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21 STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARD

Twenty-one students in the bookkeeping classes were recently awarded certificates of achievement in the Seventh Annual Bookkeeping Contest, sponsored by the Business Education World magazine.

Glen T. Seal's Bookkeeping II class reported a representation of 100 per cent class participation and certification. Representing 79 per cent participation and certification was Robert A. Maggiora's Bookkeeping I class.

Students awarded certificates in Mr. Seal's class were Ai Hatashita, Ayako Kawamoto, Asako Maruyama, Kazuko Nose, Tomoye Katayama and Irene Tsugawa.

In Mr. Maggiora's class the following received the honors:

Edith Abey, Wasco Akita, Rose Asoo, Violet Fujii, Isao Fujioka, Kumiko Ishida, Janet Iwasaki, Mas Kawaguchi, Kumi Kariya, Jane Kuroko, Agnes Ogawa, Fumiko Okumoto, Teruko Yamasaki, Chiyo Sonoda and Kiyoko Yoshida.

THETA ALPHA PHI MAKES PLANS

Plans for a musical assembly were made by Theta Alpha Phi members at their Wednesday meeting, stated Shig Sugiyama, club prexy.

Arrangements were also initiated to purchase club pins or letters for the individual members.

"What a Life," recent presentation of the dramatists, will be given before the Delta High School student body next Thursday, April 27. In exchange, Delta students will present an assembly in the Topaz auditorium soon.

QUEEN ELECTION SET; 20 COEDS RUNNING; STUDENTS VOTE TUESDAY

With 20 beautiful coeds in the running for May queen, who will be selected to reign over the Topaz community-wide May Festival next month?

Student body votes will determine the winning candidate this coming Tuesday when all senior high students will cast one vote during the homeroom period. With the contestant polling the most votes set to be queen, second and third place contenders will be her attendants.

GIRLS' DRAG DANCE MAY 6

Hurry, hurry girls, get your date for the Girls' Drag dance, to be sponsored by the Girl Reserves at the school dining hall Saturday, May 6. The public is invited.

Penalty for not dragging a male is a two inch slitzie, the hair cut operation to be performed by Ashi Ashizawa. If you know the gal, you know she means business!

Committee heads were announced as follows:

Miye Yoshimori, general chairman; Amy Hironaka, refreshments; Nancy Takahashi, decorations; Marty Oshima, bids; Tomi Kasai, publicity; and Seiko Akahoshi, records.

Principal's Father Dies

Drayton B. Nuttall, principal, left the project early Tuesday morning to attend his father's funeral in Salt Lake City. The late Mr. Nuttall was superintendent of Salt Lake City schools.

Mr. Nuttall is expected back by April 30.

Japanese classes

Approximately 40 students and faculty members are enrolled in the Japanese language classes, which opened on April 7. Motoichi Yanagi is the instructor.

Select your favorite from the following list of campus lovelies:

Doris Matsunami, Kiki Miho, Michiko Takaki, Amy Hosoda, Etsuko Honnami, Yoe Ikeda and Tak Doi, seniors;

Janet Iwasaki, Shigeko Suzawa, Jean Sanford, Hiroko Yoshimine, Setsuko Yamane, Betty Hayashi, Sekiko Harada, and Yuri Nakatani, juniors;

Mary Hidekawa, Mihoko Shimizu, Nancy Takahashi, Rose Uyeda and Mitsuko Sato, sophomores.

MRS. MINIVER S.S.A.F. MOVIE

"Mrs. Miniver," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, was shown to a capacity audience last night in the auditorium.

is expected to attract an equally appreciative crowd.

Sponsored by the Topaz Student Scholarship Aid Fund, in co-operation with senior students, the movie was presented to raise funds for prospective college students in need of financial assistance.

SCENIC MOVIES SHOWN

R. Jones, photographer for the Union Pacific in Salt Lake City, presented an educational movie to the student body yesterday afternoon in the auditorium. Scenes from well known parks were shown in color.

STUDENTS HOLD DEBATE ON SCHOOL GOVERNMENT

That there are marked flaws in student government here, which can be minimized or eliminated through better execution by student executive, judicial and representative bodies, and through student support, was recognized at the Association for the Advancement of Science's debate yesterday afternoon in the chemistry room. The public was invited.

