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CAMPUS BRIEFS

CLASS NEWS

Senior

The movie "The Sullivans" will be presented by the Senior Class on March 3, 1945, in the Civic Auditorium. There will be a matinee and evening showing.

Tentative plans for a class party were also discussed.

Sophomore

A Sophomore dance will be held February 24, at Dining Hall 32, according to Ken Sato, class president.

CLUB NEWS

Girl Reserves

In an impressive candle-light ceremony, the installation and recognition service was held by the Senior Girl Reserves at Recreation Hall 4, February 8, 1945.

Boosters

The following were voted into the Booster by the G. A. A. executive board: Wyno Nagasawa, Bubbles Keikoan, Abu Keikoan, Mits Sato, Etsch Marubayashi, Mary Hidekawa, Alice Matsubara, Daisy Uyeda, Kay Yoshiura, Amy Yamada, Sally Tsugawa, and Mary Hironaka.

Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club will hold its induction ceremonies, this Friday the sixteenth of February. A welcome dance for the new inductees is being planned for the 23rd of February.

Pi Beta Kappa

The Pi Beta Kappa, new science club, held its first meeting on Wednesday, February 14. The constitution of the club was read by Roy Hamachi, who presided. Mr. Anderson then talked about what the Pi Beta Kappa might be able to do, during the rest of this semester.

G. R.'s SPONSOR GIRLS' DRAG

The Senior Girl Reserves have decided to sponsor another Girl's Drag as their biggest annual event for '45. It will be held on March 2nd from 8:00 P. M. at Dining Hall 32. Headed by Rose Uyeda, general arrangements chairman, the committee heads planning the dance are as follows:

MYER TO SPEAK

It has been announced by Dr. Noble and Dr. Bane that the national W. R. A. director, Dillon S. Myer, will speak to the Student Body during his February 21st through 23rd Topaz visit.

Mr. Myer's main purpose will be to discuss the termination of the relocation centers and the reopening of the west coast.

Tatsuo Sano, Treasurer of the student body, announced Wednesday that the Student Body Cards are now on sale and that the first three social science classes to reach 100% will receive prizes.

Mrs. Matthews Leaves

Mrs. Matthews, former English & Dramatic teacher received a midnight telephone call from her husband, who is a pilot and has just returned from England. She left at four o'clock that morning for Oklahoma. If her husband is called again for active service, she may return to Topaz.

Student Body Movie

On Saturday, the 17th of February, the movie "Destination Tokyo", will be shown in the High School Auditorium. Student Body card holders will be admitted free of charge during the matinee. There will be a public showing in the evening, the admission charge being 20¢.

Amy Hironaka, Chairman of Refreshments; Nancy Takahashi, chairman of Bids; and Betty Hayashi, in charge of the P. A. system and Records.

Since this is the only affair held during the school year, when the girls have the privilege of "dragging", the Girl Reserves expect a large turn-out and a very successful dance.

M. TAMAKI WRITES

The following are excerpts from Mary Tamaki's letter of February eighth to Miss Eleanor Gerard, senior class advisor. Mary was graduated in January and left recently for the West coast, where she plans to enter the University of California in March.

"We are having a swell time out here. We visited the university for the last two days. It was a real surprise to meet students who came to visit Topaz. They are waiting anxiously for other Japanese American students to arrive in Berkeley.

"The first day, we had luncheon with Dean Hoyt. We had a very enjoyable time.

"The following day the Y. W. C. A. invited us to hear Professor Taylor speak on 'Japanese in Agricultural Field' and also for a luncheon."

HAIR-DO'S

Glancing through a stack of photos in the Journalism room, the various hair-dos which adorn our So-ed's crowns caught my attention.

Daisy Uyeda's and Dot Hareda's feather cuts are most becoming. Being extremely short they are probably easy to manage and are certain to be cool for the summer that is so close by.

Amy Tamaki's glamorous hair-do is very attractive. Being the opposite of the former, it is very long and the ends are curled ever so slightly. This is another style that does not take too much bother in Topaz's unpredictable weather.

