



# RALLY TO BE HELD TODAY SCHOOL HOLDS FIRST ELECTION

In order to introduce all of the candidates running for the various offices, there will be a nominating assembly this morning, Friday May 7, at the stage located between blocks 14 and 15, during the fourth period.

The program will begin with a grand march, that will be led by Mr. Frizzell's band. The next number on the program will be a flag salute, followed by the National anthem.

Mr. L.C. High will give a short introductory speech, then Towru Nagano, the chairman of the nominating committee, will introduce all of the campaign managers and candidates.

Every candidate will be allowed a maximum amount of time of two minutes with the exception of the Presidents, who will receive three minutes. This includes the candidate plus the campaign manager's speech.

If this assembly is a success, it is quite evident that there will be more and better assemblies. The success of the whole thing will depend entirely on the student body's cooperation today.

## PARADE ENDS YOUTH WEEK

About 600 paraders marched from 14-15 to the Administration building last Friday for the ceremonies marking the climax of the National Boys and Girls week which was from April 24 to May 1, 1943.

The parade was led by the first girls who were riding on the red fire  
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During fifth period today in a special homeroom meeting, election of the candidates for all of the offices will take place. Ballots will be passed out to all of the teachers who in turn will distribute them to the students.

At the end of the fifth period, all of the ballots will be collected by the members of the election committee, composed of Towru Nagano, George Fukuda, George Shiba, Ralph Lazo, and Rabbit Katayama. These five people, with the aid of a few faculty members, will tally the votes.

Two very outstanding candidates running for the office of President are Tommy Ajisaka, a mighty Senior High, and Yukio Mitsuuchi, from the Low Senior class.

For the office of Boys' Vice-President, there are two candidates; George Ban, a Senior H, and George Fukuyama who is from the Senior Low class.

One of the toughest races of the day will be for the office of Girls' Vice-President. The three able candidates are Eva Tamaki, a Senior High, Mary Kageyama, a Senior Low and Masako Kimura, from the Junior H's.

Out to corner the market for the office of Student Body Secretary are Chizuko "Criz" Sakuma and Karie Shindo, both of the Senior High class, and Toruko "Teddy" Hayashi, an able candidate from the Sophomore class.

Another race that will surely end up in a neck to neck finish is the race for the office of Treasurer. In this race, the three trustful candidates running are "Bannerless" Bo Sakaguchi and Mary Uyeno from the Senior High Class, and Frank Seto of the Senior Low Class.

Since Cecelia Hiraga, and Sets Takeuchi are the sole candidates running for their offices of Yell Leader and Girls' Athletic Manager respectively, they automatically will be elected.

## Tie Dance Set By Newshawks

Saturday, May 15 will be the date of the much publicized TIE DANCE. This gala event long-awaited by the students will be held in mess hall 16 at 7:30 P.M.

The high-light of the evening will be the tie contest headed by Henry Sakai. Judges will be Roy Toda, George Shiba, and Martin Hochi. All men attending the dance must wear a tie.

Ties will be judged on originality, loudness, and size. Prizes will be given to the winners in each of these fields.

## Seniors Sponsor Sports Dance

With "Spring Fever" as their theme, the seniors are holding a sports informal dance tonight, May 7, at Mess Hall 16 at 7:30 P.M. Admission is by bids only, but one member of the couple must be a Senior. Those in charge of the dance are Mary Uyeno, Eva Tamaki, and Amy Fujii.

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## Letters to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Why is it that the Senior Highs always get publicity on the front page? It seems like they have a game of monopoly. How about Sophomore and Junior news on the front page?

Sincerely,  
A Disgruntled Jr.

Dear Disgruntled Junior:

It does seem that the Senior Highs do get more publicity on the front page, and the newspaper staff will try to make it so that no one group monopolizes.

But can we help it, if the Sophomore and the Juniors aren't as active as the Seniors?

