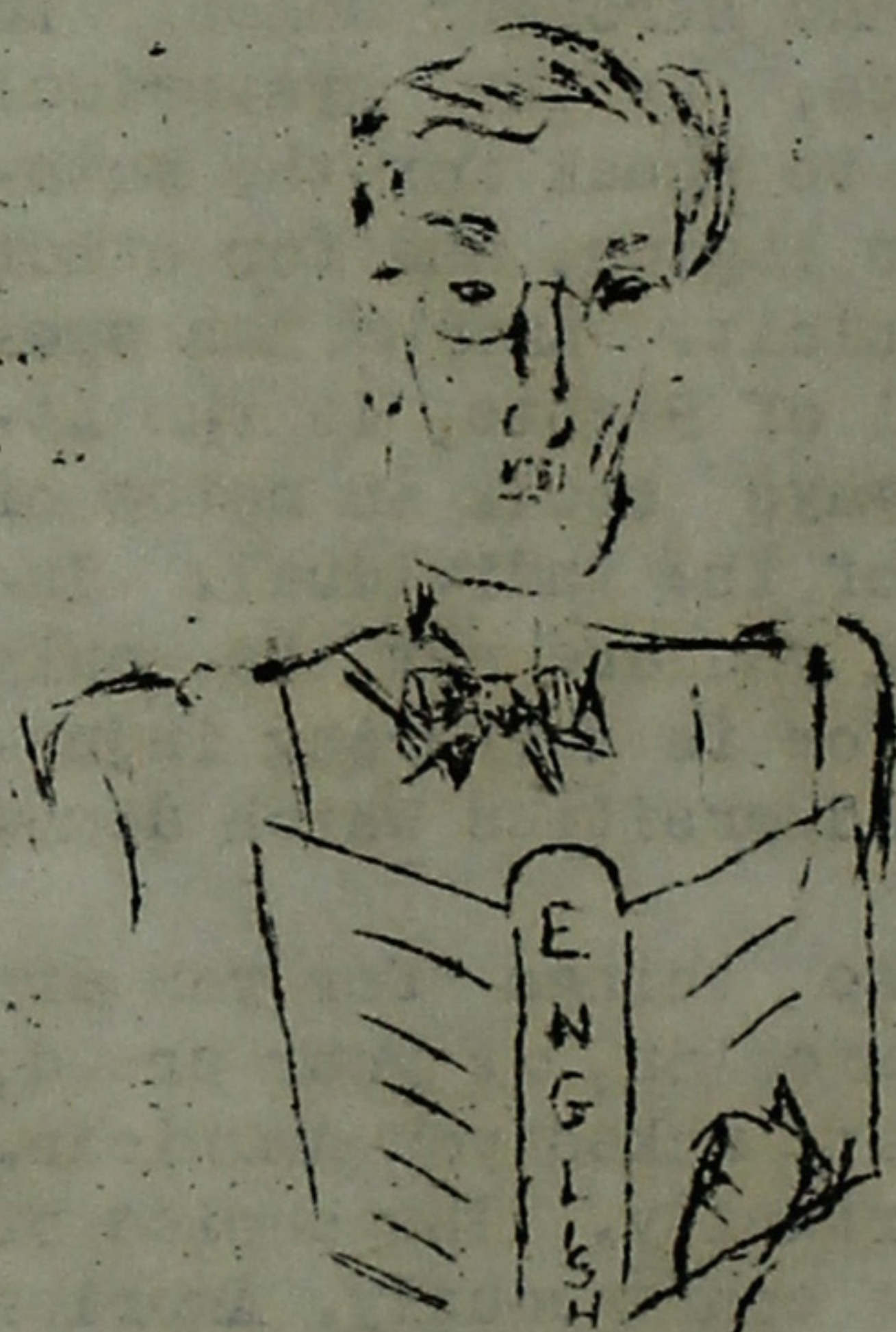
In some communities people point to beautiful buildings and say "See our fine school". Other persons will show you well equipped laboratories, a beautiful campus, or a library as proof of a good school. In Poston it is the students of whom we are proud. Those of you who have learned to face problems intelligently, who have shared responsibilities with others, who have made the community a better place in which to live, who have sought knowledge for its own sake---you have proved beyond a doubt that the most important asset of a school is its student body.

Your job is not finished, but we have faith that you will carry on as you have begun.

*Frances S. Cushman*  
Director of Guidance



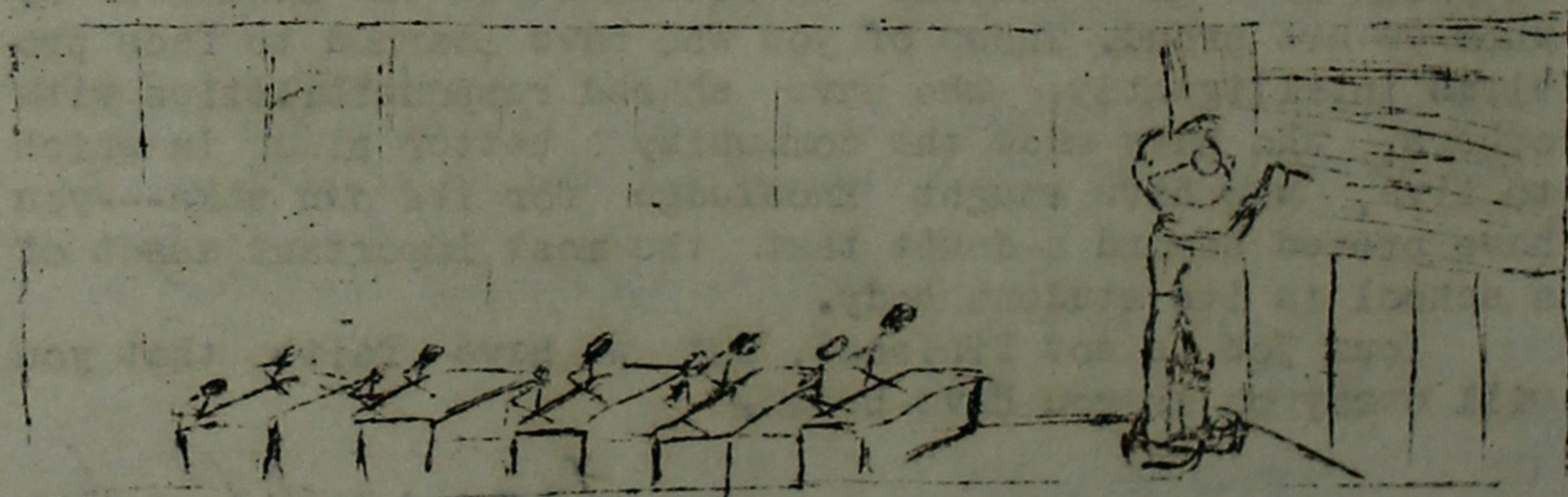
# FACULTY



The Poston I Senior High School has a teaching staff of 60. The majority of these teachers attended the Indian Training School during the heat of last summer. Most of them did not know the first thing about teaching. During the short six weeks of training they learned the techniques of teaching, and before they knew it, they had become teachers. They were given rooms with thirty to forty students in them. The first few weeks were hard but after that teaching became easier. The faculty has done wonders, considering the fact that at first there were no books, seats, or materials. In order to prepare

themselves to help the students more, the teachers have attended many week-end conferences, not to mention the barrack room huddles in which school problems were discussed.

The students know all that the teachers have done for them and we extend their sincerest thanks to every member of the faculty.





# STUDENT BODY COUNCIL



FRANK

Under the leadership of Frank Nakashima, president of the Student Body, and with the advice of Dr. Harris, the first Student Body Council of the Poston High School was organized. The members are representatives from the various core classes.

The council ventured into this newly established field determined to create a student-governed school. Their contributions include the editing of the school paper, the drawing up of the Constitution, the foundation of the school government, and the presentation of school assemblies. They worked for a 100% Junior Red Cross membership drive and have considered and helped solve other important school problems.

Throughout the year, the council worked to make the standards of this school as high as those of our former old home schools, which Poston students miss so much. The organization can take pride in its accomplishments along this line.





# STUDENT BODY COUNCIL

The Student Body officers of this year have been very competent in fulfilling their individual duties. The officers are: Frank Nakashima, president; Kay Kokubun, vice-president; Nancy Karakane, recording secretary; Aiko Tanamachi, corresponding secretary; Chiyoko Maeda, editor; Edwin Hiroto, business manager; Jackie Nakahara, athletic manager; Grace Manaka, yell leader; James Obata, treasurer.



JAMES



CHIYOKO



JACKIE



EDWIN



GRACE

*Grace Manaka*



Best wishes  
Miyako Sawa



Johnny, I want  
to reach you all  
the way to the world.  
I know.

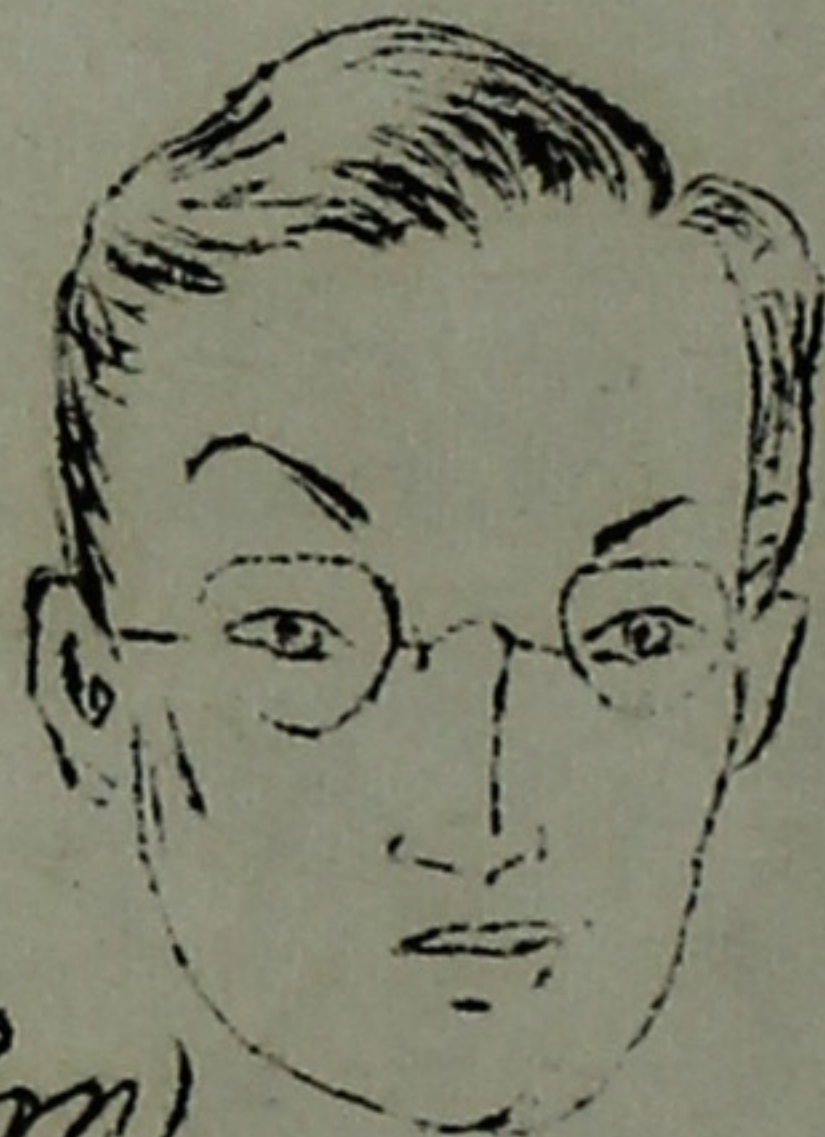
Johnny:  
I don't know if I  
want to  
be a lot of  
luck  
in the future.  
I read.  
Hello Mada

I hope you  
like it inside.





*Dear Johnny  
 wishing you  
 always and  
 your friendship  
 just Ks*



*Jim*

The Senior Council, composed of the class officers and one representative from each core class, was organized in January.



*Martha*

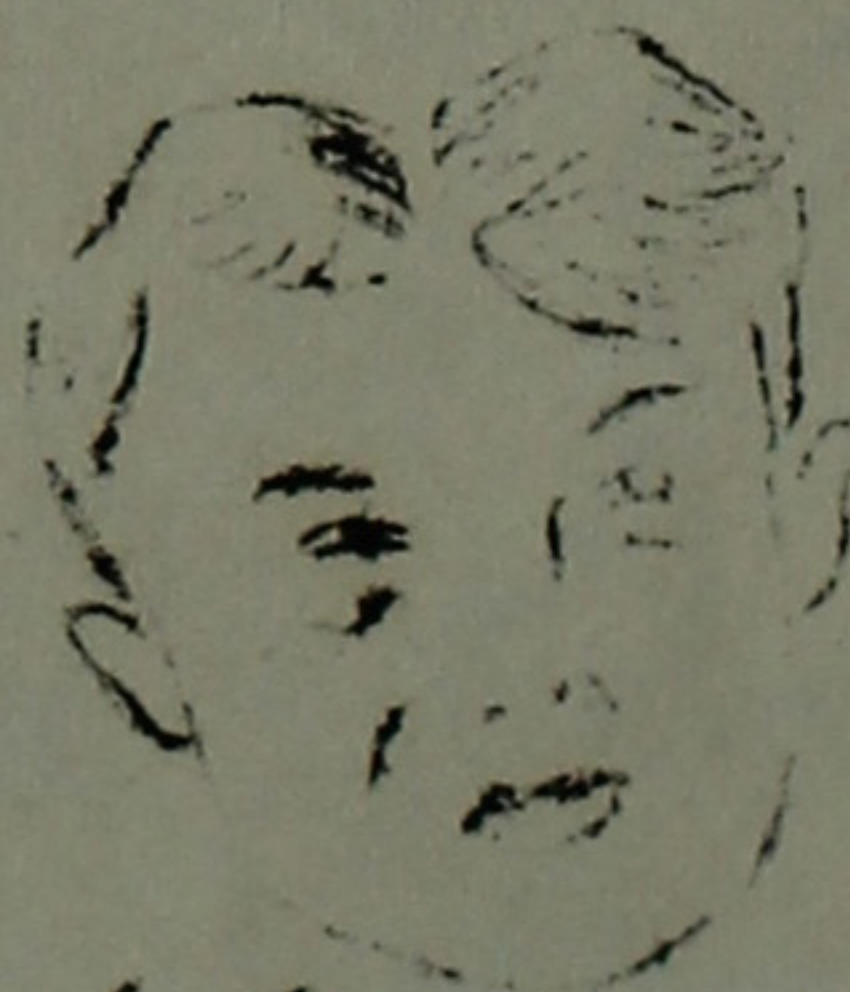
During the year, the Council planned the Holly Hop, the Fun-O-Rama, the Co-ed Capers, a day at the Colorado River, and a Senior Day, all of which were considered successes.

The Council attempted to make the last year in high school an eventful and memorable year for the Seniors.

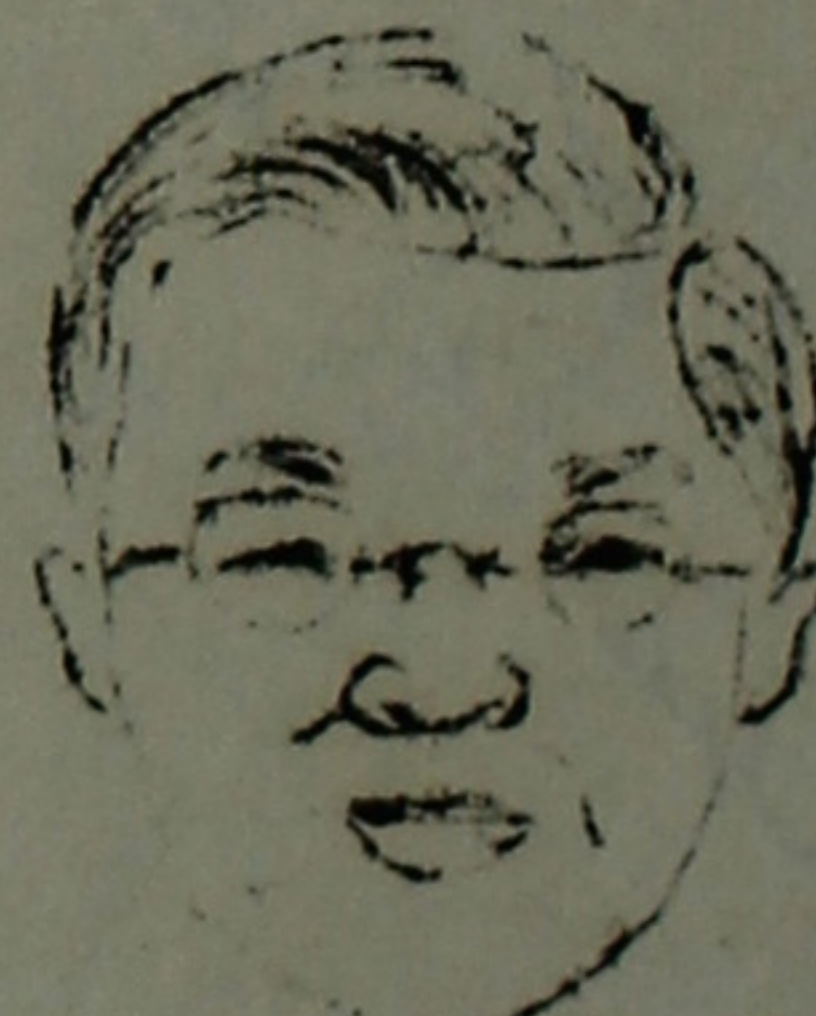
For the first semester, President Kazuo "Kach" Kusada headed the Council. He graduated in February, however, and the position of president was capably filled by Jim Morikawa. Arthur Sugino, treasurer, and Yoko Kohatsu, sgt. at arms, were also February graduates. They have been replaced by Taketoshi Kikuchi and Takeshi Kawashima, respectively.



