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# CONDENSOR

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CONDENSOR

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## HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED Being Investigated By Council

Steps are being taken by the student council to establish a chapter of the National Honor Society for this school.

Also being planned is the club program which will begin in the very near future. It was voted on in home rooms last Tuesday and the students were overwhelmingly in favor of it.

Some of the clubs open to senior high are Dramatics, Chemistry, Reading, Composer, and many others. Clubs offered to the junior high are Red Cross, Home Economics, Latin and others.

## NSRC TO DISBAND

### Apply Before March

Disbanding in March, the National Student Relocation Council will not function anymore due to the lack of applicants to make it plausible to go on.

This council was established back in the early part of 1942 to relocate college students from Assembly and Relocation Camps. Since then they have done tremendous service for Nsei students and have helped to establish many Denson students in colleges too.

All students wishing to attend college should send in their applications immediately through Miss Minnie Lee Mayhan.

## LETTER FROM THOMPSON

The first impression is always significant. This issue of the Condensor is active proof that the spirit of progress is alive in Denson High School. The staff deserves commendation for its determination, industry and foresight in planning and producing this first 1943-44 copy of the Condensor.

No student activity or publication can survive without the real and ardent support of the student body. The Condensor flourished last year with the active support of the student body. The Condensor will continue  
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## DENSON RUNS OVER MONROE ELEVEN 55-6

In what was probably the last game of the current season the Denson High Tigers rolled up fourteen first down and scored in every quarter to top the Louisiana Training eleven, 55-6, Saturday afternoon on the L.T.I. gridiron.

Among the crowd of 500 watching the fracas was a group of Louisiana Training Institute girls who gave their boys some peppy yells and support.

## NEW COURSE IS BEGUN

### Harold C. Maas Is New Instructor

With Mr. Harold C. Maas from Saint Louis as instructor, a new course in auto mechanics has commenced here.

Convening every afternoon at warehouse 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. approximately twenty boys are enthusiastically learning auto mechanics.

Students taking the course will get two full credits per year for the three hour periods they attend daily.

Mr. Maas also teaches night school in addition to his afternoon classes.

## JEFF HARRIS

### HERE TODAY

Mr. Jeff Harris, Director of Athletics and Physical Education at Arkansas State Teachers College, in Conway will be here today and tomorrow to confer with our physical education staff.

He is helping our directors to establish a program of health, safety and sports activity to comply with the State Physical Fitness Program for both schools in this center. By this means youth can contribute to the war effort.

Although outclassed and outplayed, the Louisianians again showed fine sportsmanship throughout the contest.

The Tigers crossed the line twice in the first quarter. Tom Urabe intercepted a pass on L.T.I.'s twenty-five yard line and three plays later fullback Shintaku scored from the two-foot line. Arihara accounted for the second touchdown on a twelve-yard dash. Both conversion tries failed, the locals leading  
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## SENIOR B'S INSTALLED

### Urabe Is President

A gala Spanish setting with night club effect, started the ball rolling for the Senior B class at an Installation Social.

Miss Dilday, class adviser, installed the following officers: president, Jack Urabe; vice president, Gen Tashima; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Utsunomiya; special activity chairman, Ben Honda, in a candlelight ceremony.

With Gen Tashima as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, dancing, entertainment and refreshments were served by uniquely garbed waiters in regular night club style.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Martin, Miss Dilday, Miss Pexton, Miss Keck and Miss Austin.

## IN SYMPATHY

The faculty and the whole students body wishes to express their sincere sympathy to Miss Jean Weatherford, whose father recently passed away in El Dorado, Arkansas.



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## EDITORIAL

# LET'S COOPERATE

Since the commencement of school in October, our school has progressed much regardless of the tremendous changes from last year.

Assemblies are held every other week, the Pep Club has contributed much to the spirit of the school, the football squad is having a successful season, the Student Council is doing much, but they alone cannot accomplish the establishment of an active and well-rounded school. School activities cannot be achieved through just the faculty and a hand full of students; the complete Student Body must support them. Now, You must express your feelings and advocate your wishes to your

Council representatives, take part in extra-curricular activities, do as your superior requests, be tolerant, and above all "cooperate" and be active.

"Buck up" and prepare yourself for a better future. And what better preparation could you have than the participation in school activities where you can acquire practical knowledge of leadership and the power of cooperation?

States.

A. G. Thompson

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to improve this year only with the artistic approval and energetic assistance of the students of Denson. The students have and will boost their paper--the Condensor.

There is no single activity in Denson High School which deserves more cooperation and praise for its constructive contribution to the lives of all the student body than the Condensor. Congratulations to the staff for one of the best papers of its class anywhere in the United

States. Now about writing letters to the editor, we'll try to print as many as them as possible.



Lost your hair? You may find comfort in what Don Herold says about baldness: "It is neat."

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Joke of the week:  
The Condensor came out!

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An ex-campus spectacle, gone but not to be forgotten for some time, are a pair of legs topped by blue denim shorts. Wonder whose?

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No wonder a hen gets discouraged. She can never find things where she lays them.

\*\*\*\*\*

Women's faults are many,  
Men have only two.  
Everything they say,  
And everything they do.

\*\*\*\*\*

A father, whose looks are not such as to warrant the breaking up of all existing statues of Apollo tells this on himself:

"My little girl was sitting on my lap facing a mirror. After gazing intently at her reflection for some minutes, she said: 'Papa, did God make you,'

"'Certainly, my dear,' I told her.

"'And did He make me, too,'-- taking another look in the mirror.

"'Certainly, dear. What makes you ask?'

"'Seems to me He's doing better work lately.'"

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FLASH! Students holding a meeting in I-C heard the bell ring and made third period class on time!

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## AMACHE HI "IT"

Heading the list as the first, the Amache "IT" published their anniversary edition...Tad Kuwatani was elected president of the Amache Associated Press.

## POSTON 111 Hi Times

Yo Takehara was chosen to lead the student body of Poston 111 Hi School....Dr. Viles educational director from WRA office in Washington visited Poston.

## ROHWER HI-LITES

Rohwer Hi Lites has been accepted as a chapter in Quill and Scroll.....Honor Roll completed with six students making the "A"... Junior Red Cross membership drive started.

## HONOKAA

A major drive has been started to make students more conscious of their spoken English. Members of the Better English Bureau have authority to report to their respective English teachers the names of persons heard speaking "pidgin."

## DESERT SENTINEL

Ten new members were added to the teaching staff of Butte High School..... Welcoming the newly arrived seventh graders, a Big and Little Sister Social was held.

## TOPAZ RAMBLER

A one-act play was presented by the public speaking students....The home economics department will give a bazaar on December 3....Nine Bookkeeping 11 students were awarded certificates of achievement in bookkeeping in a nationwide contest, sponsored by Business Education World.

## HUNT HI-LITES

Hunt Hi School was accredited and Idaho State standards achieved...Eight new teachers were added to the staff, which brings the number of Caucasian teachers to 28.

## FACULTY ADDITIONS

ASSEMBLIES  
PRESENTED  
Home Rooms Take  
Charge

A program presented by Mrs. Webb's and Mrs. Ruff's seventh graders initiated the assembly calendar last week. Harry Honda announced the numbers, which included introduction of class officers, songs, a piano solo by Agnes Hiroyasu, and yells led by Benjamin Aoki.

Miss Bernstorff's room gave a music appreciation hour for the ninth grade, Tuesday, using Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," "Tales from the Vienna Woods," and "Blue Danube."

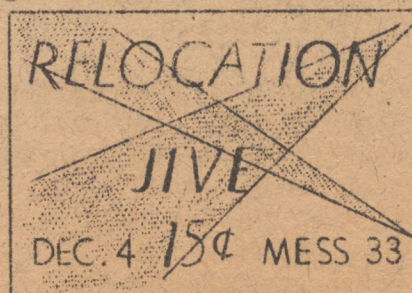
A modern version of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was the feature number of the eleventh grade Thanksgiving program, on Wednesday. At the senior assembly Amy Yoshinaga led a song fest and the school yell. The girls' trio, composed of Amy Sasaki, Misa Asakawa, and Sarah Kimura sang "Gianina Mia."

SURVEY OF  
STUDENTS  
Over 1000 Enrolled

Now we know what causes all the hub-bub and racket at Denson High - it's 197 Seniors, 179 Juniors, 193 Sophomores, 162 Freshmen, 142 eighth and 146 seventh graders. A survey of the monthly report at Mr. Martin's office showed a total enrollment of 1,109 students; a loss of 231 from last year's 1,250.

Probing further into the files, we discovered a slight "girl-shortage" in existence, for they number but 509, while there 510 boys!

To date, there are 83 former Tuleans enrolled at Denson High, a total of 45 girls and 38 boys.



## MRS. GURTHA N. BOOTH

Mrs. Booth, now teaching Social Science and Physical Education in the Junior High division, received her B.A. Degree at Henderson State Teachers College in 1941. Her husband is serving in North Africa with the Engineering Corps.

Candy, ping-pong, and swing music are some of her pet likes.

## MRS. MARIAN VIZAY

After receiving her B.A. at the University of Chicago and M.A. at Columbia University, New York, in 1939, Mrs. Vizay taught for a few years at Mansfield State Teachers College in Pennsylvania. Sewing, her profession is also her pet hobby. She does not like rutabagas and egg plants.

## MISS SIBYL J. WEATHERFORD

A teacher of Home Economics in the Junior High division, Miss Weatherford graduated from Mississippi Southern College in 1940 with a B.S. degree.

She likes listening to all types of music except the sound of gum popping.

## MISS L. E. PAXTON

After receiving a B.A. at Arkansas State Teachers College, Miss Paxton has done graduate work at a number of schools including Draughtons Business College in Memphis and Columbia University in New York. During the course of her studies Miss Paxton has taken part in many activities. She was a cheer leader, basketball player, Senior Class Secretary, Sports Editor of her annual, and a coach, to mention a few.

## MR. TARO KANOW

A 1932 graduate of U.S.C. with a B.S. in Civil Engineering, Mr. Taro Kanow is now teaching mathematics which he also taught at Tule Lake. Prior to evacuation, he was working with the Los Angeles County Road Department. He has volunteered and is now awaiting his call.

## MRS. SHIGENO KANOW

Mrs. Shigeno Kanow was an art major at the University of Washington, and is now teaching 7-B art. (Con't on page 6)



# TIGER SPORTS

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COMPOSER

December 2, 1943

## TIGERS WIN LAST GAME

### DENSON GAA NIPS ROHWER Wins Volley-ball, Ties Speed-ball

Incompetitive clashes of volley-ball and speed-ball the Rohwer and the Denson G. A. A. met on the local athletic field Saturday, November 27.

The Denson lasses downed the Rohwer aggregation in two snappy games of volley-ball with scores, 7-0 and 16-2. On the speed-ball field Rohwer and Denson smoothed each other out for a 2-2 tie. Alice Sagara tallied a touchdown for Rohwer and May Yogi sparked the Denson team for a field goal.

A get-together social filled the evening program, with Saigeko Masuda as chairman.

Miss Eya of the rival high school faculty accompanied the girls.

### PEP CLUB

Pepsters are led by prexy, Willie Sakamoto; vice prexy, Tom Urabe; and secretary-treasurer Miwa Hatsumita. The yell leader quintet is composed of Amy Yoshinaga, Ginger Ikeguchi, Katie Kuwada, Ken Ozaki and Willie Sakamoto.



To superintendent Paul J. Armstrong and his wife; to principal and head coach Kermit L. Youngblood and his assistant coaches, Mr. Varon and Mr. Tarver; also to Mr. Plaison and Mr. Casey we want to express sincere appreciation for the fine hospitality extended to our boys at Monroe.

Another feather in the cap of the Denson Varsity is this statement from our superintendent, Mr. A. G. Thompson: "This was one of the cleanest groups of

### FEMININE SPORT GAB

By KAZUKO YAMAMOTO

Girls in the P. E. classes seem to go for extremely complimentary titles for their gym teams. It appeared that a certain group dubbed itself the "Denson Daikons" but dropped it for some reason. What's the matter, gals, afraid that the beauty scouts will hear of you?

It's a wonder that with all this rationing and business, the G. A. A. always manage to smear an overdose of cosmetics on their initiates. The latest initiation found five girls smothered under a camouflage mask of warpaint galore. We recognized them as Yeeko Chakuro, Berice Kanenaga, Sets Okumura, May Okura, and Francis Urabe. (At least that's who we imagined they were.)

"Fifteen" for Eva Yoshida who brought the girls' gym classes back to life. She is an all-round athlete from Elk Grove and a graduate of Denson High. Topping all that, Eva is the "angel of mercy" for digging us out of our sad plight following the resignations of Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. White.

sportsmen with whom it has been my pleasure to associate. Not an unpleasant incident marred the trip. These boys played clean, straight, hard football, and have my complete vote of confidence."

Black and gold letters eight inches high will be awarded to all the boys who have played the required time in the football games. The letter-men will be the only eligibles for the proposed Varsity Club to be sponsored by Dick Kunishima.

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12-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter opened with the L.T.I. boys on their own one-yard marker. Their attempted kick was blocked by the whole fast charging Denson line and bounded out of the end zone for a two point safety.

The third touchdown was made by Yosh "Muscles" Ushiro on a quarterback sneak from the four. The conversion by Arihara was good and the score read 21-0.

Roy "Chauncey" Yamana and Sam Shimasaki alternated in taking the ball to the four-yard line, from where Yamana scored the next counter. The conversion try was not good.

The Denson gridders scored again when Shintaku took a lateral and ran twenty-five yards to promised land. Arihara sent the pigskin squarely between the up-rights to give the Denson lads a substantial lead of 34-0 as the half ended.

Denson took the second half kick-off on the fifty yard line and two plays later Arihara scored from the fifteen. His place kick was good. He scored again from the seventeen after a forty eight yard drive. Arihara's educated toe again sent the "pelota" over the goal and the Tigers had amassed a total of 48 points.

At this point L.T.I. made their lone touchdown. With the ball resting on their own five yard stripe fullback David Anderson faded back to his goal line and threw a twenty yard pass to hide-out Hoyt Cribbs. This play caught the whole Denson team flat-footed and Cribbs scampered 75 yards for the score. The conversion run failed to produce the extra point and the quarter ended with the score 48-6.

In the fourth quarter George Ichiba scored from the two-yard line on a quarterback sneak. Arihara's conversion point made the final reading 55-6.





## GETTING HY-TONE?

The social calendar started off with a bang this year by having two installation socials--the Senior-B and Juniors. seem to have gotten a hy-time air about them, for each was night club style--tables, candles, and what not. The Seniors had murals of Spanish figures, while the Juniors used a South Sea panorama with beautiful women.

Hm-m-m-m.

## CENTER OF ATTRACTION

The Tule gals really know what to wear to catch the eyes of the fellows. For instance: pleated skirts, matching jerkins or sweaters. Oh boy--and sweaters by the dozens---maybe that's the part that does the catching! Not omittin' the wooden-soled shoes which are really something new to the dried up Densonians. Michiko Ishii, a new Senior B, is an example of the above attire.

## SOPHOMORES AREN'T LAZY

Homeroom 11-A sponsored a post Thanksgiving social with Homeroom 3-E as their guests.

An evening of dancing, games and entertainment was enjoyed.

## CAMPUS LINGO '43

Beet, feet . . . . . It's time to leave  
P. I. . . . . Pretty Interesting  
Beetle . . . . . Girl  
Whale tail . . . . . Jerk  
May I convoy you? . . . . . How 'bout a date?  
Cold Bottle . . . . . Wet Blanket  
Fly Baits . . . . . Flirtatious Coeds  
River Banking . . . . . Necking  
Shuffy . . . . . Smooth Number on Campus  
On Furlough . . . . . Haven't a Date  
Flights . . . . . Classes  
Clanks . . . . . Huraches  
Graveyard Shift . . . . . 9 A.M. Class  
Creedy . . . . . Not So "Hot"  
Rage Droop . . . . . Dull Date (boy)  
Void Coupon . . . . . Dull Date (girl)  
Roger, Wildo . . . . . He's a Smooth Number  
Jiger . . . . . Stag  
Shark . . . . . Wolfess of Wolf

--Courtesy of "Scratchy"--

MASAI STARS IN  
JUNIOR COMEDY

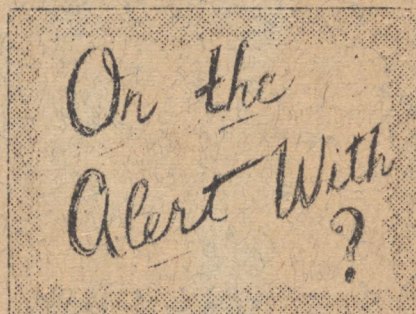
"The Courtship of Miles Standish", starring John Masai, was presented in a modern, three-act version by members of Miss Corine Key and Miss Ellen Morrow's homeroom groups at the Junior assembly given by the two classes last Wednesday.

Masai played the role of Priscilla Mullins, the heroine of the story written by Longfellow. Dressed in a bright red skirt, he was a gorgeous replica of the Puritan maid with golden locks, and he drew loud cheers and alughter from the audience. His face, too, was artistically made up to conceal his masculine identity, but when his pant-cuffs began to unroll and show below his skirt, all efforts to make himself feminine were in vain.

Fearless Miles Standish was acted by Jack Mori, and Masaki Teraoka performed as John Alden.

After Priscilla, alias John, had gone off with Alden, the skit concluded with Joy Miyamoto singing "Paper Doll" for the jilted Standish.

The skit was directed by Dorothy Yamaguchi and Tom Masai.



Do you want to know something? Then let's all get in a huddle, kids, and discuss the doings around the campus.

We're no rumor mongers, but we HEARD that Florence Masai rates with Prexy John S., and that they---

Speaking of Seniors, just what kind of notes have been flying in their period 6 English class? And what does Min Shin ta-ku's red (blushing) face have to do with it?

\*\*\*There are also some B--Seniors in the limelight---ever see Calvin Nakaji strolling with his oh--so-cute girl Mike? Quaint couple, no?

\*\*\*who said a certain girl in 6th period study put s Frank Horituchi in a pretty good mood? Here, we thought all the girls put him in a good mood.

\*\*\*What have the Mishikawa's got that makes Akira Tsu-tsui go for them in a big way? (Referring to Iku and Rosey). Now, cool off, Rose Iku is in Tule.

\*\*\*Seikyou Hanashiro is having a pretty tough time trying to decide which girl admires him the most. Come now, Seikyou, the girls are all on edge and the stags are getting impatient!

\*\*\*Sakae Tsutsui seem s pretty gloomy since Ryoko-Tabata left, so his classmates cheer him by telling him Iris Noma is still here. (This younger generation--Tch, Tch!!!)

## FREE OR CHARGE:

\*\*\*Are you having trouble with your studies? Then consult Kenji Morikane on how to do them in your sleep. That is, if Kenji is awake!

\*\*\*Well, children, all kinds of bricks are flying through the window, so the little man that wasn't there must leave in a hurry. We welcome all kinds of gossip, so please take notice and contribute your share. Take note, you Tuleans. Well, for now, so long.



## SAY IT WITH MUSIC!

I "Miss You" since you went away dear. I think of you "Night and Day", especially "In the Blue of Evening" and of course "Sunday, Monday and Always"; in other words "As Time Goes By".

"I Heard You Cried Last Night". Is it "Because" you are "Taking a Chance on Love"? Or is it "Because" you "Missed the Saturday Dance" cuz you were "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer" to "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair"? Or was it "Sweet Lullaby" with lovely "Hula Hands"? But I know they'll fit you for a person who wears a "Pair of Silver Wings".

But my dear, "This Love of Mine" goes on and on and I want "My Hero" "In My Arms...". But I can't have you 'cuz "People Will Say We're in Love"; but remember "It Can't Be Wrong".

When you are gone I "Won't Sit Under the Apple Tree" with anyone else but you and I shall say "The Rosary" and "The Lord's Prayer" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning".

So my dear, I shall be wishing you a "White Christmas" and "To You Sweetheart, Aloha".

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She taught crafts at the Tule Lake Center before being transferred here. She is the mother of two children.

### MISS HAZEL KECK

Math teacher, Miss Keck received her B.S.E. at the University of Arkansas, and later on her M.A. in 1939. She majored in Math, and minored in Psychology, having been a member of a number of honor societies. Miss Keck has been teaching in Arkansas and Louisiana schools before coming here.

### MR. YOSHITO CHONO

Mr. Yoshito Chono, other wise known as "Yasie", is a Visalia J. C. language major. He played football, basketball, varsity baseball, and went out for track at Concord High School, where he served as Student Body President during his senior year.

Music and meeting people are his hobbies while turdy students make him boil with anger.

### MR. GEORGE Y. MORISHITA

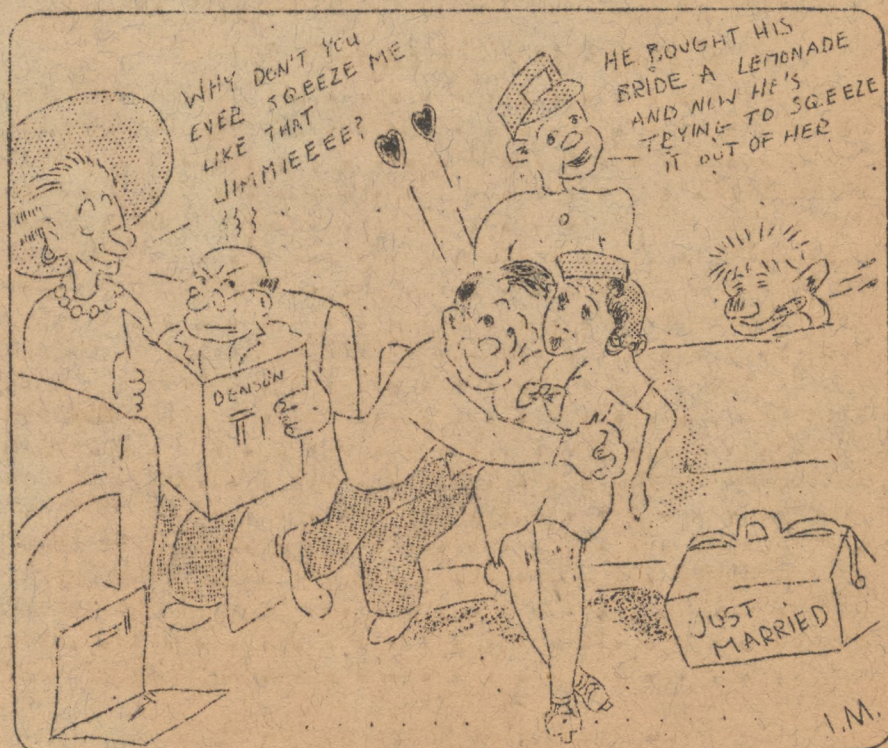
Commercial professor George Morishita earned his B. S. at the University of California at Berkely in 1942, majoring in Personnel Administration. There, he wrestled for the varsity team and also took part in boxing. Before being transferred from Poston, he taught commercial subjects and languages in the center high school.



