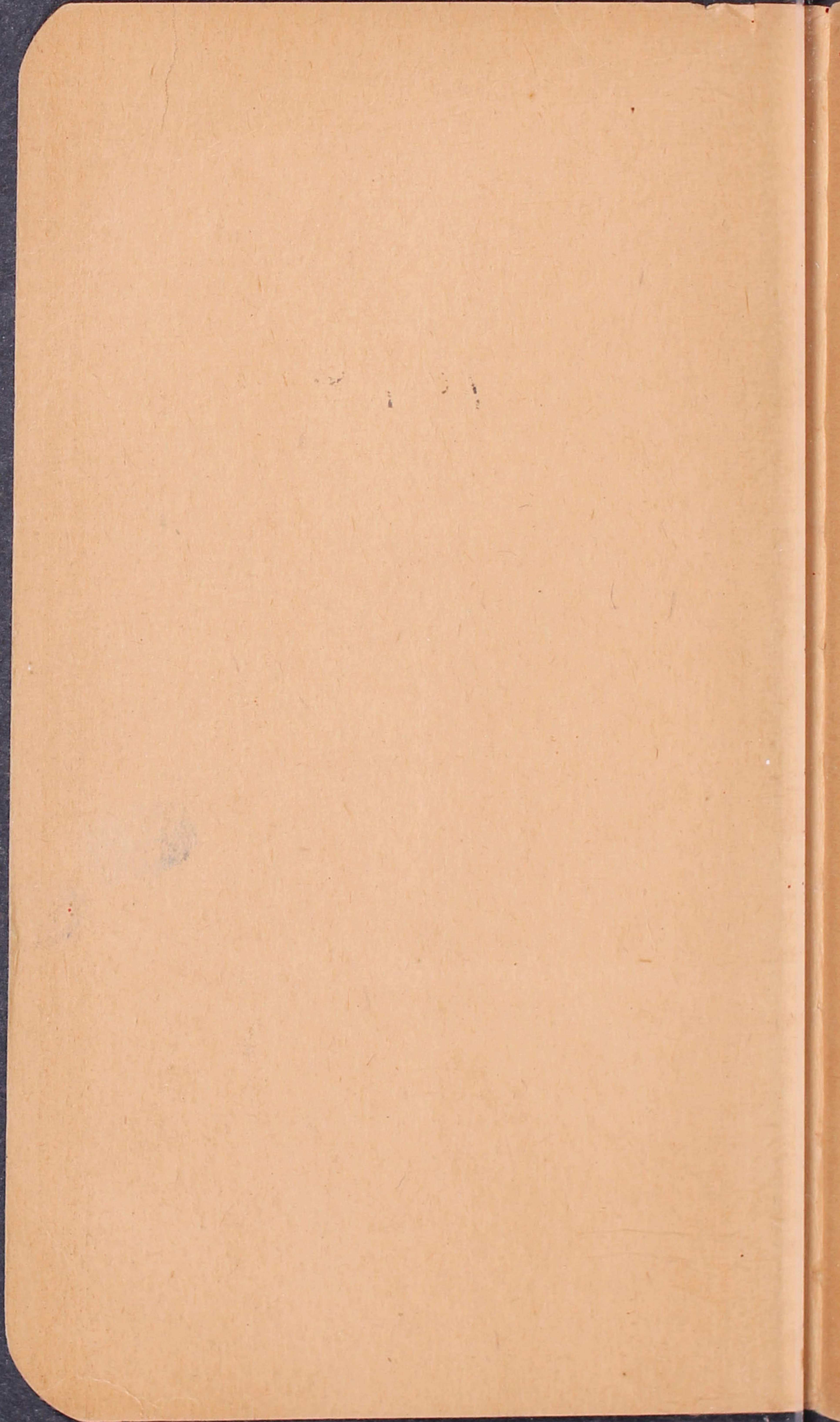




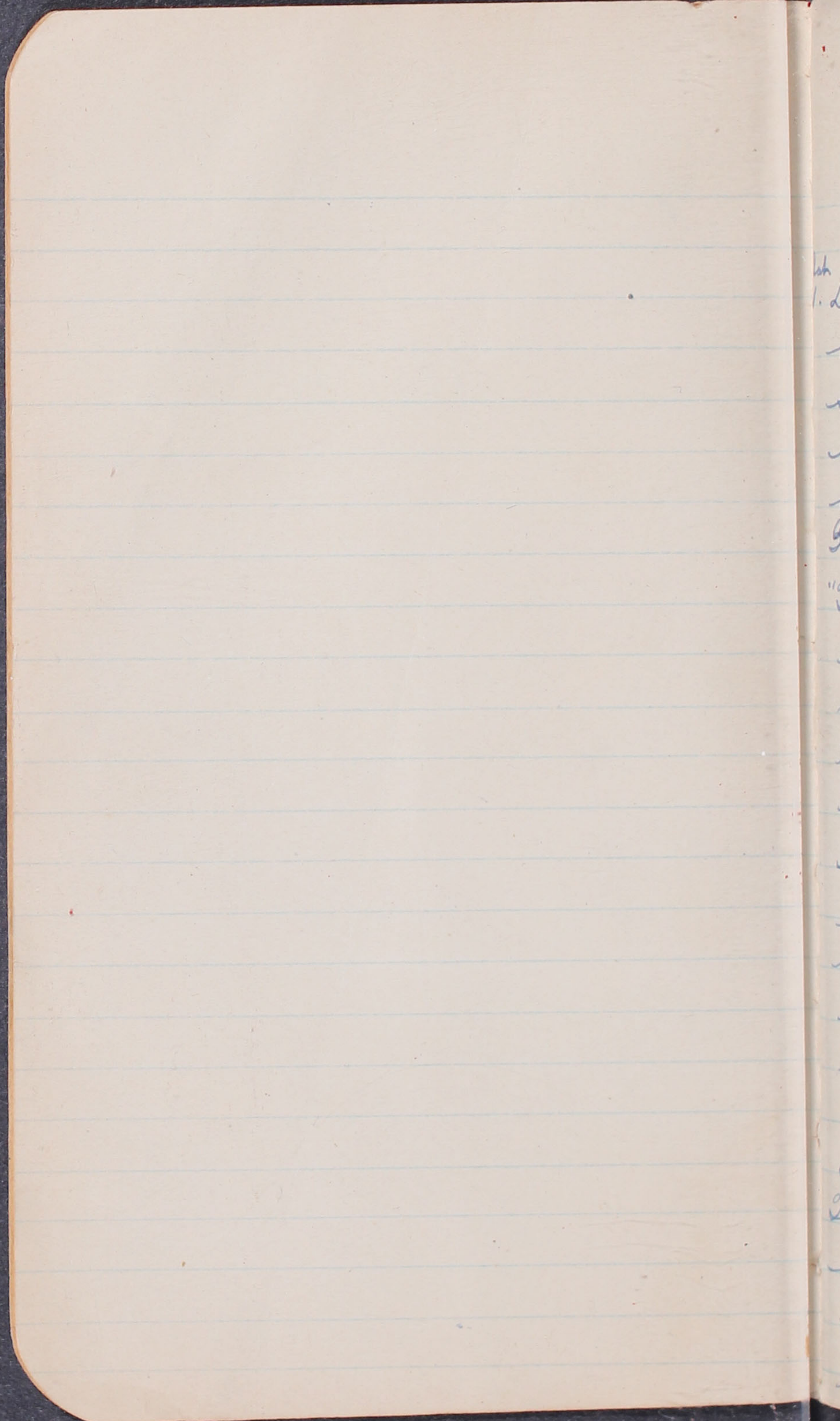
Piano





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1928



## December.

<sup>26th</sup>  
1. Did house work early and got done in time to hear to Stanford-Army game over the radio. Gee what a swell game. The score was 26-0. Went to see George Arliss in "The Merchant of Venice" at the Twelfth St. Theatre. After much trouble we was able to get Kan to come for ma and pa wished to make him stay home and help pa or stay in bed because he had ~~the~~ a cold. If he was able to go out, he was able to help pa. After I got home and had supper I went with Lon and Ma to take Tak back for the Japanese Student Club. At one part we skidded and we went like this: - ~~~~~ but