*Aiko*



*Takeshi*



*Taketoshi*



# "DEAR DIARY" by Suzi Senior



November--Dear Diary, Today, members of the Senior class donned their dungarees and denims and went cotton picking. It was loads of fun! With lunch in hand, we boarded the trucks for the cotton fields. We picked all morning, never realizing how much work there was in it. When noontime rolled around, the Seniors scampered for their lunches, and ate them in the shade. Then back to work it was. The Seniors proved to be top pickers netting \$125 for the class treasury. This experience may result in backaches and sore fingers, but it was a lot of fun!

November 19--Senior class assembly today. The candidates for the coming election were introduced at the Block 4 stage. Gee Diary, who should I vote for? A group of capable students are running.

November 20--Diary, We voted for Senior class officers in our core classes today. Kazuo "Kach" Kusada was elected president, Martha Kitaoka, vice-president, Arthur Sugino, treasurer, Aiko Tanamachi, secretary, and Yoko Kohatsu, sergeant at arms.

December 19--Dear Diary, I had the most wonderful time at the Senior "Holly Hop". It was a swell evening of dancing, and there were plenty of refreshments.

March 5--President "Kach" Kusada graduated in February, so we had another election. Art Sugino and Yoko Kohatsu graduated too. Gee, I wonder who will be elected. The results aren't to be disclosed until tomorrow night at the "Fun-O-Rama".



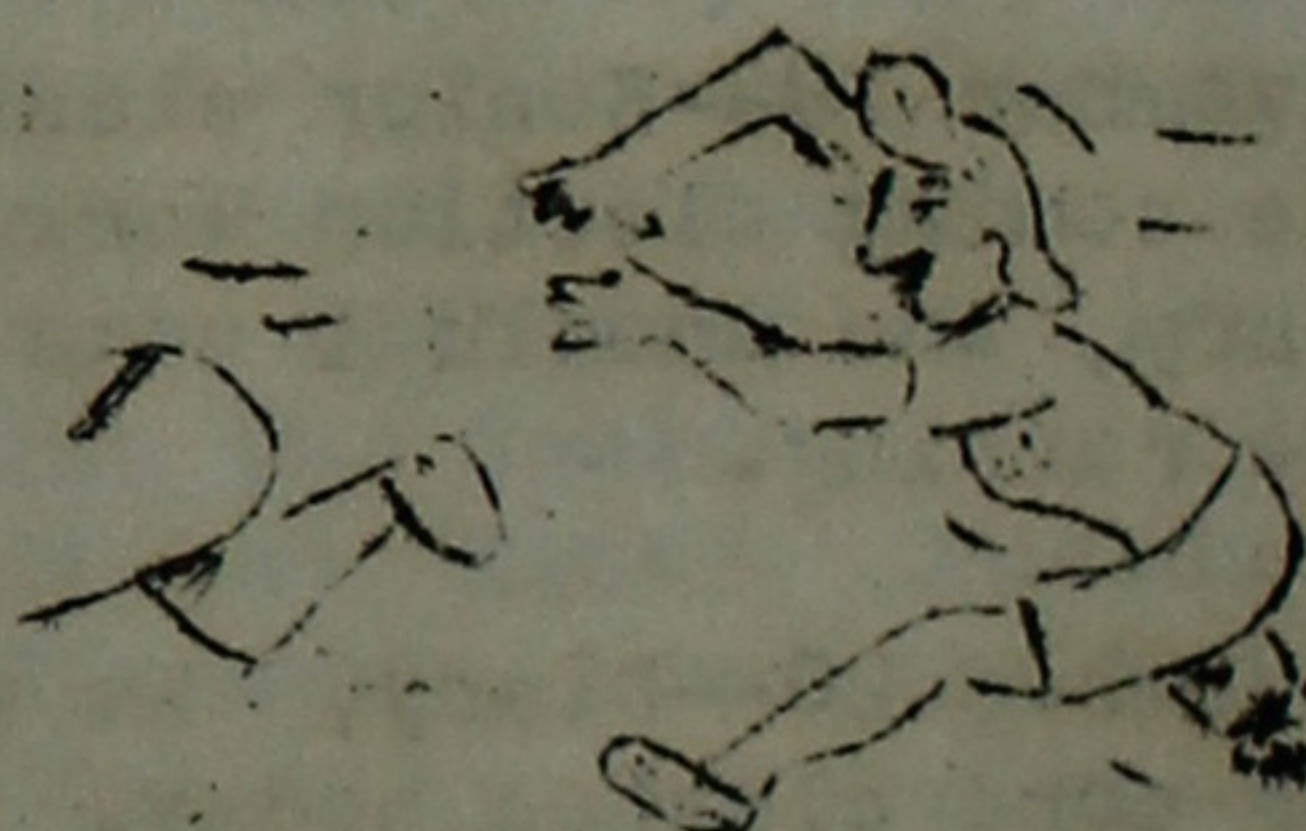
March 6--Oh Diary! Tonight was the "Fun-O-Rama" honoring the mid-year graduates. I'm still chuckling to myself thinking about the boys in the Senior cabinet doing a Can-Can dance. It was hilarious! I won lots of prizes at the concessions too. It was really a successful party.

The results of yesterday's election were disclosed at the party. Jim Morikawa was elected president, Taketoshi Kikuchi, treasurer, and Takeshi Kawashima, sergeant at arms.

March 12--Dear Diary, At 7:30 tonight, in Mess Hall 31, Miss Briesmiester, secretary of the Y.W.C.A., spoke to the Senior class on relocation. She was a very interesting speaker, and told about the attitude of the Caucasian people on the outside towards the Japanese.

April 24--Soft music, waving palms, and couples dancing gracefully. The whole atmosphere was like a night club. That was what the Junior-Senior Prom was like, Diary. The Junior class planned everything, and they really did a good job of it.

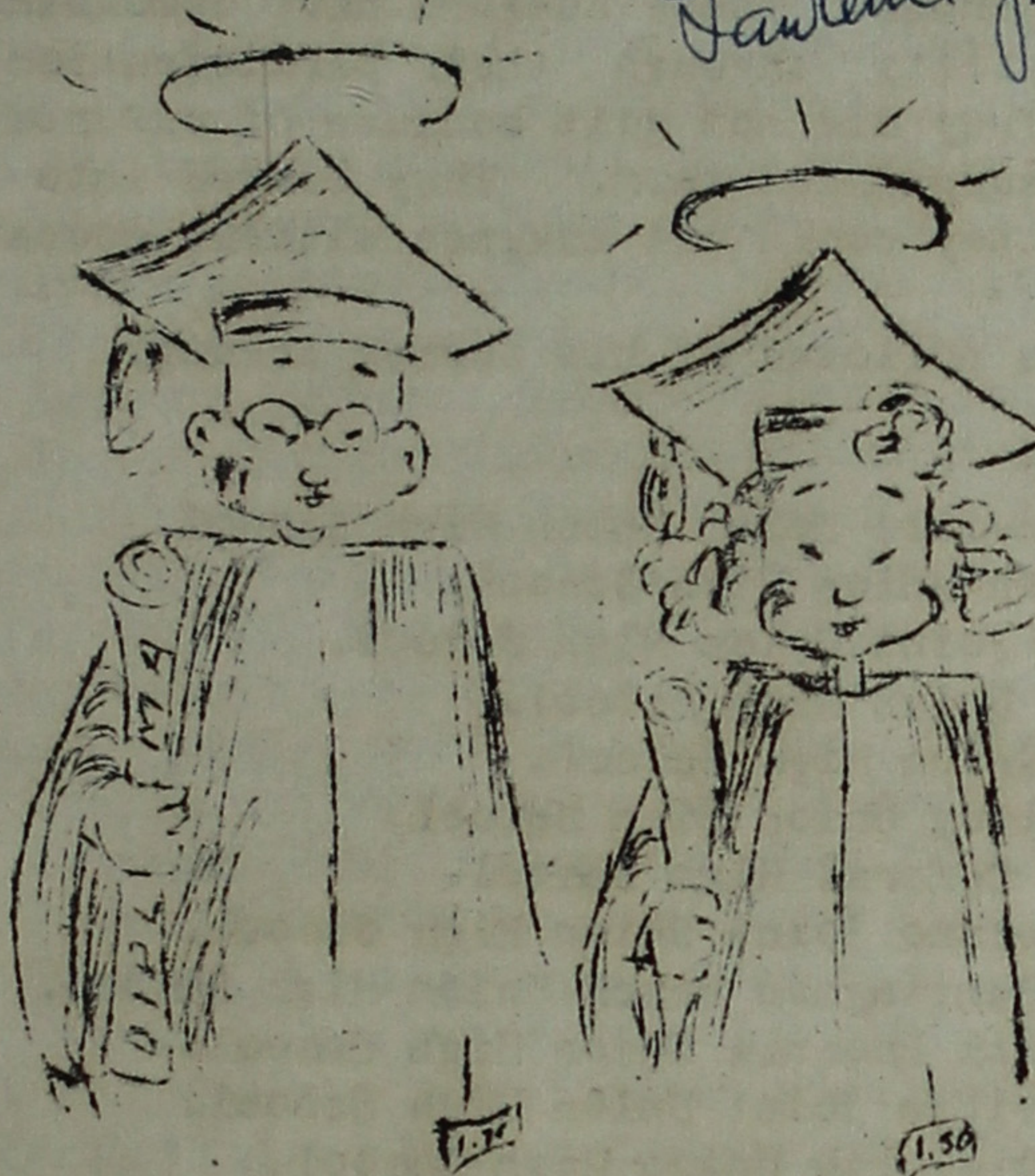
May 29--I got my man! Don't get worried, Diary, it was only for the "Co-ed Capers". The unusual thing about this party was that the girls asked for the dates. We asked for all the dances, Too. It was lots of fun being the boss for once, and don't tell me the boys didn't enjoy being waited upon by the girls!



June 18--At 5 o'clock this evening, the members of the Senior class started hiking to the Colorado River. We took our lunches with us, and after a cool swim, enjoyed eating them while sitting in the soft sand. Some of the kids played ball, ran relays, and sat around singing good old camp songs. It was a full moon night. The big orange moon crept slowly over the horizon as we all watched in awe. It was a beautiful sight. We came home after dark, and my poor legs are feeling the effects of the hike, so goodnight, Diary.



Here's to one of the sweetest guys in  
 Poston, Loads of Luck  
 Lawrence Yates



June 27--Bright and early this morning, Baccalaureate Service was held in Block 5 park. Reverend Paul Nagano of Unit III delivered the message which was truly direct and worthwhile. The unit I mass choir sang beautifully out there in the open. The whole atmosphere was very effective.

June 29--At last! Today I am a graduate! We received our diplomas today at commencement exercises held at Block 4

stage. Some 236 Seniors graduated in gray caps and gowns with blue tassels.

After the commencement, we attended the Senior graduation dance at Block 11. The Juniors again came to our rescue and planned the whole affair for us. It was a perfect climax for an eventful Senior year.

Well, Diary, I've had an exciting day, and I'm tired, so goodnight, and goodbye for this school year.

John - He started to sing so he tackled the thing  
 remembered to sing: and sweet  
 "He started to sing so he tackled the thing"  
 "He started to sing so he tackled the thing"  
 "He started to sing so he tackled the thing"



Let us look at the names of the first graduating class of Poston I Senior High School. These seniors have demonstrated their courage and ability through their participation in various activities. They did not quit because of unfortunate circumstances that surrounded them. They looked into the future and knew that they could not advance without education.

Each student's name is followed by his former school.

Akiyama, Hideo; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Aoki, Hisako; Fullerton Union High School.  
Arita, Kiyoko; Delano Joint Union High School.  
Asano, Akiko; Phoenix Union High School.  
Asano, Mary; Phoenix Union High School.  
Awaya, Akiko; Gilroy Union High School.  
Chikahisa, Carl; Central High School.  
Emoto, George; Delano Joint Union High School.  
Eshita, George; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
Fujii, Hideo; North Phoenix Union High School.  
Fujii, Sumito; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Fujimoto, Akiko; San Dieguito Union High School.  
Fujioka, Ryoko; Garden Grove High School.  
Fujita, Bessie; Leuzinger High School.  
Fujita, Miyeko; Salinas Union High School.  
Fukawa, George; Lompoc Union High School.  
Fukunaga, Isamu; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Goda, Ben Tsutomu; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
*Yuri Hagiwara* Hagiwara, Yuri; Kern County Union High School.  
Fukuda, Nobu; Salinas Union High School.  
Hama, Moriye; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Hara, Toshiko; Brawley Union High School.  
Hashimoto, Bob; Newport Harbor Union High School.  
Hayashi, Shigeru; Salinas Union High School.  
Higashi, Harry; Salinas Union High School.  
Hirabayashi, Mieko; Kern County Union High School.  
Hirano, Ruri; Central High School.  
Hirata, Louis, Lincoln High School.  
Hirata, Edith; San Bernardino Senior High School.  
Honda, Chioko; Delano Joint Union High School.



*Best wishes  
to a fellow  
graduate, Jim*

Honda, Martha Etsuko; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.

-Horiye, Jim; Kern County Union High School.

Horita, Fusako Gene; Gilroy Union High School.

Hiura, Tom; Watsonville Joint Union High School.

Ikari, Mutsuko; Roosevelt High School.

Ikeda, Susumu; Salinas Union High School.

Ikemiya, Susumu Edward; Delano Joint Union High School.

-Ikemura, Grace; Brawley Union High School.

Imamura, Howard; Delano Joint Union High School.

Inada, George; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.

Inao, Lillian; Delano Joint Union High School.

Inouye, Amy; Fallbrook Union High School.

Inouye, Sumako; Roosevelt High School.

Ishida, Henry; Kern County Union High School.

Ishikawa, Mamie; North Phoenix Union High School.

Ito, Lucy; Taft Union High School.

-Iwanaga, Fumi; Roosevelt High School.

Izumi, Natsuko; Brawley Union High School.

Iwanaga, Thomas; Santa Cruz High School.

Kaihara, George; Tustin Union High School.

Kajihara, Yasuko; Garden Grove High School.

Kamatani, Masaru; Tustin Union High School.

Kaneko, Akira; Huntington Beach Union High School.

Kanno, Jim; Santa Ana Senior High School.

Kariya, Miye; Fullerton Union High School.

-Kaneko, Kimiye; Huntington Beach Union High School.

Katano, Chiyoko; Delano Joint Union High School.

Kato, Fred; Central High School.

Kato, Fumi; Huntington Beach Union High School.

Kawaguchi, Mitsuo; Huntington Beach Union High School.

Kawakita, Dorothy; Calexico Union High School.

Kawamoto, James; Mesa Union High School.

Kawano, Kiyoko; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.

Kawashima, Takeshi; Central High School.

Kikuchi, Taketoshi; Brawley Union High School.

Kikuchi, Tomiko; Santa Cruz High School.

-Kimura, George; Roosevelt High School.

Kinoshita, Momoye; Vista Unified High School.

Kishaba, Fred; Calexico Union High School.

Kitaoka, Martha; Brea-Olinda Union High School.