"MY HEART TELLS ME"

My heart tells me this is just a fling,  
Yes, you say our love means everything,  
Do you mean what you are praying,  
Or is this just some little game you're playing?

My heart tells me I will cry again,  
Lips that kiss like young to lie again,  
If I'm fool enough to see this through,  
Will I be sorry if I do  
Should I believe my heart or you?



## SENIOR A'S TO HOLD DANCE Relocation Jive Is Theme

The Senior A's will make their initial debut this Saturday, December 4, by sponsoring a "Relocation Jive".

Yas Chono will be emcee for the evening. There will be a lot of talents revealed in the line of entertainment and doodles of refreshments will be served.

With Relocation as their theme, the hall will be decorated in blue and white, the class colors, and posters of the various states in which residents have relocated. It will be a stag-stagette affair.

The Senior A cabinet, assisted by a committee composed of Mary Kubota, Ben Tagami, Edna Sakamoto, and Jimmy Tanaka are in charge of the social.

## LIBRARY HAS MANY BOOKS More Are Expected Soon

Because of the generosity of many persons and organizations outside, the library offers center residents books of every type.

Hundreds of gift books have been reprocessed for use and approximately 350 Japanese books have been added.

a new order has been sent in for more non-fiction books.



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## DR. ADE VISITS SCHOOL; SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

Dr. Lester Ade Senior Education Consultant of the WPA was here this week on a visit to the schools in this center. He spoke to the high school students at an assembly in the Auditorium on Tuesday.

Dr. Ade expressed the view that a person should meet problem with determination and make the best of his situation. He also said that a man specialized in one field is not the well educated man, but that a person should know a little of many other things.

Our visitor also commended the faculty and students for their fine work and cooperative spirit.

Before Dr. Ade was introduced by Principal Vance Martin, Miss Keck's B12 home room gave a very delightful and entertaining quiz program with all the 12th grade home rooms taking part. The battle of sexes was won by the intelligent senior girls who won 150 to 110.

## NEW TEACHERS ARRIVE

Three new teachers have been employed to fill vacancies on the high school faculty, according to superintendent A.G. Thompson.

Paginald Krauger, replaces Miss Dorothy Webb, who resigned from the social science department. He is from South Dakota. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he also attended Marquette University and Milwaukee State Teachers College.

Miss Gertrude Hinson of Stanfield, North Carolina, who will direct physical education for senior high school girls, will be here January 1. She has just completed her master's degree at George Peabody

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### EXTRA EDITION

Next Thursday before school is out for the vacation, a special Christmas issue of the CONDENSOR will be published and will contain Yuletide features and other attractions.

## DINNER SERVED TO GUESTS

### Prepared by Students

The third year home economics students prepared and served a dinner for approximately sixty guests last Friday evening. The affair was given by the center social service division in honor of the Pioneer social service officials, who numbered about thirty.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and table arrangement. There was a large lighted tree with gifts for the guests, and a smaller tree and red berries formed the center piece for the table.

## "ELEMENTARY ECHOES" OUT Issued Monthly

Making its debut in November the "Elementary Echoes" was issued again last week by the students of the Denson Elementary School.

It comes out monthly and is edited by different classes each time. The editors for the two issues have been Toshio Kawamura, 6th grader and Roger Miyasaka, 5th grader respectively.

## JUNIORS LEAVE CENTER

The president, vice president, and advisor of the junior class have left their mates flat by hopping on the train for relocation.

Holding their last get together on December 7, at the U. S. O. hall they filled the night with fun galore. Bob Nakashima was master of ceremonies for the evening. While refreshments were served, Norman Ishimoto played two popular numbers on the trumpet and Richard Higashi rendered a violin solo. Shogh Horie spoke a few words in behalf of the class.

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## AGAIN ANNUAL IS PLANNED TO BE PUBLISHED Staff To Be Elected Soon

That the second Denson High annual shall be the project of the whole student body is the policy set by the student council.

The plan is to have the editor-in-chief and the business manager chosen from the senior class, and their assistants from the junior class. Every class will be represented on the staff.

Qualified candidates for the chief positions will be recommended by the faculty and will campaign for election by the entire student body. This policy, it is hoped, will enlist general interest and cooperation.

### XMAS VACATION

According to official notice from the superintendent's office Christmas vacation will begin at noon December 23rd and close on January 3rd of the leap year.

### McCUISTION BREEZES IN AND OUT

Breezing into the center for a brief visit Tuesday, December 14, was Miss Elizabeth Ann McCuistion, former ninth grade Civics teacher and advisor of the Condensor and Victoria.

Before leaving, she said, "I wish that I had time to see everybody and say everything that I want to. It'd just fill the paper up."



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## EDITORIAL

## KEEP ROOMS CLEAN

Let's have pride in our school. Every student should do his part about keeping the school rooms clean.

During the winter, it rains much and the mud is as sticky as glue. Last week we had our first rain of the winter and at the close of the seventh period, the rooms had quite a collection of mud. Your thoughtlessness causes much extra work for your mothers and fathers who are the custodians of our school. Their number has been cut considerably since last semester and they are doing double duty already. At home we are very careful that our rooms are nice and clean, let's feel and do the same at school; stay on the walks and clean your shoes before stepping into the class rooms. Let's all observe this rule, and the rooms will look much better, you'll feel much better, and will be "swell all round."

Each student is obligated and it is his business to see that our school is sanitary and clean, so let's all do our part.

H. M.



Dear Editor:

We students of Denson High are beginning to wonder when they're ever going to get started on the year book. How about hurrying it up? At this rate, we'll never get one out.

Steps are being taken by the Student Council and we may hear of definite plans soon.

Editor

Dear Editor:

In your staff box, I notice that you use the word "bi-monthly". Isn't the word "semi-monthly" to be preferred?

A. V.

Thank you. We are using your suggestion.

Editor



Sherlock Holmes--"Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter undergar." "

Watson--"Marvelous, Holmes, marvelous! How did you ever deduce that?" "

Sherlock--"Well, you've forgotten to put on your trousers."

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And what's this we hear about uniquely garbed waiters serving dancing and entertainment at the Senior B Installation? (For reference, see the last edition on the front page.)

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Ernie--"My uncle can play the piano by ear."

Gurney--"That's nothing. My uncle fiddles with his whiskers."

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"I miss my husband so!"

The woman cried.

And so just one more shot at him she tried.

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The fifth-period Chemistry class set an all-time school record by having four explosions during one lab session.

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"That is puppy love?"

"It's the beginning of a dog's life."

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Whodunnit? On the black board in 4-B is written: Mathematics-Shimokubokumohimokumo.

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TO THINK ABOUT--

There is a destiny that makes us brothers; None goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others Comes back into our own.

--Edwin Markham







## ROHWER HI-LITES

Sinya Honda was announced as the Editor-in-Chief of the Summer '44 annual. Subscription drive will be held to determine the number of copies of the annual to be printed...Bond drive sponsored by the National Honor Society, nears the goal of three jeeps. Up to date the sales total \$2507.95, which means that the first goal set at one jeep was over-subscribed.

## ELEMENTARY ECHOES

The National Book Week was observed by Denson Elementary School by arranging reading corners in different rooms and encouraging the children to read more books...A successful F.T.A. Membership Drive came to a close with Mrs. Reave's 6th grade room winning first place, with a paid membership of 143 and 10 votes for parents who joined in other rooms...Dr. Douglass Collier, Chief Medical Officer and formerly physician in Thailand, was guest speaker at the November F.T.A. meeting.

## KAMPUS KRIER

Thirty students named as members of the Boston High School branch of the National Honor Society....Kelly green and white were chosen by the Student Council as school colors and Bulldog will be the name of the football team...Rally-committee organized with Kazu Kawanuma, the student body yell leader in charge. The committee will be composed of two representatives from each core class.

## CLASS SELLS

## POPCORN

In order to raise funds for their future activities the Senior B class had a successful popcorn sale during the basket ball game last Thursday.

The spectators were so eager for a taste of fresh home made popcorn balls that in the short time of fifteen minutes, not a single one was left.

ASSEMBLIES  
ARE GIVEN

## Project Director Speaks

Starting off the assemblies for last week, Mr. Anders' 9th grade home room presented group singing led by Miss Kasai accompanied by Norma Matsumoto. "Fistol Packin' Mama" was sung in three tempos, medium, waltz, fast. Additional numbers included "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere." The assembly was closed with a talk by Mr. Whitaker, Project Director, on the topic, "Faith in Himself".

With Misao Izumi as chairman, Miss Henderson's room presented an assembly to the 10th graders. Norman Ishimoto rendered "Paper Doll" on the trumpet, accompanied by Lilly Sakaida at the piano.

Miss Cash's room presented a television program to the 11th graders with Arthur Abe as announcer. Ben Isogawa as Carmen Miranda danced while Ruth Hirose sang. A skit entitled "Junior Faculty Goes Out Hunting" was also presented. Fusaye Fujii recited "Twins". The whole group sang to the tune of "Fistol Packin' Mama," a song advertising "Red Hot Ear Muffs."

## HONOR ROLL

The faculty committee met last Saturday morning, and drew up the following qualifications for students to be eligible for the scholarship honor roll:

1. To be on the scholarship roll, student must maintain 2.6 average. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-0. Physical Education and seventh and eighth grade music and art will not be counted.
2. It is recommended that an award be given at the end of each semester to students on the semester honor roll, a certificate or scholarship letter.
3. Upon graduation, scholarship pinboarded to students on the semester honor roll, seven out of the eight semesters, or six out of the seven, in cases where the student finishes high school in 3 1/2 years.

GIRL  
RESERVE

## Officers Installed

New officers of the Girl Reserves were installed at a candlelight ceremony Wednesday evening at dining hall 25. The chairman for the evening was Mrs. Nobuko Matsumoto who presented G.R. rings to the girls as a gift from Mrs. Esther Briesemeister of the National YWCA council in New York City. The girls will wear the ring during their term of office.

The program consisted of Prelude, by Mary Kasai; a poem, "Meditation" by Misao Izumi; a violin solo by Teddy Kenamine; and an inspirational talk by Mary Nakahara.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and refreshments were served.

## STUDENTS

## PICK CLUBS

## Many Clubs Formed

First, second and third choices were given by the students during activity period last week to indicate their preference of clubs.

Following are the names of clubs and the sponsors: Chemistry, A.L. Reed; Pep, Chono; Commercial, Paxton; Band, Matsumoto; Home Economics, Palmer; Reading for Pleasure, Wy; Spanish, Key; Aviation, Keck; Typing, Mayham; Home Economics (Jr.) Westford; Agriculture, T.E. Reed; G.A.A., Yoshida; Latin, Morrow; Etiquette, Tidball; Variety, Kurashina; Library Reading, Moore; stamp, Kanow; Dramatics, Cash; music appreciation, Kasai; Debating, Anders; Needle Craft (Jr.), Williams; Math, Shinokubo; Needle Craft, Vizay; Language, Webb; Music and Radio, Austin; Jr. Red Cross, Ruff and Booth; Chess and Checkers, Yata; G.R., Henderson; Hi-Y, S. Isho.

Changes will be made in the future if students request it.

Beware of the man who does not return your blow; he neither forgives you nor allows you to forgive yourself. ----- George Bernard Shaw.



# TIGER SPORTS

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## TRI-STATE LOSES TO TIGERS 15-8

### TOUGH GAME

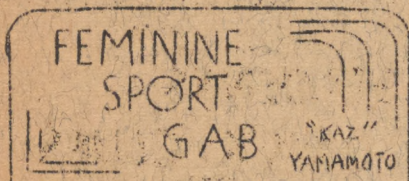
#### WON BY ROHWER

Smooth Rivals Score 28 Points

A well organized Rohwer Junior High eleven rolled over the hapless Denson lads 28-0, in a touch football game at Pohwer, Saturday, December 11.

The half-time score read 8-0, but in the second half the hosts put over three touchdowns and two conversions to make the final score 28-0.

A return game will be played here on Saturday, December 18, 1943.



Swinging into the casaba season we see the G. A. A. drilling through some nifty basketball techniques. These fast action ball handlers and dead-eye shooters are a sure sign to us that the girl cagers will be dishing out a lot of red hot court scenes in a jiffy.

My, oh my, oh my! What makes the boys' basketball relays during the P. E. periods the utmost point of interest to the girls? Glancing at one of the girls' volleyball group, we see the girls' eyes roving around to some he-men in action. Well, girls, let's get some ball action and you'll have somebody else's approving.

Scarcity of news in girls' sport is most grievous to this scribe. How about some voluntary inter-home room or inter-class sport tiffs? We'll guarantee you'll get plenty of "coo" from this news room.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Pointing for the girls' championships in volleyball and basketball, all the girls' P. E. classes are holding tournaments. Catchy team names have added color to the program.

### GAA GOES

#### TO ROHWER

Loses in Volleyball

On the neighboring territory Denson junior high school girls were humbled by their Rohwer hostesses in three out of a four game series of volleyball last Saturday afternoon. The local lasses copied the opener but proved to be no match for Rohwer in the last three successive tilts.

The girls of the contingent were chosen by their classmates as the most outstanding athlete and sportsmen. They were Kimiye Kunitake, Haruko Torioka, Rosaline Yoshida, Mitsuye Tahara, Ruby Uyemura, Fujiko Kojima, Ikuyo Dovanai, Frances Okura, Marilyn Ushiro, Gladys Uyemura, Betty Tsuruoka, Midori Arimura, Mary Mori, and Mildred Nishimura, captain.

### BASKETBALL COMMENCES

Inter-home room basketball games will be stressed until a schedule can be arranged for the varsity basketball team.

The teams have been divided into three groups: the 11th and 12th grade home rooms in the "A" league; the 9th and 10th

### Both Casaba Teams Rusty

The Denson High quintet coached by Tee Saisho defeated Edwin "Bunky" Yumikura's Tri-State Eagles 15 to 8 in a low scoring inter-high school basketball tilt.

Denson scored first when lanky Robert Sugita, formerly of Farrington High School in Honolulu, intercepted a Tri-State pass and made a shot good for the initial point of the season.

At the end of the first quarter Denson led 6 to 1 and had little trouble in keeping their lead.

For the Denson lads Sugita was the high point man with 7 points and for Tri-State it was Captain George "Freak" Fujita with 4 points.

#### LINE UP

Tri-State	Denson
G. Fujita	P. P. Sugita
T. Fujino	F. A. Tsutsui
S. Enkoji	C. F. Miya
I. Nakayama	G. G. Ichiba
E. Yumikura	G. K. Norikane
Referees-T. Chono, Y. Chono	

grade home rooms in the "B" league; and the 7th and 8th grade home rooms in the "C" league.

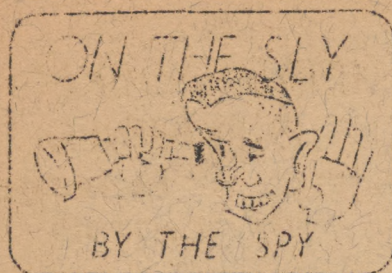
Sixteen home rooms have been entered as of December 10: eight in the "A" league; four in the "B" league; and four in the "C" league.

## DENSON SPORT FOCUS

L. E. JACK UPABE, a senior, is the lightest man on the line, weighing 120 pounds. He won his berth by his outstanding work. L. T. NORMAN YASUI, a junior, weighing 168, is big and fast. He stood out during the Tiger-All Star game. L. G. ICAO "EASY" OCHIKI, a junior, developed steadily throughout the season into a smooth playing line-man. Center KIYO NOBEKANE is a 135 pound junior. Steady and dependable on defense, he backed up the line. P. G. JOE HAMADA, a junior tipping the scales at 158 pounds, is a hard charging, rugged player. He was a stalwart on defense and performed steadily on offense. R. T. CAPT. FRANK N'KAMUDA is a senior, weighing 175, he was the heaviest man on the whole squad. The mainstay of the line, he performed brilliantly both on defense and offense. P. E. FRANK MIYA, a junior weighing 155 and standing 5'10", was the tallest led on the team. He played good ball throughout the season.

The second and third string lines-men too, played a sterling game all season.





\*\*\*Say, who's matter with the student body, anyway?? The gossip notes that were turned into the CONDENSOR box were all set, no fooling! But, to those of you who graciously contributed gossip, we offer our pardon, for we know the rain just couldn't be helped.

\*\*\*Terrified girls have reported a hungry-looking individual wolfing around the campus. His identity is still unknown, but we wonder if that could be Miss Kubota's hound dog. Well, take that cur home, or else!

\*\*\*Our Tule Lake coosoms to coosoms are gradually coming to the fore with Lily Sakaeda and Henry James (alias Norman) leading the parade. (Ain't they grand, though!)

\*\*\*FLASH! The hidden talent of Kazumi, our exchange editor, had gushed forth in the following lines dedicated to Nancy:

"Nancy, Nancy, too by four, Can't get through the CONDENSOR door."

\*\*\*Kiyo Norikane is black mark to most when he hogs the on and only dictionary in Miss Tibbitt's English class. Is it just a cover up, "iv, or are you really that studious?"

\*\*\*A hot "number" from Tule is Mitzi Nantz...on the cam-

## CONDENSOR

## UNCLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: A generous being like Senior B. Praxy Jack Urba, who will furnish us with pin nuts and be willing to sweep the shelves up. Jack is competent, but he is too, too busy with the girls to bother with trifles like us.

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WANTED: Another generous sap who will help above applicant keep CONDENSOR office clean. Genius preferred. Apply at our office anytime after school. (advice: Better lay off.)

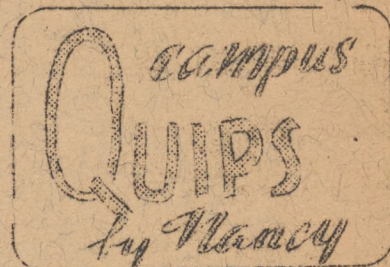
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pus, in classes, and on the dance - floor...she's all right!

\*\*\*Posie Tsukamoto, do all the letters you write in English class go to Camp Shelby? Hmm...not bad.

\*\*\*In Algebra, we learned that  $2x$  plus  $2y$  equals  $2z$ . From statistics, we learned that Grace Yamada plus Herbert Nishi equals puppy love. Well, well, well. And well.

\*\*\*The SP-100 four 11-P English class is pretty "ruthless" when Ruth Hirose is not there to tell all the answers. (She's smart, though!)

\*\*\*Miss Dilday claims the CONDENSOR family is one of the best, but we sure don't act like one! No thank you, Miss Dilday, there are too many sisters and not enough brothers!



## FAMILIAR FACES!!

...Seen roaming round the campus the past few days are those too familiar faces of the ever-smiling Jim Kishiyama and Seichi "Gas" Harada. After several months of hard (?) work in Colorado, they have come back "home" to look over their friends and spend the holidays.

We also caught a glimpse of Mr. and Mrs. Hays during the Thanksgiving weekend, and they seem to be the same jolly couple that we had so much fun with last semester.

## DOWN TO EARTH?

...If you see all the girls walking by and looking down at the road, don't be a bit alarmed, because they are just admiring those neat argyle and striped socks the fellows seemed to have acquired. But to attract more attention to the important part, in other words, the upper half, they (meaning the males of Danson High) seem to have bought a supply of plaid shirts to last them for the duration.

## IT'S DRIVING US NUTS!!

...That over-worked term "WASTE TIME" is getting to a point where it's honest-to-godness driving us positively batty. Why don't some people get wise and quit using that term for the coming one hundred years? Perhaps we can drop "LOSE FIGHT", too.

## ODE TO SCIENCE

Sing a song of Biology For Scientists there are, Four and twenty blackbirds Pickled in jars, Then the jar is opened, The students start to chop Now isn't that an awful mess For janitors to mop?

CARMEN MIRANDA  
MAKES APPEARANCE

"Away away, have you ever danced in the tropics, in that hazy dazy-lik, kind of crazy-lik South American way?"

Kids, you really missed something if you didn't attend last Thursday's Junior Assembly presented by Miss Marie Gosh's hamper, for Carmen Miranda, and none other, was there in person dancing for us.

We were all deeply impressed by her beautiful "slender legs, saving hips; rolling eyes, and kissable lips".... iv, we couldn't have known it. Ben Isogawa, hadn't someone yelled out, "Att boy, Ben!"

The main feature of the program was a skit, "The Junior Faculty Goes Nut Hunting" sponsored by the Hot Butter Company, with the various students impersonating the Junior advisors. Although they let it all like a bunch of nuts, the audience was happily amused and entertained.

Arthur... announced for the entire program, which was a television broadcast.



## PUPILS POW-WOW

After a long laborious suvet of the Denson Student Body he finally dragged a few aside and asked them the big questions -- to go to the school socials by couples or stag-stagette. And amazing results were discovered from the following:

Junky Aoto claims that if it's couples, no one goes so he prefers stag and stagette.

From Art, the astounding reply of "Too young to go out with a girl." Come on now, Art. How about that "cute" girl we accidentally saw you with one time?

Kaz Tsubouchi says couples if it's for all and older groups, while home room socials are "no go" unless it's stag and stagette. But what she whispered to me was, "Gave me couples anyway." Couldn't be because you're going steady? Could it, Kaz?

Senior A president George Ichiba considers both "waste time." "Hm, I wonder why."

That former Tri-State basketball champ Tak Fujino likes couples by a long shot because "You don't have to rush so much for a date."

Shigeko Hinami insists, "If it's couples you have to dance with one boy, but if it's the other, you have all kinds of boys to dance with."