she controlled it. Just our  
luck, one of the wood  
bridges between Alvarado  
and the 2nd <sup>dist</sup> path to Dum-  
barton had broken down,  
so we had to take the "other  
road", which we did not  
know. I followed another  
machine and then lost track  
of it but at last we got back  
to the main highway to the  
Dumbarton bridge. Gee, that  
road was lonely. I stop-  
ped at Tuzi's afterwards so  
we never got home until

10:30.

Sunday

2.

Rained all day. Wore my  
new raincoat and boots to  
Sunday school. Studied the  
rest of the day with the ex-  
ception of little rest, fun, and  
reading once in a while.

Monday

3.

It didn't rain today as I

had thought it would. Went  
to the photographers to get the  
picture and only 3 out of 6 of  
them came out. When I got  
home I went to get the wire  
netting for G.A.A. dinner. It  
took me to 6 o'clock and stu-  
died the rest of the day or rather  
after supper like sixty. Slumber  
after midnight

Tues. 4. I'm so tired. We missed  
the one or the other of the 2  
cars that we always take. It  
was my fault. Was going to  
help decorate for G.A.A. dinner  
at fifth period but couldn't on  
account of testing the safe. Decorated  
after supper school. Helped with  
the setting of table and etc.  
The G.A.A. Dinner turned  
out pretty good. Never got  
home til 8:15. Gee but I'm  
just tired a lot on account

of my shoes. Studied. Oh, yes  
Miss Jones went to town after  
the decoration. She went be-  
fore it was all over. She  
must have had an appoint-  
ment. I'm mad 'cause she  
didn't take me home in a  
way but I guess that's all  
right. Did I sleep. Oh no.

Made hot water bags etc. And  
so I never got to study 'til  
9:15. Gee I felt as if I was  
crying. I was so tired. Was tired  
so I went to bed and was go-  
ing to wake up early.

sked. 5. Woke up at six but it was  
so dark and I was so tired I  
didn't get up 'til 6:55. He  
had the English test. Stayed  
up pretty late to work on my  
anthology but only 10:20. 'Cause  
I had signs of a cold.

thuss. 6. Had a head-ache in English.

but in gym I played basket-  
ball although it ached like  
anything. In French I  
felt hoarse. Stated was coming  
up my mouth, my head  
just has ~~too~~ worse than 2nd  
period and my cold too I  
layed my head down and  
I was excused from reci-  
tation. Wasn't going to the  
assembly 'cause I wasn't  
feeling any <sup>too</sup> good but I did.  
We sat down stairs 'cause the  
glea club had our seats up-stairs.  
The Christmas Pageant was  
pretty "keen" or rather, "keen".  
It was the "Evergreen Tree".  
By the time the assembly  
was over, I was feeling O.K.  
and had a nice appetite  
for lunch. Stood and  
watched baseball for awhile.  
Didn't stay up any too late

for my anthology 'cause Miss  
Graham said that I can  
hand it in Monday.

<sup>Fri.</sup> 7. Ike missed a car. So I got  
my purse and had to bor-  
row money from Florence  
and Kar. I went to the library  
afterschool to get material  
for my anthology. Em  
happened to come later so we  
came home together which  
was about 6:20. Ike had a  
sundae & then took the 6:45  
train home.

<sup>Sat.</sup> 8. Sewed all day.

<sup>Sun.</sup> 9. I've got a nice cold and worked  
on my anthology from 11:30 A.M.  
(after Sunday school) to 1:00 A.M.  
in the morning. Steady.  
Dearest Lou did all the typing  
for me. She did as much  
work as I did if not more.  
Lou made my cover and I wrote up

all the lives, pasted and etc.  
more.

10. It rained. Came home and studied the little that I had but I sewed too. Sleep!!!!

Tues.  
11. Stayed 'til 5 o'clock to finish my dress. Miss Palmer went to town and said that she would be back a little after 4 o'clock. Betty stood too. Miss Price waited for her. I took the train and happened to take the same one as Tok was on. Stood up 'til about 12 o'clock.

Wed.  
12. It rained like anything in the morning and not hardly at all in the afternoon. Got my hair cut and then studied.

Thurs.  
13. Assembly day. It was for the high - seniors. The certificates of scholarship, attendance and the athletic + scholarship certificates were given. Poor

Felley, she feels as if she would become hysterical although she did tell me that she cried. Very good today. Fed the chicken & Jiggy. The cut his leg. Got ready for tomorrow for Dan going to town. Nothing else special.

<sup>14</sup> (Friday) Last day of school. Only half day. I got all ones except one 2 for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and term mark. Went to town to do some shopping then went to see Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool" with Son and Kan. Gee it was "keen", although it was sad. Went with Son to bring Jiggy to the dog doctor again. Gee, the last day, Hurrah!

<sup>15</sup> Sat. Cleaned the smoking room as usual and dusted the room. In the afternoon I did odds

and ends. Em is acting kind  
of queer. Great

(16) Sun. - In the afternoon I took  
Humi to the Xmas pageant  
at the auditorium. She en-  
joyed it very much. Since  
it was similar to the last  
one I did not enjoy it as  
much. Em is still queerer.  
She asked Son if it was her  
inner or outer that makes  
her say the things that she does.  
Did the dishes. Em is crazy-like.  
(17) Mon. Made all the beds and  
then helped Em with the wash-  
ing because Tok went to her  
music lesson. A little bit more  
queerer she is. Spent to town in  
in the afternoon for Xmas.  
I got kind of sick. Water came  
up on me. Went to bed about 10:30.  
(18) Tues. - Made beds and sewed on  
panholders the rest of the day.

Em is crazy it seems. She took  
down the new curtains from  
downstairs & put them up  
upstairs although they do  
not fit. I'm kind of scared  
of her. She says something  
about "killing" and "violetrag."  
She's been thinking too much  
& went to sleep early. 9:15.

<sup>(12)</sup> Wed. 2. We had a doctor here.  
I made beds & helped with  
the dishes in the morning  
until the doctor went. Then  
Em queerly helped us with the  
dishes & then went upstairs.  
Son told me that she was look-  
ing for the pistol but son  
had hidden it already. Since  
the doctor said that she need-  
ed about 2 hrs. ride everyday  
if possible we (Ma, son, & I)  
took Em for a nice long  
ride taking our lunch with

us. We went to San Jose then  
on our way back we stopped  
at Stanford to bring Shak  
home. She's still funny. Shak  
has to get used to the ways around  
home now that she is that  
way. It is serious. Went to  
bed late 'cause Lou & Em  
went to bath first but that  
is O.K. 'cause it is better  
for Em.