Kitasaki, Kiyoshi; Tustin Union High School.  
Kiyotoki, Paul; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Aizuka, Dick; Kern County Union High School.  
Kobata, Haruo; Central High School.  
Kodama, Michiko; Brawley Union High School.  
Koga, Lindy; Gilroy Union High School.  
Kohatsu, Yoko; Brawley Union High School.  
Komatsu, George; Central High School.  
Kono, Margaret; Coachella Valley Union High School.  
Kosaka, Lily Yuriko; Garden Grove High School.  
Koto, Emma; Belmont High School.  
Kubo, Henry; Roosevelt High School.  
Kubota, Teruko; Brawley Union High School.  
Kurata, Sukesaburo; Hollister High School.  
Kuroye, Ruth; San Dieguito Union High School.  
Kusada, Kazuo; Roosevelt High School.  
Kushida, Martha; Los Angeles High School.  
Kuwahara, Tatsuya; El Monte Union High School.  
*Grace M. M.* Maehara, Grace; Monterey-McFarland High School.  
Maruyama, Shigeo; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
Masuda, Ben; Chaffey Union High School.  
Masuda, Flora; Chaffey Union High School.  
Masutani, Hisaye; Central High School.  
Matoba, Johnny; Newport Harbor Union High School.  
Matsubara, May; Antelope Valley Joint Union High School.  
Matsuda, Jack; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
Matsuda, Tony; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Matsunaga, Ben; Roosevelt High School.  
Matsushige, Lily; Holtville High School.  
Mayeda, Kunitaru; Coronado High School.  
Minami, Joe; Calexico Union High School.  
Miwa, Mae; San Benito County High School.  
Miyake, Alice; Santa Maria Union High School.  
Miyamura, Minoru; Santa Cruz High School.  
Miyamoto, Frank; Calipatria Union High School.  
Miyata, Tommy; Central High School.  
Miyaya, Nobuyo; Fullerton Union High School.  
Mori, Misuko; Holtville High School.  
Morikawa, Jim; Kern County Union High School.  
Morimoto, Bessie; Fullerton Union High School.



Morimoto, Betty; Salinas Union High School.  
Morishita, Iwao; Roosevelt High School.  
Morita, Satoru; Gilroy Union High School.  
Mukai, Sadako; Garden Grove Union High School.  
Mukai, Setsuko; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
Mukai, Takeshi; Salinas Union High School.  
Murakami, Joe; Lincoln High School.  
Murakami, Mary; Roosevelt High School.  
Murakami, Tokiwo; Tustin High School.  
Murata, Ruth; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.  
Musashi, Ben; Coachella Valley Union High School.  
Nagahiro, Yoshio; Vista Unified High School.  
Nagareda, Tazue; Gilroy High School.  
Nagasaki, Yutaka; Lincoln High School.  
Nagase, Harumi; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Nagata, George; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.  
Nagata, Hisashi Harry; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.  
Nagata, Nobuko; Tustin High School.  
Nagata, Tomiko; San Juan Capistrano High School.  
Nakahayashi, Henry; Riverside Polytechnic High School.  
Nakahara, Jimmy; Central High School.  
Nakahara, Toshiko; Taft Union High School.  
Nakamura, Clarence; San Bernardino Senior High School.  
Nakamura, Jimmy; Roosevelt High School.  
Nakamura, Michiyoshi; Central High School.  
Nakamura, Mitsuye; Tustin High School.  
Nakamura, Namiko; Delano Joint Union High School.  
Nakamura, Reiko; Roosevelt High School.  
Nakamura, Tomi; Coachella Valley Union High School.  
Nakashima, Frank; Fullerton Union High School.  
Nakashima, Yoneo; Roosevelt High School.  
Nakatani, Clara; Roosevelt High School.  
Nakatsukasa, Shizue; Escondido Union High School.  
Neeno, Katsumi; Brawley Union High School.  
Neishi, Henry; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
Nimura, Akiko; Holtville Union High School.  
Nishi, Rose; Roosevelt High School.  
Nishijima, Tsuyaru Sue; Delano Joint Union High School.  
Nishikawa, Takashi; Brawley Union High School.  
Nishijima, Sybil; Gilroy Union High School.



Nishikawa, Teruko; Roosevelt High School.  
 Nishioka, William; Salinas Union High School.  
 Nishiyama, Shizuko; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
 Noda, Jennie; Roosevelt High School.  
 Nomura, Takumi; North Phoenix Union High School.  
     Noritake, Tamaye; Roosevelt High School.  
     Obata, Fumiye; Delano Joint Union High School.  
     Obata, James Kazuo; Hollister High School.  
     Oda, Frank; Brawley Union High School.  
     Oda, Kazuo; Chaffey Union High School.  
 Ogata, Hisashi Joe; Delano Joint Union High School.  
 Ogura, Aiko; San Pedro High School.  
 Ohno, Mary; Roosevelt High School.  
 Oike, Fumie; Garfield High School.  
 Oka, Hide; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
     Okamoto, Hanako; Santa Ana Senior High School.  
     Okamoto, Sumako; Chaffey Union High School.  
     Okano, Elsie; Brawley Union High School.  
     Oki, Mitsuko; San Jacinto Union High School.  
     Okimoto, Don; Antelope Valley Joint Union High School.  
 Omori, John; Holtville Union High School.  
 Omori, Toshi; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.  
 Omura, Hiroshi; Kern County Union High School.  
 Oshima, Shigeru; Oceanside-Carlsbad Union High School.  
 Ota, Takeshi; Salinas Union High School.  
     Otsu, Tomiye; Garden Grove High School.  
     Saburomaru, Yoshiaki; Woodrow Wilson High School.  
     Sadakane, Shigeko; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
     Saito, Nobuko; Brawley Union High School.  
     Sakai, Hachiro; Brawley Union High School.  
 Sakai, Shizue; Central Union High School.  
 Sakamoto, Mariko; Kern County Union High School.  
 Sakamoto, Shigeko; Roosevelt High School.  
 Sakuma, Sadao; Roosevelt High School.  
 Sakurai, Ihoko; Central Union High School.  
     Sanbonmatsu, Yoshiya; Holtville Union High School.  
     Saruwatari, Thomas; Tustin Union High School.  
     Sato, Tsuyuko; Delano Joint Union High School.  
     Sase, Miyuki; Brawley Union High School.  
     Seriguchi, Ukari; Holtville Union High School.

*Good luck  
 May 1945  
 Dave*



Seki, Lloyd; Calipatria Union High School.  
Shibata, Harry; Roosevelt High School.  
Shibata, Kiyoko; San Pedro High School.  
Shigekawa, John; Roosevelt High School.  
Shigekawa, William; Anaheim Union High School.  
Shigemasa, George; Anaheim Union High School.  
Shigematsu, Hideko; Central Union High School.  
Shimazu, Yoshio; Colton High School.  
Shimomura, Sachi; Salinas Union High School.  
Shiomi, Hajime; Newport Harbor High School.  
Shindo, Sato; ~~Newport Harbor High School.~~ *San Pedro, Sato*  
Shiroma, Takeo; Roosevelt High School. *Shindo*  
Shoda, Kayoshi; Roosevelt High School.  
Shozi, Dan; Anaheim Union High School.  
Suda, Chizuko; Roosevelt High School.  
Sugimoto, Evelyn; San Benito County High School.  
Sugimoto, Kiyo; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Sugino, Arthur; Roosevelt High School.  
Sugino, Masao; Coachella Valley Union  
Taira, Yemiko; Brawley Union High School.  
Tajii, Minoru; Central Union High School.  
Takahashi, Grace; Central Union High School.  
Takata, Peggy; Watsonville Joint Union High School.  
Takata, Toshio; Salinas Union High School.  
Takayama, Yoshiko; Roosevelt High School.  
Takenouchi, Kajiko; Roosevelt High School.  
Takii, Fred; Holtville High School.  
Tamura, Kiyoko; Kern County Union High School.  
Tanaka, Alice; Lincoln High School.  
Tanaka, Ineko; Roosevelt High School.  
Tanaka, Shizuye; Downey Union High School.  
Tanamachi, Aiko; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
Tani, John; Newport Harbor High School.  
Tani, Tom; Anaheim Union High School.  
Tanida, George; Vista Unified High School.  
Tashiro, Sachi; Gardena High School.  
Tateishi, Michiko; San Dieguito Union High School.  
Tsuchida, Toyoko; Roosevelt High School.  
Torimaru, Takeji; San Dieguito Union High School.  
Tsuchimoto, George; Gonzales Union High School.



Tsuchiyama, Toshi; Roosevelt High School.  
 Tsusaki, Ben; Gilroy Union High School.  
 Tsusaki, Hisako; Gilroy Union High School.  
 Ueda, Katsumi; Roosevelt High School.  
 Ueki, Ruby; San Benito County Union High School.  
 Ukegawa, Kiyoko; Tustin High School.  
 Ujiie, Iney; Glendale Union High School.  
 Uno, Sally; Roosevelt High School.  
 Ushiyama, Sumiko; Roosevelt High School.  
 Uyeda, Arthur; San Bernardino Senior High School.  
 Uyeda, Sueko; Anaheim Union High School.  
 Uyeno, Mabel; Hollister Union High School.  
 Wada, Helen; Redlands Union High School.  
 Wada, Mary; San Pedro High School.  
 Wada, Masako; University High School.  
 Wada, Stella; Roosevelt High School.  
 Wada, Tomoko; San Benito County Union High School.  
 Yabutani, Mary; Brawley Union High School.  
 Yamada, Hiroshi; Central Union High School.  
 Yamada, Sam; Tustin High School.  
 Yamada, Shizuko; Imperial Union High School.  
*"Best Wishes"* → Yamada, Ukiko; Imperial Union High School.  
 Yamaguchi, Iwao; Chaffey Union High School.  
 Yamakuchi, Ryōji; Garden Grove Union High School.  
 Yamaguchi, Kenzo; Delano Joint Union High School.  
 Yamami, Ruth; Newport Harbor Union High School.  
 Yamamoto, George; Vista Unified High School.  
 Yamamoto, Yukiko; Huntington Beach Union High School.  
 Yamasaki, Takā; Salinas Union High School.  
 Yamasaki, Takashi; Brawley Union High School.  
 Yamashiro, Hatsume; Brawley Union High School.  
 Yamashita, Kanshi; San Pedro High School.  
 Yamashita, Sakiko; Calipatria Union High School.  
 Yamashita, Shozo; Central Union High School.  
 Yamauchi, Sakiko; Calipatria Union High School.  
 Yamauchi, Masumi; Newport Harbor Union High School.  
 Yano, Ben; Delano Joint Union High School.  
 Yamasaki, Junichi; Roosevelt High School.  
 Yatsu, Lawrence; Chaffey Union High School.  
 Yokota, Chiyokō; Roosevelt High School.  
 Yoshida, John; Anaheim Union High School.  
 Takeda, Hiroshi; Coachella Valley Union High School.



# JUNIOR COUNCIL

The Junior Class has had one of the most active school cabinets this year. The officers for the first semester were: President, Kay Kokubun; Vice-President, Jackie Nakahara; Secretary, Nancy Karakane; Treasurer, Arnold Fujita; Historian, Chiyoko Maeda; Publicity Manager, Eugene Nakamura; Social Chairman, Carl Hanaoka.



For the Second Semester: President, Yas Yoshida; Vice-president, Gen Watanabe; Secretary, Toshiye Nakagawa; Treasurer, Grace Setsuda; Historian, Lily Ochiyo; Girls Athletic Manager, Terry Matsuda; Boys Athletic Manager, Tommy Imamura; Social Chairman, Dorothy Obata; Publicity Manager, Henry Horikawa.



These officers have done a great deal for the Junior Class. The Junior council consists of the officers of the past and present. The core classes are represented by a student from each core class.

GRACE

LILY



TERRY



TOMMY



DOROTHY



HENRY

Good

Luck

From

YENUDI —



# JUNIOR HISTORY

October--Saturday has finally come! With our lunches and our floppy hats we jumped on a truck that was to take us to the cotton fields. Three truck loads of Juniors, all eager-eyed and some with sleepy faces, sat rather uncomfortably on the hard wooden surface of the truck and bounced over the rough roads. In the corner sat Miss Imoto talking to the girls about how these plants grow---- occasionally, boys' voices would boom out, "Yah, I'm going to pick 30 pounds!" or "Well, I'll pick 50!"

"What! all that work and only eleven pounds?" Anyway, that was more than what some of the boys had picked. The receipt for the days work was received by the Juniors to go into their treasury. Were we proud!

Weary and dusty, but not sorry we had gone, we reached home. What a day!



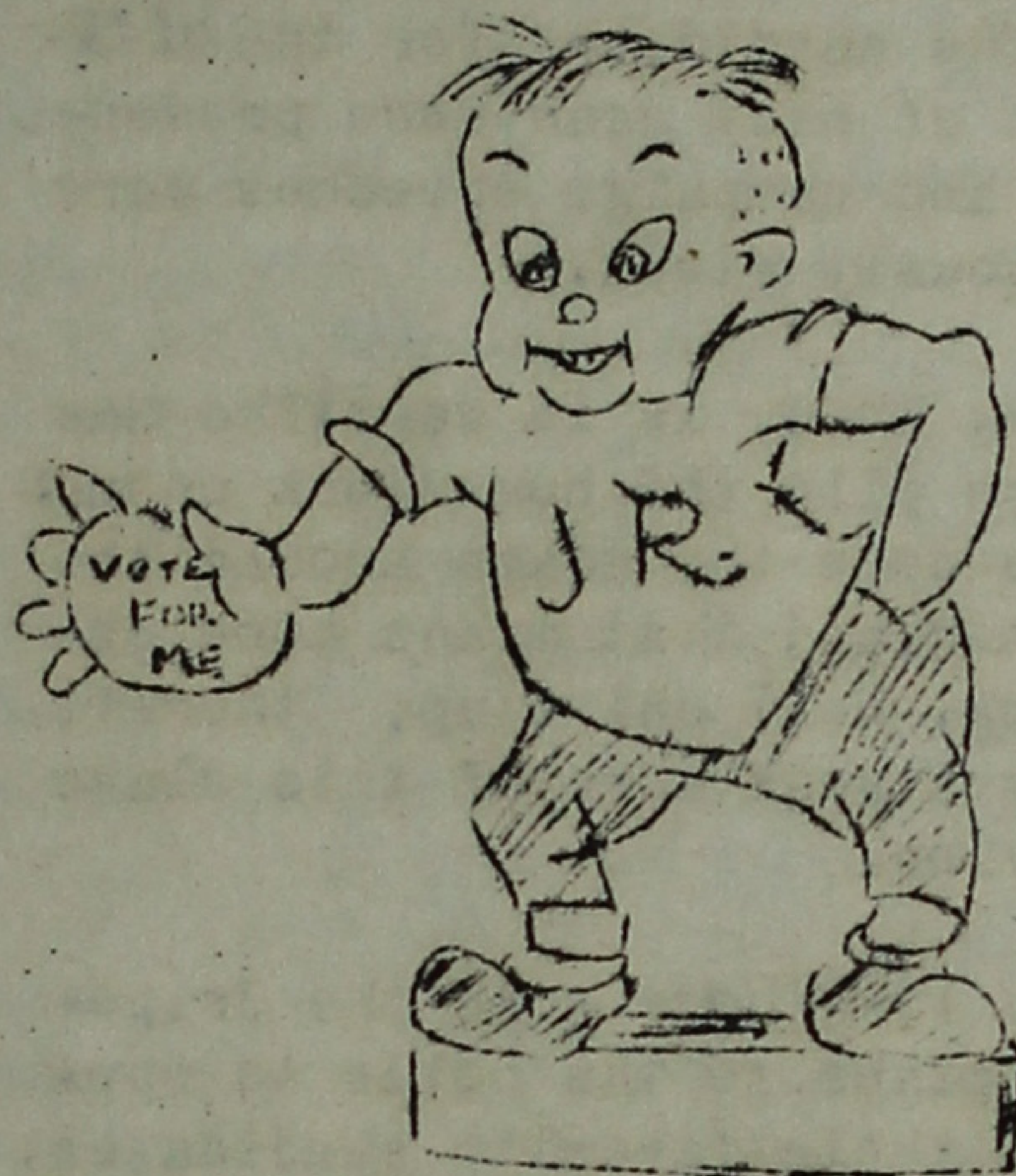
November--Come one, come all! This is the first school dance to be presented by the Juniors. Mess 15 was decked in colorful crepe papers. The refreshments, Oh Boy!, consisted of deviled egg sandwiches, doughnuts, and orange-ade. The Juniors capability was shown in their management of this dance.