The secretary of the sophomore class says, "If it's couples you get more cooperation as a whole." I'm sure everyone knows why!

Can you imagine -- the Senior B president Jack Urabe simply refused to give his opinion. Hm, something sounds suspicious!!!

After you've read all this -- What do you think?



## JUNIORS RELOCATE

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During Mr. Morishita's short stay here, he taught commercial subjects and was the junior class advisor. He is expected to leave on December 14, for Baltimore, Maryland.

Richard Higashi formerly from Long Beach, California, attended Woodrow Wilson High School. During his stay here, he was very active as the class president and was well known throughout the center as an excellent violinist.

John Asai, vice president, and right hand man to Richard served the school well. An excellent artist, he was art editor of the CONDENSOR and drew those clever comic strips you've been reading. His departure really leaves a hole in our staff but we hope he will do as much for others, as he has done for us.

On December 10, Richard and John left for Philadelphia, to continue high school there.



## Blue Rain

Be a sunbeam hiding the blue, blue star.  
Skies will be much brighter than they were before,  
Then you and love come strolling thru the door.  
Then there'll be no more blue rain.  
Just the sound of my heart's refrain,  
Singing like a million little bluebirds  
After the blue, blue rain.  
Blue rain falling down on my window pane,  
But when you return there'll be a rainbow after the blue, blue rain.  
And there's a blue star looking down,  
Asking where you are,  
But when you return there'll be blue, blue rain.  
The best thing about a popular song is that it is not popular very long.

## XMAS PROGRAM IS PLANNED

### Gifts To Be Exchanged By Students

Come one, come all to the yuletide gathering planned for December 21 at 6:30 p. m. for the entire student body. With a huge tree colorfully decorated and lighted on the basketball court Christmas carols will be sung.

Thursday morning, December 23, a Christmas assembly will be held for the seniors and juniors presented by home room 5F and 5D-C.

Also on Thursday, following the assembly, Santa Clause will deliver gifts to the home rooms. Each home room will draw names to exchange gifts and set the maximum price for their gifts. All classes will be dismissed after home room.

## SOCIAL IS SUCCESSFUL 150 People Attend

Approximately 150 stags and stagettes attended the "Relocation Jive" sponsored by the Senior A class December 4.

Blue and white decorations provided a gala setting for an evening of dancing, entertainment, and delightful refreshments. Yas Chono was master of ceremonies.

The following cabinet officers of the Senior A class were introduced: president, George Ichiba; vice-president, James Tsutsumi; secretary, Kazumi Watanabe; treasurer, Minoru Shintaku; and boys' athletic manager, Ikuro Kinishi.

Miss Tidball and Miss Mayhan were chaperons for the evening.

## NEW TEACHERS

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College, Nashville, Tennessee.

J. W. Pennick, band director from Beatrice, Nebraska, will also be here January 1. He has taught glee club and directed municipal band, grade and high school bands, and string orchestras. His students have won state wide recognition in Nebraska.



## SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS TAKEN BY FOUR Test Took Three Hours

Four outstanding science students from Mr. Reed's classes took examinations to try for scholarships. They are Esther Nagao, Joe Inami, Florence Masai, and Peter Doi.

This three hour test is given by the government in Washington and financed by The Westinghouse Electric Corporation and if any student wins he will be financed through any college he wishes to enter. The winners will also receive a free trip to Washington, D.C. while all participants will receive medals.

"My four students have a good chance of winning scholarships or placing among the honorable mentions", stated Mr. Reed.

## NEW TEACHERS ADDED

Three new capable teachers have been added to the instructing staff of Denson High School. They are Mrs. Leonard Muth, girl's physical education; Mr. Richard Krueger, social science; and Mr. James Renick, band director.

These new teachers came to us right after vacation and more are scheduled to arrive to fill the commercial and other departments.

## DENSON HI CATCHES FLU!

The door flew open, influenza! And Denson Hi along with the center was afflicted by the epidemic.

All activities planned by the council and classes for the Yuletide season were dropped or cancelled. Even the invincible CONDENSOR staff was stopped short in their effort to publish a Christmas extra.

And on top of everything vacation was prolonged one week longer for Mr. Flu to be on his way out. But it was too good to last, and we're back again.

### STATEMENT

According to a report from principal, Mr. Vance Martin all school socials are limited to only the classes sponsoring and invited. All outsiders regardless of connections are to be excluded.

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## SAKAIZAWA, HOSODA, HORIE, RUN FOR EDITORSHIP

With the elimination election partly through for the various positions on the staff of the proposed annual, the final elections will be held soon. At present running for editorship are Anna Sakaizawa, Showph Horie and Jimmie Hosoda; running for Business Manager are Marge Nakamura, Ben Honda, Tom Uyemura, and Joe Inami.

Plans are steadily moving forward; today a representative of the Peerless Engraving Company, who worked on our last year's annual, is here to confer with the teachers' advisory board which will direct the staff in the publication of this year's book.

A section in the annual for the present A12 class is planned.

### FEBRUARY 5,

### IS SEMI-PROM Preparations Being Made

Bob Nakashima will serve as master of ceremonies for the Junior-Senior Prom, set for Saturday, February 5th, at the auditorium from 7:00 to 11:00 P.M.

This was decided at the junior cabinet meeting held last week with Showph Horie acting as chairman. The committee heads chosen were refreshments, Rosie Tsukamoto; decorations, Jun-ko Aoto; entertainments, Misa Asakawa and Joe Miyamoto; bids, Tomi Masai. Bids will be sold at 35¢ per couple.

### ORCHESTRA IS REORGANIZED To Make Appearance

Formation of a new band is being pushed forward by Mr. James Renick, our new music instructor.

Band students will be given chairs according to their abilities, and advanced students divided from the beginners. Within two months a polished band will present a program to the school. Solos and ensembles will feature the band. During the summer it is hoped concerts will be given regularly for the center residents.

### CO-OP MAY BE ESTABLISHED

A student store on the campus under the co-op set-up may be established. According to plans memberships will be sold and rebates made. This enterprise will depend on the students' desires.

Mrs. Muth comes to us from North Carolina. She received her B.S. in education at Georgia Peabody College in December.

Mr. Krueger hails from South Dakota and at present is instructing general science classes but will teach social science later.

Mr. Renick comes from Nebraska, where he has had wide experience in the field of music.

### KUNISHIMA RESIGNS POST

### To Relocate Outside

Mr. Dick Kunishima head of the Denson High coaching staff since the opening of school in January 1943 will leave the coaching staff on the 22nd.

He and his family are relocating to Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Kunishima leaves this message, "I sincerely enjoyed working here with everyone and thank you all for the undivided cooperation shown me".



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NEW YEAR, NEW ENDEAVORS

Little everyone in Denson High School make the year 1944 a great year, take everything seriously and realize what we are facing in the future. 1944 and Denson High School should be something that you can reminisce on in later years with pride. Making that realization is our job and yours and every individual's. Let us make it just that.

H. A.



H. U.

Editor

Is chivalry dead? Why  
is it that the boys in this

Remember, we're always glad  
to get letters from you.  
Just drop yours in the box.







## THE RAMBLER

Approximately 25 school administrators, representing five counties, participated in the Southern Utah educators' conference held in Tropic.... Minako Enomoto was named editor-in-chief of the publication of the '44 Ramblings year book... HEART MOUNTAIN EAGLE

Heart Mountain High School was rated class one by the Wyoming State Department of Education and the University of Wyoming..... The junior class sponsored the movies, "Spawn of the North" and "Escape to Paradise."

## POSTON L. KAMPUS KRIER

The school auditorium was completed on Friday, December 17, 171 days after the cornerstone was laid by the school construction crew. The dedication of the building was on December 21... The first show in the history of Poston High School, "Porter Please!" was claimed a success by approximately 600 persons each night of the performance.

## HUNT HI-LITES

The first anniversary edition of the Hunt Hi-Lites was published by the Hunt High School. The publication is in the form of a pamphlet and a review of the past year is presented in this edition.

The members of the Pen Club of Hunt High School has published a literary magazine which is composed of stories, essays, and poems written by students enrolled in this school. This magazine will be published annually in cooperation with the Journalism class.

The Junior Girl Reserves made gifts during vacation for all the children who were hospitalized at that time.

## THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks is extended to Tetsumu Tom Shiotu and his friends for the generous donation of cellophane paper to the CONDENSOR.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Are you a percient prodigy? Uh? Well, if you don't know, here's your chance to find out. The following quiz was given to the famous Quiz Kids who made an average of 95.8 on it. Let's see how you do.



1. Mythology often forms the basis for modern sayings, for instance, "as strong as Hercules." The following phrases refer to modern sayings based on mythology. What are the sayings? A. Someone's weak spot. B. Someone's vanity. C. Someone's curiosity.

## JUNIORS NAME NEW CABINET

## Horie Is Prexy

Shoichi Horie 11A, has been elected president of the Junior class to replace Richard Higashi who has relocated and the office of vice president vacated by John Masai who also left the center, has been filled by Bob Nakashima, 11B.

Miss Marie Cash has taken over as class advisor to fill the vacancy left by former advisor George Morishita, who also left the project for relocation.

Miss Asakawa is secretary of the class.

## BODINE HELPS

## STUDENTS PLAN

Mr. Thomas F. Bodine, Field Director of the Student Relocation Council was here from the 4th to the 11th to council students wishing to attend colleges.

The council will not be discontinued in March as planned but will continue to help students.

All students, especially seniors who have any wish of continuing schooling should positively seek the council of Miss Mayhan and the student relocation council. Miss Mayhan will give all details and help.

The Americans of Japanese ancestry may now enroll as students at many of the universities and various other smaller colleges which were formerly closed because of important war research work being conducted at the schools by the Army and Navy.

FATHER- "I got a note from your teacher today."  
SON- "That's all right, pa. I'll keep it quiet."

2. What happened on June 8, 1942?

3. What was Mickey Rooney's first screen name?

4. On which side of the plate is the napkin placed?

5. If you wanted a flower that would come up every year, should you plant a perennial or an annual?

6. What was the date of the year following 1.B.C.?

7. What famous American aviatress was the first woman to fly the Atlantic?

8. Why do geese fly north in the Spring?

9. What food, very popular at spectator sports events and circuses, must be turned inside out before eating?

10. A man working in a butcher shop wears a 7½ hat; 16 collar; and 36-inch belt. What does weigh?

(Answers on page 6.)

## FESTERE AND WEBBER TALK Advise Students To Relocate

Senior A's and B's were assembled Monday morning at the high school auditorium to hear speakers from the Relocation Team under the supervision of the Relocation Commission of the Center.

Featured on the assembly was Mr. Harold Fistere of the Cleveland area who spoke to the students urging everyone to relocate as soon as possible. Many of the people who had relocated to Cleveland were named by Mr. Fistere.

Also on the program was Dr. Weber, who as a missionary, spent 30 years in Japan and can speak the Japanese language as fluently as the English language.

Many interesting pictures of the Japanese Americans now employed on the outside can be found in the back of the auditorium.



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## KUNISHIMA IS STAR SPORTSMAN Will Leave On 22nd

With the resignation of Dick Kunishima on January 22, Denson High suffers the loss of a fine coach and a true sportsman.

He is going out on a seasonal leave to Sarasota, Florida, accompanied by his wife and son, Rickey. He will work at a resort there until the latter part of May, when he expects to return to Denson.

Coach Kunishima has done innumerable things of benefit to the whole school. The securing of football equipment, the organization of the Pep and Varsity Clubs, and the success of the football team were largely due to his efforts.

During his high school and college career he turned in a brilliant performance as an athlete. While attending Whittier High School he won ten letters: four in football, three in baseball, one in track, and two in basketball. At Whittier College he won three letters in baseball and three in football and won many honors.

## JUNIOR HIGH

### GAA FORMED

Athletic minded classes of the junior high school began their 1944 sports calendar with the formation of the new Junior G. A. A. on January 11.

Officers selected at the initial meeting are: president, "Fudge" Kojima; vice president, Betty Tsuruoka; second vice, "Koko" Hamada; third vice, Theresa Kuroiwa; fourth vice, Myrna Lee; secretary, Edith Okano; treasurer, Rosaline Yoshida; merit - recorder, Natsuye Otsuki; asst merit-recorder, Gladys Uyemura; yell leaders, "Pancho" Nishimura, Barbara Matrubara, and Pat Mori; and historian, Mary Mori.

Sixty-three girls hold membership in the club which is sponsored by Miss Eva Yoshida.

## GIRLS LED BY MUTH



Public enemy No. 1, the flu bug, plus the "swing, sway, and slip" weather of the past weeks has brought a sorrowful situation for all campus sport-lovers but it hasn't licked them completely. Ingenious gals are still having a hot time with their doings. We'll just meander around and take a gander at them.

With a slight seasoning of imagination, the girls' gym can pass for a W.P.A. project. The newly instituted shuffleboards have got the girls shuffling away like ditch diggers. They're getting good at it, too.

In case some of those two-legged female animals are still limping around like aged beings—don't bother to ask them the reason, 'cuz their sore muscles and stiff bones were the mere products of Mrs. Muth's "stretch and bend" sessions.

Hut, hup, hip, four, there they go—left, right, left, right. It's the gals again. They're putting on a sharp parade, or are they? Looks like one column is heading in a contrariwise direction, and what do you know—bang!—a collision. Drawing up my conclusions

## She Is New P.E. Instructor

Mrs. Gertrude Muth, a vivacious young addition to the girls' P. E. faculty, is a North Carolinian, proudly bearing a master's degree and title of Mrs., both attained recently.

In a brief overview of her plans she expressed hopes for a five day a week P. E. schedule beginning next semester. Tumbling, marching, folk dancing, callisthenics, games, and a sprinkling of sessions in first aid and personal and community hygiene will constitute the major portion of the activities.

In the spring an intramural softball tournament and a May Day fete will highlight the schedule.

I say girls are still good. No?

Tumbling seems to be tackling the interest of the G.A.A. at the present time. As yet, we haven't come across the results of the activity since it's inception. Since you've just starting, we extend our sincere wished to you tumblers—"Happy Landings!!"

Now, how about that Tule-Denson girls' cage contest? We're still waiting, girls. You know we like to see girls in action.

Until next time and more sport scribbling, we'll shut up the ol' Typewriter.

## DENSON SPORT FOCUS

### CASARA TEAM

Because of the the lack of outside competition in athletics, varsity basketball may be discontinued. Efforts have been made to schedule games in Monroe and Greenwood. As yet, none of these possibilities have materialized.

### COACHES

Yase Chono and Tee Saisho will now head the Boys' Athletics since the resignation of Dick Kunishima. Both are quite capable as coaches and players. Coach Chono won 12 letters in Baseball, Football, Basketball, and track while attending Corcoran High School in Central California. Tee Saisho won his letters pitching for the Banning High nine and playing end on the football team. Both were members of the Denson All-Star nine. Chono patrolling center-field and Saisho on the pitching staff.





## SHADUP, OF ELSE--

When it comes to gossiping, the Seniors sure do keep themselves in the dark. It is because they've got so much on each other that they can't afford to spill any slander??

That is what we decided after seeing some of them turn into Egyptian mummies everytime the gossip column is mentioned.

## YOU'LL NEVER KNOW

A tip turned in put us wise to wise Asakawa, the girl with the swooner crooner voice who croons those soft love songs to the boys, especially to the one who wears the plaid shirts. Now, all you have to do is to find the right guy that wears plaid shirts, and you've got the answer!

## SENTIMENTAL VEILING??

Looks like Midori Arimura is the main attraction in Block 32 for Aki Kubo, who they say has been seen hanging around Barrack 11.

Then, we also wonder if "Moose" Hisamoto could be

chew,  
chew,  
chew, baby!

Last year our editor received a letter from some discontented Sophomore boys who complained that the girls were driving them nuts by chewing their gum in class and making awful popping noises.

This is a sad situation, for the girls always manage to get their gum, and once they get it, how can you stop them from chewing? And once they start chewing, no one can keep them from popping it.

We arrived at this conclusion: the boys will either have to ask the girls in a nice and kind way to not pop (even chew) gum in class, or stay nuts.

On the other hand, the girls should take the others into consideration and refrain from making "unnecessary noises." What do you all say we get together on this?

JUST HUMAN INTEREST--  
"MASCOT" WALKS OFF

Miss Cash's history classes adopted a mascot--at least they did for one morning--it was a well-bred, lil-fed cat. It happened like this: one cold morning last week, the students in homeroom 4-F heard a plaintive meowing outside their door. The door was opened, and what should walk in but a snowy white cat covered with soot! Gray, in other words. The feline creature spotted an empty chair by the stove, made itself at home by perching on it, (on the chair, not the stove) and going to sleep. By the end of the third period it was feeling pretty studious, and climbed upon a shelf to indulge in some worthwhile literature. Fourth period students found our cat dozing over some books. We inquired that afternoon after the cat, but Miss Cash said it had meowed its way out again just before lunch, so she excused it to leave.

## ON THE SLY (cont)

Terry Ogi's special Freshman interest??

## THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT

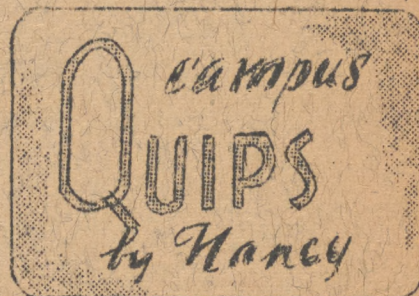
Are we entering the age of chivalry, or is it just that GI has turned gentleman? At any rate, that was no mirage when we spotted him picking up a poor lass' books when she slipped (accidentally) on the ice last week!

## ABSOLUTE FLOP

There were no names mentioned, but we heard of a girl who slipped on the porch outside 5-C the other day. Apparently, the flop was a flop, because no one came to the rescue, and she had to get up by herself. We would have forgotten about it, if it hadn't been for a few more details added to the story. Did she get up and leave? Noo, she had to fall in, and still "he" didn't come to the rescue. We apologize if this incident was accidental, but it seems more like the accident was incidental!

KNOTS TO YOU--  
FROM ME!

When girls start giggling in class, you can bet your boots they've grabbed someone's gloves and are "reprocessing" them. It's very easy to do--just borrow a pair of gloves, turn them inside out, tie the fingers into knots, then sit back and watch the victim, owner of the gloves, flare up red hot, trying to undo the knots. Try it---it's fun, and at your own risk, of course!



## GREETINGS!

To our new class mates, Charles Cain, Louis Cross, Myrna Maas, and Jack Thye, we extend the warmest welcome and hope we'll get to know you better as time goes by.

Also back once more are those two beauties formerly from Hawaii, Lois Lops and Rose Mary L. s-Teixeira. No one knows why all the boys have taken a sudden interest in school, and their appearance.

## ABSENT-MINDER?

Did you hear a huge commotion coming through the cracks of the CONDENSOR room a few days ago? Please don't be alarmed, for it was only the "momma" of our big happy(?) family yelling for Poget's Thesaurus, only to discover that it was in her lap. Come, come, Miss Dillard, what makes you do those things? Could it be the after effects of pounding Shakespeare's works in the heads of the senior B's?

## HAVE A GOOD TIME?

Seen at the "Snowball" having a super time were several of our high school mates. Mike Shikuma and Eddie Yamikura were judged the cutest high school couple there.

St. Peter: (to latest arrival) "And how did you get here?"

Newcomer: "Flu."



## 12-A'S DEFY BAD WEATHER Fun Uninterrupted By Black-out

On the eventful night of January 14th, the bold senior A's held a whale of a get-together amidst the rain, sleet, snow and what not!

James Toutsui was master of ceremonies for the hilarious night. An hour and a half was spent in super-duper games led by Min Shintaku and Edna Sakamoto, while dancing occupied the rest of the evening.

During the black-out refreshments were served and everyone ate and ate to his heart's content.

With the girls in slacks and the boys in Levis, no one could tell the difference between male and female while it was dark, but everyone seemed to manage with the aid of a flashlight.

The end of a perfect evening was when each boy escorted his favorite girl home.

Answers to Quiz on page 3

1. (a) an Achilles heel, (b) as vain as Narcissus, (c) as curious as Pandora.
2. Nothing, June has only 30 days.
3. Mickey McGuire.
4. Left side.
5. You would plant a perennial.
6. A. D. 1.
7. Amelia Earhart Putnam.
8. Because it's too far to walk.
9. Popcorn. When it is popped, corn turns inside out.
10. Meat.

What was your score? Not perfect, was it? I bet you cheated!



## SOCIAL HELD BY 12-B-3'S Folk Dancin' Enjoyed

On January 18th, the senior B-3's, Miss Paxton's home room, held a roof-raising social, in rec hall 33 immediately after school.

With Hatsuho Shimoda in charge the afternoon was spent in folk-dancing led by Mrs. Muth, and rip-roaring games. Delicious refreshments were served toward the latter part of the program, the high-light of the refreshments being the cake, baked by the girls of the home-room.

Simple and different this party was believed to be one of the best by all the members present. It was held in place of the original social planned for Christmas.



## STAR EYES

Star Eyes, that to me 'is  
what your eyes are,  
Soft as stars in April skies  
are,

Tell me some day you'll fulfill  
their promise  
thrill,

Star Eyes, flashing eyes in  
which my hopes rise,  
Let me show you where my  
heart lies,

Let me prove that it adores  
that loveliness of yours.  
All my life I've felt content,  
To star-gaze at the skies,  
Now I only want to melt,  
The star-dust in your eyes,  
Star Eyes, when, if ever,  
will my lips know,  
If it's me for whom those  
eyes glow?

Makes no difference where  
you are,  
Your eyes still hold my  
wishing star,  
Oh, Star Eyes, how lovely  
you are.

## SOPHOMORE INSTALLATION

At a Christmas Installation Social, December 18, the following officers of the Sophomore class were installed: President, Ben Shimazu; Vice President, Misao Izumi; Secretary, Posey Nishikawa; Treasurer, George Kodama.

With Ben Shimazu as emcee Amy Sasaki, Shiro Takamoto, and Norman Ishimoto supplied the entertainment for the night.





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## ANNUAL STAFF ELECTED

### MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE SURPASSES SET QUOTA

Surpassing the quota set at a dime per student Denson High and the Elementary School collected \$179.11 to climax the March of Dimes drive successfully.