Affirmative speakers on the topic, "Is Student Government Effective in Topaz High School?" included Norman Hirose, Toshiko Katsunoto and Albert Nabe-shima.

Taking the negative stand were Shig Sugiyama, Ashi Ashizawa and Chester Kaku. Summarization of the speakers' points were reviewed by Sachi Kawahara, chairman.

millard, topaz set track meet

The dual track meet scheduled with Millard High School today at the latter's field has been postponed till May 5 due to poor weather conditions, according to Harold Carlson, physical education director.

Considering the cold and muddy weather for the past two to three weeks, the Ram tracksters have had little practice. If the local cindermen can smell a little more practice before the scheduled encounter, the postponement may be to the Rams' advantage.

Eighteen pairs of track shoes were issued to the Ram cindermen at the first practice session Wednesday night.

approve move

The student executive board voted yesterday to send a telegram of condolence to Drayton B. Nuttall, principal, on the bereavement of his father.

journalists move room

Hereafter to be known as the publications office, room 9 F. will quarter the school newspaper and year-book staffs. The journalism class moved in this week from 6 AB.

The publications room will also be used for student executive meetings, it was learned.

TOM BODINE COMING

To confer with prospective college students, Tom Bodine, field director of the National Student Relocation Council, will meet with senior students May 14, it was pointed out.

Bodine was expected in the project last week, but a change in his traveling schedule was necessary.

A.A.S ENJOYS NOVEL SOCIAL

With a scavenger hunt and excellent food as the main features, the Association for the Advancement of Science held a club social last Thursday in the Rainbow Room.

The search was the hunt in which complex chemical formulas of common household substances were presented to pairs. They were asked to come back with the items in half an hour. The first three couples to

Soph Assembly Set for Today; Ernst to Talk

Featuring a variety show with class talent, the sophomores will present the assembly today in the auditorium, according to Willy Hamada, class president.

In conjunction with the sophomore program, Charles F. Ernst, project director, is due to address the student body.

LANGUAGE UNIT PLANS PARTY

Transported to a mysterious Club Casablanca atmosphere, complete with cozy tables for four, check room, singing waiters, bar and bartenders, will be members of the Foreign Languages Club when they attend the club social tomorrow night at the school dining hall.

Highlights of the evening will be either the floor show, featuring club talent and in keeping with the Spanish theme, or the exciting menu.

Chester Kaku, president, promises a gala night at Club Casablanca. To begin at 7:30 o'clock, attenders should come on time. There will be a slight charge at the door (knob) for crashers.

find their substances were awarded prizes wrapped in large beautiful boxes. The contents were baby rattles and bibs.

All enjoyed the dance.

TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR:

Snap, snap! And chew, chew! It's driving me slowly to a sure death. Every day the same coward chewing gals are at it, fast and furious!

Where do they get the gum? Do the gals have priority rating, or again, is it the same wad day after day? Do they stick it on a bed spring, wall, mirror, or under a table?

Teachers should make students remove gum while

in the classroom! Some gals are musically inclined, and snap a snappy staccato, which entertains the chewer, but not the sensitive listeners. Other gum addicts thoughtfully chew; others go through facial contortions either way, they are committing a crime!

Let's have organized action! Let's sign a petition to exterminate these cow gals!

PROVO BOUND

CAMPUS QUIZZER

The following he-men of our great institution were asked what they thought of "girls in jeans, levis, or slacks...."

Our first victim, Nob Kobayashi, stated, "Well, I guess they look o.k., but they're taking the jeans away from the boys." Shig Yoshimine popped out, "It depends on the shape." our cool head kid, Pete Ito, coolly retorted, "Girls should wear levis to cover up their daikons." but our scientist, Howard Mizuhara, gave us a real scientific answer, stating, "If girls are small all over, o.k. Consider the angles, you know." Yosh Yamada had a snappy retort, "What's wrong with it?" Ki Tanamachi nonchalantly stated, "Why should girls wear levis? Boys look better in them." Joker Hada came through with the longest statement, "If too tight, they don't look feminine. And I'd advise buxom girls to avoid pants, especially Topaz girls." Beishi Tanabe agreed weakly, "It looks lousy!" Masa Taketoshi roared, "I like jeans on girls!"