Editor

*Editorials*

## LET'S ALL VOTE!!

Here it is, the election for the Student Body Council, the most talked about subject on the campus. Yes, it is true, Manzanar is going to have its first Student Body Election for officers, just like any other school.

Campaign managers are slaving away building up their candidates who are all confused and excited. Posters are all over the building, and managers are giving their speeches, it looks like a national election the way the kids go busily on their way and like any public affair, the candidates are the victims of criticisms and have every pair of eyes on them.

But after this campaigning, the great decision will be made when the votes are cast and the officers are announced. Remember when you vote, you are taking a great step in helping to make this Student Body Council be a real success; so use your best judgement for each office. If this first election fails there will be no more to follow so let's make this a real successful one, and may the best man win.

## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

It may have been a coincidence but the National Music Week and the new supply of records for the High School Music Department arrived almost simultaneously. As a result a series of fine concerts were held during the past week. National Music Week has been an annual event for years in schools, colleges, clubs, and service organizations and this week was set aside to observe the event. However let us not forget the importance of good music after this week is over, but rather have this week as the starting point for a better appreciation of Music.

Dear Editor:

I want to take this means to drop a hint to the teachers.

The students are given a definite date to hand in their assignments. A majority of students do hand in their assignments on time. Why don't the teachers return them promptly

Dear H.N.:

Your remark hits a nail right on the head, and I hope the teachers will read this, so that we may get our paper back.

Editor

Yours truly,  
H.N.

Dear Editor:

I have the opportunity of expressing my feelings in regard to the rapid progress of the Campus Pepper.

I believe that it truly shows straight thinking and good clean cooperation on the part of the students who have worked wholeheartedly toward its progress.

At this time I want to compliment each and everyone of the staff members for their willingness to work, which brought about closer relationship among the students and teachers and also brought more school spirit.

Despite all the difficulties you must have encountered, and the harsh statements made by the Manzanar Free Press and the Utah paper, the journalists are all doing well.

Sincerely yours,  
H.H.

Dear H.H.:

Thanks a lot for the compliment.

Editor

Dear Editor:

Won't you let us Little Junior High kids express ourselves in the paper.

Small Fry

Dear Small Fry:

Of course we will, just give us your opinion.

Editor

## SCIENCE CLUB ORGANIZED

In order to further scientific activities in Manzanar high nineteen chemistry and physics students met in the block seven laundry room last Monday to organize the first official club in the school.

Aims of the club were discussed during the meeting and it was decided that during this semester the club sponsor scientific educational films for the students, develop a special scientific library, and improve the laboratory atmosphere by painting murals on the wall of the room.

Officers chosen at the meeting were Naomi Ogimachi, president; Louis Kado, vice-president; Momo-Nagano, secretary; "Bonerless" Bo Sakaguchi, treasurer; and Hiromichi Nakaji, historian.

Dr. M. Strong and Mr. L. Abel, the sponsor of the club, were the faculty members present at the meeting.

## Parade Ends Youth Week

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truck. They were followed by the elementary students, various clubs, and the high-school students.

The school band opened the program by playing the National Anthem. After the buglers raised the flag, speeches were made by Mr. Anzai and Mr. Ralph P. Merritt. Responses were made by two students. The majorettes performed while the band played "America the Beautiful." The paraders marched away after singing the school song.

The purposes of this program were to: (1) survey the boy and girl life in the community; (2) to develop a better understanding between the boys and girls and their parents; and (3) to create more interest in occupational guidance and training for boys and girls.

## SR'S PLAN ACTIVITIES

Second class meeting of the Senior Homeroom was held Tuesday, April the 27 at 7-15, with president Yoshikatsu Nakayama conducting the meeting. The Spring Fever Dance-sponsored by the seniors, and speakers for the coming graduation were problems discussed. Being limited for time they were unable to organize a debate club and a baseball team to accept the challenge from the Senior Lows. The class theme and Motto were also held over.