January 2--Resolution Dance. "You ickey alligators, can't ya hep to that jive?" Yes, 'twas the Resolution Dance at last. Block 22 mess was full of Juniors by 8:30, and the dance went on full swing. "Sweet" music, low lights, and a skit presented by two juniors, Edwin Hiroto, and Yas Yoshida, was featured.



January--The Junior class assembly was held at Block 30 mess hall to present the candidates for the last semester of the school year. The campaign speeches made the audience marvel at the orators in the Jurnio class.

Election day. "Who are you going to vote for?" was the common question around the Jr. classes. The trouble is that the students have a terrible time in making their choice because all of the candidates are very capable. May the best man win!



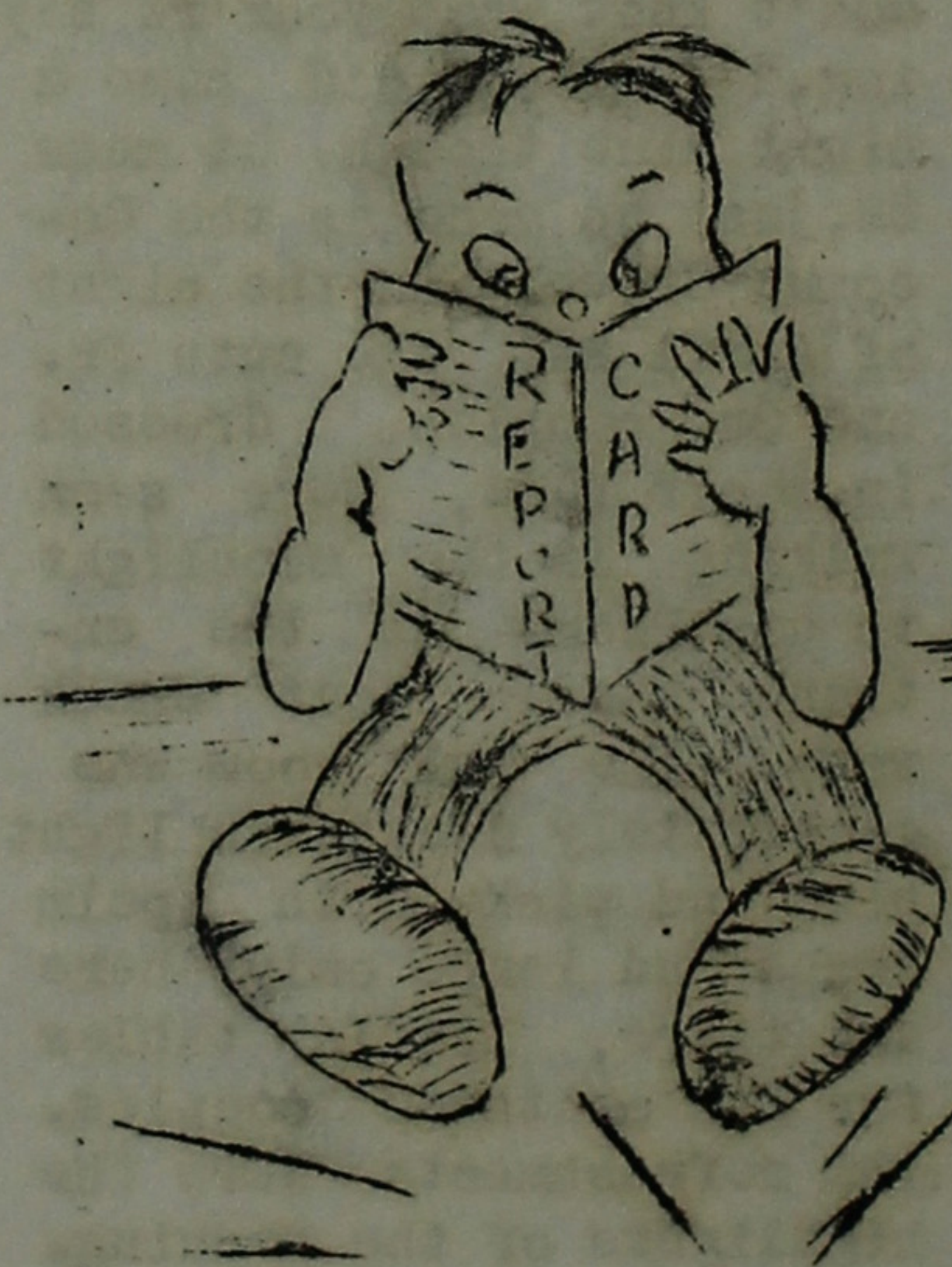
April--Junior-Senior Prom "I didn't know that Poston had a night club." "Oh, you don't know what your're saying." Poston did have a night club though, at mess 32, just as good as the Co-comut Grove. On the night of April 24, the cute Jr. and Sr. couples, dressed in their best, were seen walking in the moonlight to the Prom. At the entrance was a coat check room. The bal room was elaborately decked in light blue and pink with palm trees and lamps only here and there, little tables for two or three couples. The refreshments were the highlights of the evening.



June 16-Hear the oratory speech at the Jr. Class assembly, mess 21! The candidates for the officers of next year were presented and campaign speeches were nervously given.

June. Whew, is it warm! The teachers pile the home work on us! Here come the exams around the corner, and that means more studying. Well chin up, there's only a week more of this slave driving.

June 17--There goes the Jr. politicians to the polls to support their favorite candidates. Will the president be a republican or a democrat? "Oh, I've gotten this election mixed up." I'm anxiously awaiting results.



June 23-The Seniors had better appreciate what the Jrs. have done for them this year. Their graduation dance was made possible through the cooperative aid of the Jrs. Although we were bitter rivals during the school year, we will be missing them next year. (Much as I hate to admit it.) With no class to quarrel with.

Hooray! This is the last day of school! You should see all the excellent grades of the Jrs. Except for a few.

I think I'll actually miss the school this summer and all the swell kids that were in my class. Hope to be seeing you next fall.



Congratulations! Johnny was a dunce?

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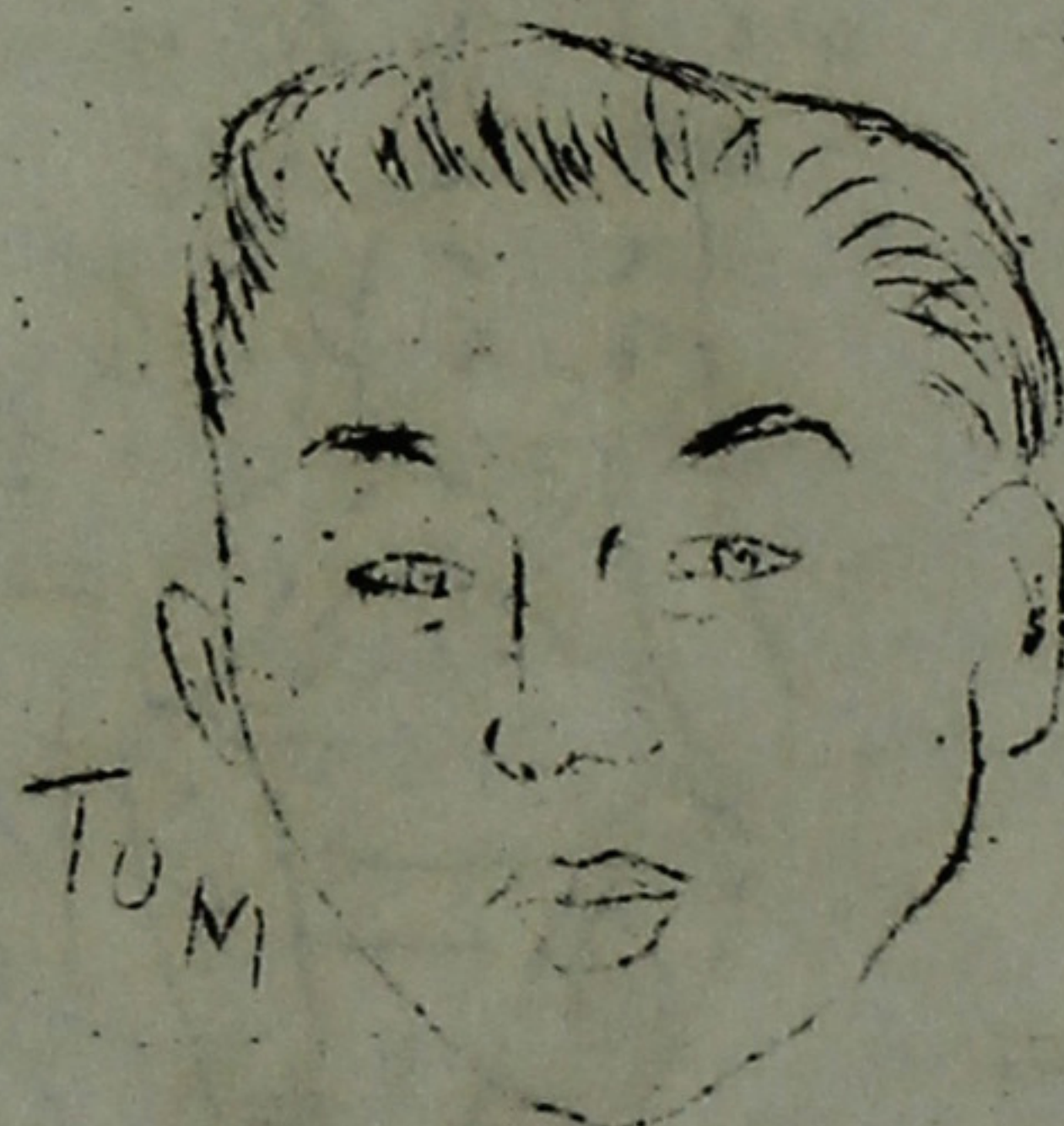
Fukuji Higashi were 6 ft. tall.  
 Kazuko Nagai were "mijikai."  
 Nancy Sakamoto were not modest.  
 Teruo Okuma lost his brains.  
 "Moose" Kunimura were a dear.  
 Kiyoko Ito were a string.  
 Shoji Hama were a wrench.  
 Hidoe Katai were "Yawarakai."  
 Mataka Nagao lost his waveset.  
 Rose Masumori heard from Joe.  
 Mie Nagareda were rationed.  
 Sumiko Ikeda hated to sew.  
 Terry Matsuda wore size  $3\frac{1}{2}$  shoes.  
 Mary Mitomura became an actress.  
 Lillian Nishioka dressed sloppily.  
 Henry Sanematsu were a jitterbug.  
 "Pluto" Shimazu go an A in Algebra.  
 Chizuko Kawaguchi went on a diet.  
 Tom Matsumaga stopped being a little angel in core.  
 Tomiko Ito had an average I.Q.  
 Jimmy Niire decided to show off his intelligence.  
 "Hank" Horikawa were seen without Flora.  
 Carl Hanaoka weren't seen smiling.  
 Frances Ishida refused a tall, dark, and handsome brute.  
 Bill Omoto knew as many girls as Eugene N.  
 Gen Watanabe were known as what-a-nob-eh?  
 Yas Yoshida were nervous when he faced his audience.  
 Sumiko Maruyama were as noisy as Take Inouye.  
 Frank Noto came to school a week straight.  
 "Jeffery" Fukawa was Goofy of the seven dwarfs.  
 George Kaga believed in Communism, Socialism, and Rowdyism.  
 Hajime Sugiyama struck with bases loaded.  
 Tokiko and Toshiye stayed home every night.  
 Edwin Hiroto succeeded in getting a date.  
 Grace Setsuda could give a speech without giggling.  
 Harue Oda were unaccompanied from core by Gene and Ken.



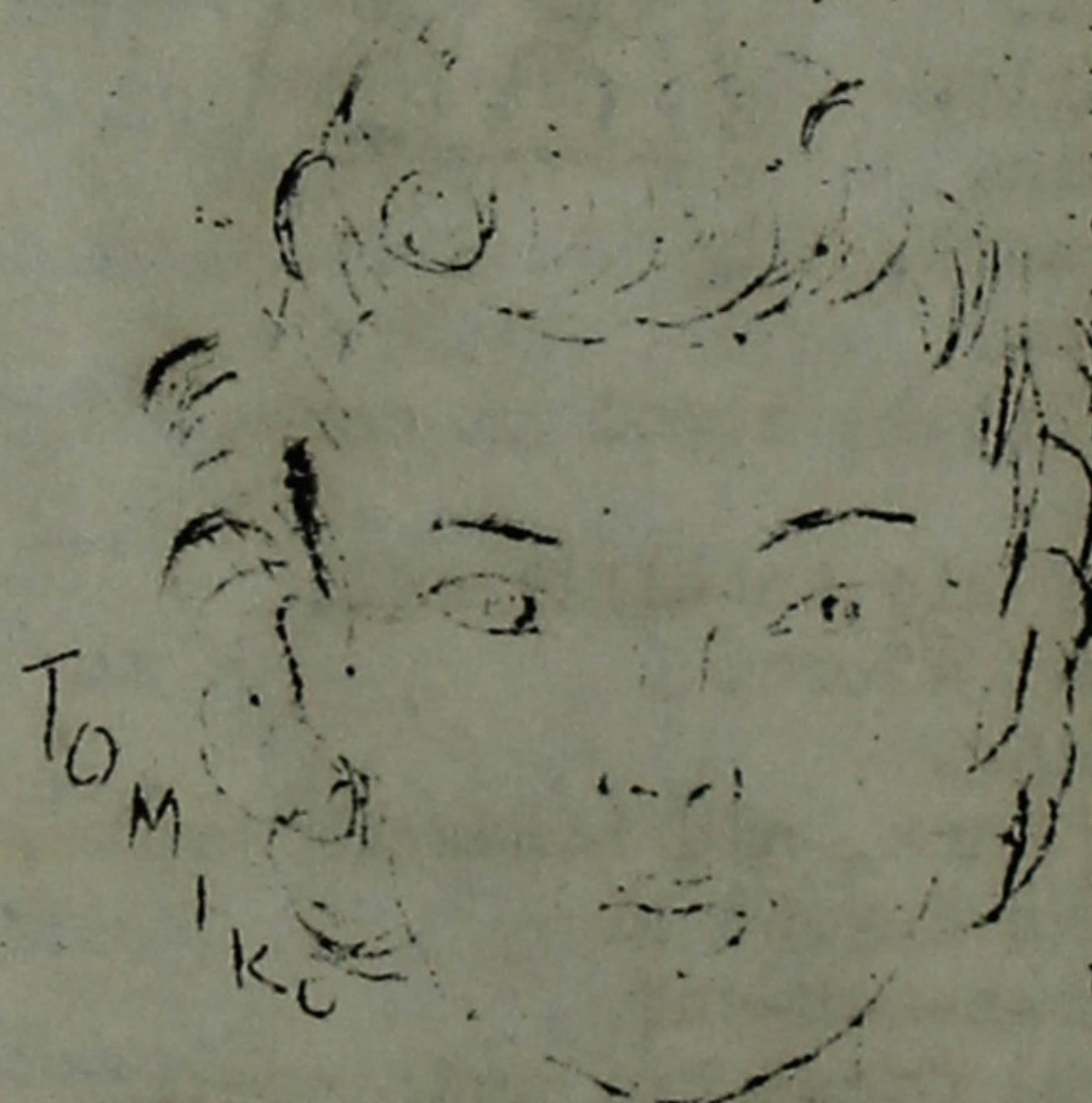
Such things could be possible or can't it be?  
 Oh go on - I know what a "brain storm" you are.  
 Seriously - I hope you have all the luck and success wherever you may go.  
 You deserve it all when you are such a conscientious worker. Especially in church.  
 Keep it up Johnny and you'll be a great man one of these days.  
 Just,  
 a well wisher,  
 Mary



# SOPHOMORE



The Sophomore Council is composed of the class officers and representatives from each core class.



Meetings were called many times during the school year to discuss and plan assemblies, parties, and other worthy activities. A class constitution has been drawn up and accepted. Each individual has done his or her part in abiding by the rules of this important document.

We owe very much to our untiring teachers, who have shown their interest in the students by guiding us in this important field of liberal education.