There are bangs like Mits Mato's that are kept in a neat wave and also the everlasting pompadour that is still worn by many including Bubbles Keikoan and Margie Yamaguma.

But the favorite hair-do seems to be the curled bangs with the shoulder length bob. M.H.

BOOK NOOK

A great many choice books have arrived at our library. Approximately 200 books for all ages are displayed on the library tables.

There are many entertaining stories written for the teen-agers, as well as wonderful dog stories.

Stories covering the various war adventures are related in books written by the heroes themselves.

Here are a few of the books telling of their actual experiences: DAY-BREAK FOR OUR CARRIERS, by Usner; THE WOUNDED GET BACK, by Maisel; AND PASS THE AMMUNITION., by Forgy; SUZY-Q, by Hardison; and AMERICAN TANKS AND TANK DESTROYERS, by Conger.

Stop by the library and take out one of these books, for they are worth reading. K.I.

SPOT-LIGHT

Arriving over Oakland on October 26, 1928, a good but tired old stork dropped into the Suzuki family a 10 pound bundle of joy named Michio, better known as "Mickey". Since that time, the little bundle has grown a good deal, he weighs 230 pounds and stands 5 feet 9 inches.

His favorite pastime is eating, and his favorite food is anything good.

Mickey is a very active member of the school government; having served as both sophomore and junior class presidents. Now beside being our Vice President, he is working hard on various school committees.

As for sports, Mickey likes football and has played tackle on the varsity team. He tells everyone that he would like to go to college and major in science or art, but his secret ambition is to become the Japanese Bing Crosby.

When it comes to girls Mickey says that this is one subject that puzzles him. We hope that he will eventually be able to work this problem out. A.T.

Kat's Korner

Since Spring is almost here(?), I thought I'd start my gardening for the year. I got out my shovel and started digging. Man, the dirt that came up!

Did you catch that sharp fouseme at the Student Body movie, namely HATTIE TAKAHA and TOM OKAI and AKI with MO? Cute hey??

Why has SAK HORITA taken interest in fourth per-typing? Could it be SALLY SANO?

Will BOB U. ever come out of the daze he's been in since the Freshman Prom and a certain J.M.?

Wonder what SETS Y. is doing with her time now that "SAMMY" has left for the army?

Why does SAT T. blush when ANAH Y's name is mentioned?

SR. G.R.'S

The Sr. G. R.'s under the sponsorship of Miss Matzkin, club advisor, made 75 valentine cards for the patients in the local hospital. These were passed out with special made napkins on Saint Valentine's Day and were received with much enthusiasm and thanks.

Keep an eye on this active club because they have many surprising activities listed for this term. The highlight will be a different and stupendous assembly to be presented on March 2nd followed by the traditional "Girls' Drag" that night.

PUNS

The only time some of our seniors respect old age is when it comes in bottles.

H.Y. Are you the one who cut my hair the last time?
BARBER: Oh, no, this shop has only been open for 6 months.

R.K. I like a girl who's able to think.
A.N. Yes, opposites attract.

M.M. What is the correct skirt length?
Mrs. Hudson: Just a little over two feet.

Guess Who?

- Bellion!
- idiot?
- Rascal
- Daffish
- Killer!
- Abbreviated!
- Zany!!
- Zeless??

- Clown!
- Lovable!!
- Eminent
- Mysterious??

- Witty!
- Agitator???
- Knock-kneed
- Atrocious??
- Innocent??

SPORTS
HI-LITES

The Rice Owls tipped the Southern Methodist University quintet for a 76-63 count, to win the Southern Conference basketball title.

In Chicago the DePaul five eked out the Oklahoma Aggies, 48-46, with George Wikan hitting the hoop for 15 points, while the Big Ten Conference leader, Ohio State, copped a 36-32 win from Northwestern.

The Pacific Coast Conference is headed by Oregon, although beaten by Oregon State 55-51.

Michigan track speedsters took the first of the Michigan relays a few days ago. Marquette took high jump honors and 60-yard dash honors, with only their track men entering the competition.