(19) Thurs - Em wanted to go to  
town with Shak and so Lou  
and Ma went too. I was  
home alone and sewed. She's  
very queer and it is crazying.

(20) Fri. We did not change the  
sheets because we did not  
want Em to know that it  
was Friday and did not  
want her to work. At noon,  
~~she~~ In the morning we  
took her to the mail-box

then to the shoe-makers and  
home again. a walk (Took + I)  
At noon she said that she <sup>took her</sup>  
was going to San Francisco  
by herself. Ike couldn't  
possibly let her do that 'cause  
she might jump overboard  
or do anything horrible. She  
said that she had to be there  
at 2 o'clock. After she was  
dressed and everything was  
(son, Ma, + I) took Em for  
a ride. Down to 1<sup>st</sup> and  
through the tube. And then  
down by the airport, San  
Leandro towards the (Dumbar-  
ton) Bridge and back to  
Hayward and home. She  
had forgotten all about  
San Francisco. After  
supper she said that  
she wanted music.  
Geech like a big foal jump

on station of G. F. R. C., the station that she acts queer when on. Iak even gave her the hint but Quack only said that all the stations were all rotten. Gee I could have killed her (about). I went to sleep not saying by any means that anybody else did.

(22) Sat. — about 1 A.M. I heard a scramble in the house and then it was Cam and other kids running after her. She went to the telephone and telephoned James Kendrick of G. F. R. C., luckily he wasn't home although he got at someone else. I guess that she the other person could not

stand her talking any more  
and cut her off! She also  
tried to telephone some one  
in Fruitvale but failed.  
She telephoned rather tried  
to ~~for~~ several times.  
At last she gave up and  
went and got dressed.  
She was going to go some  
where anyhow on the  
train. Nick told her  
she couldn't. She answer-  
ed that he had no right  
to stop her from going.  
Nick then said that he  
had the right to defend the  
family from disgrace"  
(or something in that order). Then  
she answered, "then come  
with me." Then they were  
doing something, ~~then~~  
dashed out of the house and  
toward the train but I

guess Em <sup>was</sup> caught. Then  
they took her in the  
machine. Gave her some  
medicine. Later she got  
very very wild. She blew  
the machine horn and  
at last Jan had to get  
out of bed and help them  
carry Em in. She surely  
is strong when she gets  
wild. They finally got her  
in the parlor and then  
laid her face down; then  
they tied her hands and  
legs so that she couldn't  
try any other wild stuff.  
At last she quieted down  
and I went to bed it was  
3 A.M. This lasted 2 whole  
hours. Poor son especially.  
She's so tired & her eyes  
are watery. Dear Mother too.  
The Doctor came as usual

and I was glad that  
he came. He didn't do  
any house cleaning. Just  
didn't do anything  
much. I guess in a way  
wasted. Had to keep eye  
on Em and the dog  
drags on just like  
that. Prayed <sup>It was over Ethel's +</sup>  
<sup>awhile. Received a pp</sup>  
<sup>sent from her.</sup>  
<sup>(23)</sup> Sun. - Sunday School. We  
were going for a ride  
but Em wouldn't go  
into the machine. She  
wanted to go to S.F. again.  
Finally they (Son, Ma & I) <sup>Ma & I</sup>  
walked toward the sta-  
tion but they did not go  
up on the other side.  
A black man acted as if she  
was sick and so Em  
and Son helped her home.  
Ma pretended for awhile  
and preached to Em so

that she won't try to  
commit suicide any  
more. Then ma said  
that she wanted to go for  
a ride so they went.

A "dry" evening. Just read-  
ing but it will be like  
that for awhile so by  
now I am use to it.

<sup>64</sup> Mon. - Went to town with  
Dad to do Xmas shopping.  
It rained and we were  
quite wet when we  
arrived home. He left at  
8:30. While she was at  
her music lessons I  
did lot of shopping, for  
myself and other people  
at home. He didn't get  
pair of shoe because  
our feet were all wet.  
Ma, Lou, Waks and Em  
had gone shopping already.

when we arrived home  
Nick went later and  
Jan later still. Nick  
met the "women" and  
came home with them.  
All was still, no music  
or anything. It does not  
seem like Xmas Eve. I  
missed the Jamboree very  
much but of course it  
had to be quiet! Faech  
sleeps in our room now  
instead of ma. She has  
seen Friday or Saturday.  
The lock most all doors at  
night now. (kitchen, dining  
rooms with a key)  
Make a latch on the  
front door so that she  
can't come down and go  
out in the night.  
<sup>65</sup> Guess Christmas! It does  
not seem like it. Have  
not got all the spirit than

I should. Went over to Ethel's  
in the morning to give  
her her present and flower.  
Opened our presents. Got:-

1. Kan - a diary
2. Hak - a wool short tennis sock  
a handkerchief
3. Tok - an ever sharp
4. Em - a necklace & stationary
6. Kaech - a bracelet.
7. Lon - a blouse
8. Nick - a silk & sport stockings
9. Ethel - stationary
10. Mary Ann - handkerchiefs

We surely did eat a lot.  
Oh Boy! All the rest of the  
day was quite dead (full).  
Em & Lon went for a  
ride. The rest of us  
"kids" (exclude Ma, Pa, & Nick  
for they were sleeping.)  
went for a walk. Lazy  
and Kazo came over for

a short while. Read then  
went to sleep.

<sup>(26)</sup> Wed. - Woke up about 9:40.  
We all were quite late.  
After having a piece of  
bread, candy and peanuts  
I made by my bread  
and read til noon. Ethel  
and son went for a ride  
today too. Read then  
went over Ethel's then  
home about 5:00 o'clock.

Reading again until supper  
and after that to bedtime.

<sup>(27)</sup> Thurs. Didn't do anything  
much in the morning.  
Went over Ethel's in the  
afternoon. I want to go  
to see the O'Neil Kiddies  
but I presume that I  
won't be able to. Wrote  
letters in the evening.

<sup>(28)</sup> Fri. Nothing much in the

morning. Went to town with  
Tak and Lok. Bought a  
nice pair of shoes. The  
"tramped" around town &  
got home about 6:45.

I've missed the "Kiddies".

(29)  
Sat. - Cleaned House and  
changed sheets too.

Things I did -

1. My bed. 2. Kan's bed. 3. Library

4. Dusted the rooms & halls.

5. Did the dishes - noon & night.

6. Helped to cook supper.

Kaech went someplace  
in the afternoon. I  
copied some geometry

~~prof~~ part of the afternoon

& the other part listened

to the 1928-East & West

Shrine Football Game.

The East Won - 20-0.

After making the 4 hot

water bags & lesson, I

copied more geometry and

read in bed before I went  
to sleep.

<sup>(30)</sup> Sun. - after Sunday school and  
finishing looking at the  
paper, I read Ben Hur  
most all afternoon and  
evening.