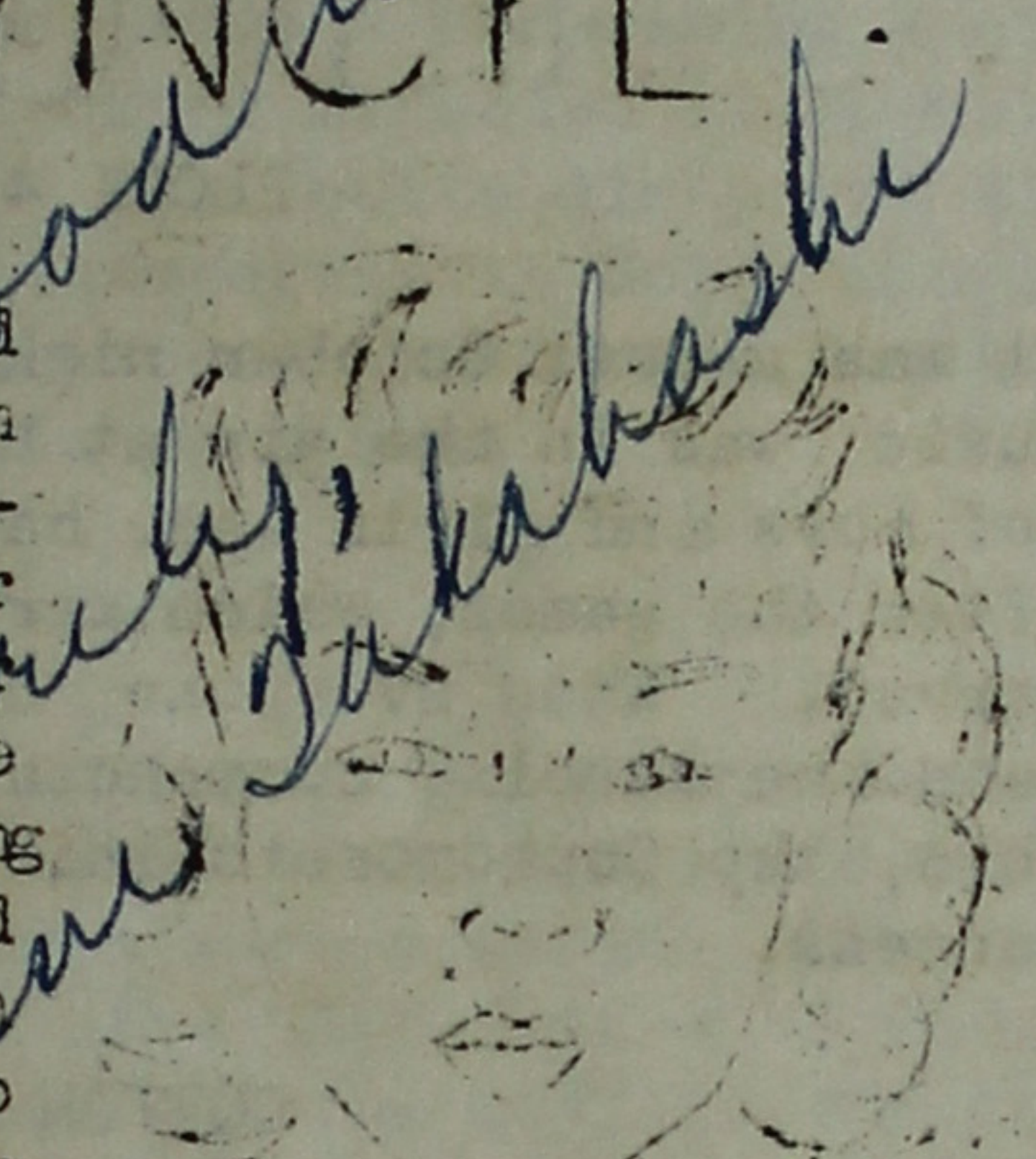
The class cabinet consists of our capable president, Tom Horiye, who has done everything in his power to keep our class together and run it smoothly. Vice-president Esther Nakamura has assisted the president and has always been ready for service. Tomiko Fukuda, secre-



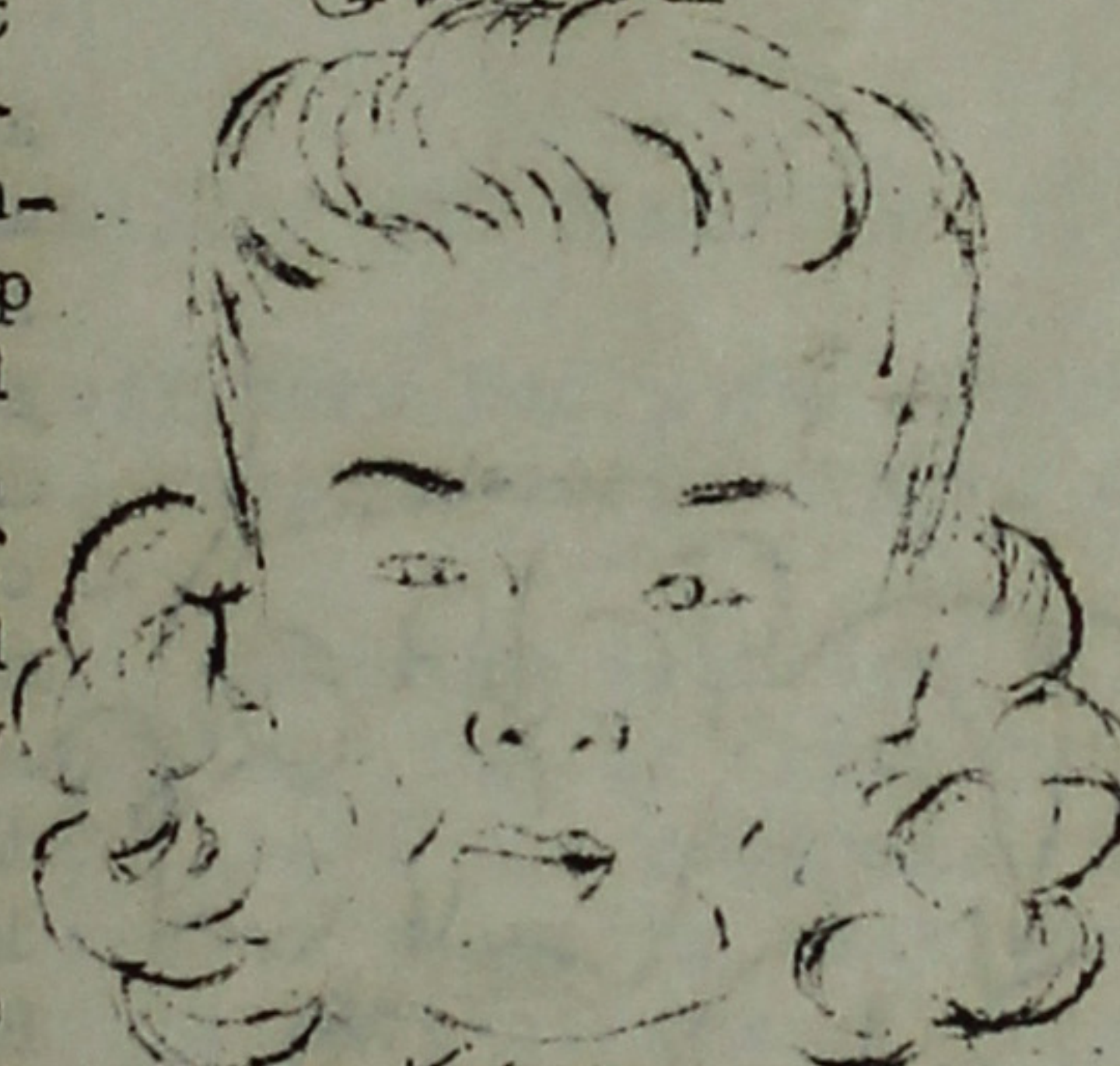
Johnny, certainly  
I've got a friend  
enjoyed our  
ship Congraduation  
your graduation for  
wishes luck

tary, has faithfully attended all meetings, and has taken down minutes to keep as a permanent record of our class for the year 1942-43. Treasurer Takao Ushiyama has taken the great responsibility of keeping a record of our income and expenditures. Grace Furuta, social chairman, is the one to whom all credit should be given for the social activities that the class enjoyed. Kaz Kawamura is the girl who has livened our assemblies by peppering up the audience with yells and cheers. Pauline Takahash, historian, has kept records of all the social, class, and other activities, so that they may be referred back later.

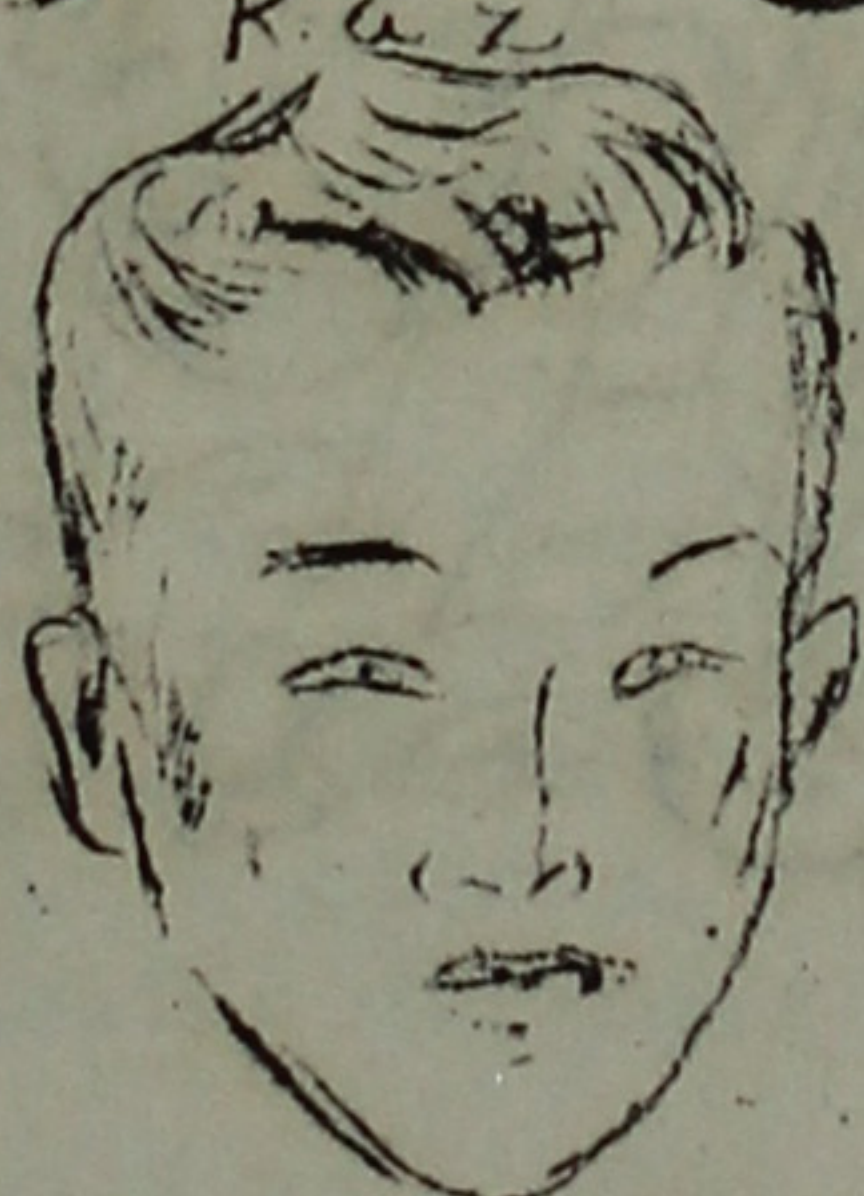
We, the Sophomores, are very grateful to our devoted advisers, Mr. Ken Yamamoto and Mr. Tad Ochiai, who have given us assurance to go ahead and plan the various activities for our class. We thank them for their help in building up our class to be one of the best classes in the Poston High School.



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TAKAO



# SOPHOMORE HISTORY

## BLOCK 43 PARTY

It was a cool October night. The stars were twinkling, and music was in the air at the block recreation hall. A crowd of boys and girls were having a merry time.

After the games, which were enjoyed by all, refreshments were served. When everyone had eaten his fill, the music began and the dancing commenced.

This, the Sophomore's initial party, was a decided social success.

## COTTON PICKING

Cotton picking season arrived in November. Due to manpower shortage, our high school students were asked to assist in picking cotton. Farmers agreed to pay them two cents a pound, which was to be added to the class fund.

On November 11, part of the Sophomore class gathered in front of the Administration Building. Each carried his own lunch. Packed like sardines in a can on trucks, they all left for the cotton fields.

Upon arriving at their destination, they started, with determination, to pick several hundred pounds. The amateurs were given instructions as to



*Best wishes  
and  
good luck  
Harry Baker*



how the cotton was to be picked. All were given long sacks in which the cotton was to be put as it was picked. Picking continued till noon, when they all stopped and ate their lunches, with enormous relish.

When the cotton was weighed, it was surprising that the weight was not as much as the pickers expected it to be. At the end of the day, everyone came home quite dirty and tired. But all seemed to have enjoyed themselves in doing the little they could for their class. All this hard work out in the fields earned \$120 for the Sophomore Class.

### BLOCK 39 PARTY

The Freshman-Sophomore party was an important social event. The music played the latest hits, and the boys and girls all danced till their hearts were content. Games were tops with the Freshmen. Since the Sophomores of Block 59 had invited the Freshmen, they served the delicious refreshments. Gene Takahashi was M.C. for the evening of fun and enjoyment.

### CAMPAIGN SPEECHES? DANCE? AND ELECTION

The Sophomore class needed officers badly for their so-called cabinet. Nominees for the various offices were petitioned.

Then came the night for the campaign speeches. Some twenty nominees nervously sat mumbling their speeches to themselves. The chairman rose to start the program. One could almost hear the speaker's hearts thumping away, getting louder as their turns came. Ah! At last it was all over.

A dance at Block 45 for the benefit of the nominated ones followed the campaign speeches. Now everyone had a better idea of each nominee and knew for which ones he wanted to vote.

The next morning, the classrooms were buzzing with excitement. "Who are you voting for?" "He'd make a gook president," "She'd be a pretty social chairman," were some of the comments heard. The officers that were elected are really quite capable of holding their particular offices.



## INSTALLATION PARTY

In spite of the delays due to the rain, the Sophomores held an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers. Dr. Harris, the high school principal, installed the officers.

Following the ceremony, games were played. Prizes were given to the winners. A dance followed the games. Delicious refreshments were served to restore lost strength to the enthusiastic group.

Gay music bade the students goodnight, and sent them home bubbling over with the evening's excitement.

## SOPHOMORE ASSEMBLY

"Hear ye! Hear ye! A rumor has been passed that the Sophomores are to hold Boston High School's first assembly."

Later everyone learned that it was not a rumor but a true fact. The Sophs had taken the initiative and held an assembly that met the approval of the high school principal, Dr. Harris.

The program was composed of two skits, adventurous and comical. The climax came when the "Beautettes", five Sophomore girls, made their debut as a quintet. Also a seven year old girl had the boys goggle-eyed as she swayed out "hula-hulas". This assembly held in Block 35 mess hall gave the "Sophies" two hours of entertainment and enjoyment.

## THE SOPHOMORE HOP

"Hey Joe, did you get your date?" Everyone heard this and wondered about it. Why, it was the last dance for the "Sophies", of course! With all committees cooperating, the decorations, food, and entertainment made the party a success. It was strictly a couple affair and many couples came. Tom Horiye acted as M.C. and gave the guests an evening full of fun, laughter, and enjoyable activity.





Dear Johnny,

On page 5 of this annual is written  
my thoughts, and ideas for the past  
present and the future, but there was one  
thing I failed to mention for someone

to have been in Prison the past year. As  
I have been in Prison the camp I found that  
there; the camp has not come of my last

friends and a camp of about - 1000  
to have a privilege to meet you in such a  
place as Prison. Prison with it's dirt, mud and  
inconvenience out of proportion to the Christian

think of the good Prison has done for so many  
people.  
Do you know for 71 this has been the  
only attend you. May God see you in the  
work he has called so many to do. 1944 he

was to meet me in Chicago.  
Sincerely Chicago



# MATH CLUB



The Senior Math Club was organized under the able leadership of Mr. Ben Sanematsu and Mr. Taffee Tanimoto. This organization was established for the purpose of promoting greater interest in mathematics and affording social opportunities for its members. The first meeting was held early in November last year and Jim Kanno was elected chairman. Soon after election the club, with approximately twenty members, enjoyed a whole

day of relaxation at the Colorado River. During the meetings, practical mathematics applied to daily life as well as recreational mathematics for personal interest were discussed. The members of this club are students in Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, and Solid Geometry. Due to the inconvenient school hours and evening activities, the club has had difficulty meeting regularly.

Dear John,  
Thank all the stock, success, & support  
you will give me in the future of your order books.  
I will be sure to get them all in the future.  
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I will be sure to get them all in the future.