The drive lasted all last week being high-lighted by a March of Dimes assembly in the school auditorium given by Miss Grace Dilday's 12th grade home room. Dances were also held after schools to augment the drive.

Nearly all the home rooms went over the 100% mark to boost the drive also. The twelfth grade constituting 6 home rooms donated over \$55.00 to lead the race while other classes collected almost as much.

### ANNUAL PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN Photographer Here Monday

All pictures for the annual will be taken on Monday, the 7th.

Photographs of all classes, clubs, teachers and other necessary pictures will be taken. Also at this time, all individual pictures of the faculty and seniors will be snapped.

A schedule of pictures to be taken then can be found on page 3. Students will be excused from class for the purpose.

### MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Many new improvements have come to Denson High School.

A reconitioned public speaking outfit has been acquired by the school to utilize at assemblies, class parties and on other occasions. The auditorium will be restyled and completed in time for the coming graduation. Also the ceilings of all the class rooms will be painted in the near future.

### SAKAIZAWA, INAMI TO HEAD

Anna Sakaizawa was elected editor-in-chief of the annual in last Friday's election, while Joe Inami was chosen for the position of business manager. Assistant editor is Tomie Masai and assistant business manager is Jack Mori.

Work on the year book will start immediately with additional staff members from all the classes added.

Mr. Vance Martin and Miss Beryl Henry have already discussed plans with an engraving company representative who was here.

### CONSTITUTION IS APPROVED Honor Society Almost Established

By the efforts of the Student Council a chapter of the National Honor Society is practically assured for Denson High.

The constitution was passed and sent to national headquarters last week. Marion Sugluchi and Robert Hayashida were largely responsible for the drawing up of the new constitution.

### SENIOR ISSUE

The next issue of the CONDENSOR will be a Senior edition. It will be distributed to the whole student body as usual but only the senior A's will receive them with special covers.

### APPLY FOR COLLEGE NOW Application Forms Available

All seniors interested in attending college after graduation should immediately file application forms with the Student Relocation Council through Miss Mayhan's office. Delay in acceptance by the school will be avoided in this way.

Many schools formerly closed have been opened but some of the larger schools require the student to have a clearance by the Provost-Marshal General before leaving the center for the school. Most of the colleges do not require this type of clearance.

### HENRY IN L.R. FOR MEETING To Return Monday

Miss Beryl Henry, Head teacher and Curriculum Advisor, here will be in Little Rock today, tomorrow, and day after tomorrow for the meeting of the Educational Policies Commission of the Arkansas Education Association of which she is a member.

She will return here on Monday to resume her duties.

### SUPERINTENDENT WRITES

I have read with a great deal of interest, the issue of the Condensor dated January 20, 1944. In my opinion, it is the best issue that has been published since the beginning of the paper. The column headings are varied, attractive, and interesting. The art work and the cartoons are both well done and appropriate. The columns are well written, and to the point.

I wish to congratulate you, your entire staff, and the sponsor for the production of a high school publication of such merit as the Condensor.

A. G. Thompson



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## editorial



## WE ALSO FIGHT WITH DIMES

Last week, once more we joined the fight against the unconquered disease, Infantile Paralysis. Denson High School participated over 100%.

Maybe you were able to contribute only a penny, or maybe a quarter, but large or small, your gift helped so much in fulfilling our aims in this drive.

By donating even a small amount we have had a share in the cure of Infantile Paralysis. Furthermore this shows that we Nisei too are in the fight equally with all the other Americans. Our cooperation in the March of Dimes proves to our fellow citizens on the outside that although our ancestry, color, and features are different from theirs, in our thoughts, we are all one.

Our gifts of mercy return to bless us in the better understanding of the Nisei by the American public.

N. U.



Dear Editor:

Seems as tho' the Seniors this year are losing the traditional spirit. Could it be that the Juniors are just plain better and stronger? What's happened to the Jr.-Sr. tussle?

-----Anonymous

Say, Seniors, are you going to let them get away with that? Why not challenge the Juniors?

---Editor

Dear Editor:

What's wrong with the Senior B cabinet!! Or is it the class? Let's get together. We seem to have the leaders but they should

get together and plan something BIG and really put it over so we can have something to stick our chests out about.

---Boots

According to the cabinet, there really is something "BIG" in the making. Now how about you cooperating?

---Editor



The difference between an ordinary suit and a law-suit, is that the former gets cleaned and pressed, while the latter is pressed and it is the litigant that gets cleaned.

Theory is often incorrect!

Miss Keck told her first period Geometry class that a child eating half of his candy, then a half of the remainder, and so on, eating a half each time, would never finish the candy. The students promptly disagreed.

One Japanese bragged to another that he made a fan last twenty years by opening only a fourth section and using this for five years, then the next section and so on.

The other Japanese registered scorn.

"Wasteful!" he replied.

"I was better taught. I make a fan last a lifetime. I open it wide, and hold it under my nose quite motionless. Then I wave my head."

Even his closest friends wouldn't tell him.....So he flunked the exam.

TO THINK ABOUT\*\*\*

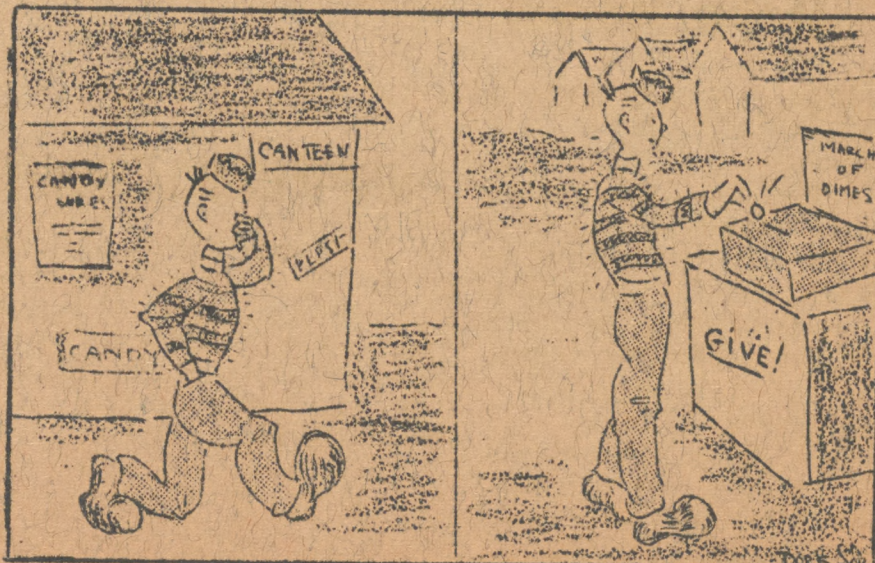
The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life, Try to be Shakespeare, leave the rest to fate.

---Robert Browning

It is bad to have an empty purse,

But an empty head is a whole lot worse.

---Waterman







## CAMPUS PEPPER

Election of Student Body officers was held at Manzanar High school on January 25...Classed as their most spec-"tackle"-lar event of the semester, the Girls' League-sponsored SPINSTERS' SKIP afforded a chance for girls to use their Leap-Year privileges.

## HI-TIMES

Poston III High has also held election for student body officers. Results are as yet unknown....Senior pictures were taken.

## NOTICE\*\*\*\*

Exchanges from Long Beach Polytechnic High are at the Condensor office. Students are welcome to come in and see them.

CLUB TO HAVE  
GUEST SPEAKER

## Science Is Topic

Mr. W. C. Hopgood will be guest speaker at a special meeting of the Chemistry Club to be held on Friday, February 11 in the chemistry laboratory.

Mr. Hopgood is the head of the department of Biological Sciences at Arkansas A. & M., Monticello. Dr. Demoree, professor of Botany at the same college, is expected to accompany him.

Refreshments will be served, and special musical numbers will be presented.

The meeting will be opened to special guests and members of the Chemistry Club.

## OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED

The home rooms are asked to make nominations for the Student Council members for next semester on next Friday during the home room period. Officers to be nominated are: president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The qualifications for holding these offices are: (A) He must have at least a "C" grade average the semester proceeding his election and must keep this average during his term of office. (B) He must be a citizen in good standing. These will disqualify him from holding the office. Three unexcused absences from school, two unexcused absences from the Student Council meetings and two unsatisfactory citizenship marks during one semester. General election on Wed., Feb. 9.

PICTURE  
SCHEDULE

Mr. Fausett of the Fausett's Studio in Little Rock will again come down this year to take pictures for the annual on Monday and Tuesday.

Students are asked to follow the schedule below very closely and to be present by the time designated for their pictures. Please be prompt!

## HOME ROOMS (Monday)

## Seventh grade:

Ruff, 10:00; Webb, 10:12;

Bude, 10:24; Kato, 10:36;

## Eighth grade:

Moore, 10:48; Sugimoto,

11:00; Shimokubo, 11:12;

Booth, 11:24.

## Ninth grade:

Yata, 11:36; Kreuger, 1:10;

Kanow, 1:22; Muth, 1:46.

## Tenth grade:

Tidball, 1:58; Vizay, 2:10;

Kasai, 2:22; Williams, 2:34;

Menderson, 2:46; Palmer,

2:58.

## Eleventh grade:

A. L. Reed, 3:10.

## (Tuesday)

Key, 8:30; Morrow, 8:42;

Cash, 8:54.

## CLUBS

Chorus (Austin), 9:10; Or-

chestra, 9:22; Chorus (Ka-

sai), 9:34; G.A.A., 9:46;

Varsity Club, 9:59; Hi Y,

10:10; Girl Reserve, 10:22;

Chemistry Club, 10:40; Ma-

thematics Club, 10:52; De-

bating Club, 11:04; Needle

Craft (Jr.), 11:16; Needle

Craft (Sr.), 11:28; Music

and Radio Club, 11:40; Jr.

Red Cross, 1:10; Band, 1:25;

Home Economics (Palmer)

1:34; Student Council,

1:46; Pep Club, 1:58; Com-

mmercial Club, 2:10; Drama-

tic Club, 2:22; Aviation

Club, 2:46; Reading for

Pleasure Club, 2:58; Chess

and Checkers Club, 3:10;

Music Appreciation Club.

## ASSEMBLIES

The March of Dimes was used as the theme for two assembly programs last week, the ninth grade using it on Tuesday and the twelfth grade on Friday.

Tuesday's program, presented by Mr. Kanow's room, included talks by Kusan Kuroda and Mr. Kanow, musical selections by Ted Kanamine and Yoshito Shoda. Jean Kimura served as chairman.

Two selections by the girls' chorus started off the senior assembly on Friday. Kenji Fukuda then conducted a round table discussion on the work of the National Foundation for infantile Paralysis. In response to his questions, short talks were given by seven members of Miss Dillard's room. The senior collection for the drive was more than \$20.

"The Necklace", a three-act play starring Tomiko Yoshinobu as Mathilde, and Helen Yoshimura as her brother Pierre, has presented by the home rooms of Mr. Shimokubo and Mrs. Booth for the Junior High on Monday. Rosendary Lopez danced and Miss Mary Kasai played a piano solo between acts. Evelyn Yama was announcer.

Miss Mary Nakahara, presented by Mr. A. L. Reed's room Thursday as guest speaker, spoke on "Divine Guidance." Bob Nakashima presided at this eleventh grade assembly and Roy Nishimura played a trumpet solo.

3:22; Library Reading Club, 3:34.

Other clubs not included in this list are asked to cooperate whenever they may be called out. They will have their pictures taken wherever time can be found.

Any groups not photographed this time can do so at a later date. Mr. Lynn has kindly consented to take any left-over pictures for us.

All Senior A's, Senior B's, and Junior A's are to have individual pictures taken on both days after school, 3:20 to 5:00 P. M. These students are urged to have them taken as soon as possible to avoid a last minute rush. Six 2x3 prints cost a dollar, and each one will receive two shots.





## JUNIOR G.A.A. INITIATED

### Rosaline Yoshida Funniest

Members of the newly organized G.A.A. underwent a thorough initiation on Saturday afternoon January 22.

Regulations for the initiates included an extremely large men's shirt, a boy's shoe and a girl's shoe, one anklet and one long stocking, ten pigtailed held by assorted rags, and lipstick smeared all over the face. The girls were judged by Mrs. Muth and Miss Paxton, and Rosaline Yoshida was chosen as the "funniest."

Teams were sent off on a center-wide scavenger hunt and "Pancho" Nishimura's "gany" hunted their way to first place.

The party was concluded with refreshments served by a committee whose chairman was Myrna Maas.



The inter-home room basketball schedule slated to start on Thursday, Jan. 27, was postponed because of the bad weather. It will start as soon as the court is put into shape.

Physical fitness is now being stressed in the Boys' Gym classes. The boys have been taught some fundamentals in tumbling and also some simple calisthenics. As yet the only injury in tumbling has been a fractured arm suffered by Tommy Sugamura.

An obstacle course is also being planned. It will be constructed on the north side of the fire station and will be similar to those used by the U. S. Army. It will have a climbing wall, fences and cages to crawl through, ladders, swinging ropes and hurdling fences.

### FEMININE SPORT GAB

Those feminine howls and blood-curdling screeches heard after school around barrack 8 aren't exactly coming from Dick Tracy murder scenes nor is it the dramatics club that's practicing. It's just the G.A.A. tumbling enthusiasts who let out a yelp everytime they get into a "crash landing." With all those side-splitting spills accompanied by thumpings and bumpings, what do you think we have here? (mildly speaking---a slight madhouse). But anyway, the gals are quickly learning the techniques from the expert, Mrs. Gertude Muth---In case you want more of the inside dope on tumbling, call on Sets Okumura, the tumbling prodigy. I know you'll find her up to date on the "hows" and "whats" of that particular art.

A thousand cheers for Amy Yoshinaga, active prexy of the Senior G.A.A., student body yell leader, and likable Senior B. In the pre-war days Amy was taking her 3 R's at Los Angeles High School. Now, she has a secretarial course and is reporting for the CONDENSOR when she has time-out from all other doings. Her "O.K. approval

### SMILE!

They arrived at the fifth inning. "What's the score, Jim?" he asked a fan. "Nothing to nothing," was the reply. "Oh, goody!" she exclaimed. "We haven't missed a thing!"

First Baseball Player-"You didn't get on so well with that millionaire's daughter, eh?"

Second Baseball Player-"Terrible--no hits, no runs, no hairress."

Boxer-"Have I done him any damage?"

Disgusted Second-"No, but keep swinging. The draft might give him a cold."

The champion athlete in bed with a cold was told that he had a temperature.

"How high is it, Doctor?" he wanted to know.

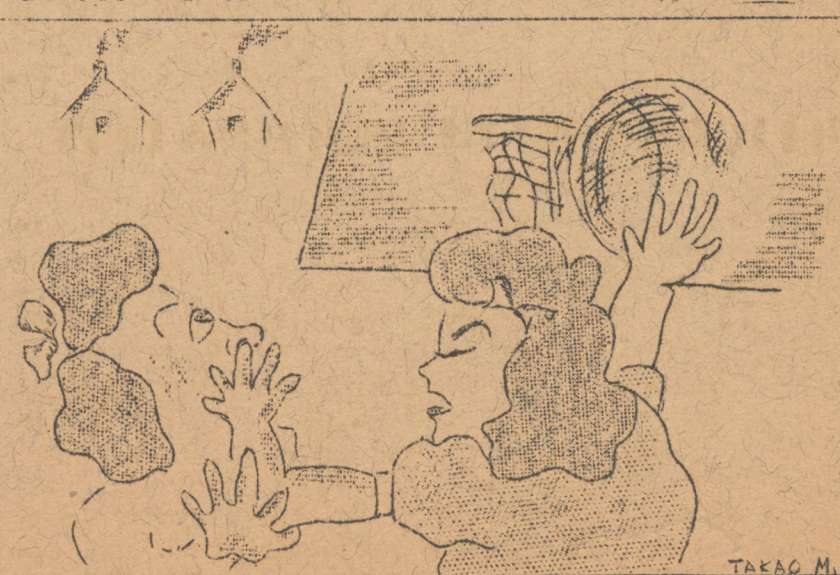
"A hundred and one."

"What's the world's record?"

goes for music and all sports(football to boxing).. No kidding either.

The student body owes its thanks to this all-around girl, who because of her sunny disposition and hard work has lead the G.A.A. to be one of the best organizations on the Denson Hi campus and who also boosted the pep squad during the pigskin season. Thank you, Amy.

### GIRLS PLAY SO GRACEFULLY!!







### the tute way

Make way, kids; for Okamura-san with her prize catch, Hal Yoshimura. Apparently Virgie is an ardent believer in Leap Year, is she not?

### principal objective

"The making-up angle of it is the most fun," comments Jeanne Nishimoto, who never misses an opportunity to pick a fight with Jimmy. Say now, there's something to that, huh? For your sake we'll keep this a secret, Jeanne.

### eyes to spare?

Said a note found in the CONDENSOR mailbox:

Shim Yagi is hanging around Block 11 giving eyes at Ruby." Now, what in the world could that mean?

### "may i?"

Isemu N. certainly likes to dance with the Vice President of the Sophomore class. (She's cute, though)

### newly-wed!

This is rather stale, but has anyone consulted Mrs. Muth, Girls' P.E. instructor, for the quickest and easiest recipe for burnt coffee? Note: the shorthand teacher doesn't know a thing about this!

## DURNED FEMALE!

She took my hand with loving care;  
She took my costly flowers so rare,  
She took my candy and my books!  
She took my eye with meaning looks.  
She took all that I could buy,  
And then she took the other guy!

### more gossip

We don't blame the "unknown" one bit for being attracted to the charms of glamorous Chiz Kodama.... after all, wouldn't you, too? More power to you, sir!

### dollie rates!

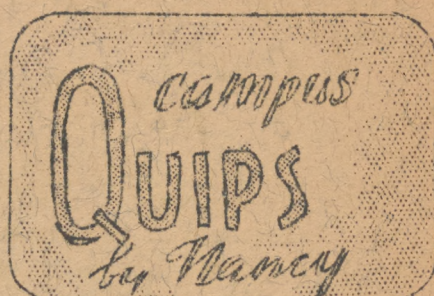
It's too bad we are all not as fortunate as Dollie Nagai, who has been flitting around her classes sporting a picture of her Camp Shelby soldier. How do you manage, Dollie?

### theme song

You can hear Lily Yoshiko's chums forever singing "Hank loves Lily, Lily loves Hank," and if they're not chanting that, it's "Lily loves Hank and Hank loves Lily."

### beware

Confidential note to Tom Sumida: Take extra precautions, when crossing the street, running errands, and especially when alone. Rumors are that a Senior A is on her way after you.

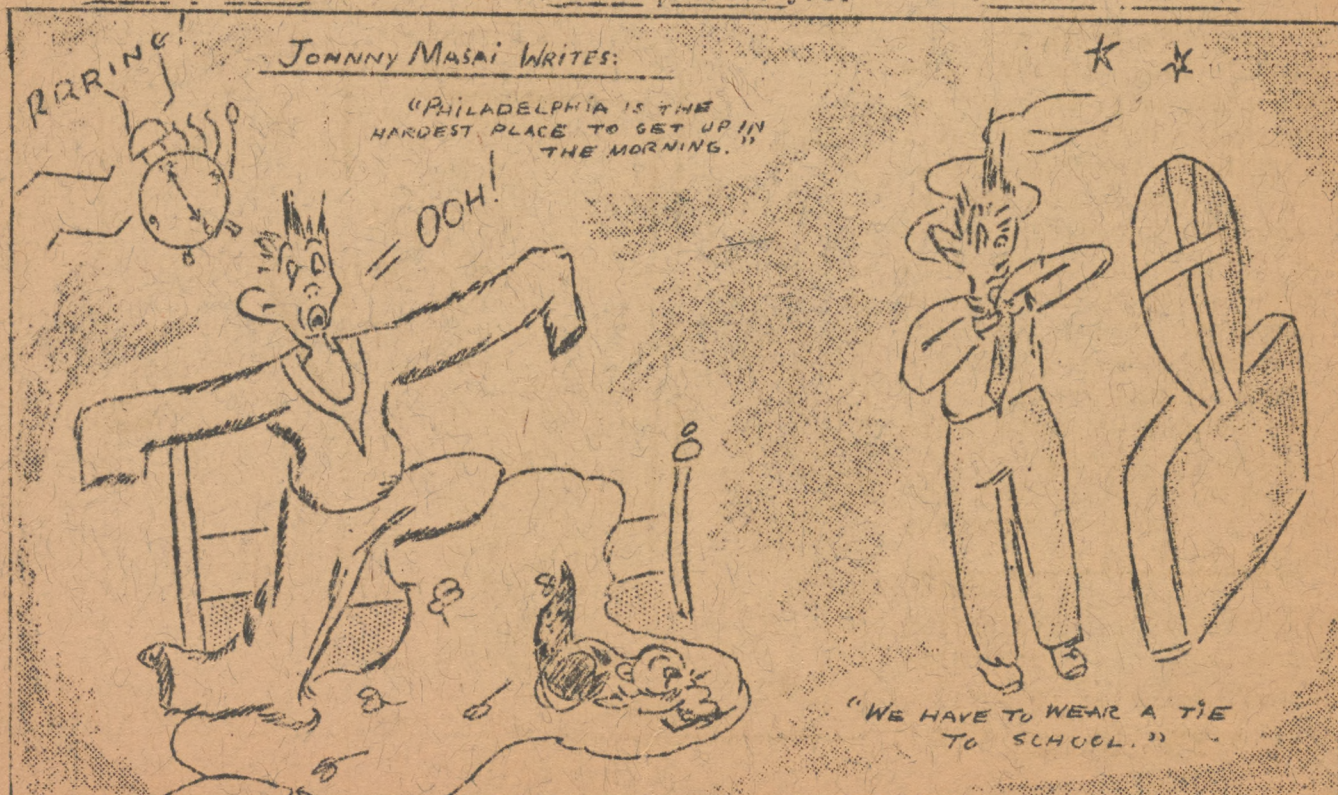


Remember that swell artist we used to have? Yep, the one that shoved off to Philadelphia. Got a letter from him the other day and he says, at their school they have Quaker Meetings every Thursday in the meeting hall. "We just sit there for about an hour while some people say a prayer or make a little speech. I nearly fell asleep the first time I went but you're not supposed to so I'm trying my best now not to." Poor John, too bad we aren't there to pinch him every time he begins to doze off. At the bottom of the page you'll find some cartoons which were drawn in the letter.