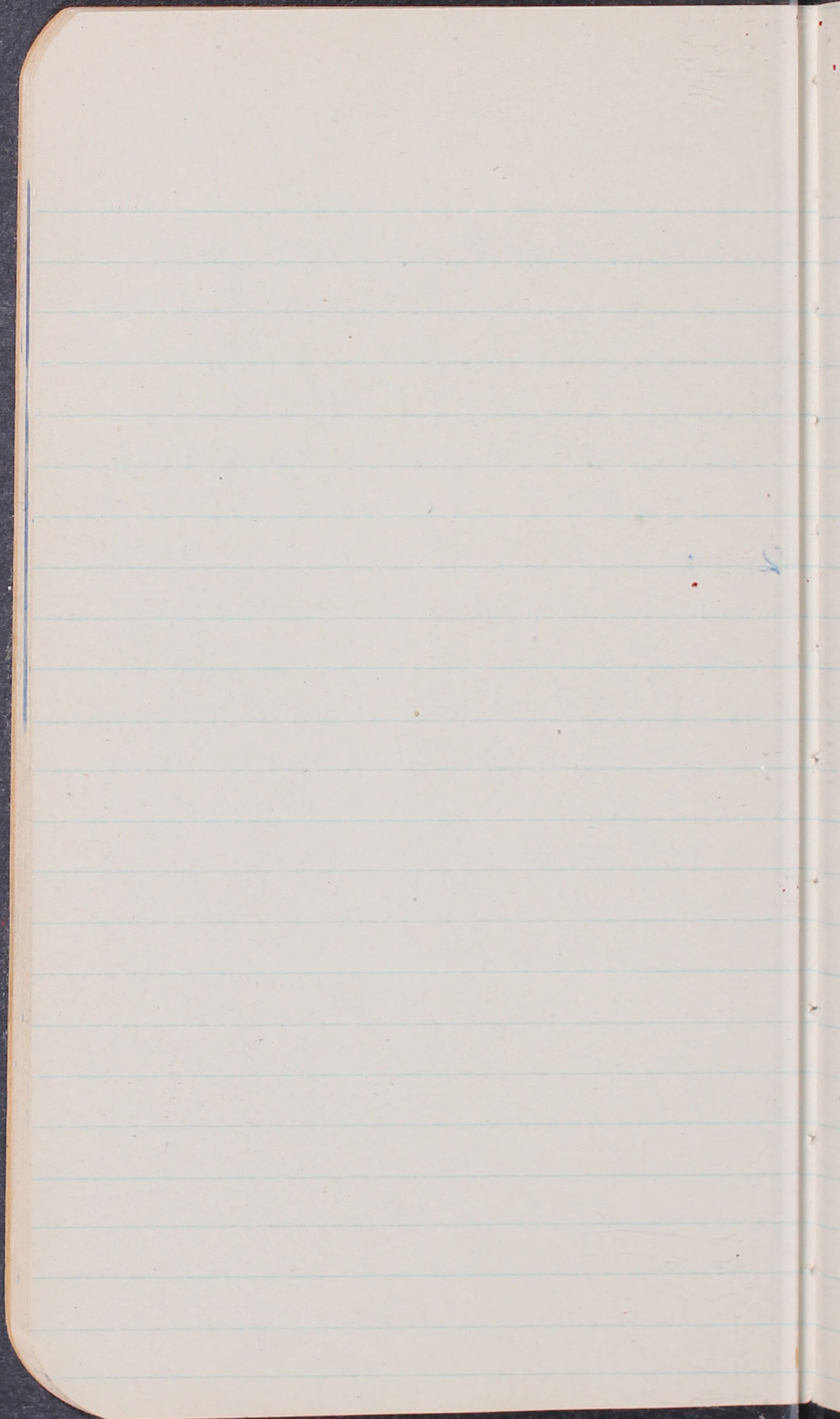
<sup>(31)</sup> Mon. - This is the last day of  
the year 1929. Kan, Ma, &  
I went to town in the  
morning on the machine,  
which Darke drove and  
did New Year's Shopping.  
While I went to the Drug  
Store to get Em's medicine  
and Capwells to get Mich's  
book, Kan and Ma were  
doing the New Year's shop-  
ping. After Darke & I got  
back to China Town, they  
were about through so after  
collecting everything, we  
came home. Helped with the

New Year cooking and also  
read during the times that I  
was not working. After taking  
a bath, I read to the last  
hours of the year 1928. The  
noise and etc were heard at  
12 <sup>4</sup> midnight. I stood up til  
about 12:15 or 30 looking  
out of my window and  
looking at the few fireworks  
and listening to the noise.

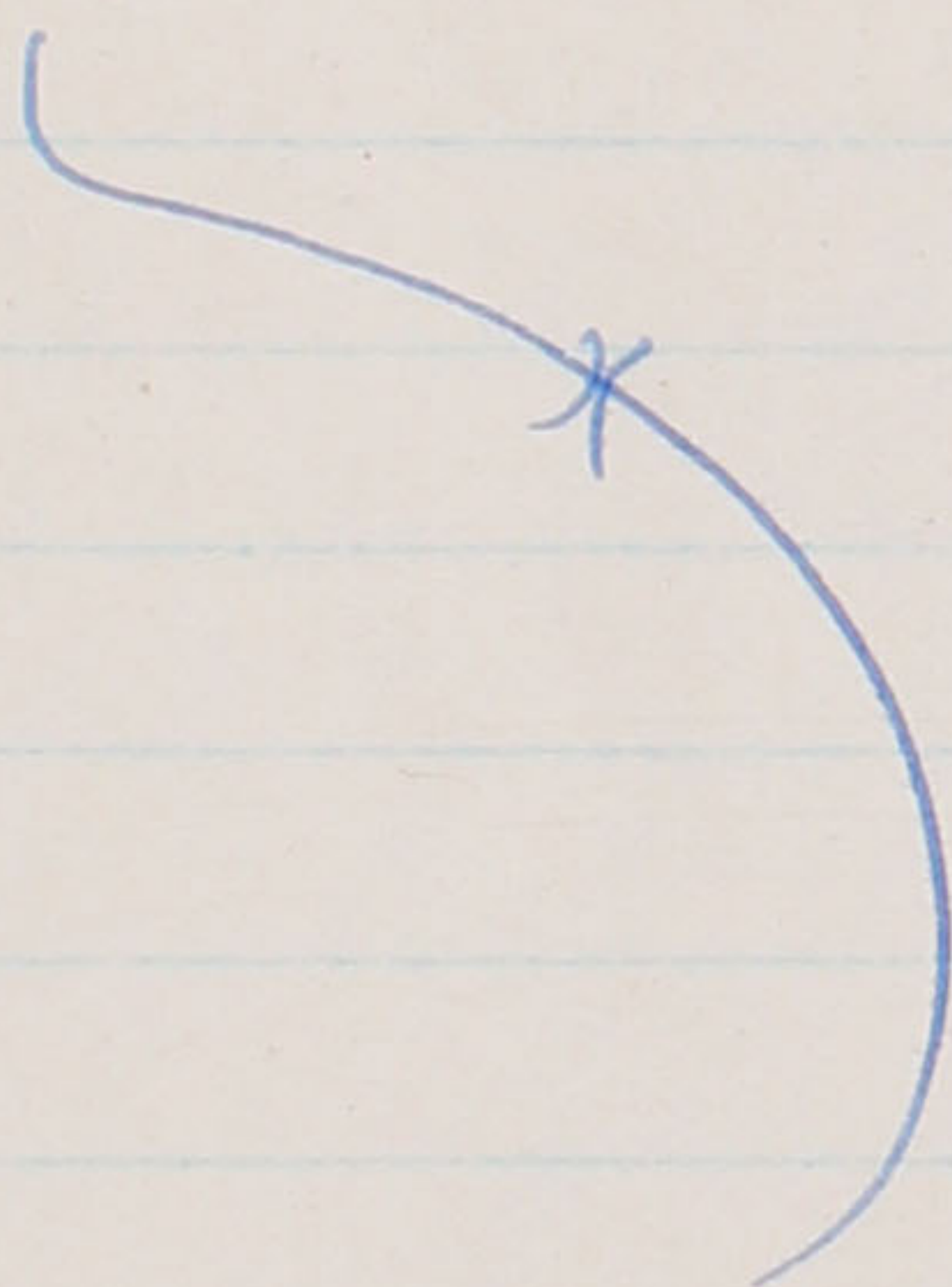
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1928 year of

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P.S. When cooking after supper  
Eun started to question us what  
we would do with a load of  
money if we had it. She seems to  
be struck to go to New York. New  
York money. For what we would do is all  
she ~~is~~ was saying.