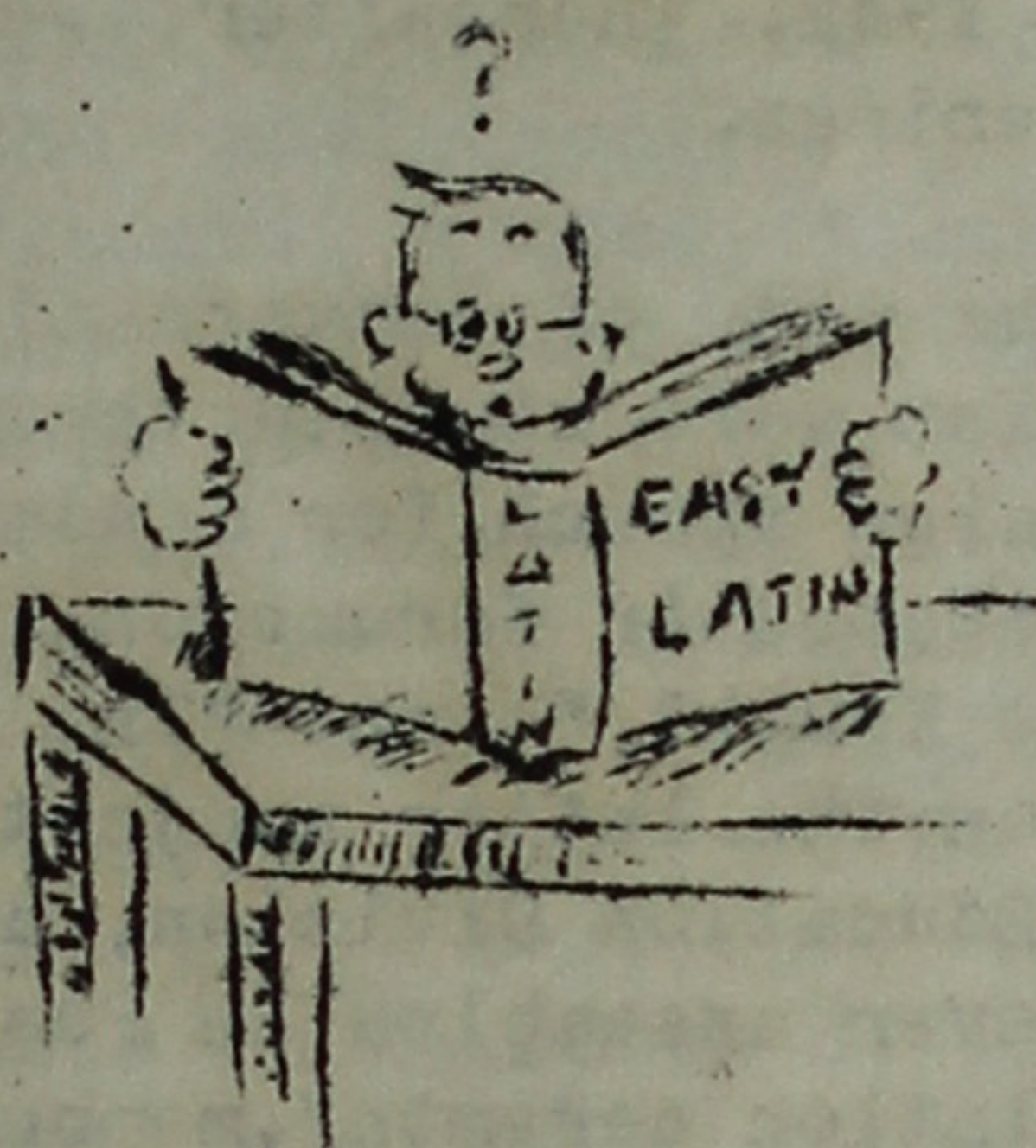
# LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club was organized during the early part of the first semester, under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Hirata.

There are approximately 25 members in the club. Only the second year Latin students are eligible for membership. This is the only language club in the school.

The students are endeavoring to advance their study of the Latin language and the customs of the Roman people. The traditional Roman Banquet will not be held this year due to various adverse circumstances. In place of the banquet, the club is planning a social at the end of the school term.

The officers of the club are: President, Kimiko Tashima; Vice-President, James Obata; Secretary, Dorothy Obata; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Shindo; Publicity Manager, Joshua Shimomura.



Johnny O. Lang - Do you even tell the truth?  
 I'm often wondered ??? well, I  
 never do either - ha, ha, I had



# SIGMA PI SIGMA

A meeting for the purpose of organizing Sigma Pi Sigma, Poston I High School's Senior Speech Club, was called December 7, 1942. Thereafter, weekly meetings were held on Wednesday evenings.

The art of conversation, types of speeches, and self-criticism were studied throughout the year. Members planned a campaign speech for a nominee for a Student Body Office and participated in forums on "Resettlement," "What Had Poston Done to Youth?," and "The Future of Poston's Schools." The forum on the latter subject, staged under the auspices of the Adult Education Division, drew one of the largest forum audiences ever assembled in Poston. At the Student Body officer's installation ceremony, members of the Sigma Pi Sigma presented a short comedy skit, "The Third Party." At times during the school year the club adjourned its meetings so that members might hear speeches by such effective speakers as Dr. John Powell, Dr. Miles E. Cary, and Mr. Giles Zimmerman, whose topics covered a range of subjects from "Resettlement" to "The California Scholastic Federation."

According to the organization's constitution, drafted and adopted shortly after the first meeting, membership is limited to twenty-five. Officers this year were:

## First Semester

Pres.:	Jim Kanno
1st Vice-pres.:	Clare Nakatani
2nd Vice-pres.:	Katsumi Neeno
Sec.-Treas.:	Gene Horita
Advisor:	G. J. Peavy

## Second Semester

Jim Kanno
Clare Nakatani
Nobuyo Miyaya
G. J. Peavey



# CICERONIAN SPEECH CLUB



The Ciceronian Speech Club was organized under the advisorship of Mr. Franchi, a core teacher. The club name originated from Cicero, the greatest orator among the Romans, who lived in the stirring period of the declining republic (106--43 B. C.) The first meeting was held on November 8, 1942, and the date curiously coincides with that of Cicero's inauguration into the Roman Senate. Weekly meetings were held first on Saturday afternoons but later on Thursday evenings.

The purpose of this organization is to develop each member into a modified Cicero and also be of service to others. There are about twenty active members.

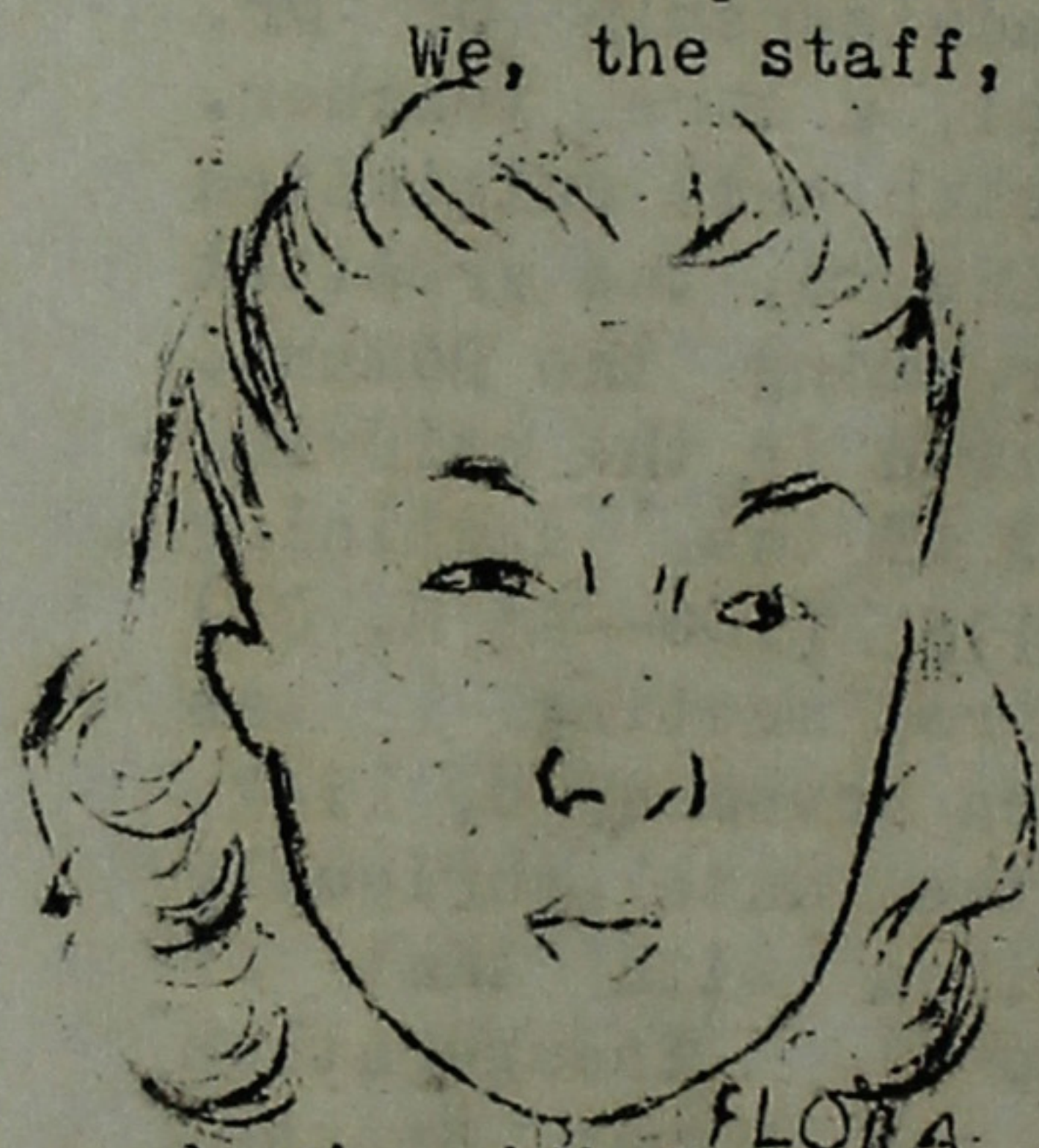
The officers of the club are president: Edwin Hiroto; vice-president: Roy Otsuka; secretary: Chizuko Kawaguchi; Publicity manager: Gen Watanabe.

A demonstration of the use of iloptican machine and a panel discussion on the Post War America were the major activities of the year.



# MOHAVE MEMO

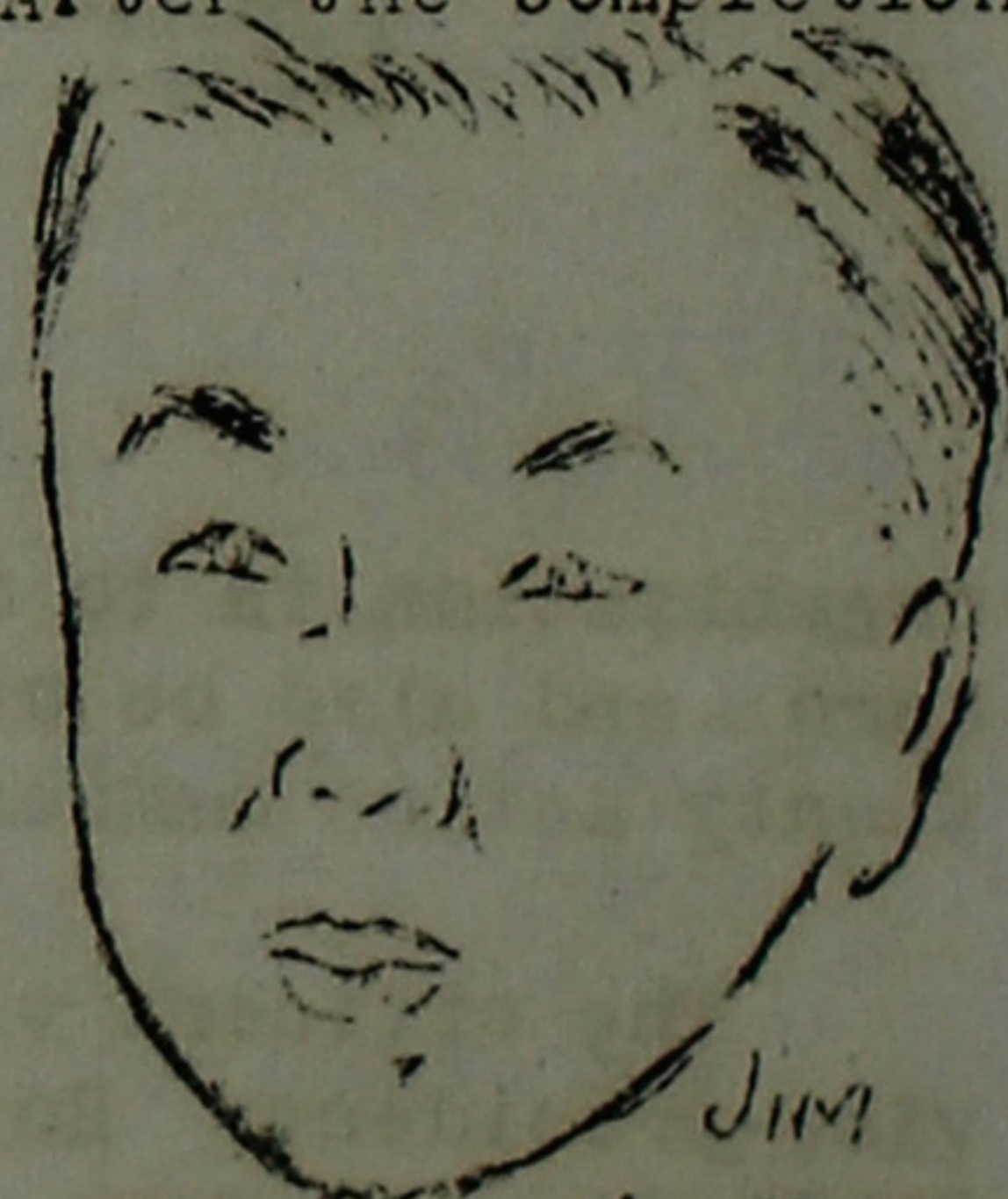
The annual staff is proud to present this annual to you, the students of Poston I Senior High School. This is the initial publication of the "Mohave Memos."



We, the staff, and you the students owe much to Miss Cushman for her untiring effort and sacrifices of her precious time which have been important factors enabling you to have this annual.

Let us not forget the enthusiasm and interests shown by Mr. Ken Yamamoto and Mr. Tad Ochiai. Their share of work was a great contribution towards this publication. It was they who aided us in having our own independent annual which is contrary to previous plans of having a forty-eight page book on 2-1-1 basis with Postons 2 and 3. The original plans called for an annual printed on a Multilith machine. After the completion of the dummy, the staff was bitterly disappointed when informed that the Multilith machine was not available for printing this annual. That is why this annual is in mimeographed form.

The staff has endured all these headaches and exhilarating work, therefore, it deserves a great deal of credit for doing their share.



The "Mohave Memos" staff consists of:  
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Advertising Manager Lindy Koga; Sales Manager Ihoko Sakurai;  
Literary Staff Chairman Edith Hirata; Literary Staff  
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Horikawa; Art Staff Arnold Fujita, Tomiko Fukuda, Hiroko  
Nishida, Chizuko Kawaguchi.



# Kampus Krier

The "Kampus Krier", first High School publication, has contributed a great deal to knit the student body more closely together.

It was published by the first period journalism class, but the editing of the paper took much more time than the one hour allotted.

With the full cooperation of the staff, the editors attempted to print material which they thought would be of interest to the students. The publication was headed capably by Chiyoko Maeda, editor-in-chief, and Edith Hirata, associate editor.