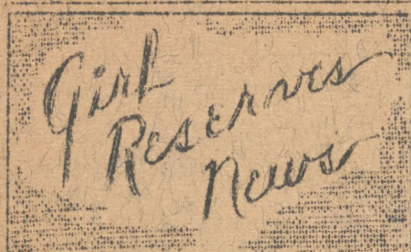
### FLASH THE SECOND

Have you yet encountered a supposed hurricane or something along that line between periods 6 and 7? Don't get excited-----it's just Anna Sakaizawa "byeezing" by from the CONDENSOR office to the Chemistry room across the way.

It's always a kick to watch her sweep up her Chem book, bang the typewriter lid on, stumble over everyone in her way, and make a mad dash every time the tardy bell commences to ring. She always makes it too!!







Beginning from scratch, the Girl Reserves have paved their way into quite a smooth road under the prexy-ship of Dot Yamaguchi. They are divided into three groups, Hi Tri, or seniors and juniors, sophomores and freshmen and the juniorettes or seventh and eighth graders.

Plans are being made to send delegates to Little Rock, Arkansas, for a convention in March and another convention in Gulf Port, Mississippi in early summer. A Bazaar-dance will be held in the near future to raise money to send the delegates to the convention. A paper drive is also in the making to raise funds.

Miss Ellen Henderson and Mrs. G. N. Booth are the co-advisers.

The Juniorettes had a party recently, with Pat Mori as mistress of ceremonies. The evening was filled with songs, games, and entertainment. Refreshments were served toward the latter part of the program. Mary Mori is president of this group.

The Girl Reserves take this opportunity to thank the "Condensor" Staff for making this column possible.

## SENIOR B'S TO GIVE HOP

On February 11, the Senior B's will sponsor a per-Valentine hop in honor of the class members who will soon leave for Tule Lake.

Amy Yoshinaga will be emcee for the evening which will be spent in dancing. Those in charge of the various committees are Mary Aoto-refreshments; Ruth Nagata-entertainment; Ben Honda-bids; and Hats Shiimori-decorations.

Bids are only 15¢ and can be secured from the senior B salesmen.

Thanks to Rosie Tomita for the swell contribution of cellophane. Sure helps a lot. Other contributions will be greatly appreciated.

## KUNISHIMA HONORED Varsity Club Presents Memento

The Varsity Club held a farewell dance on January 20th, after school in rec hall 33, in honor of coach Cick Kunishima.

James Tsutsui was master of ceremonies for the afternoon, which was spent in dancing. During intermission president, Min Shimkaku presented a token of remembrance to Coach Kunishima in behalf of the boys who turned out for football.

Yas Chono and Te Saisho were introduced as the new coaches.



Shoo-shoo, shoo, baby;  
Shoo-shoo, shoo, baby,  
Bye, bye, bye, baby,  
Your papa's off to the seven seas.

Don't cry, baby; don't sigh  
baby,

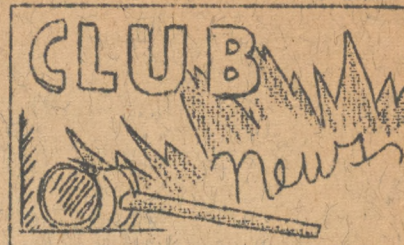
Bye, bye, bye, baby,  
When I come back we'll live  
a life of ease,

Seems kind of tough now,  
To say goodbye this way,  
But papa's gotta be rough  
now,

So that he can be sweet to  
you another day.

Bye, bye, bye, baby; don't  
cry baby,

Shoo-shoo, shoo, baby,  
Your papa's off to the seven seas.



## READING CLUB

The "Reading for Pleasure" club elected their officers at a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 18. They are as follows: Sumire Sahara-president, Satoko Kamikawa-vice president, Aki-ko Shiotani-secretary, May Mizusaki-reporter, and Dot Aoki-program chairman.

Miss Corine Key is their adviser.

## MUSIC CLUB

Under the sponsorship of Miss Austin, the newly formed Music Club elected Sakaye Komatsu as prexy.

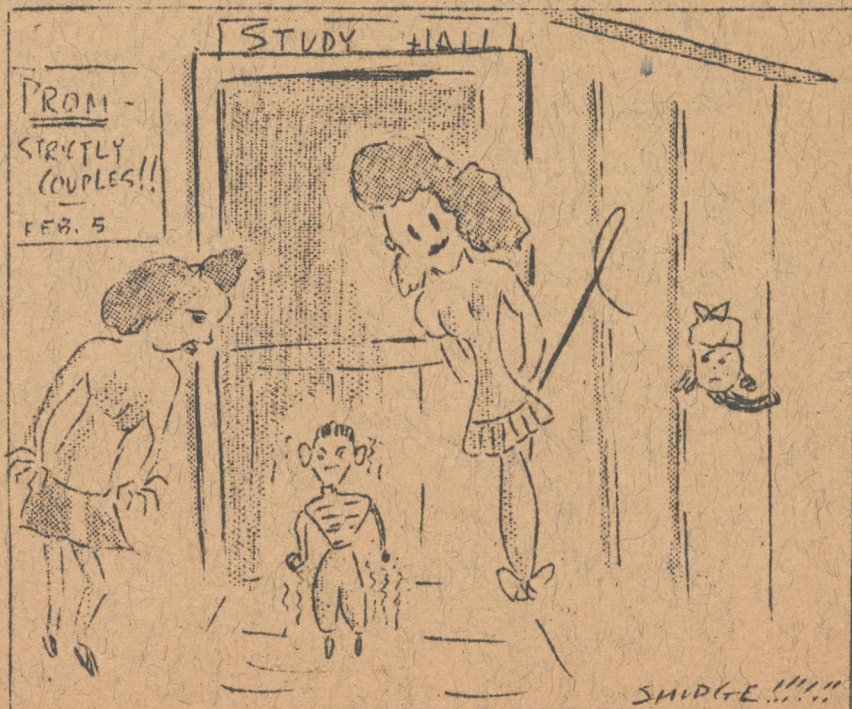
Other officers are Jeanne Nishimoto, vice-prexy; Mary Kubota, secretary; Kazumi Yamashita, reporter; and Joe Miyamoto, activity chairman.

## NO NAME JIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

As one of their last socials before graduating the Senior A's sponsored a "No Name Jive" on January 29, in mess 33.

Rainbow colors were used for decorations, which counter-acted the stormy weather outside.

Hiroshi Maeda was emcee for the evening which was spent in dancing. During intermission refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, headed by Ben Tagami.





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CLASS  
of  
1944

SENIOR EDITION







# FOREWORD

In order to close our twelve years of laborious study and hectic fun, we, the class of '44 have tried to leave our last expressions embodied in this edition. We have put here our make believe will and prophecy for the members of our class and hope they will also coax a smile or two from you.

As we look back we know this graduation is the ending of a chapter both sad and glad, and this "Commencement" will also be the beginning of a new and, we hope, glorious adventure.



# AN EDITORIAL

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The staff would like to thank all who have made the publication of the CONDENSOR this semester possible. Particular thanks is extended to Haruki "Herky" Yamagiwa and his staff who print our paper for us.



# AN EDITORIAL

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The graduation which you seniors have looked forward to for a long time is finally upon you; coupled with that happy achievement is a supreme test. Whether you reestablish yourselves in an American community or whether you go into the army of the United States, it is your duty--and it should be your wish--to prove the unflinching and unswerving loyalty that you have professed. Your courage and your faith should be equal to the task ahead, to carve out for yourselves a decent and happy life in this world... To achieve that goal, you must fight for it; it makes no difference whether it is fought for on the battlefield or on the home front.

During these times of national peril, Occidental Americans may at times discriminate against you, but do not lose sight of the fact that American does not signify physical racial traits but a way of living and thinking. And for those who cannot see thus, you should be the ones to elucidate what it means to be an American...

Right or wrong the United States of America is your country; fight for it, be an unsegregable part of it, and find for yourselves what you desire.

*Editor*



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## SIXTY-TWO SENIORS TO GRADUATE

### ELECTION

#### HELD

#### Result With-held

Student body elections were held last Friday but results have not been given. Results will be released later after another election according to Miss Beryl Henry, Advisor of the Student council.

John Sakai zawa and Shown Horie are running for the presidency. Running for Vice-presidency are Amy Yashinaga and Tomie Masai; secretary, Ginger Ikoguchi and Nancy Utsunomiya.

### NEW TEACHERS

Three new teachers have recently been added to the teaching staff. They are Mrs. Lucretia Overby, Commercial; Mrs. Betty Wheat, science; and Mr. Nori Matsuda, physical education.

### LEADERS

#### SELECTED

Miss Betty Kagawa was selected valedictorian of the graduating class by the virtue of her high scholastic standards and activities.

Miss Edna Sakamoto is salutatorian of the class. She is formerly from Tule Lake and Sacramento.

### HONOR

#### SOCIETY

A charter of the National Honor Society has been granted to Denson High by Paul Elica, secretary of the organization.

Number of the charter is 2775 which will arrive here as soon as it is engraved. Student members will be chosen next semester by the faculty. 15% of seniors and 10% of juniors will be admitted.

### E. P. Connor Speaker

Sixty-two seniors will graduate from Denson High School on Thursday evening, February 24, at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Eugene P. Connor, General Manager, of the Crossett Industries. Miss Betty Kagawa, valedictorian of the class will give the valedictorian address.

The commencement will include a procession by the band, Star Spangled Banner, Invocation, numbers by the high school choirs, Salutatorian address by Edna Sakamoto, Clarinet solo by Edward Niimi, Valedictorian address by Betty Kagawa, main speaker, presentation of diplomas and recessional.



## PARTING MESSAGES

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To the graduating seniors of the February class:

As I meditate upon the coming graduation exercise realizing that soon some sixty boys and girls will have finished their high school education here in this relocation center, I am reminded of the words of a Shakespearean character, Polonius, spoken to his son, Laertes, and I give you these words of the immortal Shakespeare as a parting message: "This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day. Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Entering into a new world--a world of wider opportunities and greater prospectives--you will be expected to assume new duties and responsibilities. You will be called upon to prove yourself. The best that is in you will be challenged wherever you may be. If it be in the armed forces of the United States, in an institution of higher learning, in the business or professional world outside the center or here in the center, I urge you to accept the challenge that confronts you with this thought in mind:

A man must be true to himself before he can be a true loyal citizen of this great nation or any nation. A man must be true to himself before he can be true to the trust placed in him by parents, teachers, and friends. A man must be true to himself before he can be true to the highest ideals of life. Be honest with yourself.

Vance Martin

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To The Senior A's:

Someone has said, "To live up to the highest picture of your own possibilities--that is your greatest adventure." The Seni-



ors of Denson High School; have reached the place in their career when they will pay for any errors of their judgment, and will enjoy the fruits of their wise decisions. May the Seniors, who have been faithful to their duties until graduation, determine in their hearts to live up to their own possibilities and know the thrill of their greatest adventure.

A. G. Thompson  
Superintendent of Education

To the Senior A's:

May the eventful day of graduation be the real "commencement" of a full life for each of you. To those of you who plan to continue your education, your next few years will be rather rigidly outlined for you. To those who have decided further formal education is either impossible or inadvisable, may you take stock of yourself and plan a course of constructive, regular reading and study to fill the gaps in your intellectual life and to broaden your thinking that will help you to become a well-rounded, capable citizen. Then my wish for your success and happiness will come true through your own efforts!

Etta Neal Mayhan

Dear Seniors All:

Graduation is a time of collecting memories to treasure for the future. My wish is that you have and hold profitable memories; the satisfaction of overcoming the difficult conditions of crowded Center life; the making and keeping of new friends; the challenge of Relocation. May the lessons conned together of facts, fun, courtesy, good sportsmanship, "making the world safe for democracy", prove as valuable as even your teachers hoped. Finally, may we all practice Browning's excellent and difficult advice:

"Then welcome each rebuff that turns earth's smoothness rough,

Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go!"

Yours most sincerely,  
Virginia Tidball



# SENIOR CABINET

With a wisely chosen cabinet to lead them, the winter class of 1944 has had an active year. The Senior "A" cabinet has done much toward the success of the activities sponsored by the class.

Amiable, magnetic, friendly George Ichiba, the president of the winter class of '44, can be identified easily on the Denson High campus as the ideal all around fellow. He is more popularly known as G. I. by all of his friends. You've seen him on the campus and you've seen him in action in sports and various activities. His leadership ability is shown by his tenure of office in the Senior Class, in the varsity club, and in his home room group.

With that cheerful smile and that winning personality, a real business man is vice-president, Jimmy Tautsui. He is not only the vice-president of the Senior "A" class, but is also the president of his homeroom. He proved his ability as a leader when he served as athletic manager the preceding semester.

Among the most popular members of the student body is good-natured Minoru Shintaku, class treasurer. He is a member of the high school football varsity squad and is 5'5" and 150 pounds of solid personality. Besides being an athlete he leads the Varsity Club as prexy and is the vice-prexy of his home room class.

She overflows with pep and vitality that is pleasing to all who know her. Yes, it is class secretary, Kazumi Yamashita. She has held this office all through her senior year besides actively participating in such clubs as the Girl Reserves, G. A. A., Music Club, and working on the Condenser Staff.

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# == CLASS WILL ==

We, the Class of Winter Forty-four, graduating from Denson High School hereby make and publish our last will and testament.

I, Teruo Amano, leave behind my superb debating ability, my terrific prowess in catching the girls to myself to all senior B's who need it.

I, Shiro Ego, leave my fancy jitterbugging and my million dollar smile to the Elementary School children.

I, Sheizo Hashimoto, leave my curvaceous throat (due to the mumps) to the next unlucky student.

I, Tadato Higashi, bequeath my Rembrandt ability in art to Doris Soraoka.

I, Masa Inahara, leave to the Senior B's or the Junior A's, it makes no difference, but since the Senior B's are next to graduate, I leave to them, but on the other hand Junior A's are the backbone of the school so I should leave it for the Senior B's, but soon Senior B's will be graduated and so I leave my quietness to the Sophomores.

I, Betty Kagawa, bequeath my charming allure of Hawaii to any 12B maiden who lacks the ability to enchant the foolish males.

I, Stanley Kitajima, bequeath my ability to see everything know everything but to say nothing to Frank Horiuchi who sees nothing, hears nothing, knows nothing but says everything.

I, Minoru Yasumura, leave behind my strong constitution, to see anything else but the terrible species called females to Peter Doi who sees nothing but females; the wolf.

I, Kiyochi Yagi, bequeath my ever brisk and snappy style of walking to Tom Goto who confidentially walks like my grandmother.

I, Tak Fujino, bequeath nothing; times are hard.

I, Jimmy Tanaka, bequeath my wit and humor to anyone who wants to make a hit with the girls my way.

I, Asako Kawamura, bequeath my happy-go-lucky and carefree

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#### RAMBLER

A winter carnival sponsored by the '44 Ramblings staff was officially opened on February 5. The profits of the carnival will go into the yearbook treasury. It was announced that eighty six Topaz high school graduates and students were on the first list of 121 local youths cleared by the Fillmore draft board.

#### KAMPUS KRIERS

Easton I student body held a special assembly to welcome their new principal, Mr. John Gordler from Los Angeles, California. The student body council ratified the constitutions of the National Honor Society and the Pen-Pushers Correspondence club.

#### CAMPUS PEPPER

A capacity crowd witnessed the first senior play to be presented by the Manzanar high students at the Little Theater. The senior class of '44 elected Arnold Maceda as their new president.



#### Dear Editor:

Can't the Denson High School have a better lighting system? In some class rooms there are not enough light bulbs. Some of the bulbs used are too small and do not give sufficient lighting.

To preserve the eyesight of the students as well as of the instructors, the school must and should get a better lighting system.

R. I.

I am sure if this problem was presented into the proper channels as the student council or a school official, it would be given proper attention.

Editor

#### Dear Students:

Your letters to the editor have been very helpful and greatly appreciated this semester.

Editor



# WHO'S WHO

Most popular boy	George Ichiba
Most popular girl	Kazumi Yamashita
Personality boy	Min Shintaku
Personality girl	Mary Kubota
Most intelligent boy	Jimmy Tsutsui
Most intelligent girl	Betty Kagawa
Most likely to succeed (boy)	Hiroshi Mayeda
Most likely to succeed (girl)	Edna Sakamoto
Best physique	Frank Nakamura
Best figure	Chizuko Kodama
Cutest girl	Joanne Nishimoto
Cutest boy	Jimmy Tanaka
Best Dressed boy	Edward Iimi
Best dressed girl	Florence Lasai
Most handsome boy	Takeshi Fujino
Most beautiful girl	Akiko Shiotani



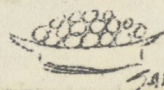
# Q campus QUIPS By Nancy

Hi y'all, here we come around the corner for the last time this semester.

Would you like to know who was at the prom? The prom itself was the best one we've had so far, thanks to the hard work of the humble juniors. A cute but quiet couple who seemed to be having a hunky dorey time were Masako Fujii and Peter Okamoto. President George Ichiba turned up with the ever faithful secretary, Kazumi Yamashita. Some other noticeable couples were Bev Yoshimine, Jimmy Tanaka; Marion Sugiuchi, Ben Tagami; Florence Masai, Johnny Sakaizawa; Jeanne Nishimoto, James Tsutsue; and Smudge Uyeno, Ikuro Kinishi; Gee, there were a lot of other matches but 'twould only lead to blood-shed, if we named them.

It's going to be lonesome without the rowdy senior a's hanging around, but whatever they do or wherever they go, here's wishing them all the luck in the world.

## TRIFLING TID-BITS



ANNA  
SAKAIZAWA

"Milton's 'Paradise Lost' is an noble poem isn't it?"

"Grand."

"Did you ever read it?"

"No. Have you read it?"

"No."

"Last night a man at the hotel wanted to bet he could whip anybody in the lobby."

"My word!"

"The elevator boy took him up."

Little boys like soldiers,  
And little girls like painted dolls.

When they grow up, girls like soldiers.

The boys go for the painted dolls. —A. S.

TO THINK ABOUT

Knowing, what all experience goes to show,

No mud can soil us but the mud we throw. —J. R. Lowell

When faith is lost, when honor dies, the man is dead!—Whittier



## TIME MARCHES ON! -----

Time marches on! Time is perpetual and it cannot be stopped. A fortune teller told us the following while we stood amazed and wondered if it could ever come true.

I see that ever petite and charming Miss Flora Yukiko Doi as a cigarette girl in one of Hollywood's swankiest--Ciro's--with all her vivaciousness and charm you can be sure she is kept busy.

Now the scene changes to a huge modern building with all the modern push button devices and carpeted floors. And who do I see but none other than George Ichiba behind the president's desk--and taking dictation for a letter from him is none other than Yayoi Kawada. Also working as a file clerk in the same building, I find Marion Fujimoto. Now, who's this running around? Why, it's Yutaka Hara and no wonder, he's a messenger boy.

A few blocks away I come across a stately white hospital. I see two hard working girls who seem familiar. Who could they be? Ah! the crystal ball is clearer now, they are Alice Yoriko Inouye and Stella Hayashida. Of course Stella's in the children's ward and Alice's doing surgery.

The crystal ball is darkening now--ah! she clears, I see Amy Kobashi taking a stroll with her cocker spaniel in the swanky residential section of Los Angeles. Naturally, she's a Mrs. now, being married to one of the prominent bankers in town. Look at the big sparkler she has on her left hand, third finger.

Now--what a crowd, what a beautiful day, and what a overwhelmingly beautiful stadium. It's the Rose Bowl and who should we see leading his team to a victory? It's Frank Nakamura, the only All-American Nisei football player.

Music, beautiful music, alluring music, it's coming from the fashionable hotel in Honolulu and behold it's an all-girl orchestra conducted by Edward Niimi and his famous clarinet.

What's this! Ah, Washington D. C. and I see two lovely girls entering a building. They are Florence Masai and Mabel Miya-



saki, private secretaries to an important government official.

The crystal ball wavers and is getting dim. It's due to the fact that Sky Kōmatsu can't decide whether he wants to be a poet, pianist, political orator or a newspaper editor of a doctor. What ambition, or would you call it that?

Rows of chairs, books and students. It's Tadashi Muranaka lecturing on the "Origin of American Literature".

Well, look who's sitting at the editor's desk of the New York Times, none other than Hiroshi Mayeda, that great journalist.

Aha! the scene switches back to Hollywood and at that swanky Mocambo night club I observe the nation's number one vocalist Jeanne Nishimoto and what's all that noise? It's only the boy's screaming like the girls used to do when Sinatra sang back in those good ole' days. Behind Jeanne is maestro Howard Saegusa and his music makers, famous the world over for sweet music.

Deep in the crystal a handsome waiter comes up with the menu. Why he's sold something before. Of course, it's Tosh Okada who sold those calling cards way back in '44. Now the floor show is on and a beautiful girl is doing a Hawaiian hula number. Hey, it's Aileen Okamoto. Oh, what a tempting odor of food; following my nose into the kitchen, I see Benny Tagami cooking away as usual.

The scene is changing, I hear a voice growing louder and louder, shouting "Hut, hup, hip, four, hut, hup, hip, four!" I listen closely; it's the voice of capable WAAC Marion Sugiu-chi commanding a review of 300 WAACs. She manages them perfectly, except for one---for shame! It's rookie Marie Ohta, who executes an "about face" everytime the command "forward march" is given, and just can't distinguish between her left and right foot.

Whozis? --in the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce, golly, she's pretty! Hey, it's Akiko Shiotani, comfortably settled on the lap of her good looking boss. She is busily taking notes in her own version of shorthand but the boss doesn't notice for he's trying to get this "bundle of charms" off his lap. Seems Akiko has become a fair success in the world of commerce with all her feminine tactics.