## MEETING HELD BY SR. LOWS

A meeting of the Senior Low Class was held Thursday, April 22 in 7-15. Yoshiaki Nakayama presided over the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Hiromu Nakamura. Tetsu Murakami was elected secretary replacing Fumi Yotsukura who has relocated. The senior speaker committee is to be headed by Ralph Adachi. Discussion was held on the coming Field Day and the Senior Prom.

## TEST FINDS WEAKNESSES

1100 Manzanar Secondary School students, originating from approximately 200 different high schools, were given the Iowa Reading Test. The results of the test will aid the Education Department in planning a curriculum that would cover academic requisites more efficiently.

The test grades show that Manzanar students were strongest in Poetry Comprehension and weakest in Word Meaning and Sentence Meaning. Though 41% are above their respective grade norms, Manzanar students are a full grade below the standard norms of the nation.

## HI-Y Donates Bulletin Board

Contributed to the Manzanar High School by the Hi-Y group is a beautiful 4' x 5' bulletin board. This beautiful board is placed in the library on the south wall by the west entrance and informs the students of the latest school news.

The Hi-Y organization also rendered service to the school by decorating Mr. C. Greenlee's room.

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

### YUKIO MITSUUCHI

A product of University High School comes this dynamic personality, Yukio Mitsuuchi, running for the office of president.

Having been previously president of many classes, Yukio is prepared to accept the responsibility of this high office. By all who know him, he is regarded as a friendly, helpful, cooperative fellow. He has participated in all sports and does thoroughly whatever task he undertakes. The "brain" as well as the brawn is a sure bet for president.

### TOMMY AJISAKA

At this time, we present one of the huskiest barbell men in his division from Venice, who is out to grab the office of Student Body President, the one and only, Tommy Ajisaka.

Hailing from the halls of Venice Hi, Tommy starred in football and captained the "C" track team back in '41. He was very active in the Exquires, Lottermen and French Clubs, and was a judge on the Student Court. Honesty, sincerity, and loyalty to his fellow members will surely have the making of a good President.

# LITERARY WORKS

BY: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

## SUMMER FANTASY

The Hi-Y is holding a weenie bake this evening--the first to be held by a group. The weenies have been obtained but the final rush to the canteen is now on. There goes Lazo, running over to the counter to buy some cheese---he can't resist the smell of it. Over there stands "Cuoball"---buying some strong punch-----he wants to feel good to-night. After the final purchasing has been accomplished---the search is on---this time for these animals that walk on two legs---called women. All is in eagerness, that impatient look for adventure is in their build.

The scene changes. The night is yet young, but the romantic moon and the twinkling stars have appeared in the pitch-blackness of the universal theatre. The savor of roasting weenies steals through the air---intoxicating my now famished stomach. I can feel the acids playing tid-dle-de-winks with my ir-testines. A crackle ro-sounds from the fire---killing a moment of death-less silence. Now again there is laughter. Lazo lets loose with a corny crack---followed by corny

laughs. As I view the crowd, gathered about the fire, I can see their lips chopping together, and now and then their tongues come popping out to augment the noise of their smacking lips. Their eyes are beady---staring incessantly into the heart of the fire, watching that their weenies have been roasted, and well done they look, for through the cracks in the weenies come the juicy and luscious fluid---dripping down the sides of the weenies. The first "hot-dog" is prepared. Everything goes on it, including fresh lettuce, juicy tomato, spiced onions, mustard, ~~C. dressing~~ etc.. He gets ready to take the first bite---all is in suspense. How will it taste, with a pleasing, wide grin, he opens his monstrous jaws and clamps into the delicious looking "hot-dog." He bites, but he doesn't chew. What's the matter? Something has been left out!--and the hush is broken. Quick! somebody---put some salt in here. Ah much better, much better. The evening has elapsed, and the feast has been finished, with "Cuoball" gulping down the last weenie. Everyone has dispersed, with his girl to the remote dark corner. I will follow a pair---I think that's Hank with (censored). They are walk-

## THE LITTLE ROSE TREE

Every rose on the little tree,  
Is making a different face  
at me.  
Some look surprised when I  
pass by,  
While others droop---for  
they are shy.  
Those two red heads get to-  
gether,  
Telling secrets I could ne-  
ver guess.  
Some have their heads  
thrown back to sing,  
When all the buds are lis-  
tening.  
I wonder if the gardener  
knows,  
Or if he calls each just a  
rose.