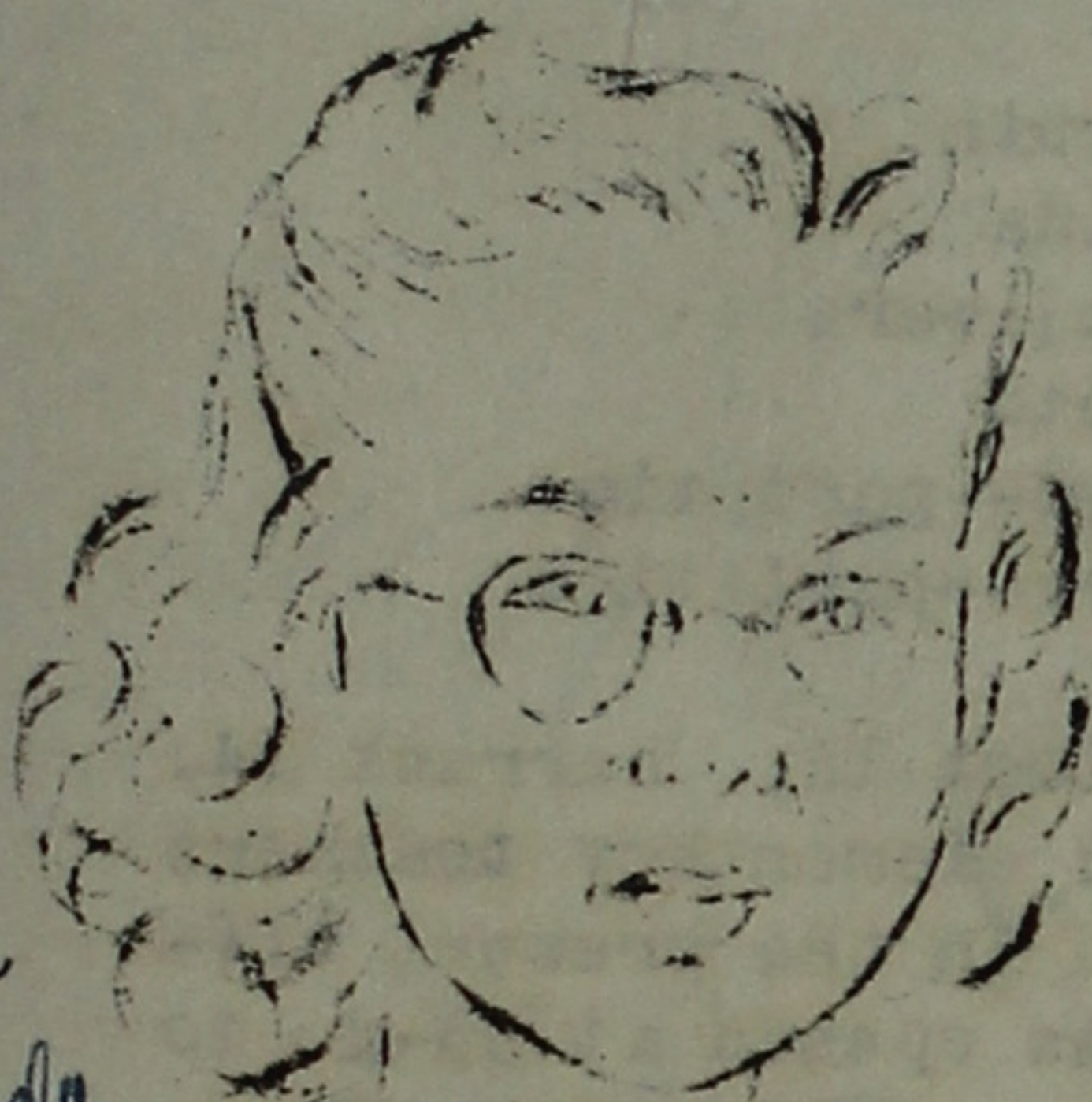
A great deal of credit should be given to those students who with untiring effort published the newspaper every week.

Members of the staff of the "Kampus Krier" include:

Chiyoko Maeda-----	Editor-in-Chief
Edith Hirata-----	Associate Editor
Grace Setsuda-----	Feature Editor
Henry Aihara-----	Sports Editor
Georgiana Sawahata--	Exchange Editor
Tony Matsuda----	Circulation Manager
Henry Nakabayashi--	Typographical Editor

Reporters: Edith Maeda, Lillian Oda, Kimiko Okanishi, Joshua Shimomura, Tsurue Taniguchi.

The adviser for the publication was Miss Florence Peterson, who has put in her extra time to make the paper a success.



"Chiyoko Maeda"

Chiyoko



Freddy



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Elementary Librarian	Chizuko Fujiwara
Clerks	May Tanimoto
	Lily Ochiyo--part time
	Misuko Mori--part time

The main library is located at Block 12, barrack 14. It is used jointly by the high school and elementary teachers and students. It was originally located in the present offices of Dr. Cary. In April a branch was opened at 53-A to benefit the students living in the south end of camp. There is also a small library in Miss Peavy's office for the kindergarten and nursery school teachers.

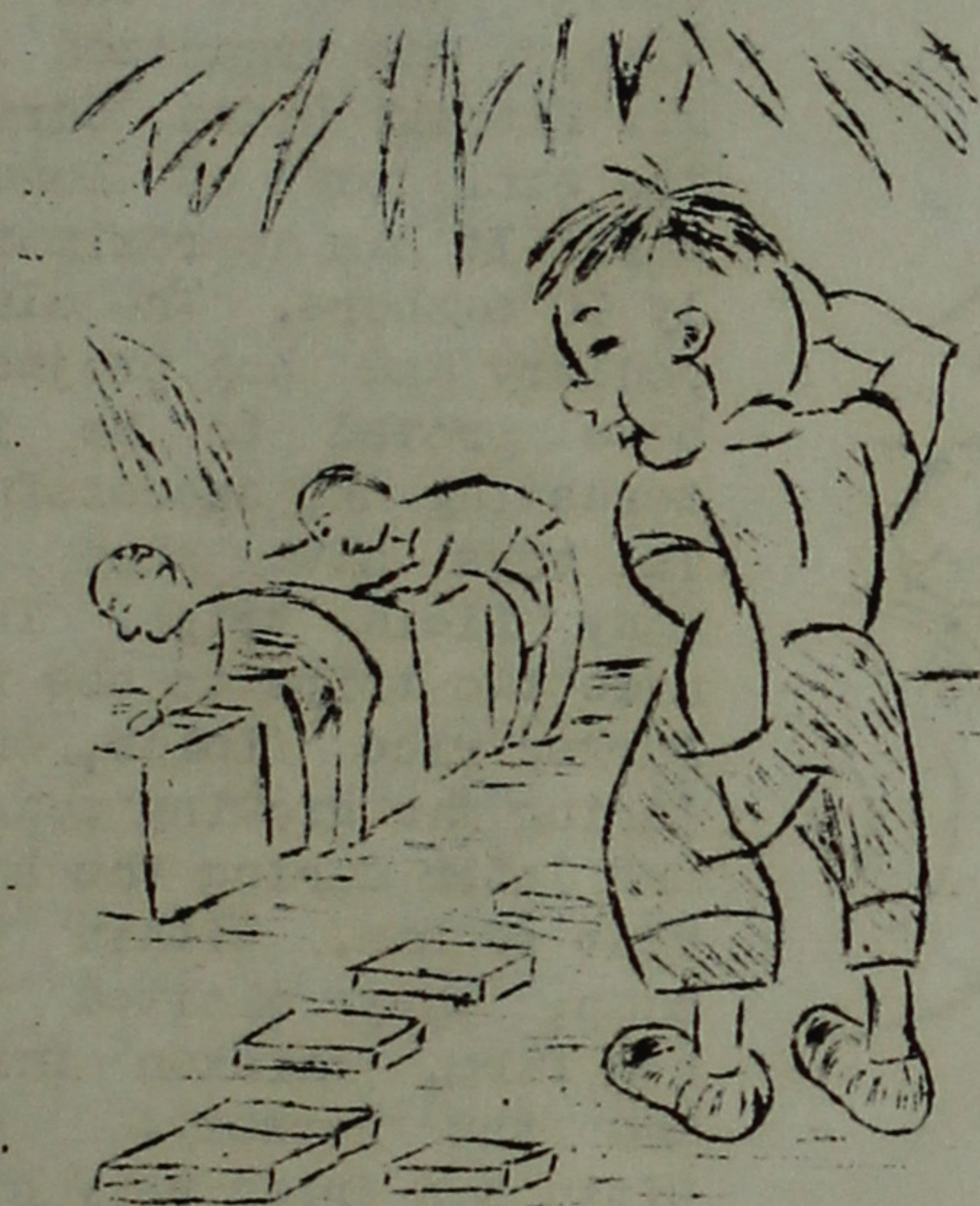
The present main library location does not meet the needs of the students and teachers adequately. However, many classes and individuals have made use of it. In the fall, the library will occupy one of the buildings on the campus so the high school students will have better opportunity to make use of its facilities.

It was started with a few donated and discarded books. Three shelves were the only other property. The book collection has grown considerably, but the shelves have not caught up with them. Some lumber has finally been acquired and volunteers have kindly been constructing the much needed shelves. The library shares the building with the block carpenter. Noises from the hammering and sawing used to be quite a distraction, but now it is sweet music. Mr. Kato, the former carpenter, is generously letting the library use his many fine tools.

The library will be open during the summer and students may draw out books. In the fall, when the new term opens, the latest and best reference books, non-fiction and fiction, books for circulation, will greet the students. If all orders go through, the library will be very well equipped.



# WOOD SHOP



Much credit should be given to the woodshop students as well as to their teacher, Mr. Tōshio Kimoto. They are the only group of students who are constructing their building. Like all other classes, they were assigned to a Recreation Hall, but the building could not withstand the strain of the course. The woodshop building was to be the last of the classrooms to be built, so the teacher and students, fully cooperating, decided to build their own classroom. This course has approximately 150 students.

These students are divided into five squads, each of which devotes one day out of the week to work on their building. On this day, they cut all other classes and work for eight hours if material and other essentials are at hand. The students are under the supervision of their teacher. They have learned the art of laying bricks, making foundations, and laying floors. The students and Mr. Kimoto have done all the work on the building except making the adobe bricks. Mr. Kimoto says that all the students have done a very good job.



# AG. CLUB



The Agricultural Club, better known as the "Ag Club," was organized by Mr. Hitoshi Nitta during the early part of November. It has approximately 40 members. The club's poultry and hog projects have proved to be interesting and successful. The boys have gone on many field trips. They made two trips to see the Parker rice fields, once during the growing season and later during the harvest season. Within the camp, they visited the hog farm, chicken farm, and the nursery. Mr. Nitta has tried very hard

to affiliate the F. F. A. in this school with the national organization. Thus so far, the Ag Club has followed approved F. F. A. plans. At the close of school, the club will have a barbecue and a chicken feed. The officers of the club are as follows: Ben Tsusaki, president; Harry Tsujimoto, vice-president; and Takashi Nishikawa, secretary.

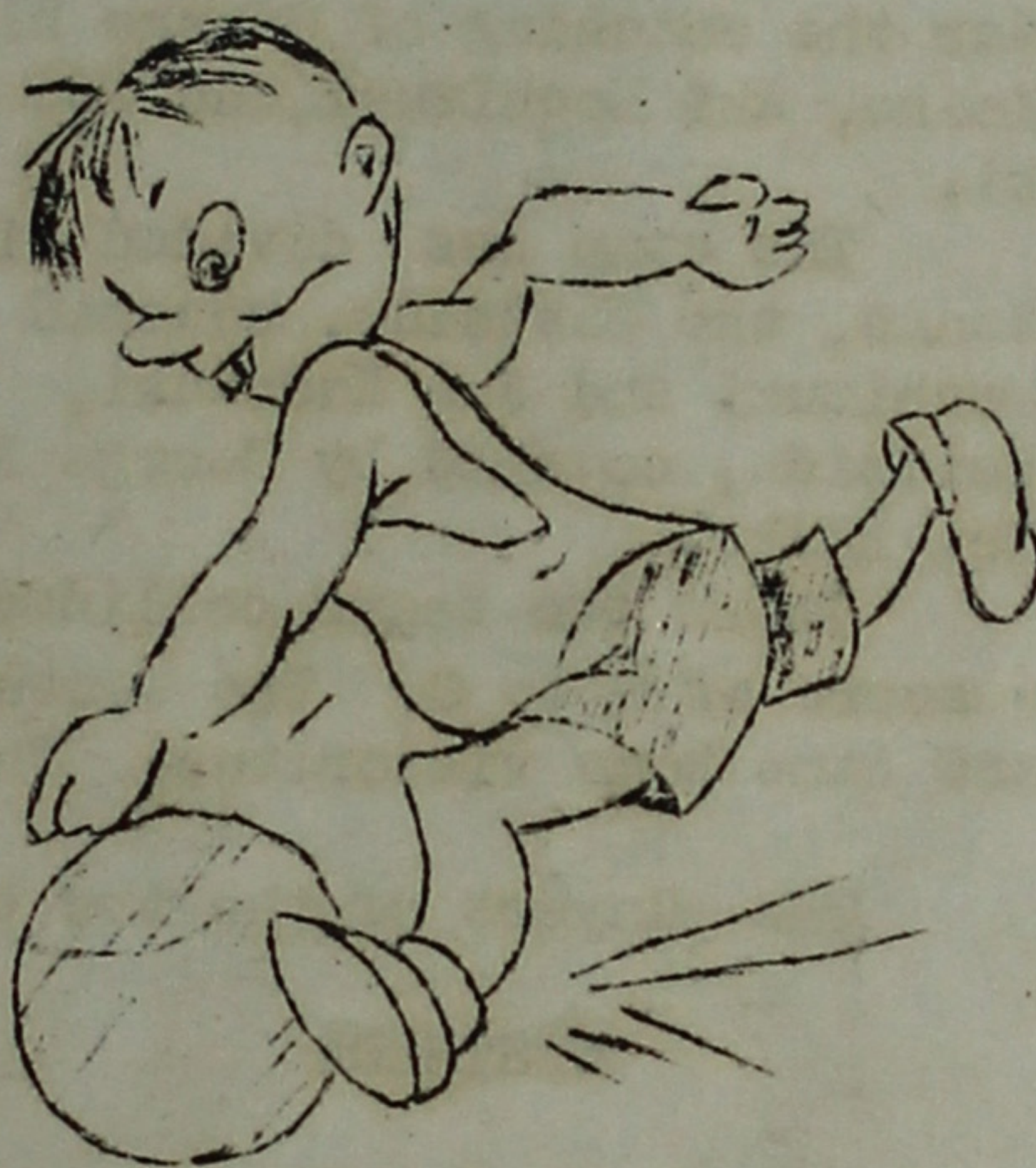


# BASKETBALL

The basketball season was inactive except for the Junior Class.

Led by Capt. "Mego" Yoshimura, the Blk. 2, 3rd and 4th period Core class were awarded the Junior class basketball championship by defeating the other core class teams.

An All Star team, selected by two players from each core class, and the Junior Class champions, had an inter-camp game with Unit III. The all stars returned victoriously but the Junior class champions returned home defeated in a very close, hard fought game.



## All Star Line Up

Jackie Nakahara  
Bill Omoto  
Sindab Nomura  
Yas Yoshida  
Mas Kunimura  
George Tsuchiyama  
Masaru Endo  
Jimmie Sakai  
Gen Watanabe, Mgr.

## Junior Champs Line Up

Mego Yoshimura  
Art Omori  
Kiyoshi Aoki  
George Ishikawa  
Henry Aihara  
Paul Yamaguchi  
George Seto  
Hajime Sugiyama  
henry Horikawa, mgr.



# FOOTBALL

Due to the lack of football suits, the boys had to play touch football instead of tackle.

Although the Poston heat was at its peak, the boys practiced hard under the coaching of George Kita, Roi Koike, Aki Mochizuki, and Joe Kadowaki.

The camp was divided into two teams, the Eastside, coached by Aki Mochizuki and Joe Kadowaki, and the Westside, coached by George Kita and Roi Koike.

These two teams collided once, the Eastside winning by a score of 6 to 0. The Westside team took a trip to Unit 2, and came home victorious. The score was 6 to 0.