What! the crystal darkens, and in the mist I can see Calvin Ueda and Toshie Taniguchi fighting at the Madison Square Gar-

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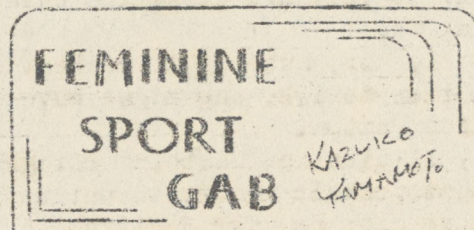




Tee Saisho popular assistant coach left this center on February 12, for Chicago, Illinois. He helped coach the Tiger football team and also served as advisor of the Hi-Y.

Succeeding Tee Saisho is versatile Nori Masuda. He is a graduate of Fresno High, where he participated in nearly every sport. In the Fresno Assembly Center, he was the head of the Young Men's Recreational Program. For his brilliant work as forward on the Broncho Babe Quintet, which won the center All-league championship, he was named on the All-Center team. He also played third base for the Fresno Bees, who won the center B league baseball title.

Coach Masuda stated that he would like to have the cooperation of the students and that he would do everything in his power to help better our school.



Our loving lady friends sure turned the tables on us student betters at the Student-Faculty casaba brawl. It was a surprising surprise to see the "mamas" chalk up a 14-10 score over the girl all-stars.

The whole affair was a rollicking riot and we agree some of the gags were too, too----! Ranked among them were Mrs. Muth's blueprint plans for "plays," Yoshiko Nii's five or six falls (as usual), and the Henderson-Kanenaga tie ball jumps.

One drill team coming up—that's what the Sr. G.A.A. A. claims. We wager it's gonna be a "hallelujah day" when the gals come strutting down.

And now another semester has come to pass and along with it goes a list of graduating athletes. To you athletes and all the rest—"get into the game and keep fighting."



CLASS WILL (Cont. from page 9)

spirit to those dignified china dolls Kazuko Tsubouchi and Ruth Nagata.

I, Mary Kubota, leave behind all my intelligence and sweet smiles to 12B, who might have to face our ever capable, alias Miss Paxton.

I, Michiko Odate, will gladly part to Mabel Miyasaki my photographic memory to eat up all those poems, just in case you have Miss Key for English.

I, Gladys Suzuki, bequeath my superb dancing ability to all the stone-crushers of 12B.

I, Tom Urago, leave my sports ability to all the clumsy guys in the senior B class.

I, Shigeke Minami, will my ingenious piano playing ability to all beginning piano students. Remember, don't become discouraged, someday you'll be as good as I am.

I, Chizuko Kodama, will to all the glamour gals of the coming Senior A class my "coke bottle" figure and ruggedness.

I, Misao Oka, will all my sweet memories of my love affairs to the "desperadoes". Boy! love is really grand.

I, Mary Sugamura, will my ruggedness and hep talk to three Senior "Ojosens" Yoshiko Nii, Sally Aoki, and Alma Fukuda. Their meek and mild manners are something I've always wanted to possess.

I, Takao Matsuda, will my rattling brains to the "Dizz Kids" Tom Goto, Tom Nakayama, and Bob Nakagawa. Relax boys, when you're a Senior A, you're just naturally smart!

I, Calvin Nakaji, will my tennis playing ability to . . . , Annie Oba, and Dorothy Seto. It's a good sport and it really takes the pounds off.

I, Lin Thintku, the "Senior A Romeo" will all my irresistible and unsurpassable qualities to the Senior B boys. They'll need them cuz the gals really mean it when they say "Victory in '44."

I, Nobu Nakayama, will my 3 most precious possessions to three lucky boys. To Jack Urabe, my jet-black curls who I know just loves to collect souvenirs; to Benza Honda, my flashing smiles; to Jack Wada, my sparkling eyes; but my heart to?? (too bad, boys)

I, Peter Okamoto, will a lock of my curly hair to Esther Na-



gao. Her shining long braids must be an awful headache.

I, "Joey" Yokomi, the great athlete, will to all the sissified boys of the Senior Class, my skill in playing jacks, and marbles and cutting out paper dolls.

I, Edna Sakamoto, will my most recent and high-stepping version of the jitterbug to those rug-cutting, high-faluting hep-cats, Shig Masuda, Julie Shimozaki, and Kiyoko Sanbongi. I, Madame Mazonga" will teach anyone the "conga-la-honga for \$5 a lesson.

I, Min Mongi, will my two shapely "Grable" legs to all the "Daikon-ashi Senior girls. Competition? Now! My legs are really tops, just like the leafy tops of the daikon.

I, June Nikaido, leave behind to the Seniors, my cheery disposition so that they won't feel so blue thinking of another semester of school.

I, Tomiko Yoshida, will my quietness to Ginger Ikeguchi.

I, Kazumi Yamashita, leave my ability to get things done (like heck!) to any Senior B who needs it. Nancy Utsunomiya needs it.

I, Jim Tsutsui, bequeath my ability to hand on to a gal through thick and thin to all the Senior B hopeless wolves.

I, Fumi Yoshida, will my very "cool and calm" nerves to Norio Ambo.

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#### TIME MARCHES ON (Cont'd from page 14)

den. I don't possibly see how they became boxers, but they are, and quite successful, too.

Who could this be traveling all over the world just for the fun of it? Why, it's Teruko Yeya and her very rich husband.

Now I can see clearly two girls garbed in beautiful gowns, dancing with their husbands at a swanky night club. Yes, they're the fellows they hooked back there in 1948. Wasn't that leap year?

Water, water, it's the Pacific Ocean and the Hawaiian Islands. On one of the most alluring islands I see Yoshiko Yoshimura and her children. Yes, she is happily married, too!

Now the scene changes to a busy city and in the midst of all the confusion is a beauty parlor, and the proprietor is none other than Sumiko Alice Uyeda.



Teruo Amano .....	<b>CLASS</b>	Fresno, California
Flora Doi .....		Fowler, California
Shiro Ego .....	<b>ROLL</b>	Fresno, California
Marion Fujimoto .....		Hanford, California
Tak Fujino .....		Auburn, California
Yutaka Hara .....		Norwalk, California
Seizo Hashimoto .....		Isleton, California
Stella Hayashida .....		Maui, T. H.
Tadato Higashi .....		Long Beach, California
George Ichiba .....		Fresno, California
Mas Inahara .....		Fresno, California
Yuriko Inouye .....		Elk Grove, California
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Yayoi Kawada .....		Redondo Beach, California
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Min Monji .....		Lodi, California
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Terry Yeya .....	Sacramento, California
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Fumi Yoshida .....	Torrence, California
Tomiko Yoshida .....	Hanford, California
Yoshiko Yoshimura .....	Oahu, T. H.

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Another tested recipe concocted by the Denson coeds is a mixture of approximately 5'5" of wit, an overflowing cup of humor, and unlimited shakes of "over-cultivated" jocularity. Pop the mixture in the oven and we have a peeping hot bundle of Athletic Manager, Ikuro Kinishi. He is also vice-president of his home room organization.



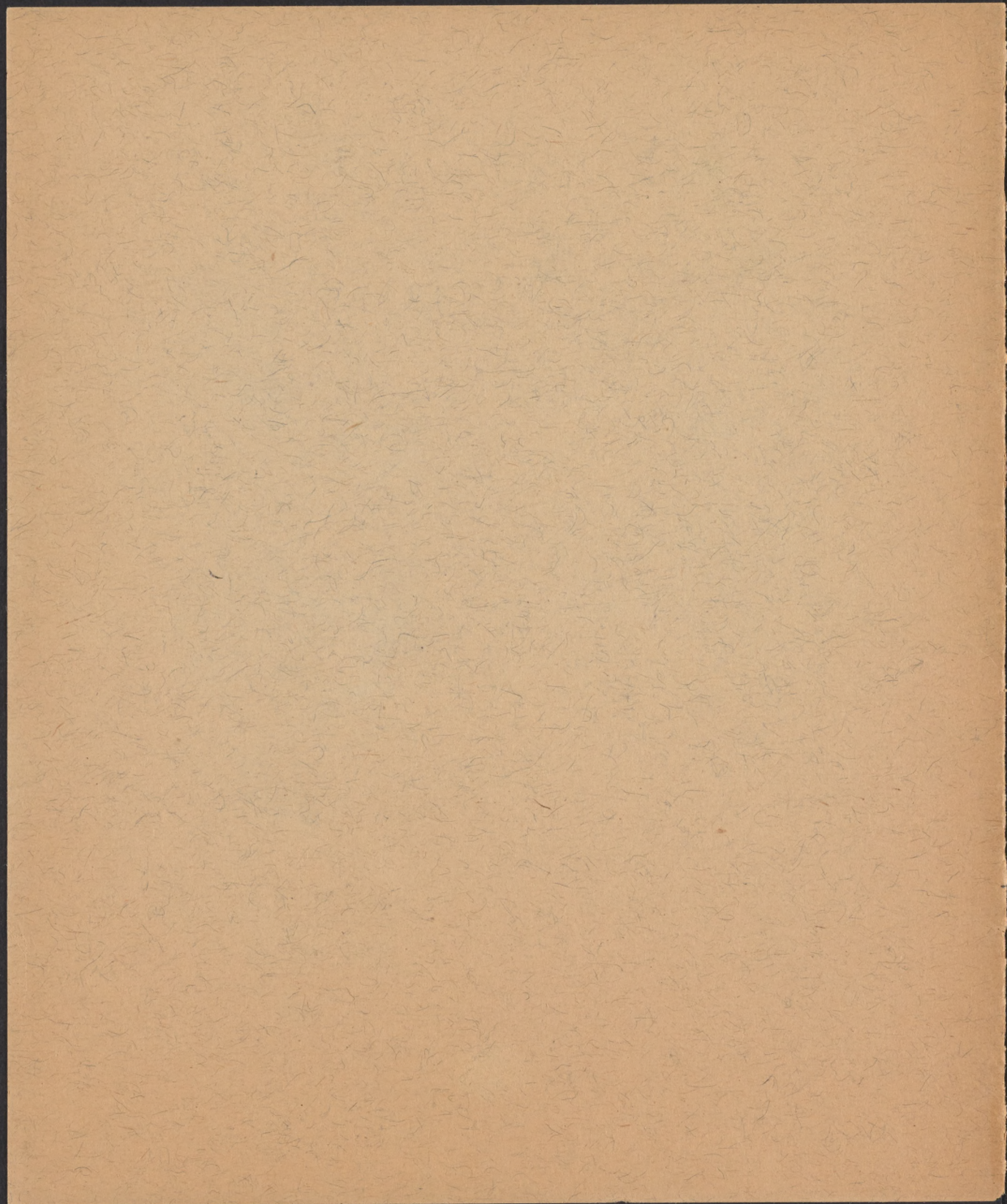
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# CONDENSOR

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## A.S.B. OFFICERS ELECTED

### HONOR GROUP ELECTS NINE

#### Grads Form Charter Membership

Chosen because of outstanding scholarship, leadership, service and character, nine students of the recent graduating class were announced as charter members of the National Honor Society, on graduation night. Those named were Betty Kagawa, Edna Sakamoto, Hiroshi Mayeda, James Teutsui, Teruko Yeya, Akiko Shibata, Marion Sugiuchi, Mary Kubota, and Kazumi Yamashita.

Marion Sugiuchi headed the committee from the student council which wrote the Constitution for presentation to the national executive secretary. By the efforts of the council and this committee, Denson (Cont'd on page 3)

### UTSUNOMIYA HEADS STAFF

#### Other Members Chosen

Nancy Utsunomiya was recently appointed to fill the Editorship vacancy left by Hiro Mayeda while Anna Sakaizawa will continue as Assistant Editor.

Other CONDENSOR STAFF members are; Helen Gotan-Business Manager, Phoebe Ichinaga-Assistant Business Manager, Sudge Uyeno-Feature Editor, Hats Shimori-Social Editor, Amy Yoshimura-Exchange Editor, Tom Uyemura and Kaz Yamamoto-Sports Editors, Masako Fujii-Typist, Sachiko T. K. I-Assistant Typist, and Fernin Murakami and Junko Aoto-Art Editors.

### GR. CONFERENCE

Eighteen members of the Girl Reserves attended a conference in Little Rock, Arkansas over the week-end.

Mrs. Nakahara and Mary Nakahara were chaperones. The girls stayed as guests at the homes of the Little Rock Girl Reserves.

### ANNUAL SALE GOES OVER

#### '44 Edition To Have More Pages

Final tabulation shows nearly 850 subscriptions to the Victoria have been sold. The assured success of our annual can be credited to the editor and a hard working staff.

Although the cover design is not yet decided, the colors will be our Tiger's black and gold. There will be an increase of about 20 pages over the 108 pages of the '43 Victoria. Fourteen pages will be filled by snapshots showing activities throughout the schools.

### STUDENTS MAY TAKE TESTS

#### Training Program Open

According to a recent teletype received by the project director, 17 year old high school graduates in the relocation centers are eligible to take the Army-Navy College Qualifying Test on March 15.

All boys who are interested are urged to make application at once for the test, to Miss Minnie Lee Mayhan. She will give the (cont'd page 8)

### SAKAIZAWA TO CONTINUE POST

John Sakaizawa was re-elected as Student Body proxy for the final term of Denson High. Amy Yoshimaga was chosen for the position of vice-president while Nancy Utsunomiya will serve as secretary-treasurer.

"Personality boy" John is known to almost everyone as the fellow with a smile for all. He served as Junior class vice-president for one semester and president the following term.

Energetic Amy leads the G. A. A. and also serves on the Victoria and Condensor staffs. The vice-presidency will not be a new experience for her since she also held that position at Berendo Junior High in Los Angeles.

Nancy is known to her (cont'd on page 3)

### MISS HENRY AT EDUCATOR'S MEET

Miss Beryl Henry, curriculum adviser, is attending a conference for school administrators in Kansas City. She traveled from Little Rock with Miss Willie Lawson, executive secretary of the Arkansas Education Association. She will be back next week.

## CO-ED FINALISTS

Five finalists, Mitsie Namba, Ginger Ikeguchi, Miwako Hatashita, Miyoko Kunitake, and Beverly Yoshimine were chosen in last Friday's election to run for the title of Campus Co-ed. The identity of the Co-ed will be revealed at the Coronation Ball to be held on March 18, and the other four will be attendants.

Mitsie hails from Tule and is the only Junior in the race. She is a port little miss with plenty of beauty and personality plus.

Ginger, also known as "G. I.", is one of the best-known girls in Denson High. She is one of the leaders of the senior class, holding offices right and left. Her vim, vigor, and vitality has many yells, as well as arguments.

"Miwa" is known for pitching ability in sports and as she's as slim as a reed and goes in for fancy jitterbugging.

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## EDITORIAL —

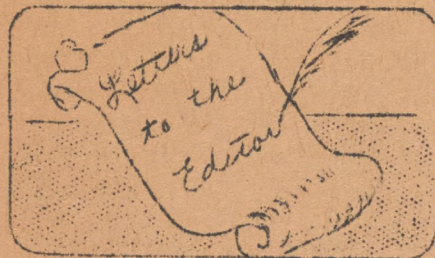
### FULL STEAM AHEAD! —

Once more, we are faced with the problem of moving. After all this is war and we are not the only ones undergoing great changes.

The first questions arising in our minds as we heard of the center closing were probably, "Are we going to finish our semester?", "Will the senior A's get to graduate?" Rumors have been rife and of those we don't know which one to believe. We do know that the faculty and Administrative body are working on a plan to enable us to finish our term and the seniors to graduate, but only through the full cooperation of the student body shall we be able to carry out this plan.

Of course it will mean extra hours of work and increased effort to reach our goal, but this all for our good.

So full steam ahead in order that we may keep up the great achievements in activities and scholastic standards we have maintained here at Denson High.



Dear Editor:

Why is it that we do not have more gossip in our paper? I think that's what livens it up. Could we possibly have more in the future?

Just A. F.

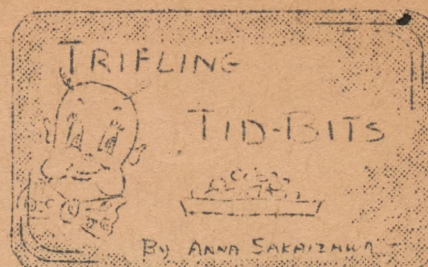
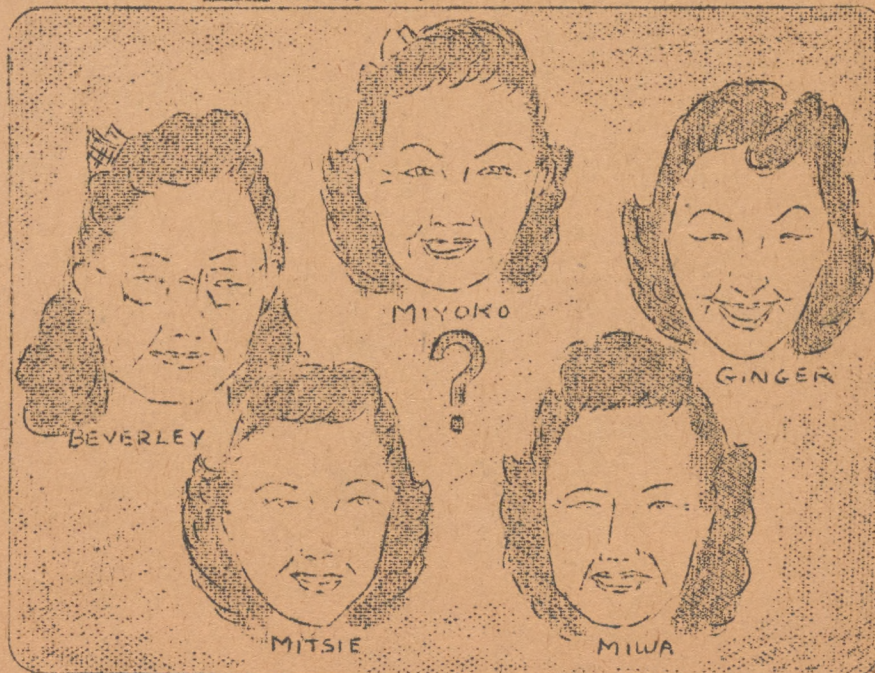
In the first place, we do not get enough trash through our mailbox. When we do print the few we receive, the students take them too seriously and complain to the staff. --Ed.

Dear Editor:

The Condensor, one of Denson HI's oldest student organizations, has been a real servant to the school, serving ever faithfully.

I want you to know that at least one person really appreciates it. --S. T.

Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. Even now as I write this, the staff is working hard and the time is 1:30 A. M.--Ed.



Hi everybody! Here I is, back again with the same ol' column, same ol' space, and same ol' stuff. Please be patient with me for another semester 'cause after that, I promise not to bother you any more.

To start things off, here's a plug: Let's all really "give out" in supporting the activities of the Victoria. Remember, it's going to be more than just an annual; it's going to be your album of memories from Jerome.

The chemistry lab always affords excitement for the many potential Einsteins. For instance, the other day a dog is said to have gone mad in there when professor Reed accidentally spilled sulfuric acid on its back. Then too, many students nearly passed out during an experiment in obtaining chlorine gas. Excitement? Yes indeed!

In the office, teachers get things done by going in and yelling "Naomi!" "Naomi this and Naomi that!" So next time you want something, just stand up and holler, "Naomi!"

TO THINK ABOUT----

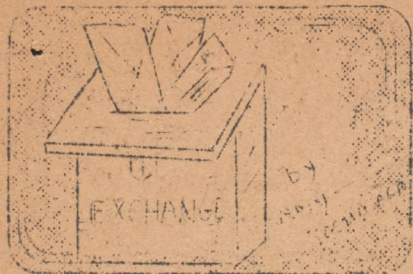
I hold it true, whatever befall;

I feel it, when I sorrow most--

'Tis better to have loved and lost

Than never to have loved at all.--Tennyson





## KAMPUS KRIER

The Post-Ano, annual of Poston I High School, is on its way to publication. Included in the annual will be prize-winning essays, poems, and short stories of the Literary Contest.

## HUNT HI LITES

A rigid honor society system was formulated by Peggy Miyake and her committee....Editor-elect of the Hunt High annual Kiyo Ueda relocated to New York City....Up to February 18, 760 annual subscriptions were received.

## HONOKAA

Twenty-eight students of Honokaa High and Elementary School of Hawaii were on the first semester honor roll....Work on the annual is getting under way.

## AMACHE HI IT

Seven students were elected as charter members of the Amache branch of the Quill and Scroll Society.. Three current and thirteen former students received their draft notices and passed the physical examination....Goro Shizuru was elected president of the Amache Hi Lettermen Club. (Cont'd from page 1) High School obtained its charter.

The high standards of this national organization make membership in it a notable achievement and coveted honor not more than 15 per cent of any graduating class can be elected to the society and not more than 10 per cent of seventh semester students are eligible.

Other members of the Denson chapter will be chosen from the present senior and junior classes before the end of the semester.

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fellow students for her ability to get along with people. Hard-working Nancy was Sr.-B Class secretary last semester and is now editor of the Condensor.

These students will lead the Student Council. Give them your full support.

PHOTOGRAPHER  
TO RETURN

## PROOFS WILL BE HERE

Mr. Campbell of Fausett studio is scheduled to be here Monday, March 13, to take additional pictures for the annual. He will make classroom shots and the group pictures still to be taken, such as that of the student council, and the band. Individual pictures will also be made.

Proofs of the pictures made on the first trip may be seen after school in Room 9-D. Seniors are asked to make dollar payments when they select their proofs. Fortunately the Denson pictures were saved from the recent fire.

ADVANCED BAND  
GIVE CONCERTS

Having made its debut with a prelude and the processional and recessional marches for the graduation exercises, the high school band won further favor in a series of concerts played for student assemblies last week.

Thursday's program included "Overture from The Trojan Prince" in addition to march music.

Groomed for public appearance by Director Rennick in about six weeks the 21 players showed remarkable progress.

Instrumental classes have been organized for beginners and advanced students, making it possible for every interested boy and girl to participate in the band. To date, 63 students are enrolled.

CLASS HEADS  
ARE NAMEDTHREE UPPER GROUPS  
ORGANIZED

Tom Uyemura is the newly elected president of the senior class, succeeding Jack Urabe. The other officers are George Fujita, vice-president; Mary Aot, Secretary-treasurer; and Amy Yoshinaga, activity chairman.

The class advisor is Miss Grace Dilday.