Katsumi Takahashi,  
7H

ing arm in arm, and so much  
in love! Ah! love is life!  
They have rounded a bend.  
I'd better hurry or I'll  
lose them. Walking steal-  
thily up to the bend, I  
look for them. Where are  
they---I've lost them.  
No---there they are, be-  
side the tree, whispering  
sweet nothings to each  
other. Well that's that--  
I'd better go some place  
else.

It is late at night when  
I reach home. What a plea-  
sant evening, I think, and  
I slip silently into my  
bed, fearing to wake my  
mother and father.

And so ends another suc-  
cessful event by the Hi-Y,  
this time a weenie bake  
held in vicinity of Roy-  
nold's Ranch.

By Martin Hochi, 12H



# MANZANAR HIGH STUDENT BODY CONSTITUTION

## PREAMBLE

We the students and home room advisors of the Manzanar high school, in order to promote the welfare of the student body and the school; in order to promote a democratic organization through which student activities may be conducted, in line with the legally constituted authority which we recognize; and in order to provide experience in civic affairs through participation in student body activities, do adopt this constitution for the Manzanar high school of Manzanar, California.

## ARTICLE I.--NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Student Body of the Manzanar high school.

Section 2. The colors adopted by this student body shall be Cardinal and Gold.

## ARTICLE II.--MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All regularly enrolled students of the Manzanar high school shall be voting members of the Manzanar student body.

Section 2. The Manzanar high school faculty and administrative staff shall be eligible for non-voting membership in the Manzanar student body.

Section 3. Each member of this student body shall have an identification card which he may be required to show for admittance to school functions.

## ARTICLE III.--LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Section 1. Legislative and Executive powers granted herein shall be vested in the Student Council.

Section 2. Measures dealing with school activities may originate with the Student Council, with a home room, with the teaching or administrative staff and shall be considered passed upon a majority vote of the Student Council. Before final action is taken by the Student Council a measure should be presented to the home rooms for debate and suggestions.

Section 3. A majority of the membership of the Student Council shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Section 4. The chief presiding officer of the Student Council shall be the student body president.

Section 5. By-laws necessary to carry out provisions of this constitution shall become effective upon approval by the Student Council advisor and a two-thirds vote of the Student Council.

Section 6. The Student Council shall work in cooperation with the home rooms. In planning home rooms care should be given to setting up such home room units as will be able to work most effectively with the Student Council, and plan class socials and activities to the greatest advantage. It is desired, for example, that no "junior high school group" be submerged in a six year high school program. Each home room shall have a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a commissioner of amusements, an assembly commissioner, a representative to the Student Council, and any other officers deemed necessary or desirable by the home-room members. Part of the business of home-room meetings shall be a report of the activities of the Student Council. The home-room representative should give this report and should encourage debate on issues referred to it by the Student Council. Home-room approval of a given issue may be indicated by a majority vote. This home-room vote may or may not influence the final decision made by the Student Council. Each home-room shall be considered a unit in and of itself and shall have the right to plan activities in line with its peculiar interest and grade level.

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## ARTICLE IV.--THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Section 1. A Judicial Committee of six students shall be appointed by the student body president, and ratified by a majority vote of the Student Council. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to determine the constitutionality of any measure referred to it by the Student Council. The Curriculum Adviser shall be a voting member of this committee. This committee shall elect its own chairman.