The Michigan Gophers swam right by the Minnesota swimming team 50-34, of their home meets.

LOW JUNIORS LOSE

The hard fighting Low Juniors lost their second-straight game to the highly rated High Sophomores last Tuesday, 18-11. Leading the Sophomores was Nakamura with 8 points and for the losers, Tanaka with 4.

SENIORS WIN

In a hard fought game the unpredictable high Seniors defeated the High Juniors by one point. The final score ended up 30-29. Nakata with 14 digits led the victors, while Okai scored 6 for the losers.

FACULTY WINS AGAIN

The Low Sophs lost their second straight game in the second game last Tuesday to that powerful faculty five 49-17.

Led by Tamaki the Faculty had no trouble during the whole game.

Tamaki led the scoring with 13 points followed by Bishop and Hideshima with 10. Kikuchi, Nakashige and Okawachi led the Sophs with 4 points apiece.

SPORTS

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STARTED

SOPHS FIRST HOOPFEST

On Friday, the ninth of February, the initial game of the Girls Intramural Basketball series was held. Each grade class representative will organize the teams.

Games are held on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, following sixth period.

The Sophmores were first on the schedule. The upper classmen led by capable Grace Trujisaka and Sally Tsugawa, came out ahead and won with the score 22-8. May Takakuwa led the Low Sophmores with six points.

BLOCK-T'S

Waiting for over a year the block "T" is finally arrived. Those earning them for the 1944 football team are:

- Sus Iwasa, Tony Kimura, Mike Mayeda, Hisenori Sano, Yosh Takakuwa, Sam Nakaso, Tak Kubota, Roy Harano, Jim Morikawa, Stan Tsujisaka, Ike Nakamura, Paul Bell, Mac Yoshida, Sakaye Yoshida, George Hamada, William Hamada, Takara Inouye, Jensuke Matsuzaki, Masa Taketoshi, Harry Kitano, Masaru Sumimoto, Yosh Yamada, Ki Tamamachi, Kenzo Ishimaru, Min Sagimori, Shichiro Yokomizo (mgr) Tomio Katsura, Peter Matsumoto, George Murakami.

Also earning their block in basketball, winning the Intermountain basketball tournament to climax their season, are the following:

- Henry Hidekawa, Toa Momi, Stan Tsujisaka, Mike Mayeda, Harlem Sano, Tats Sano, Ossie Tamaki, Yosh Fujita, Shig Yoshimine, Tom Tomioka, P-Wee Matsuura, George Hamada, Willi Hamada, Shig Nomura, Kiyoshi Kusunoki, Nob

FACULTY JUNIORS VICTORIOUS

Intermural league under the sponsorship of the Boy's association had its first game Thursday February 8, 1945, with Faculty downing the Low Juniors and the High Junior taking on the Low Sophs.

The highly touted Faculty trounced the young Low Juniors in their first game of the intramural league sponsored by the B.A. headed by J. Hada, prexy.

Led by sharpshooting Tomioka, the faculty led the Juniors. Tomioka, Fujii and Matsuura with 14, 10, and 9 points respectively led the Faculty while Shinoda, Tanaka and Yago headed the Juniors with 4 apiece.

Taking then in stride, the High Juniors downed the small Low Sophmores February 8th, 38-20.

LOW SENIORS WIN

The High Seniors in their initial encounter were downed by the fighting low Seniors last Monday 39-12.

Led by Sano and Iwasa the Low sen. kept the lead all the way. Sano and Iwasa with 9 apiece followed by Utsui with 6. The seniors were led by Doami with most of the team scoring 2 apiece.

The Topaz High School the defending champs of the Intermountain Basketball Tournament, have received their invitation for the tournament scheduled for March 8, 9, and 10.

Led by Tom Tomioka, the strong faculty squad leads the Intramural League with two wins and no losses.

- Kobayashi, Junji Doami, Sam Nakaso, Yosh Yamada, Sak Horita manager.