All the above quotations are not directed at any specific girl, living or dead.

Campus Comments On Femmes

Yosh Yamada to Mike Mayeda: "Girls mean nothing to me!"

Michio Suzuki to Chester Kaku: "I don't care who's May queen so long as I can look at her face without flinching!"

Willy Hamada to Jim Morikawa: "Please boss, don't write about me and my chick, Hisa Nonaka, any more."

James Fujita to Tom Imagawa: "Why go through all this K.D. stuff? Just go up and introduce yourself."

Spring Vacation Recollections

Willie Hamada, Kaz Yuto and Tomato Hosokawa spent the vacation period bathing in the sunshine, or rather, watching the girls go by. . . Mud Shinoda says she stayed home, but we know better, especially when Pete Matsumoto claims he stayed home to. . . Bubbles Keikoan practiced high jumping all week. She clears the stick at '3'5". . . Tak Doi quietly occupied a corner with Pete Kashima. . . the pint size Jive Kids there were Tut Hirano and Rose Uyeda. . . Jim Morikawa, surprisingly enough, claims to have studied. . . Mike Mayeda was either sleeping or was at Miyuki Hananouchi's domicile. . . Also, I was rudely awakened by a bell, but to my dismay, it was only Ashi Ashizawa snoring away during the week. . .

ODDITIES IN NAMES

U-no them by their unusual nick names----

Gen Goro---George Murakami
 Duke-----Tut Hirano
 Pecker Brain----Yosh Isono
 Abu-----Sumi Keikoan
 Tomato----Tometsu Hosokawa
 Potato-----Alice Matsuhara
 Big & Dumb----Willy Hamada
 Yo-Yo-----Yoe Ikeda
 Harlem-----Hisanori Sano
 Jaydee-----Junji Doami
 Spider-----Kaz Uto
 Mud-----Mari Shinoda
 Flower----Hanami Tsujisaka
 Pee-Wee----George Matsuura
 Wyno-----Emi Nagasawa
 Harum-----Harumi Kawahara
 Ashi-----Vivian Ashizawa
 Bubbles----Yoshiko Keikoan
 Akahorsie---Seiko Akahoshi
 Tubby-----Yutaka Yoshida
 Lulu-----Miye Yoshimori
 Maggie--Margaret Kawaguchi
 P.A.-----Masa Taketoshi
 Don Juan----Shig Nomura
 Joker-----Juji Hada
 Beau Jack----Tommy Masuda
 Babs-----Isamu Nagata
 Tojo-----Hitoshi Ota
 Haranica----Amy Hironaka
 Gremlin----Isao Shimamura
 Tacky-----Nancy Takahashi
 Wacky-----Masaru Sumimoto

SCIENCE CLEANUP

"What a dump!" was the first expressive voice coming from the male members of the Association for the Advancement of Science, as they prepared to repair the school dining hall last week.

Working hard and vigorously to improve the interior of the badly bruised building, which was literally black and blue, the boys patched punctured walls and calcimined all four walls.

Now that the dining hall is shining in its new attire and scrubbed face, we are sure to have more activities in there. Let's keep the hall clean and use it well, for it isn't every day that any group volunteers to clean and repair a large hall.

G.R. Slumber Party Had

By Tomi Kasai

Packing blankets, toothbrush, sheets, and other incidentals, Girl Reserves slushed through mud and rain last Wednesday night to a slumber party at the Y.W.C.A. clubhouse.

An exciting mass gab session initiated the evening's fun, followed by tumbling stunts and exercises "to keep the figure slim." After a midnight snack the girls prepared to retire, only to be kept up the rest of the night by Miss Harumi Kawahara's tingling ghost stories.

A breakfast of coffee, waffles and bacon at Mrs. Brandon Watson's home completed the adventure.

Exchange Extracts

WYOMING, HEART MOUNTAIN

Try working this out---

1. Write your barrack number and double it.
2. Add 10.
3. Multiply by 50.
4. Add your age.
5. Add the number of days in a year (365).
6. Subtract 865.

The first number will be your barrack number and the last two your age.