## ARTICLE V.--EXPRESSED POWERS

Section 1. The rights of initiative, referendum, and recall shall be vested in the student body.

## ARTICLE VI.--RESERVED POWERS

Section 1. As the principal is directly responsible for the welfare of the school, it is understood that all student powers set forth are delegated by him and may be revoked at his request at any time. By virtue of his office he is an ex-official member of all committees and shall be vested with veto powers.

Section 2. To override the Principal's veto it will require a two-thirds vote of the Student Council, a three-fourth vote of the student body in home-room meetings, and a majority vote of the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals shall consist of the Superintendent of Schools, the Chairman of Community Services, the principal of the high school, the vice-principal of the high school, the Curriculum Adviser, and the student body president. The Superintendent of Schools shall be the chairman of this Court of Appeals.

ARTICLE VII.--FACULTY ADVISORS  
AND THEIR POWERS

Section 1. Each home-room shall have a faculty advisor. This advisor may attend meetings of the Student Council, may participate in Council discussions, but shall not have the right to vote.

Section 2. The Curriculum Adviser or high school principal, or someone delegated by him shall be the advisor of the Student Council. He shall be expected to attend all meetings of the Student Council, may participate in Council discussions, but shall have no vote in the Council.

## ARTICLE VIII.--AMENDMENT

Section 1. Any amendment to become a part of this constitution must be passed by a two-thirds vote of the Student Council. It must receive a majority vote of the students. This student vote shall take place in home-rooms and the number favoring the amendment determined by totaling home-room votes. It must then receive a two-thirds vote of the Court of Appeals.

Section 2. Such an amendment shall become effective ten days after its formal approval by the Court of Appeals.

## ARTICLE IX.--RATIFICATION

Section 1. This Constitution shall become effective immediately following its ratification.

Section 2. This Constitution shall be declared ratified upon receiving a majority of the votes of the student body as determined by tallying the votes cast in a home-room meeting called for the purpose.

# CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I.--QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1. The general qualifications for all offices designated in this constitution shall be as follows:

- a. An individual will not be eligible to hold a student body office if he is failing in any of his school work; special cases may be decided by the principal.
- b. No individual shall hold more than one student body office at any given time.
- c. Student body officers shall be elected for one semester.
- d. All offices shall be open to members of either sex, unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Specific qualifications for all offices designated in this constitution shall be as follows:

- a. Each representative to the Student Council shall be a member of the group he represents.
- b. The president of the student body shall be a member of the senior class and nominated by a petition containing the signatures of at least 100 students of the student body. He must have a "C" average and not failing in any of the subjects in the semester previous to that in which he wishes to hold office. He shall be elected every semester by the student body. Duties of the president shall include presiding at student body assemblies; presiding at the meetings of the Student Council; acting as representatives on such occasions as demand such representation.
- c. There shall be a boys' vice-president and a girls' vice-president. They shall be members of the senior or junior class and nominated by a petition containing at least 100 signatures of student body members. They must meet all the requirements set up for the president. They shall be elected every semester by the student body. Duties of vice-presidents shall include serving as president in the absence of the latter; organizing student body assemblies, with the aid of the faculty and the president, directing activities of boys' and girls' leagues.
- d. The secretary shall be nominated by a petition containing the signatures of at least 100 members of the student body, and shall be elected each semester by the student body. Duties of the secretary shall include recording and taking care of the minutes of the Student Council and other organizational meetings; taking charge of files by keeping up to date all papers, bills, resolutions, and records of the proceedings of the student body.
- e. Other offices shall be determined by the needs and desires of the student body.

## ARTICLE II.--THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Section 1. Membership in the Student Council shall include a student representative from each home-room, the faculty advisor of each home-room; the student body president, vice-presidents, and secretary; and the Curriculum Advisor or principal, or someone delegated by him. Addition of other members shall require a three-fourths vote of the Student Council.