1929



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January

Tues.

1. Heard big whoopee at the exact moment of the beginning of the new year of 1929. Slept to 9:15. After eating and ironing my slip I got dressed. "Monkeyed" with my hair nearly the rest of the morning ~ and after all it turned out punk. After eating we did the dishes for we wanted to get Em out of the parlor because she was laughing or rather snickering about Mr. Ukai and Taniguchi. They surely must have been uneasy. He then went for a ride <sup>to San Jose</sup> and never returned 'til about 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. Senda came just in time to have supper with us. After the dishes were

finished, I had about a half  
hour talk with her trying  
to let her see that it was  
best not to think about  
getting a lot of money and  
going to New York before  
even having a slight way  
of getting the money and  
also not to think too  
much into the future. The  
main topic was "Better to be  
surprised than disappointed".  
Then put the hot water bag  
and lemon in. Watched her  
pack up for the morning  
for she is going to return  
to school. Went to bath then  
sleep right away because  
I didn't feel like reading.

<sup>Wed.</sup>  
2. Made beds and cleaned the tub. Also  
read in the morning. In the  
afternoon, Tok & I made  
colored paper with oil

paints in the bath tub. We  
surely had fun but whoopee  
my hands were surely a  
mess when I got through.

Played checkers <sup>H. W. B. says.</sup> <sup>fairly</sup>  
~~and~~ in the evening. Wakwenta

Thurs. 9. Cleaned tub & made beds as  
usual. Since I got up late  
and I cleaned the dresser  
in the bathroom all up I had  
little time left to see in  
the morning, so I read. In  
the afternoon I played  
checkers with Kan, finish-  
ing the game which we  
started last evening and  
played three more games. After  
this was done I went to  
play over Ethel's. I finished  
some a little later and  
we played together 'til 5:35.  
Played checkers with pa and  
won. Made the hot water bags  
and lemon as usual.

Fri  
4. Made beds and cleaned the  
tub. Read, then I started to  
get ready to go to the show.  
Tok and I went to the  
show, sneaking away  
while she was in the  
lavatory. I got a nice  
telephone call from  
Rose. Gee, I was surprised.  
Tok and I went to see  
Colleen Moore in "Lilac  
Time." Gee, but it was  
swell, I'm "crazy" over  
it. Since other slats were  
occupied and etc, Ike  
had a lodge seat and  
they're "nifty." Read  
the evening.

Sat.  
5. Did little house cleaning  
and made beds. I wrote letters  
in A.M. Ike went to get Tok  
and was delayed a hour  
on account of Em's show.

ness in getting ready.  
The Tokasakis came so I  
didn't read or write letters  
in the evening but played  
cards and read in bed.

Sun.  
6. Sunday school and  
then read after it (paper) a.m.  
Humi came over with her  
mother so I played with her  
all afternoon. In the even-  
ing, after putting the hot  
water bags in, I got ready  
for school and read.

Mon.  
7. Cool and foggy. My program  
is pretty good but I don't  
like my English teacher -  
Miss Mitchell. Got a ride from  
Miss Jones in the morning.  
But I was happy. Went  
to town after school which  
was 2 o'clock. <sup>They came to school.</sup> Stayed up  
to even 10:45 p.m. doing English  
8. Nothing much. 10:30 to

Remon and hot  
water bag on bed  
as usual - every  
day

bed. Jonesy is good as usual.  
9. The regular program. Feet  
not as I should at school  
but it's all right. Went  
to town again to get my  
sewing. Found out that  
they didn't put my  
pattern in so I'll have  
to go tomorrow. 10:30 to bed  
tonight.

10. Had a talk with Jones.  
Went to town again.

Went to bed at 11:00 p.m.

11. Went in cafe for  
gym. Swept for Tok.

Didn't do anything much  
but read in the evening.

12. Housework in the  
morning. Washed my  
hair, and then went  
to the Elmhurst library  
and photographers. It's the  
letters. E.M. is same as usual.

but I don't see much  
of her so that's O.K.

13. Didn't do much but  
study.

14. Cold. When I came home  
I was cold & got too warm  
and for the 1st time "threw  
up." Studied in bed til 9:40.  
Then to sleep. ~ 6:00.

15. Rained. Went to basket  
ball game vs. Oakland in our  
gym after attending G.A.G.  
or rather handball. We  
won 31-7. Study 10:30

16. Doubled up in gym. <sup>shower</sup> Signed  
up for towel service. When  
I got home, ate, rested &  
studied. Late oh no it was  
10:00 P.M.

17. He had a show in French  
and gee, it was a big shot.  
The first was Will Rogers

conducting a tour in Paris,  
a seaport pictures all  
colored, and a regular  
show, short but was pretty  
good. Didn't know my  
theorem & made a blunder.  
Miss Adams was very much  
surprised. Got regular  
gym dressing rooms. Last  
thing after I came home  
18. Dined a little. After  
coming home from school  
wrote letters to time for  
bed.

19. Sat. - A little housework.  
Sewed or rather made notches  
on my blouse all afternoon  
to 4:30 when I read and  
did odds and ends. Wrote  
letters in the evening.

20. Sun - Sunday school. In the  
afternoon took and I took 2  
nice walks, one to the photo

graphers and the other up  
to road, to Hillside and Parker  
then home. Studied.

21. Mon. - School and nothing  
else that I can remember.

Missed a ride home.

<sup>Tues.</sup>  
22. Kan has a cold so he didn't  
go to school. Got some of  
his homework for him. Stok-  
ed in the gym office at  
sixth period. Stood for hand-  
ball then I went to the basket-  
ball game against Unis &  
we beat them by 28-14 or  
something like that.

<sup>Wed.</sup>  
23. Kan was in bed today too. Son  
has a bad cold. Got a ride  
from Jonesy. Had a test in  
English.

<sup>Thurs.</sup>  
24. Kan is in bed and so is  
mama. There was an assembly  
today for prey. Nadia or  
Banada and Louie are running

for "prexy". Tomorrow will tell  
the tale. The both speeches were  
good but personally I think in  
one way Louis will make a  
better "prexy" but gee I'm  
going to vote for Radil. Miss  
Mitchell gave us back our test  
papers and she said that I  
copied from Jean when I  
didn't. She kept on telling  
me everything and I cried  
which I wished very much  
now that I didn't. It was  
because we studied together  
she tried to rather said that I  
did copy and said that I  
wouldn't get along her classes  
if I argued with her when  
was trying to tell her or  
explain it to her. She makes  
me mad and now I hate her.  
How I do hate to go to class  
tomorrow but I'm not scared.