Sumi Sahara heads 12 B; Miwa Hatashita is vice president; Ethel Shiotsu, secretary-treasurer; and Ken Matsunaga, athletic manager.

The sponsor of this group is Mr. Chono.

The junior class election resulted in the choice of Tomie Masai as president; Arthur Abe, vice-president; Ona Mae Koda, secretary; Jack Mori, treasurer; Joe Hamade, boys' athletic manager; Mae Okura, girls' athletic manager. This group is sponsored by Miss Cash.

The installation social is slated for nearly date.

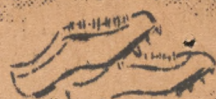
Four days a week are devoted to group work on individual instruments and on Friday some of the better units are combined for ensemble playing.

Music appreciation and fundamentals including note reading are the main objectives of the 8th period rehearsals.

Mr. Rennick is planning an evening concert open to the public sometime during April, to feature both the junior and the senior band.







## G.A.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

### yoshinaga continues

Amy Yoshinaga was unanimously re-elected to the presidency of the G.A.A. Other second semester officers include vice president, Mae Okura; secretary, May Yogi; treasurer, Misa Hata-shita (re-elected); point secretary, Sally Aoki; athletic manager, Bernice Kanenaga; and historian-reporter, Kay Miha.

The outgoing cabinet members are vice-proxy, Shig Masuda; secretary, Miyoko Kunitake; point secretary, Akiko Fujita; athletic manager, Jean Mori and reporter Kaz Tsubouchi.

## SOPHS SINK FRESHMEN 28-23

Led by the brilliant playing of G. Sekikawa the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 28-23 on a soggy basketball court.

Boner Fuji put the 9th graders in the lead with a beautiful set shot. However at the half the Sophomores led 14-3 and had little trouble in keeping this lead.

Sophomore Sekikawa was high point man with 12 pts. Kubo former All-center "C" player at Tule Lake starred for the Freshmen with 6 points.

### Line Up

Sophomores

Nakayama (2) F Kub (6)  
Kataoka F Taniguchi (4)  
Kodama (6) C Yoshimura (5)  
Sekikawa (12) G Hisamoto (3)  
Yumikura (2) G Fuji (4)  
Fresh subs: Yomogida, Takemoto, Ushiro, Kono, (2), Matufuji (2). Soph subs: Tange, Tsukamoto.

Total 28 Total 23

## MATSUDA WINNER

Smooth playing Takao Matsuda won the Denson High ping-pong championship when he defeated Hajime Miyagishima.

The tournament was under the supervision of Nori Masuda with forty entrants. The winner was awarded a ping-pong set.

## DENSON-ROWHER



Presiding over the Varsity Club we have genial Gen Tashima. Although he is a very big boy, standing 5'11" and weighing 135, he is an excellent all-around athlete. He won the quarterback berth on the Tiger Varsity with his superb generalship and his unexcelled blocking.

At present with the casaba season finally getting under way we are expecting great things from him. Last season while performing for the Olympic he was chosen second string forward on the All-center "B" squad. He also played third base for the Fresno Bees who took the "B" league championship. Known to all his friends as "General" he has been very active in the government of his school. He was vice-proxy of the Senior B class and was also the Student Council representative from his homeroom. His favorite pastime is eating and slinging the bull.

## VARSITY CLUB HAS ELECTION

### Tashima Leads Group

At a recent meeting, the following were elected to head the Varsity Club, President Gen Tashima, Vice-pres. Norman Yasuie, Secretary Joe Hamade, Corresponding Secretary Showa "Chatt" Horie, and Treasurer Frank Miya.

With the relocation of Roy "Chauncey" Yamana to Chicago and with the graduation of such boys as Min Shintaku, George Ichiba, Frank Nakamura, Tom Urabe, James Tsutsui, Shiro Ego, Tadato Higashi, and Tosh Okada the membership fell from 31 to 27. This club is sponsored by Coach Yase Chono and has been one of the most active groups in the whole school.

## Basketball Scheduled

A Denson High Tiger Quintet, coached by Yase Chono and Nori Masuda, will invade Pohwer High Saturday, March 11. A return game will be played here the following week-end.

It has been agreed that different players shall be used in the two contests. Therefore the team that is to perform at Rohwer will not be the cream of the Tiger casaba men. The boys have been divided into two groups so that the teams for both encounters will be of equal strength.

Included among the ten players who will make the trip are George Fujita, Robert Sugita, Sus Enkoji, Joe Hamade, and Jim Furukawa.

Twenty girl cagers representing the all-star contingent of Denson High are also scheduled to clash with the Pohwer High All-Stars Saturday.

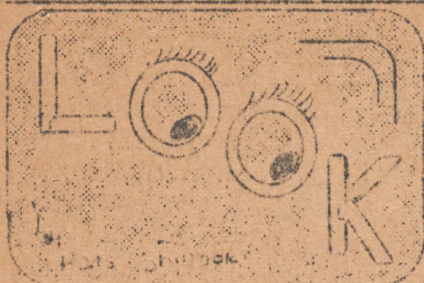
Ten girls are being groomed for forward positions, and another ten for defensive work. Because of illness, Bernice Kanenaga, will not be in the line-up.

## FEMININE SPORT GAB

Denson High's Varsity boys can be the only ones who will be sporting around black and gold block D's. The Senior G.A.A. is doing all it can to buy letters for the girls who have earned them. Prexy Yoshinaga says that some of the girls have earned their first letters and are now working for a second.

If big brother and big sister become lettermen, little sister wants to be too! The G.A.A. of the junior high has formulated its plans for recognizing top ranking girls. A six-inch black D will be awarded the girl with the most points. The next dozen girls will receive four-inch letters.





Can you believe it? why, it's those two "china dolls" Ruth Nagata and Lay Tsu-bouchi in the canteen. No, folks, they're not there for sale, but to sell.

Have you seen the cute sailor Mary Moto picked? I don't know where from, but it's really cute, with a heart and all. Don't everyone rush at once. I'm sure she'll let you see him whenever she wears the pin.

Oh, yes. I see Marge Nakamura wears the cutest sombrero and shoes. You might ask her where she hides the male that belongs in them. There won't be any harm done, I'm sure.

Just the other day Masako Fujii was carrying a pair of unusually large moccasins around with her. Curiosity getting the best of me I asked her what size they were. She told me only size 11½ and she was saving them in case it rained unexpectedly. Not a bad idea, huh?

There seems to be quite a fad making animal heads nowadays. I must say, some people certainly know how to make good resemblances, but boys, if you run short of wood, don't take it out on the school buildings just because you want to make your feelings a little more clearer.

Have you seen Tom Uye-mura's flashy windbreaker

## PICK UP THOSE FEET BROTHER!

One of these days, go to your classroom early and watch the students walk in--you'll be surprised to see how many different kinds of walks, shuffles, struts, strides, and stomps there are.

Not long after you are seated, you hear the clacky clack of a pair of well-worn huraches overlaid with steel taps, containing a saucy girl who loves to aggravate people with her clanks.

Here are some more girls--shuffling inas though they never heard of shoe rationing! The boys are in no hurry to get to class, as you can judge by the way they have to drag their feet in. After the boys comes a creature with the semblance of a peacock, strut-strut-strutting until she reaches her precious seat. As the tardy bell commences to ring, in stomps a leader-soled individual who shows the world that he owns a pair of shoes.

It isn't much of a fashion show, but try it--and perhaps improve your style of walking!



### SPRING!!

Spring is approaching, and the young man's fancy should be turning to love, but considering the amount of "inside dope" we aren't getting, that old adage doesn't seem to hold true. Maybe we haven't poked our nose in deep enough.

...we hear that Shim "Romeo" Yagi was tickled to a lovely shade of cerise when we put in that article about Ruby K. and him, so here it is again!

...Daisy Hamataka, we know

lately? There's no other like it, but you might think so the way Gen, Paul, Hoover, and a few of the other fellows go strutting by with it on.

That you know that we know you like George Nakata!...

...Helen "Butch" Toye is signing about her "Jim"...

Two cute couples seen around are Peggy and "Mosquito" Joe, and Miwa and Teddy...

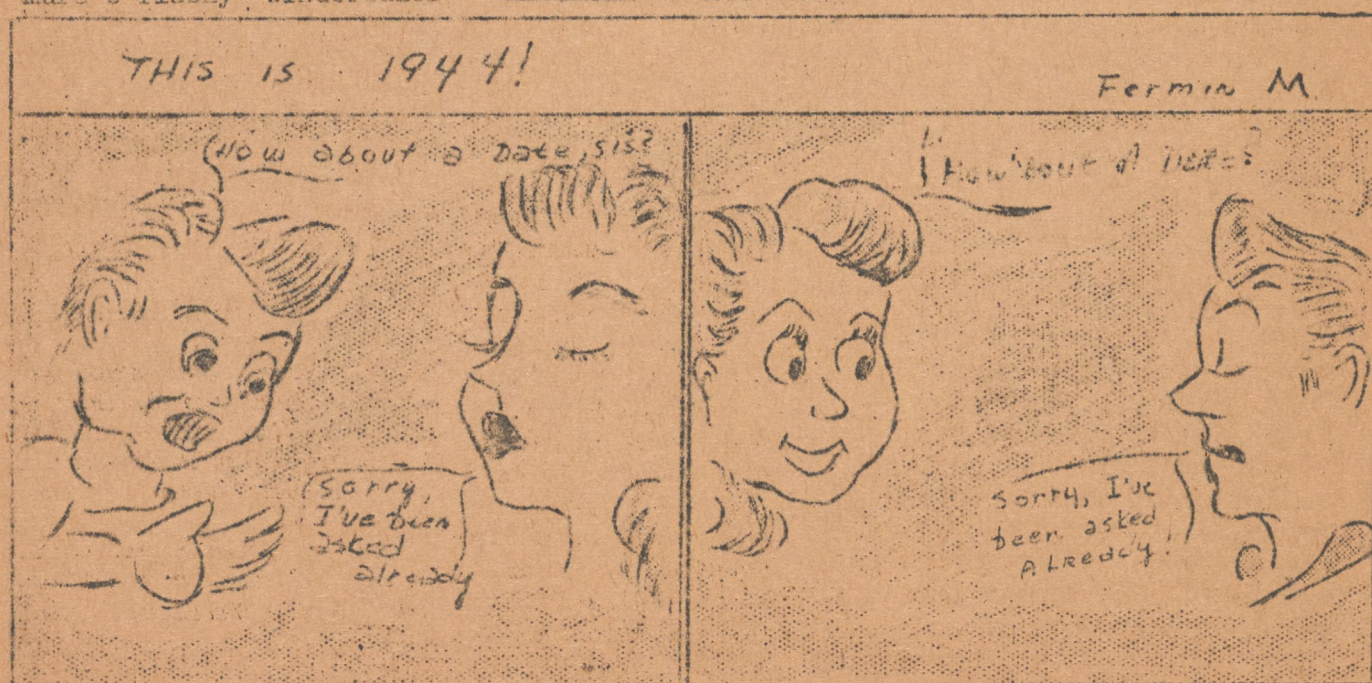
...The \$64 question--do you know where Mitzi Namba gets all that candy she has? Answer: From that Camp Shelby soldier that has been escorting her around.

...Misa Asakawa, B.N. from "way out thar" is hearing you sing "I Heard You Cried Last Night."

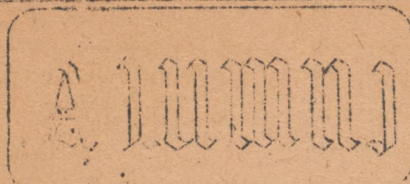
...Sakae Tsutsui and Iris Noma, people will say you're in love!

...Have you read about Rosie Tomita and Kusu Nakamichi in the Junior English books? We never knew literature could be so interesting.

Mr. Shimokubo had the third period Algebra class in stitches over his chop-wooding." Well, after all, he teaches Algebra, and not English.







Graduated only two weeks ago, many of the class of Winter '44 are already making good. Our former editor, Hiroshi Mayeda, has joined the Tribune staff.

Marian Fujimoto, Amy Kobashi, Akiko Shiotani, Marion Sugiuchi, and Terry Yeya are school teachers now. During their school career, they had to slave so much that they are taking it out on the kids.

Working hard in the Co-op are Chizuko Kodama, Aileen Okumoto, Nobu Nakayama and Tom Urabe.

Seen driving around the corner on a coal truck is Min Shintaku. Other motor pool employees are Teruo Amano and Ikuro Kinishi.

In Ad. 1 Mary Sugamura is working in the cost accounting division.

Ready to serve you at the hospital are Stella Hayashida and Marie Ohta.

Shiro Ego, Yutaka Hara, George Ichiba, Jimmy Tanaka and Kyoichi Yogi are working at the commissary warehouse.

Getting bored of center life, Betty Kagawa, Mary Kubota, Tosh Okada, Peter Okamoto, James Tsutsui, Ben Tagami and Fumi Yoshida relocated right after graduation.

Still seen around the campus carrying a chemistry book is the Goh and Ping Pong Champ, Takao Matsuda. It seems as though he isn't quite satisfied with the amount of home work he had. Other P.G.'s are Edward Nishimi and Calvin Ueda.

## HONORABLE TITLES?

I couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night-----	Rosie Tomita
Happy In Love-----	Don Takahama
No Love, No Nothing-----	Willie Sakamoto
I'll Be Around-----	Mr. Yas Chono
Mairzy Douts-----	Victoria Staff
When They Ask About You-----	Ethyl Shiotsu
Besame Mucho-----	Ben Hanamoto
Speak Low-----	Yoshiko Nii
Close To You-----	Masako Fujii
Hey, Good-lookin'-----	"Freak" Fujita
Don't Believe Everything You Dream-----	Frank Horiuchi
My Ideal-----	Mitzi Nambu
Paper Doll-----	Mae Imahara
There'll Never Be Another You-----	Virginia Okamura
You Better Give Me Lots Of Lovin', Honey--	Kenji Fukuda
For The First Time-----	Jack Urabe
My Heart Tells Me-----	Misa Asakawa
Star Eyes-----	Tom Sumida

## WHO BUNNIT?

"Click!" went the camera as Mr. Lynn expectantly clicked the shutter aimed at Kiyo Norikane who was holding a special football pose for the birdie. "No luck," he said, screwing in another flash bulb as Kiyo went back into his pose. A moment of silence,---then "Click!" "Ummm, well, hand me another bulb," Mr. Lynn says, so the process is repeated. This went on a few more times before the camera finally agreed to cooperate.

After leaving Kiyo, the camera caused fairly little trouble until later in the day when an office scene was being taken. Again and again Mr. Lynn tried without success when suddenly looking around, we realized that there was Kiyo Norikane leaning against the counter.

We're not mentioning names now, mind you, but someone owes Mr. Lynn somewhere near a hundred dollars. And if any of you teachers who came all primed up expecting to have your picture taken are a little peeved, you know whom to blame.



## A LOVELY WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING

This is a lovely way  
To spend an evening  
Can't think of anything  
I'd rather do  
This is a lovely way  
To spend an evening  
Can't think of anyone  
As lovely as you  
A casual stroll thru a garden  
A kiss by a lazy lagoon  
Catching a breath of moonlight  
Humming our fav'rite tune  
This is a lovely way  
To spend an evening  
I want to save all my nights  
And spend them with you.

## NOTICE!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Senior A Installation has been cancelled, stated Tom Uyemura.

## SENIOR A'S TO INSTALL

### Candlelight Ceremony

A candlelight ceremony will be the setting for the installation of the Senior A class officers. It will be held on March 10, 1944 in the High School auditorium from 7:30 to 11:00 pm. This will be a stag and stagette affair, and open only to the members of the Senior Class. Bids can be secured during home room period at 20¢ each.

Gen Tashima will serve as emcee until the officers are installed, then George Fujita, will continue for the rest of the evening, which will be highlighted by dancing.

Refreshments will also be served by Sumire Sahara and her committee.

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Cute little "Miyoko" is a good example of beauty plus brains. She's an excellent basketball player and has no end of pep.

Beverly is on the quiet side and is also an athlete. Besides being attractive, she is very intelligent and a neat dresser.

Any one of these girls would make an excellent choice, so think carefully before you vote.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Coronation Ball. This affair is planned to be the most spectacular event of the year.

Johnny Sakaizawa is in charge of the coronation and Hats Shiimori, the ball.



## NEW SCHEDULE NOW EFFECTIVE Semester Is Shortened One Month

Due to the closing of the Center on June 30, a new schedule has been set up for the Denson High School, in order that the semester will be completed by June 3. School will be closed four weeks earlier than originally planned. Each class will be lengthened 5 minutes while a short schedule will be followed on Saturdays. The new schedule is as follows:

Monday through Friday	
1 -	8:20 - 9:05
2 -	9:10 - 9:55
HR -	10:00 - 10:10
3 -	10:15 - 11:00
4 -	11:05 - 11:50
NOON	
5 -	1:10 - 1:55
6 -	2:00 - 2:45
7 -	2:50 - 3:35
Saturday Time Schedule	
1 -	8:15 - 8:40
2 -	8:45 - 9:10
HR -	9:15 - 9:25
3 -	9:30 - 9:55
4 -	10:00 - 10:25
5 -	10:30 - 10:55
6 -	11:00 - 11:25
7 -	11:30 - 11:55

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test in Room 4-B,C at 9:00 A. M. next Wednesday.

Over 400,000 boys have taken the test for the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy V-12 Program and many of them are now, or will be soon, in college on one of these programs.

The purpose of ASTP is to provide technicians and specialists for the Army. Those selected for this program will study at government expense, at colleges and universities in fields determined by their own qualifications. They will be given college credit for their work, but they will be soldiers on active duty, in uniform, under military discipline, and on regular Army pay. They are under no obligation to serve in the Army longer than any other soldier.

The purpose of the Navy program is to provide officers for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Students in the

Eagerly and expectantly on Friday morning, March 3, delegates to the Girl Reserve state-wide convention in Little Rock boarded the train for three days of real enjoyment.

The headquarters for the entire conference was the Y. W. C. A., which was adequately equipped with all sorts of facilities, including a gym, swimming pool, auditorium, kitchen, library, offices, and club rooms.

On Friday night, March 3, the conference officially opened with a get-acquainted banquet. This was a rollicking affair which set the pace for the two days yet to come. During the banquet a program consisting of singing and

## THEME CONTEST IS SPONSORED

### All Urged To Try

Every student is urged to take part in the theme contest sponsored by the Victoria. Your English teacher will set aside a day in which you may write either a composition of between 200-400 words, or a poem of any length on the title "Upward Trail" which is to be the theme for this year's annual.

A student may make as many entries as he wishes, and the best poem and theme will be printed in the Victoria.

We are also asking for snapshot contributions. Please cooperate so that we can make this the best annual you've ever had!

program will be on active duty in uniform, and under military discipline. Expenses will be paid by the Navy, including tuition, fees, textbooks, board and room, and uniforms. Also V-12 enlistees will receive regular Navy pay.

The Qualifying Test is the first step in the selection of men for the college programs of the Army and the Navy. Each student will be notified by May 1--whether or not he was qualified on the test.

dancing was given to the delight of the girls. Folk dancing was held in the gym after the program. A few of the girls were then assigned to the homes of the Girl Reserves in Little Rock. Others preferred to stay at the Y. W. C. A. because of its convenience in locality to the downtown section of Little Rock.

Saturday morning found the girls gathered in one of the club rooms to hear the guest speaker on the theme of the conference, "Molding My Future". The girls then divided into discussion groups according to their grade in high school. Group topics were about problems resulting from the war.

The noon period gave time for shopping as well as for eating.

On Saturday afternoon discussions were held on topics concerning the Girl Reserve Organization. This included the Girl Reserve and service work during war time. After this the radio program, "Here's to Youth" was tuned in for the girls to listen to.

The big social affair of the conference was held on Saturday night. It began with a banquet by candle light. Variety was added to the program when different girls were asked to perform for the group. A short skit was presented by the Hot Springs girls, which was followed by a speaker whose topic was on the value of an adequate education. A dance in the gym was held after the banquet.

With everyone in "heels" and with a hat, the entire group went to church together. This officially ended the three-day conference.

Those attending from Jerome were Mrs. Nakahara, Miss Osame Nomura as chaperons; Amy Sasaki, Misao Izumi, Jean Mori, Dorothy Yamaguchi, Ruth Hirose, Sue Sasaki, Pheobe Ichinaga, Peggy Kawanishi, Rinko Shimazaki, Misa Asakawa, Clara Yamaguchi, Tomuko Yeya, Elna Sakamoto, and Kazumi Yamashita as delegates.



# Honor Roll

Eighty six students made the semester honor roll, twenty four qualifying with straight A records. These included Betty Kagawa, Edna Sakamoto, Marion Suguchi, and Teruko Yeya of the recent graduating class.

Other all-A students now enrolled are: Isoko Enoki, Teruko Enoki, Helen Goten, Ruth Hase, June Hosshiko, Jimmie Hosoda, Masami Ito, Kiyosui Ito, Teruko Kanamoto, Ayuko Kurusuma, Wilma Mutsuhara, Janet Matsuda, Esther Nagao, Anna Sakanizawa, Joh Sakiguchi, Chiyeko Taguchi, Fudeko Tsuji, Rosaline Yoshida, Yasuko Yumibe, and Toshio Yumibe.

Those who averaged 2.6 points or better are Michiko Odote, Teruko Akiyama, Junko Aoto, June Arakawa, Mizuye Arihara, Misa Asakawa, Aiko Asaki, Mineko Chado, Fusae Fujii, Masako Fujii, Akiko Fujita, Tsuneco Fujita, Fumiye Hanamoto,

Miyuki Hiwano, Shouph Horie, Morris Hosoda, Akiko Iwari, Thomas Inami, Miyeko Katayama.

Masaji Kawanishi, Hede-ko Kimura, Setsu Kishue, Yuji Kobayashi, Fusako Kunimoto, Sadaca Kuratomi, Aiko Masada, Tomie Masai, Nora Matsumura, Yuki Mayehara, Agnes Minamide, Harry Miya, Hajime Miyagishima, May Miyachi, Rui Nagao, Dorothy Nagata, Ruth Nagata, Sally Nagata.