Section 2. The presiding officer of the Student Council shall be the student body president. One of the student body vice-presidents shall preside upon the request or absence of the president.

Section 3. The secretary of the student body shall be the secretary of the Student Council.

Section 4. Voting privileges in the Student Council shall be limited to student members only.

Section 5. Before measures are finally acted upon by the Student Council they shall be referred to the home-rooms for debate. Home-rooms may indicate their attitude toward any given measure by voting on it in the home-rooms. The Student Council, however, shall not be bound by majority votes of home-rooms.

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ARTICLE III.--PROCEDURE FOR  
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL

Section 1. Upon petitions signed by twenty per cent of the official enrollment of the student body a special election shall be called for a vote on the proposal contained in the initiative petitions. A two-thirds vote of the student body shall be required to make such a proposal effective.

Section 2. If the student body does not approve of legislation passed, or in the process of being passed, by the Student Council an election may be demanded to decide the matter upon presenting petitions signed by twenty per cent of the official enrollment of the student body. A two-thirds vote of the student body shall be necessary to cancel such legislation.

Section 3. If the conduct of any student body officer is such as to cause the general student body to question his fitness to hold office for the full term, a special student body election may be called upon presentation of petitions signed by twenty-five per cent of the official enrollment of the student body to vote on such recall. A three-fourths vote of the student body shall be necessary to recall an office.

ARTICLE IV.--STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS

Section 1. Six weeks before the end of the semester the Student Council shall elect five (5) students to comprise a general election committee.

Section 2. Duties of this committee shall include general supervision of planning and conducting student body elections, subject to Student Council approval.

Section 3. At least two candidates shall be nominated for each office to be filled.

## ELECTION + CANDIDATES

### GEORGE FUKUYAMA

Three cheers for George Fukuyama! He's a cheerful, cooperative and a conscientious student of the Senior Low Class; and is running for the office of Boys' Vice-president. George was one of the members of the first Executive Committee that helped to organize the present Senior Low Class. With a lot of energy to serve people, he is the present corresponding secretary of the Hi-Y, and wants to serve you in the capacity of Boys' Vice-president.

### MARY KAGEYAMA

Out to claim the office of Girls Vice-President is the girl with that sweet gifted voice and true ability, Mary Kageyama.

Hailing from Venice Hi she was a member of the Delphians society, a past Vice-President of the Modernaires, the Secretary of her home-room, and the Vice-President of the A capella Choir and of the Senior Low class.

### MASAKATSU HORII

One of the ablest candidates out for the office of Boys' Vice-president is that man of wit and humor galore, Masakatsu "Happy" Horii.

Shipped from Marshall Hi where he starred in gymnas-tics and track, he was very active in the lettermen, mathematical and science clubs, and was a member of the Honor Society. He will surely make the grade if elected.

### EVA TAMAKI

Good things come in small packages, and that's the one way to define this candidate running for the office of Girls' Vice-president, Eva Tamaki.

Eva claims L. A. Poly High as her former stamping grounds. While she attended Poly, she was active in the G.A.A. and the Honor Society. Here in Manzanar, Eva is the Vice-president of the Star Dusters, active in "Y" work, and Vice-president of the 1st period class.

### GEORGE BAN

It takes only a small stick of dynamite to do the work of ten men in less than one second, and that's what the small but mighty George Ban is out to do as soon as he's elected to the office of Boys' Vice-president.

Back in Roosevelt High, George Ban captained the "C" football team. Here in camp, he is a member of the Hi-Y and the Manzanar Knights Club. He is now out and raring to tackle the office of Boys' Vice-president.

### MASAKO KIMURA

An honest, dependable, and reliable candidate out for the office of Girls' Vice-president is that good looking gal from the Junior A class, Masako Kimura.

She was formerly a Girls Representative and a member of the Scribblers and World Friendship Clubs in Whittier Hi. This reliable Girl will surely make a very good Vice-president.