After school I waited until everybody was gone and tried to straighten it all out with her. I told her that the only reason why was because we studied together. I hope that I'm straight with her but I surely don't like her. When I went home not feeling well, and that happening, and Em made me so mad for she was causing ma's and Lon's cold & her laughing & etc. it made me get mad! mad! mad! I have a slight cold. I had to go to bed without doing my geometry but Lon made me. It was about 8:45 that I went to bed.

Fri. 25. Ma + Kan all in bed.

Miss Adams got sore at me 'cause I didn't have

the right answer. And it happened to be the only one that I didn't do. Today is the great election day. I waited patiently to find out who will be presy. The sun came out after the little shower in the morning. Hurrah! Nadie became presy! She won by 17 votes. Oh boy! Our first girl-presy. And to add on this we trimmed McClymonds 40-18 in basketball. Didn't do anything special in the evening for it took me to 8 o'clock to put hot water bags in. Then I went to bed.

Sat. 26. Slept to late. Bath Mary & Kan are in bed. Kan is pretty good now. Ina is not much better. Dr. Oscar came to see me & said that

it was best if she went to the hospital. She needs a good rest and has a attack of flu. Ma went to the hospital. Son went in bed after the doctor (E. M.) come in the afternoon. Read. Went to grocery and odds & ends but read mostly. Wak came home. The evening was spent just on hot-water bags and around the fire. Then to bed I hopped. Kan & I were the only ones to sleep in our room 'cause ma is at the hospital.

Jan. 27. Went to Sunday school and read the paper in the morning. Read in the afternoon until we or rather I, Tak, Tak, & Nick went to see Ma. I wrote a letter then went to a walk with E. M. and

Jiggy. Then wrote up my diary to put it up to date.

Study after that and supper

Mon. 28. School again. Went to see mama after school with Tom. Dushee came after us. Study.

Tues. 29. Nothing unusual happened in school but stood after school for handball.

Study. Kun went to school today.

Wed. 30. Nothing special here, the regular, — to school, <sup>look after</sup> home

eat — study, supper, & study.

Thurs 31. Went to the G. A. A. party & had lots of fun. Danced too.

I guess that's one reason why I had more fun but the "eat"

& entertainment was good too. Had to clean up for I

was on that committee.

Came home with Lawrence

Study again as usual after

supper. He had a nice voca-

trailing test in English but  
I think everybody in the  
school had it. glee but I'm  
horrible in that!! E. m. in bet with cold

<sup>Feb.</sup>  
Fri. 1. Collected papers & I got  
62 right that's not up to the  
average for the average is  
63. Some kids got 70's & 80's  
and even 90's. Velma surely  
is good for she got 123, 2  
more than the college gradu-  
ate average. Went to the basket  
ball game against Tech. at  
our school. The won ~~30-18~~  
31-16 or something like that.  
Dad & did some French after  
supper.

Sat. 2. Housework in the  
morning. Went to see mamma  
right after lunch with Tok.  
Dad there. got there at 2 &  
left at 4:15 or 30. Bought  
valentines in town, had

malted milk & came home  
after the hot water bags,  
dishes, & bath making. I  
finished my French. E. m  
is in bed with a cold yet. N. m  
is in bed too & has been for some  
about Tuesday.

Sun 3. Sunday school and looked  
up papers as usual. Went for  
a walk & over to Ethel's after  
~~do~~ sweeping, curling my  
hair and looking at the pa-  
per. Tok & I enjoyed ourselves.  
I surely had enough pop-  
corn. Study after I came home  
til supper. Made hot water  
bags and am writing or  
putting the diary up-to-date.  
Some more study, went to bed  
about 10:00

Wed. 30. Went to the library after  
school then I came home. I  
had forgotten that. Stood a long time

Mon. 4. The school work turned out  
O.K. Went to town after school to  
get valentines & got home about  
5:30. Did dishes & made bath  
as the (bath or bags) are daily  
routine. Study.

Tues. 5. Nothing much but stood  
after school for handball. Ma  
is in hospital yet & Em in  
bed ~~but~~ <sup>make up valentines</sup> Nuch is up. Study.

Wed. 6. Made some horrible  
careless mistakes in geometry.  
Went to Bella Vista to play tennis  
but didn't play & came home at  
4:00. Weigh 108 lbs at school.

When I arrived home (4:45), Paek  
told me Em had gone some-  
where & that I had better  
go find her although she  
had gone already. Phased 'til  
about 5:15. then I stopped over  
Hermis' for she asked me to. Play-  
ed with their new, cute, little

pup. Got home about 5:30 & found out that Em & Son were home. They were at T's Em was there the first time Son went but Son didn't get an answer so she came home & went again & had found her there. Worked on a puzzle till 6:00 - supper Goshi-san came about 7:00 o'clock. She has changed since she left for Japan a while ago. She'll now do the dishes & washings & won't make dearest Tak so tired! She's sleeping with Mr. & Mrs. Muzudaki tonight. Study.

THURS.  
7. We had a moving picture in French but we never got our 10¢ worth for the period was short. They were all colored. 1st, France the Beautiful, 2nd, O ni senba

to the first concerning  
education. The last was on  
a part of the life of Josephine  
later the wife of Napoleon  
Bonaparte. We never saw  
all of the last but it's O.K.  
The assembly was on or  
for the glee club. The boys  
had their welcome party  
for the sophs. Florence  
Elbeck & I saw them  
wrestle and have stunts.  
We stayed to 3:10 when we  
dashed up to G.A.G. meeting.  
Signed up for tennis. Came  
home with Audrey. <sup>Em in bed again</sup>  
<sup>making crazy</sup>  
<sup>valentines</sup> <sup>I care</sup>  
<sup>over.</sup>  
Fri. 8. We never got any  
homework in French or  
Algeb. Geometry — a miracle.  
But I & we got enough Eng.  
to last me. Got G.A.G.  
picture taken & came  
home with Florence. Wrote

a letter & read. Bed early  
Sat. 9. I've signs of a cold.  
Housework in the morn-  
ing. Went to Elmhurst lib. &  
from there to town. Got  
home about 6, much  
later than I expected to.  
Didn't do much in even-  
ing. Tried to read but Em  
noise & Sat. evening talk  
up, it was impossible

Sun. 10 - Sunday school and  
papers in the morning  
as usual. Went to see  
mother. She's much better.  
Study in the evening

Mon. 10. School again. - We had a  
sub. in sewing. We had an  
assembly today too. It  
was two scenes from  
Genfell's Lincoln. It was  
pretty good. William Dunbar  
played the part of Lincoln well

Ruth Jones was good too. Cold in  
morning but it was warm  
in P.M. Came home with  
Maud. Kun took the train so  
I knew that he'd beat me  
home. He was in bed when  
I got home so I knew he  
had signs of a cold again.  
I've a cold too. - Slight.