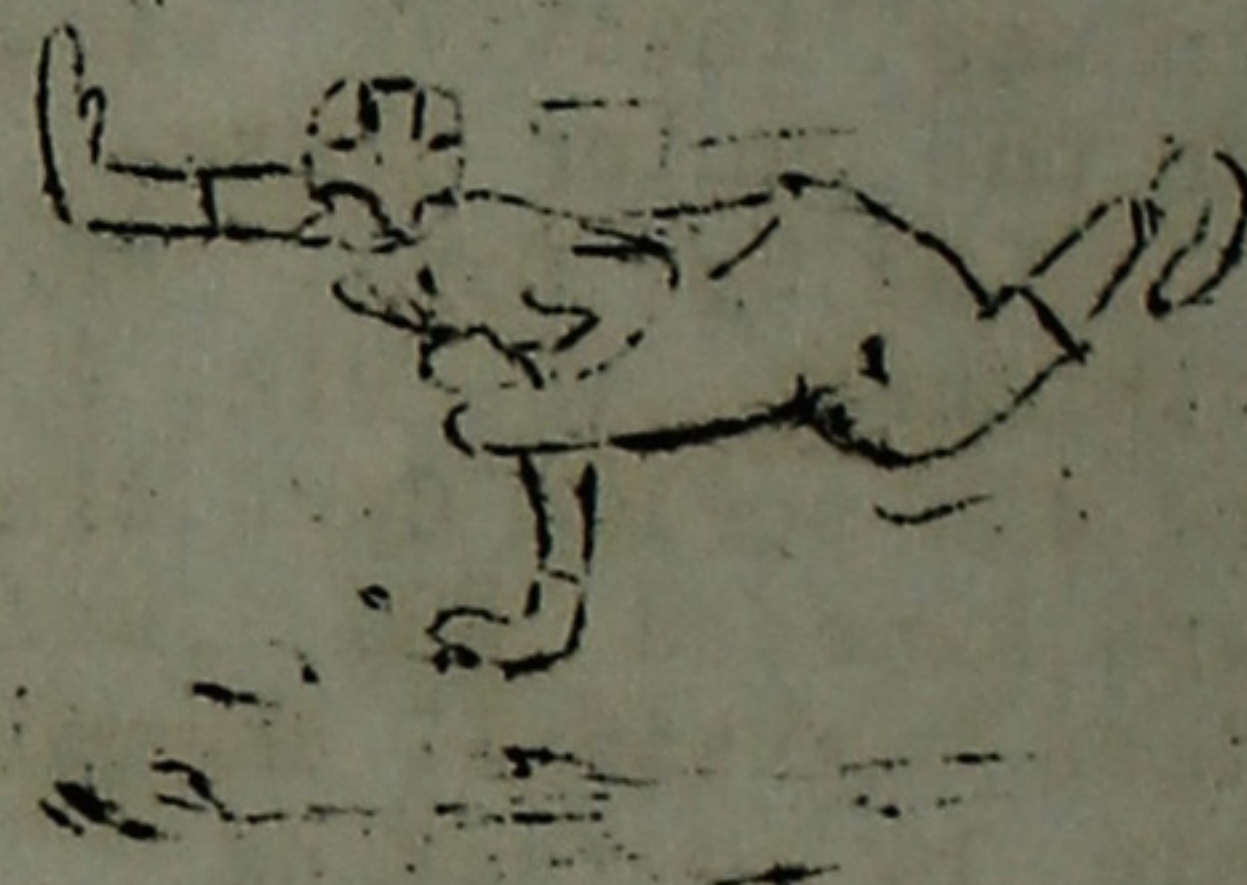
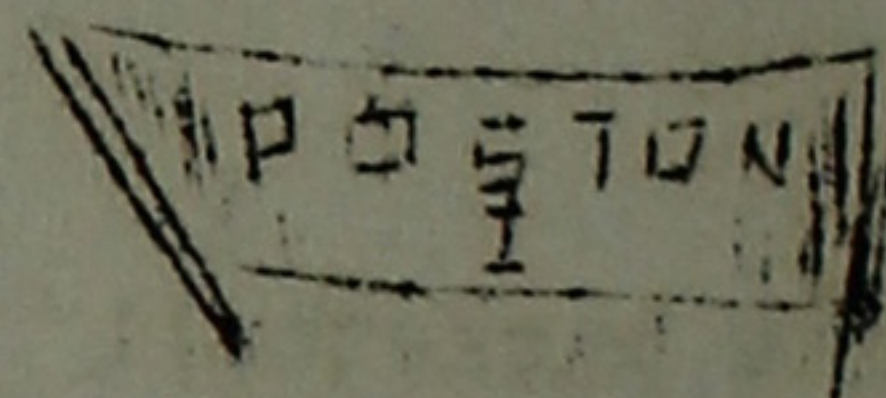
The players of the two teams are as follows:

## WESTSIDE

Tommy Inamura  
Johnny Omori  
Yuki Kitsuse  
Kiyoshi Aoki  
Tok Onoda  
Lyle Kurisaki  
Pete Izumi  
Yoko Kohatsu  
Susumu Mori  
Henry Eddow  
Jack Tanita  
Yoshi Sanbonmatsu  
Henry Sahara

## EASTSIDE

Mas Kunimura  
Lindy Koga  
Frisco Yamasaki  
Frank Horiye  
Masaki Hagiwara  
Boner Nakashima  
Jim Horiye  
George Koga  
Kach Kusada  
Yoshi Kamiya  
Yoneo Ono





# SOFT BALL

The High School softball team was recently organized under the supervision of Capt. Bob Nakano. Due to the fact that they were organized several days before their first game, and their unorganized sports program, the team has been defeated in every game. But the record of defeat does not indicate a bad team, for the boys have shown a lot of cooperation and sportsmanship in every game. Many of the players have been very outstanding players on their baseball teams back home.



## Home team

Unit I	2
Unit I	0
Unit I	3
Unit I	1
Unit I	0
Unit I	6

## Opponents

Unit II	14
Unit III	6
Unit II	4
Unit III	11
Unit II	4
Unit III	9

The players on the team are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	
Shigeo Oyama	1st Base
Frank Noto	2nd Base
Joe Obata	3rd Base
Takeo Sugimoto	Short Stop
Lindy Koga	Pitcher
Ken Yamaguchi	Pitcher
Bob Nakano	Catcher

<u>Name</u>	
Bill Onoto	Outfield
Mas Nobuto	Outfield
Art Omori	Outfield
James Nakamura	Outfield
Skip Kawaratani	Outfield
Akira Hedani	Outfield
Ben Yano	Outfield



# STUDENT BODY CALENDAR

October 5--"What subject are you taking?" "Who's your teacher?" "What period?"----These questions are asked by your fellow students constantly on the first day of school. We are all ready to turn a new leaf and start afresh in this new school. Nervous, shy, and talkative students are awaiting their new teacher wondering whether she'll be as you imagined or be the opposite. Every direction you look, the students are all strange Japanese students. What do we sit on since there are no chairs? The reply is, bring your own chair for the chairs will be provided in a few weeks. Wonder when they're arriving.



November 5--This question arose: Is the school going to draw its own governing document? Without delay the first Student Body Council meeting was called by Dr. Harris. Each core class was represented by a student.

January 7--The writing of the Constitution was an important task to be undertaken by the council members. After the completion, they were taken back to their individual core classes for approval. Due to disapprovals and questions, the Constitution was written and rewritten many times.

February 16--The Constitution, which is to be the High School foundation, was ratified by 2/3 votes of the students.



February 16--What would a school be without its school colors? Now, are there any suggestions? "Red and white would be nice for that used to be our former school colors." "No! Blue and white would be better!" "Red!" "Blue!" Let's stop this arguing and let the students decide. Blue and white is unanimously chosen. What shade of blue? Royal blue and white. The students are quite pleased with this choice.

March 4--What's the interest at the Block 4 stage today? Why haven't you heard? It's the presentation of the candidates for the Student Body officers for tomorrow's election. Who is your choice for President?

March 5--Who was to be elected, was the question to be settled today, which is election day! Some 600 votes were cast.

March 10--Due to the many "gate-crashers" at the school dances, a drastic step was taken by the faculty for prohibiting any further school dances. This was a blow to the students and an agreement was made with the faculty for the drawing up of a Party Policy. This Policy is to limit the socials strictly to the class students sponsoring it.

April--Are we actually going to have an annual? Yes, the planning of the Annual is to begin. The staff is being selected by the editor, Flora Masuda and Dr. Harris.

April 13--The Junior Red Cross Exhibition was opened to the public all day Saturday and in the evening. Volunteer students went on shifts to watch the displays. We are proud of the contributions of the Jr. Red Cross Chapter of the High





School. On display were various units of work on various fields of study made by the classes.

May 7--At last we have a school paper! It consists of four mimeographed pages. It doesn't have a name yet, but the journalism class is sponsoring a name contest open to the student body.

May--Registration for the following year is to begin today with the aid of Miss Cushman. Personal interviews will be held. Next year, they are offering many new and interesting subjects.

May 14--The school paper has a name. The first issue of the "Kampus Krier" was distributed today. Grace Setsuda, Junior student, who is also a member of the staff, and feature editor of the paper submitted the winning name.



June 1--The Annual sale is to begin today. Buy your Annual now! The salesmen are going around to the core classes to take orders, so don't forget your quarters. The number of Annuals to be sold and the time in which to buy them is limited. The sale is to last for only two weeks.



June 17--Who's running for the office of President, secretary, etc.? Why don't you go to the assembly this morning for the presentation of the candidates of the Student Body offices and see.

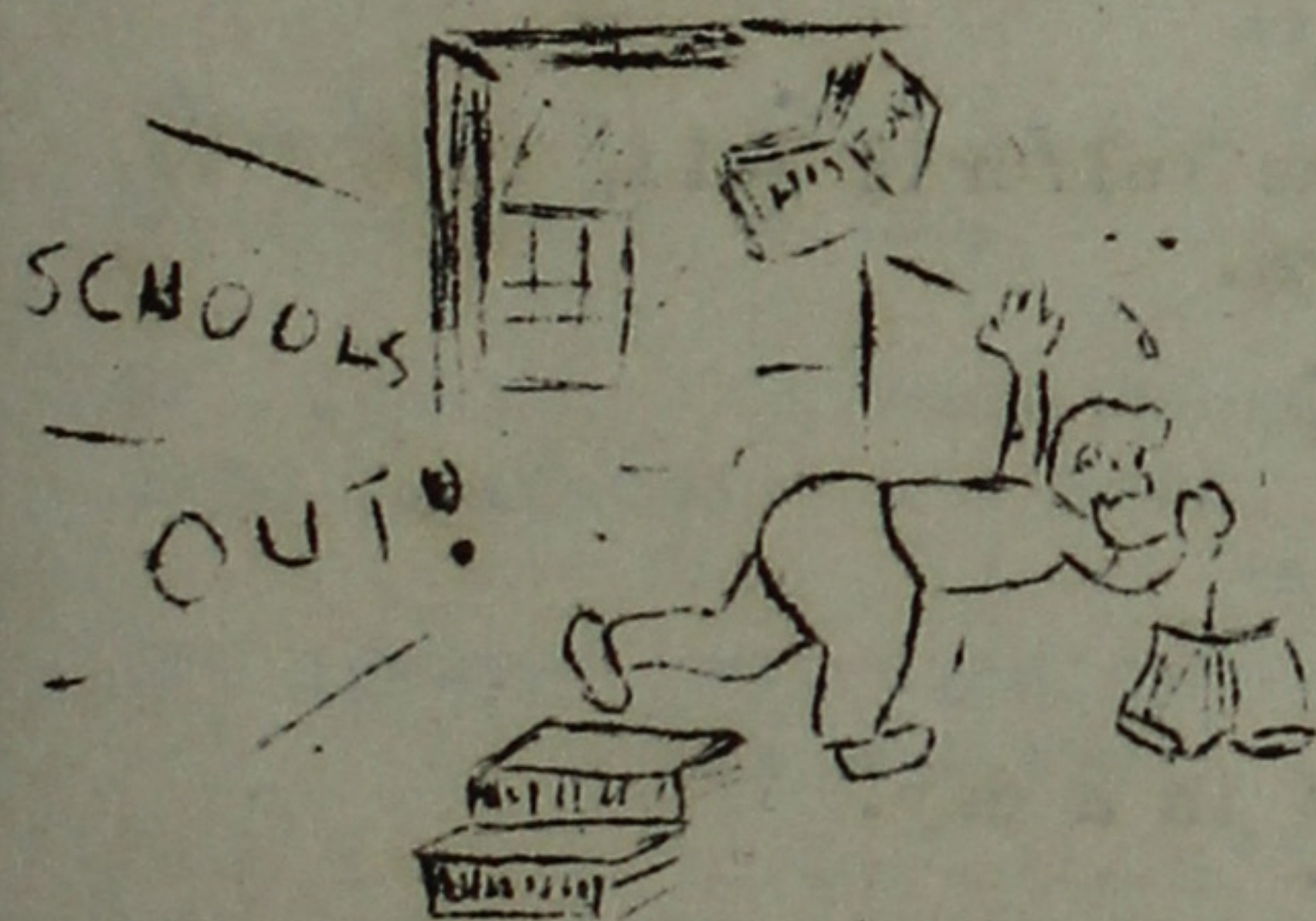
June 18--Who is to be our next autumn term Student Body officers? Making your choice is go-



ing to be a tough job, for the most qualified students are running in this election. The results are yet unknown.

June 25--Le's dance chil'run, le's dance!! The Student Body Dance is on! The first Student Body social to be presented after the ratification of the Party Policy was a great success. It was held in Mess 46 and was limited to couples.

June 25--The results of the election were revealed today. Kay Kokubun is to be the Student Body President for next year. Other officers are: **Roy Otsuka**, vice-president; Lillian Nishioka, recording secretary; **Kazuko Nagai**, corresponding secretary; **James Nakamura**, treasurer; Chiyoko Maeda, Editor; Yuki Kitsuse, yell leader; Henry Horikawa, business manager; Eugene Nakamura, athletic manager.



June 28--Hip, Hip, Hooray!  
This is the last day of school!

No more home-work,  
No more books,  
No more teacher's  
Scowling looks!



# FEATURES

Taffee Tanimoto: There are several things that I can count on.

Frank Nakashima: What?

Taffee: My fingers.

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Mr. Ohii: I haven't slept for days and days.

Lillie Endo: That's terrible! How come?

Mr. Ohii: I've done all of my sleeping at night.

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Mr. Yamamoto: What was the first railroad?

Tomiko Fukuda: The Toonerville Trolley.

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Toshiko Hara: What's that odor in the library?

Maria Ishida: Oh, that's the dead silence that we keep in here.

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Mrs. Igaue: Please follow the work on the board.

Jim Morikawa: Where is it going?

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"Pluto" Shimazu: I don't believe that I deserve an absolute zero.

Ben Sanematsu: Neither do I, but it is the lowest I could give.

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Mr. Shiomichi: First I'll take some sulfuric acid, then I'll take some chloroform.

Martha Kitaoka: That's a good idea.

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Mrs. Felsted: When was Rome built?

Hank Aihara: At night.

Mrs. Felsted: Who told you that?

Hank: Well, it wasn't built in a day.

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Kobe Shoji: How do bacteria reproduce?

George Komatsu: They multiply and then divide.

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See! Johnny did  
I got out in the  
Even me out all  
pop basketball  
to work  
in work  
good

the still want  
luck  
the good the  
reach the  
happiness

know  
out  
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Tad Ochiai: An example of hard water is ice.

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Mr. Shiomichi: Iron was discovered because some one smelt it.

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Mr. Asai: What happens when there is an eclipse of the sun?

Edward Ikemiya: A great many people come out to see it.

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Chlorine gas is very injurious to the human body, and the following experiment should therefore only be performed by the instructor.

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Mr. Tanaka; The difference between air and water is that air can be wetter, but water can not.

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Mr. Kurisu: The function of the stomach is to keep up the petticoat.

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Miss Kaii: All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast.

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Bert Fujii: The animal that possesses the greatest attachment for man is a woman.

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Miss Hinson: Identify Dido.

Teddy Hirata: Dido means the same, and is usually represented by Dido marks.

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Mr. Kimoto: The objective of "he" is "she".

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Miss Hinson: What is the feminine of a bachelor?

Mitsuko Oki: A lady in waiting.

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Mr. Igauye: Name three states in which water can be found.

Aiko Tanamachi: New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

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Mr. Igauye: Nitrogen cannot be found in Ireland because it is not found in the free state.

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The definition of a man: A man is an animal split half way up and walks on the split ends.

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Best Wishes  
Henry Kubo

Best Wishes  
Masao Sugino

4 hands  
a sweet fellow  
Yamichi  
Joan

To Johnny  
The best of  
everything!  
Santa  
Yoshi

Lots of luck and success  
Thomas  
Sammatare

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Best Wishes  
Kayaki Shoda

Goodbye

LIKE 2:52

Goodbye  
Kubo

Best wishes  
Grace  
Johnny

Goodbye  
Johnny  
Grace  
Yoshi  
Joan  
Yamichi  
Thomas  
Sammatare  
Kayaki  
Shoda







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John

I wish you the  
luck and happiness  
she future in your  
classmate

Best of luck  
to a swell  
guy

Harry Higashi  
'43

Best Wishes  
Mamie  
Shibata

Dear John,  
It was swell knowing  
you. I wish you best of  
luck & success as you  
leave here. God Bless you.  
Big brother Shibata  
5'43

Dear John  
Best of luck  
always to a  
swell classmate  
with lots of  
brains. Always  
Alice Miyake

Best wishes  
from  
Mamie

in the future

lots of luck  
to the future  
in the future

Here's wishing you

a lot's of luck & success  
in the coming years

Takatoshi  
Khushi

I am in the luck  
I am in the luck  
I am in the luck

I come of luck

Good luck  
to the future  
to the future  
to the future