Did my geometry, and looked  
over my valentines, read  
by him til time fourbed.  
~~was~~ <sup>when</sup> I got home I found  
that my picture for Wak  
was gone. My first expression  
was "Em" but I wasn't  
positive so I never asked  
her but made a big  
hullaboo. Lon told me maybe  
Lok hid it. I went to the  
barbers, I saw Lok when I  
was about home so I dashed  
to her when I was there. ~~She~~

told me Em had found it & it  
was hers from Xmas. She  
had brought it up to her  
room. So when I got home  
I dashed up stairs & there it  
was. I took it & hid it so  
that it's safe. Em is still  
making crazy valentines  
to unknown people of hers.

Tues. 12. Read, addressed valen-  
tines & helped Tok a little in  
the A.M. Went to see Morrison  
the afternoon. Read after I  
got home to about 10 o'clock  
on Vacations For Girls. Kanin

Wed. 13. We had a nice English  
time today. Oh yes! We had to  
write on our book on  
vacations. Played tennis  
after school. Studied. De-  
cided to get my 10 chapters  
in English done so I stayed  
up to 11:30 to get it done.  
Kanin bed for sickness again

Thurs. 14. Brought a bag of valen-  
tine candies to school & had  
a big shot with it. We had  
a French, big Geometry, and  
English Tests today. Got "2"  
on my vocation book  
paper. Didn't get English  
homework. Went to see  
ma after school. The  
use-to-be night nurse  
now day nurse is swell.  
I like her. Home after going  
to the "lib." study. Got "it" up.

~~Fri. 15. Found out that I'm~~  
Went to a council meeting  
during general study. It  
was "kew". Went to Miss H. to plan out  
next term's program. Planned!

Fri. 15. Found out that I'm  
going to get a "2" in sewing.  
I'm hoping that I get the  
following grades. Gym "1" - geom. "1"  
French "1". & Eng. at least "2". I got  
a 98 on my French test. I didn't

missary in English. Went to  
Lockwood with Florence Patten  
son afterschool. Saw Mrs.  
Bailey, Miss Drainard, Mrs.  
Lacy & Miss Pike. Stoped  
over. Claire's after that. Mar-  
garet & Norma Widmayer  
were there. Got home about  
5:40. ~~After time~~ I put the  
hot water bags in a bath.  
I had "it" & having a slight  
cold I went to bed. I was  
only 8:15. Went to sleep at 9.  
Sat. 16. Got up at 10 o'clock.  
Cleaned our room. It took  
all morning. Didn't go see  
ma. After washing my  
gym socks I went to the  
store. I studied after that  
til 5 when Don, Em, & Lok  
got home. Don took Em to see  
ma about 4 o'clock & then  
brought Lok home. After

supper I put the bags in.  
Finished or copied over my  
French. Put this up-to-date  
& my account. ~~Read after~~  
~~that to time to sleep. (before & after~~  
~~going to bed. actually sleep.)~~  
Read a little.

Sun. 17 Went to see mamma.  
Wrote a letter in the evening.  
Didn't have to study cause  
it was all done. Aint it a  
grand & glorious feeling.

Mon. 18. Was called up to Mrs  
Akers all of sudden. She wanted  
me to write the questionnaire  
over again. Had our first O.A.D.  
basketball rally. Took train  
home. Study!

Tues. 19 Paid my Lariat all  
together. Went to the game. It  
was a perfect thriller. We  
played Fremont. Oh boy. we  
won! 30-28. Gee but it was

swell. Went with Florence  
Pattinson. Had big shot  
6th period. Etudie.

Wed. 20. Got a ride with Jones  
in A.M. I had a big shot.  
She said she was going to  
give her dog away because  
it was a perfect dumbbell.  
She gave me lots of notes.  
I told her that she it was the  
dog's intelligence. We had  
a class meeting. Washburn  
because my name was  
mentioned concerning the  
questions. Had a read  
thill. I got all ones in my  
report cards. Oh boy! Mrs  
Mitchell came back after  
being in bed since Thursday  
or rather Friday. Got the first  
car home. Etudie. French

Thurs. 21. Got an 1- in French  
test. Went to San Leandro game

It was not as good as French's.  
Naturally! We had an  
assembly between 2nd & 3rd  
periods. Oh it was perfect.  
Dr. Greenfield, of physician  
of Labrador, came to talk  
to us and had a moving  
lecture too. He is the author  
of Adrift of an Inuit.  
We had the privilege to have  
him. ~~~~~ Wak came home.

Read ~~last~~ in evening  
~~Tri. 2. 2.~~ Had an awful  
tummyache when I went  
upstairs to go to bed. I found  
out that it was caused by  
the awful position that I  
was sitting after eating  
by meal. It just ached  
like the deerce. I read in  
bed trying to see if it'd  
calm. Alas I was sleepy  
but couldn't sleep on

account of it. I had gotten  
a hot water bag. Son rubs  
my tummy for me.  
Soon, I was asleep.

Fri. 22. No school. Washington's  
birthday. Was going to  
wash my hair in A.M. but  
didn't because it was too  
cold. Sewed in A.M. Went to  
see Ma in the afternoon.  
Read there. In the evening,  
I jabbled and wrote on  
my diary. Read after bath.

Sat. 23. Cleaned pa's room  
and washed hair in A.M.  
It didn't turn out any too  
wonderful. Went to see  
mom. Read there. Miss  
Wainli, the nurse, is a  
big shot. Stopped at Wat's  
shop, Capwell's and the lib.  
on the way home. Couldn't  
get the book that I wanted to

Wak & Nick went to see ma  
 in the evening. After  
 putting the hot water bags  
 in and reading the paper,  
 I wrote my diary, &  
 account. ~~that~~ Read  
 after bath & a little before

Sun.<sup>27</sup> Sunday School. Went to the  
 Oakland Theatre with Tok. We  
 saw Richard Dix in "Redskin".  
 It was a pretty picture for  
 it was colored. Study

Mon. 28.  
 Tues. 29  
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 - I remember  
 to N.E. as surprise  
 I'm what I'll  
 about. She says  
 that she don't  
 love me & Pa.  
 I. Parker.

Tues.  
 that I remember  
 to go to U.C. play day on Mon. P.  
 school.  
 to school. Miss  
 for me by  
 English in  
 ing hygiene  
 no assembly  
 Tech. & Roosevelt  
 ionship game.  
 Gee it was  
 a horrid game. Went with Ruth

Wak & Nick went to see ma  
in the evening. After  
putting the hot water bags  
in and reading the paper,  
I wrote my diary, &  
account. ~~that~~. Read  
after bath & a little before.

Sun.<sup>24</sup> Sunday School. Went to the  
Oakland Theatre with Tok. We  
saw Richard Dix in "Redskin".  
It was a pretty picture for  
it was colored. Study

Mon. 25. Nothing much that I remember  
But not from Jones. Am to go to U.C. play day on Mon. 8.

Tues. 26 Handball after school.

Wed. 27. Kelley came to school. Miss  
James saved the day for me by  
letting me do my English in  
hers instead of copying by Greene.

Thurs. 28. Small rally. no assembly

Fri. ~~29~~<sup>29</sup> Went to the Tech. & Roosevelt  
Basketball championship game.  
We lost by 30-15. Gee it was  
a horrid game. Went with Ruth

Howe. Wrote letters in evening  
~~Mon~~

Sat. ~~Went to see mon night.~~

Sat. 2. Monkeyed at home in p.m.  
House - clean A.M. Studying  
evening. ~~Ma was moved  
to the Palatta Ho do hospital~~

Ma is much better. 6 min  
hourly Oh. what a time I ~~was~~<sup>came home</sup>

Sun. 3. Sunday School. Went  
to see mom with Son in after  
noon. Took Wak to see went  
to hear a musician play.

Study.

Mon. 4. We listened in Hoover  
inauguration at school all  
morning. Jesse got me  
mad with all her <sup>talkin</sup>

Study after I came home <sup>ride home</sup>

~~stood up to 12 o'clock~~  
Tues. 5. Went to see the Tech.

Roosevelt second game. My  
hopes were high. Oh, it was  
the best game of the season.

We lost 17-16. The game ended 16-16. Three more minutes to play. Then a foul was made & they sunk it. They've won the championship. Oh, it's so disgusting. Study when I got home. Studied up to 12

Wed. 6. Went to town, lib. Finished by blouse with exception of buttons & button holes. Hygiene test got 88% that's awful.

Thurs. 7. Very tired like. I felt like like croaking someone. Posture Test. Got a "1". Will get my shield.

I love working in the gym. Helped Miss Jones with hygiene notebooks that 6th period. Study. Ma was moved to the Peratta Hospital. She is much better. It is nearer to home.

Fri. 8. Practiced songs at noon  
for U. C. Playday. Had a perfect  
shot 6<sup>th</sup> period. Here it is. I  
was going to help Miss Jones  
with notebooks I was going to  
start on 33 when she came in  
hair blown away (washed) & not  
a stocking on. She wanted to  
asked me if Miss Hansen was  
here, I said no. She told me to tell  
H. that she would be in the show-  
room if she wanted her. Miss  
came in rushing. Then went out.  
Miss Jacobs came & told me there  
was to have a meeting or something  
of that sort in that room. So I went  
out. She was scared too. I went to  
the gym office. Later, she came in  
& this is what it was that she  
said, "I was all nervous & excited  
when Miss H. asked me & every  
gym teacher about the allowance  
of time & etc. Then Miss Jones said

something then Miss H. presented  
her with a nice clock." It  
was really a swell clock.  
We had to laugh at her for  
she was so scared. We went  
back to 33 to correct note-  
books. She was kidded when  
we went back. Went home with  
Lawrence. Didn't do nothing  
much but sew my collar  
on my dress, <sup>in even</sup> went for a  
walk after school with Tak!  
Went to sleep as soon as  
possible.

Sat. 9. It just poured in early A.M.  
I got a call from Jennie Johnson  
asking me if I was going or not.  
I said that I was going to U.C.  
for it was going to be held rain  
or shine. Left home with Don  
at 7:45 train. I waited from  
8:20 to 8:45 for those kids.  
It was raining & cold too waiting

for those kids on the street. Gee I  
was mad. We actually got  
there though. We never got  
to see rifle archery, or  
riding for it was raining.  
I went around with Paul  
and I surely did have a  
swell time with her. If it  
wasn't for her I guess  
I wouldn't have had as  
good a time. Mary DeGama  
didn't go but Mabel Evans  
Jennie Johnson and Louise  
Johns did. We pd. \$.50 for  
our lunch although it  
wasn't worth it. Went to  
see mom after this. Got home  
about 7:30 p.m. with Lou.  
It surely did rain. After  
~~that~~ eating & making kaff  
I looked at the paper then  
went to bed to sleep. and  
sleep I did!

Sun. 10. Rained today too. Got  
my bar in Sunday School.  
Didn't do much till 6 pm  
& Kaech went for a ride <sup>3:00</sup>  
We put the radio on. Studied  
my French. They got home  
about four. Tried my geometry  
but didn't have mood so  
I accounted my money.  
Feel restless. Then I did  
up my diary which took  
me to supper time. Study  
after supper.

Mon. 11. Made first buttonhole for  
blouse. Had test in French grammar  
& I know that I did horribly.  
I read too & I didn't read hard  
is well as usual. Gosh it just  
ruined the morning. Played in  
gym. Had a tie again. <sup>gym</sup> This  
time 18-18. We have to write an  
essay for tomorrow. Ugh.  
Hygiene notebooks with Jonesy.

Came right home. Ate about an  
whole meal. Went to stores a  
couple of times. Once to 84-85 &  
E 14th Street. It was 5:20 when  
I got home. Study to supper  
and after.

Tues 12. Got an 80 (2) in French Test  
Had a class meeting. Am chair-  
man of invitation committee.  
Danced in gym. Corrected hy-  
giene notebooks with Jones. Then  
for crew meeting. Talked with  
Elic Healey & Ruth —. Ruth  
surely knows a lot about Jones.  
She told me a few interesting  
things about my beloved one.

1. Lover, travelling salesman.
2. One sister married with son nearly as  
old as herself.
3. Another sister that she is dippy over.
4. One or 2 brothers, Tazy on it.

Took train <sup>some</sup> shower. Study before  
& after supper.

Wed. 13. French moving picture or rather  
French pictures is what we had in French.  
Miss Jones let Theresa & myself go  
out of Hygiene to see the rest. The darling  
Gladys went too. Really, she sneaked out.  
Gosh, my essay for today is horrid.  
I got a 2 on my first one. I don't  
expect better than 3 for today's. Watched  
them <sup>take</sup> practices in 6<sup>th</sup> period today. Took  
train home. Saw Ethel & Vera & also  
Jazy. 1st 2 sat with me. Ate, looked at  
paper. Study before & after supper.

Thurs. 14. I saw Miss Jones's man. She  
passed by in her machine. This morn-  
ing. They were going fast. He looked  
to me as an swell looking man. Went  
to see the picture Chang held during 2nd  
& 3rd periods. It was pretty good.  
Found out from Ruth that Miss Jones  
is going to Europe the 20<sup>th</sup> of next  
month. Oh it's heart breaking.  
Played outside in gym. Stayed to  
practice handball. Keith &

Cummings were playing <sup>on</sup> the same side as we were. Gee it's kind of thrilling to have them. Keith played a dirty trick on us. When he got our ball he gave us theirs instead of ours. Gee it was harder. I told them that I thought that they had our ball but we didn't get it back. After handball, I watched the R. baseball team play against the Tribune Team. Left at 5:00 & took train home. Study after supper.

Fri 15. Still working on button holes. We had to write an essay in English without papers or anything like that. Miss Jones is OK. but I guess a little lousy. Took train home. Read before supper. After soap & bath I talked with Bob & then to bath & bed. Went to bed soon and off to bed. Wak came home but I didn't know it.



Sat. 16. Clean house. Wak came home  
last night & left & didn't see  
her. Copied hygienic after cleaning  
& b/4 lunch. Went to the grocers &  
meat store. Wrote letters to fine  
study to b. Bagot & bath. Looked  
at the Examiner. Then studied  
again. Em horrible today. Cough, ha

Sun. 17. Looked at paper before Sun-  
day School. Read my "Over Japa  
Way" after Sun. S. Read all after-  
noon and from 6:30 to 8:15. Gee  
it was certainly interesting.  
I did my French afterwards. But  
earlier than I thought. Em was  
awful today. Again. I am afraid  
of Kan getting sick 'cause he  
loses his temper too easily  
now. He bears a little compared  
to us but I annoy him horribly.  
They scold when Kan gets mad &  
& I feel sorry for him. He  
loses it too easy I'm surely  
afraid. Let's hope that he doesn't get  
bad like that.