Akiko Nakanishi, Misao Nakauchi, Sachiko Nakayama, Sachiko Osaki, Sumire Sahara, Sanaye Sato, Mitsue Shino, Doris Soroka, Fumi Tachino, Tsutomu Takeda, Mary Teramoto, Howard Uru-shima, Nancy Utsunomiya.

Mutsuo Uyeno, Tomiye Yabuno, Dorothy Yamaguchi, Kazuko Yamamoto, Kazuko Yeya, Beverly Yoshimine, Amy Yoshinaga, Tomiko Yoshinobu, Fujiye Yoshioka, Myrna Maas, May Yogi, and Tomio Jofuku.

## RELOCATED SENIOR WRITES BACK

Typical experiences of Denson High students relocated to outside schools are illustrated in these excerpts from a letter written by Ben Honda. Ben was a popular senior-B here before he relocated to Cleveland.

"My train ride was awful. At St. Louis I almost got lost. That station is really big—no kidding. On the train I ate and for extra I ordered ice-cream. Guess what they soaked me, thirty cents!

I reached Cleveland Tuesday night with an aching seat. After finding a house boy job I transferred to Height High school. I met two Japanese boys.

Heights High has a population of about 2,500 students. It's a nice big school with everything that a school should have. Students are all nice, sociable, and not like Arkies.

Don't laugh when I tell you what I wear because it's just too-too high-toned compared to Denson. I have to wear a clean shirt, slacks, tie, sweater, and dress shoes.

Remember the time I used to wear jeans and shirt-tails hanging out? Well, no more of that. Some boys wear sport coats and suits, no fooling.

I have the toughest time holding my books together every morning when I catch the streetcar and then transfer to a bus. There are supposed to be three Japanese girls here according to the vice-principal, but I've only seen one.

I miss my friends alright, but outside life is pretty swell."

## THOMPSON TO ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFAB




Superintendent of Denson schools, A. G. Thompson, will leave Saturday, March 18, for a conference in Washington D. C. This five-day conference, which is to be chaired by Dr. Lester K. Ade, is being held in the interest of center schools.

The conference will include a series of committee meetings dealing with the various phases of center education. Mr. Thompson will serve on two of these committees; the Committee on Educational Problems Incident to Closing WRA Centers, and the Committee on Summer Activity Program

and Recreation.

Notable WRA officials to speak at the conference include Dillon S. Myer, Philip M. Glick, Leland Barrows, and John H. Provine.

Mr. Thompson plans to take along samples of work done in the two Denson schools to show to the superintendents of other center schools who will be there. In this way, they will be better prepared to meet the needs of Denson students who might be transferred to their respective centers. Mr. Thompson will return Monday, March 27.

**CO-ED BALL**  
**DON'T MISS IT !!**  
**BALLROOM 33**  
**MARCH 18, 1944 7:30-11:00 P.M.**





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## MEMBERS ARE BEING CHOSEN FOR 'N. H. S.

### Students Must Meet Requirements

A faculty committee is now working on a choice of members for the National Honorary Society.

Candidates must be in the upper third of their class in scholarship, and outstanding in leadership, character, and service.

When the list is completed written invitations will be given to the eligible members, to join this organization.

A formal initiation is being planned and will be held in the new auditorium. Members chosen from the February graduating class, still in the center will also take part.

## FORTAS VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

### Representing Ickes

Abe Fortas, under Secretary of Interior, and Leland Harrows, W. R. A. assistant director, of Washington were here Thursday.

Mr. Fortas's visit was not an investigation nor a study of the project, but a routine one to become acquainted with our problems. He visited both the high school and the elementary school.

Mr. Fortas, as personal representative of Secretary Ickes, will go to all of the centers to get first hand information on center life.

## HATASHITA IS CO-ED

With the blare of trumpets and rumble of drums, Miwa Hatashita, the co-ed of 1944 and her attendants, Ginger Ikeguchi, Miyoko Kunitake, Mitzie Namba and Beverly Yoshimine were presented to the audience by John Sakaizawa, the announcer for the evening.

One Mae Koda, the Co-Ed of 1943 entered the ballroom to the strains of The March from Aida attended by Kaoru Asato, who carried the crown for her highness.

After making a short address, Miss Koda crowned the Co-Ed and presented to her highness and her attendants their honorary bouquets.

## CARMICHAEL ASSUMES PRINCIPAL'S DUTIES

Denson High has at last acquired a new principal. He is a very capable man by the name of Mr. Perry Carmichael. A native of Missouri, he has been around. He went through both elementary and high school in the state of Missouri and attended the Springfield Teachers College of Missouri.

He received the Master's degree from Oklahoma University and has completed all requirements for a doctorate at Yale, except the dissertation.

He started teaching in the high schools of Oklahoma in 1919 and has been engaged in some phase of school work; teaching, supervision or administration ever since.

Immediately before arriving at Denson he was teaching at the University of Oklahoma.

When asked, "What do you think of our school here?" he remarked smiling, "It's fine! I am agreeably surprised."

## JOURNALISTS ARE HONORED

### Eligible For Quill and Scroll

The quill and scroll, an International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, recently chose the following as members of the society: Nancy Utsunomiya, Thoebe Ichinaga, Helen Gotten, and Mutsuyo Uyeno. The present members are Anna Sakaizawa and Doris Soreoka.

The students eligible must be of at least junior standing; they must be recommended by the supervisor or by the committee governing publications.

The Society is under the leadership of Miss G. Dilday.

## HANDBOOKS ISSUED TO FACULTY

Handbooks containing the history, activities, etc., of the school and center have been published for the faculty. Their distribution is expected this week. Other centers and WRA offices will receive a copy.

## ARMY-NAVY TEST GIVEN

### Eighteen Boys Take Examination

The Third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test was given on March 15 to eighteen boys at Denson High School. The following boys took the test: Shiro Igo, Jimmie Hosoda, George Ichiba, Joe Inami, Yoshito Matsubara, John Mayeda, George Mochizuki, Jiro Murata, Harry Miya, Stanley Okumoto, Paul Omatsu, John Sakaizawa, Junn Shibata, Sam Shimazaki, Jack Urabe, Shozo Urushima, Nochio Uyeno, and Toshiro Yamanaka.

## JUNIORS HAVE RE-ELECTION

To fill the vacancies due to the relocating of Junior class vice-president Arthur Abe and treasurer Jack Mori, an election was held last Friday. The results of the election are vice-president Joe Miyamoto and Frank Miya, treasurer.

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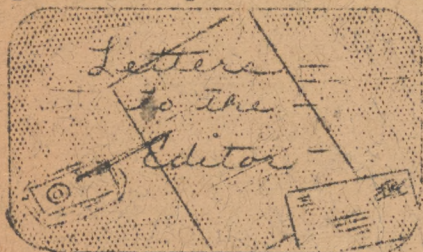
## EDITORIAL —

## LET'S DIG IN AND WORK!

Did everyone hear the good news that the auditorium will be completed for use in the very near future? Yep, it's really true,---and from all corners of the campus, sighs of relief can be heard along with the ever so familiar words of "Ahhh! At last the auditorium is going to be ready for use, now we can have something decent!"

It's true, we have been handicapped by the limited space, but even more reason for the failure of most of the programs and social events sponsored is the lack of cooperation from the students.

With our new spacious auditorium, let's all work together and put the building to good use in our few remaining months. Senior plays, operettas, talent shows, oratorical contests, assemblies, proms and hundreds of other super programs can be presented if we try hard enough.



Sorry to say but we received no letters this time. The lock on the CONDENSOR mail box has been fixed so we will be looking forward to printing one of your letters in the next issue.

So it's up to each and everyone of us to pitch in and make the most of what we have and the time we have to do it in.

COME ON, GANG---LET'S DIG IN AND REALLY WORK HARD TOGETHER!!!



The Condensor staff recently received a letter from ex-editor Hiro Miyeda in which he mentioned something about this semester's Condensor not being as good as that of last semester. But he was at least kind enough to add that it must be due to the fact that the paper and ink aren't as good as they used to be.

There was also a line or two about how very "unique and quaint" that last minute notice about the Senior Installation's being cancelled was and that the Tribune staff would never think of pulling such a stunt. (Hiro's on the Tribune staff now, you know.)

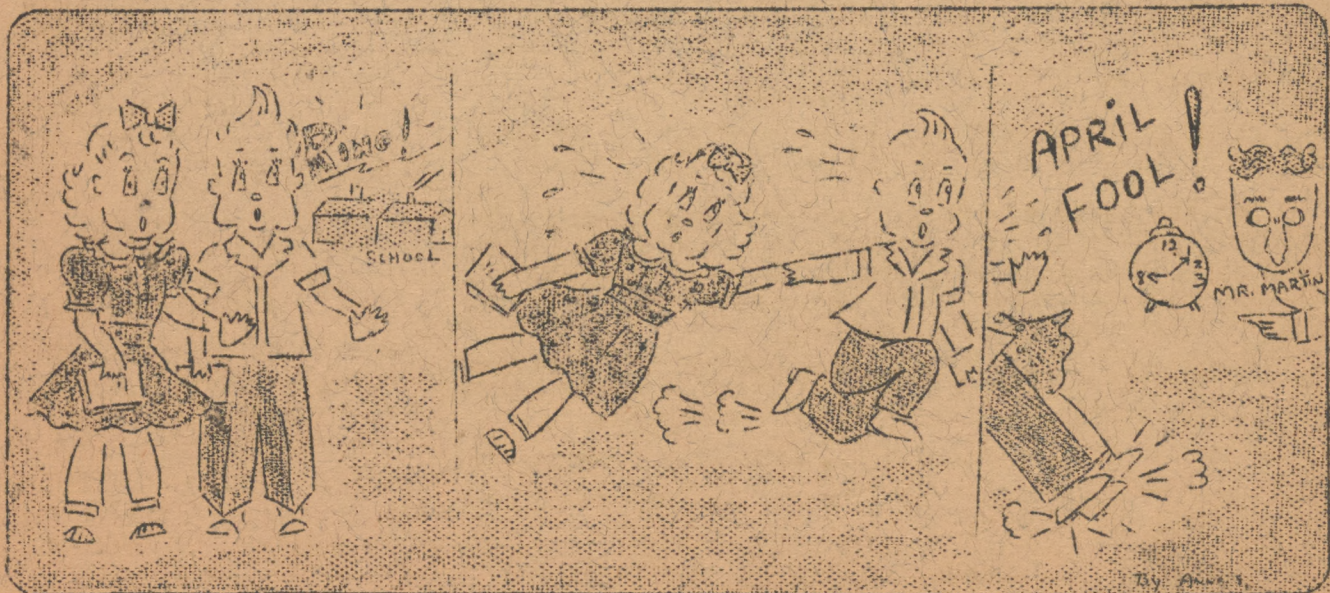
Then he "kindly" extended the gracious hope that we girls on the staff would not go to sleep in class from staying up nights and eating too much instead of trying to make the deadline.

"Will always be thinking of you folks every other week when I presume you're staying up struggling," he said, and "Hope your dear mamas will not worry--don't let them 'cause it's bad.

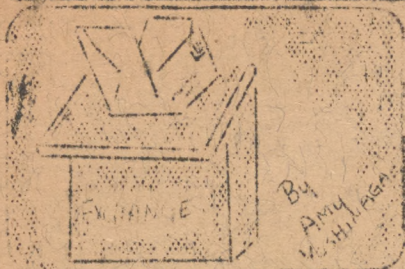
In the post script, he told us to be sure not to print his letter in this week's Condensor, so we didn't.

## TO THINK ABOUT

"If we take our friends at their best, we shall find the world full of interesting people. But we can discover their best only with our best."







## ROHWER HI-LITES

Making a gross profit of \$3.00 on their recent doughnut sale, the U.A.A. donated \$75.00, after deduction of expenses, to the annual fund. The Student Council Movie Committee plans to show two pictures, "The Pride of the Yankees" and "Stagedoor Canteen," to students at 5¢ per person. Net Profit will be donated to the annual fund.

## DESERT SENTINEL

Photographing of group and class pictures for the annual began Thursday, February, 17, according to Mary Matsuzawa, editor.... price of the annual, says Mitch Kadowaki who is supervising the sale, is \$1.50, with a deposit of 75¢ required to reserve an annual.

## POSTON I CAMPUS KRIER

The Junior Class play "What a Life" was to be presented on March 9 and 10. ...The Tophatters will present a spring play "Growing Pains" on March 30, 31, and April 1, at 8:30 pm in the school assembly. Four students left for Crystal City, Texas, on March 1. The Senior Prom, sponsored by the Junior Class, is scheduled to be held on April 8, in the school assembly hall. Formerly a cotton formal, the affair was changed to sports formal.



## SYMPTOMS OF SPRING

PAYMENT ON ANNUAL DUE  
SNAPSHOTS ARE NEEDED

Joe Inimami, Business Manager of the Annual has announced that full payment for this year's book will have to be made by the 24th. This is necessary, so that all accounts may be cleared by the dead line date.

Snapshots are urgently needed for a better annual. Make your contribution to the book by bringing in your interesting snapshots.

Another great success for Denson High! Thanks to all the hard-working students on the different committees, the Co-ed Ball went over with a bang. Again, thanks a lot for all the cooperation.

CLASSES MEET  
FOR NIGHT WORK

Members of the Short-hand II Classes are meeting on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock in order to complete the dictation and transcription work made necessary by our shortened school term.

Approximately fifty potential stenographers are taking advantage of the work offered in these evening classes.

Spring fever became quite noticeable around the campus during the last week. Just look around you sometimes, and count how many are asleep or half asleep. A fine example of spring fever is those strings of boys sitting along the bridges near the basketball court, every noon just before fifth period. Bet they wouldn't move even if a bomb came their way. In a certain English class, a boy yawned so loud that it made his classmates laugh. The malady prevails all over the campus.

The poet says, "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Cupid seems to have done some wonderful jobs of matchmaking, not to mention all the flirting going on. This is the season when the heart skips a beat or two at sight of the opposite sex.

Some of the faculty members had Spring fever, too. For instance, Mr. Krueger was seen the other day with a fishing pole made out of some tree limb. Wonder if he caught any fish, or only got a gar nibble at his bait.

What are your symptoms: is it love, fishing or just plain laziness?

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Following this breath-taking moment a program of entertainment was presented.

Kiyo Ohashi and Shuko Kiyokawa were first to perform with their batons. The quartet consisting of Amy Sasaki, Edith Shintaku, Tom Sugimoto and Shiro Take-moto, accompanied by Miss Kasai, sang "My Shining Hour" and the "Desert Song." Concluding the entertainment Norman Ishimoto played Besame-Mucho on his trumpet.

After this, Miwa Hata-shita and her escort lead the Grand March, being followed by the members of her court and the entire company. In their pastel colored formals, the Co-ed and her attendants presented an out-of-this-world pictures, almost like a dream.



# DENSON BOWS TO ROHWER

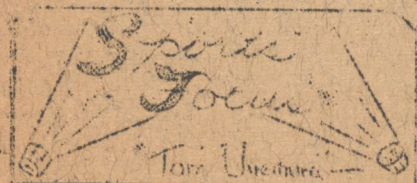
## ROHWER

### WINS 30-20 GIRLS DOWN OPPONENTS

In a game highlighted by the brilliant playing of Tada Endo, the Rohwer cagers topped the invading Denson quintet by a score of 30-20.

The Denson lads took a quick four point lead on a follow-up shot by Tosh Fukano and a beautiful push shot by J. Hamade. However, at this point the Rohwer players began clicking and after a barrage of shots by Endo, Shibata, and Oga led 14-6 as the half ended.

In the second half with the score reading 25-12



#### COACHES RETURN

Familiar faces were seen again last week on the Denson High School Campus with the return of former coaches Dick Kunitashima and Hiro Kusakai. Mr. Kunitashima recently returned from St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Kusakai from Cleveland, Ohio.

#### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Hailing from Elmer High in Leonis, Calif., we have that popular athlete George Fujita. Although he is a newcomer in Denson High since he recently transferred from Tule Lake he has been very prominent in school activities and on the casaba court.

His twisting, turning, looping shots at the pivot spot have impressed many of the sport fans who have witnessed him in action on the Tule Lake All-Star team. Even in defeat during the Denson-Rohwer game he stood out for his marvelous defensive work.

Known to all his friends as "Freak", this lanky senior was elected Prexy of the Hi-Y and will serve the Senior-A class as their vice-president.



THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1944

the Denson lads staged an eight point rally with Enkoji, Furukawa, and Kubo tallying, making the score 25-20. However, with time running short, Rohwer copped five more points and galloped away with a 30-20 triumph.

#### Line Up

Denson	Rohwer
Mitayoshi (3)	F. Shibata (4)
Enkoji (4)	F. Hiseka
Fujita	C. Oga (5)
Fukano (4)	G. Iga
Hamade (3)	G. Endo (12)
Subs: Kubo (2)	Subs: Oune (2)
Furukawa (4)	Kakita (4)
Matsubara, I.	Jimoto, Ishii
& T. Nakayama (3)	Shimada
Total 20	Total 30

#### RAIN WASHES OUT RETURN ENGAGEMENTS

The basketball games scheduled to be played here with the Rohwer High School casaba teams were postponed because of the rain.

However, there is a possibility that we basketball fans may get to see their teams in action next month, stated Coaches Yas Chono and Mori Masuda.

#### PREPSTERS RUN DASHES

No, the boys tearing down the road weren't scared of being late to class, they were just seeing if they could run 75 yards in 10 seconds, which is just average. The best time in the high school group was 8.5 seconds made by Kouji Arihara, Joe Miyamoto, and Shiro Takemoto. In the Jr. High category, Akira Tashima led the group with a fine time of 9 flat.

#### CHALK UP HEAVY SCORE

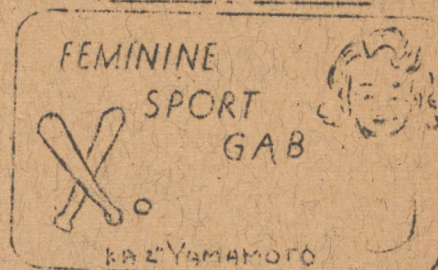
Denson's superior girls outplayed their Rohwer hostesses to a 19-9 cage victory two Saturdays ago.

Commencing with sharp shooting by Denson, the first quarter showed lopsided prospects with a 7-0 schore. During the second lap Rohwer managed to sink a single basket but the visitors kept tallying and the half-time found a 15-2 tabulation.

Rosie Tsukamoto, accounting for eleven points, was the high scorer for the tilt. Four digits each were made by Denson's Terry Tanaka and Rohwer's Emiko Nagai. Tsuneko Mayeda did some fancy guarding in the defensive positions.

#### STARTING LINE UP

Denson	Rohwer
R. Tsukamoto	F. H. Hashimoto
T. Tanaka	F. M. Hiramoto
L. Hijikata	F. E. Nagai
T. Arata	G. A. Ike
T. Mayeda	G. A. Onishi
M. Kunitake	G. S. Shishida



Another washout! Yep, the rains came just when we were all set for Rohwer's return casaba tilts. A tumbling exhibition by the G.A.A. was on tap but it tumbled with the Arkansas "mist".

"Orchids" to the group of cooperative girls who were planning to drill the Rohwer "R" and the Denson "D" at the game last Saturday. It seems that the weatherman decided to let the H2O make "mud" for the day.

The current interest in the P. E. classes is the first-aid bandaging which rates o.k. among the girls. --1954 nurses in the making.

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...Have you heard that May Tsujioke has been in good mood lately? Tom S. has influenced her into love-sickness, so they say.

...Wonder what George "Freak" Fujita has that makes the girls swoon with ecstasy??

...From a reliable source comes news that Chickara Chico Masai has a mean eye on a certain someone in 44.

...And then, another guy the girls are all raving about is a Don Juan from the Island; yes, none other than that tall, dark and handsome Bert Nakano!

...Who's the lucky gal that Tom Sumida's always gazing at in fifth period Study Hall?...Ken Nomo looking at cute little Jane Hiwano in 5th period English class..

...Who was that cute gal passing notes to Ben Isogawa in 5th period English class? Say, the 5th period English class sure gets in the lime-light often, doesn't it?

...Toyo Hase being lulled to sleep by Norman Yasui's soothing voice in 3rd period History---

...Mary Teramoto, don't go around with a haunted look. We understand that Arthur Abe is gone, but he's not the only fish in the sea! ...Delmer Uyemura, who were you waving your "Palmolive" hands at in Block 9?

And who's this Luther Wheeler that they're kidding Evelyn Yomogida about?

...What makes Yuko Konishi sit at Nagako Kuroda all day??

...We've noticed that the Tule boys have got something

## APRIL FOOL

"You dropped something. You have to go to school on Sundays from now you! April Fool! April Fool!"

Such similar exclamation will be heard around the campus when April Fools Day breezes in. And aren't we all just w-a-i-t-ing for April 1st to make its entrance? Then, boy, O, boy, will we have a hilarious time fooling others or being fooled!

April Fools Day is also called "All Fools" Day and was originated solely for the fools and the slow-witted which of course, eliminate some of us from it.

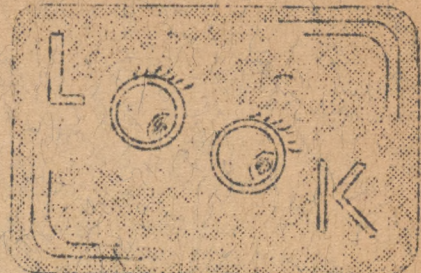
Well, quite a few must already have a number of tricks up their sleeve so you better start picking your old and corny tricks and jokes and instead of being out-witted---put-wit them! Suggestions: Start your noodles aworken'---wake up and die right!!

over on the Denson girls--have you noticed the change in Charlie Matsunaga? It couldn't be because of a certain "Harry James" from Tule, could it?

...Why is it that we never see Ginger Ikeguchi anymore? Couldn't be 'cause she's going "steady" with Kouji Arihara, or is it? Well, give us a break and let's see more of you two around the campus!

...A warning to Marge and Mary---You'd better stop flirting with that woman-hater (Ken) in Chem, 'Cause Yoshi aims to scratch your eyes out if you don't!...

...Guess whose heart almost broke when Jack Mori left for Kalamazoo Monday??



Did you go to the Ball? If not you certainly missed something. Let's see who was what and what was who.

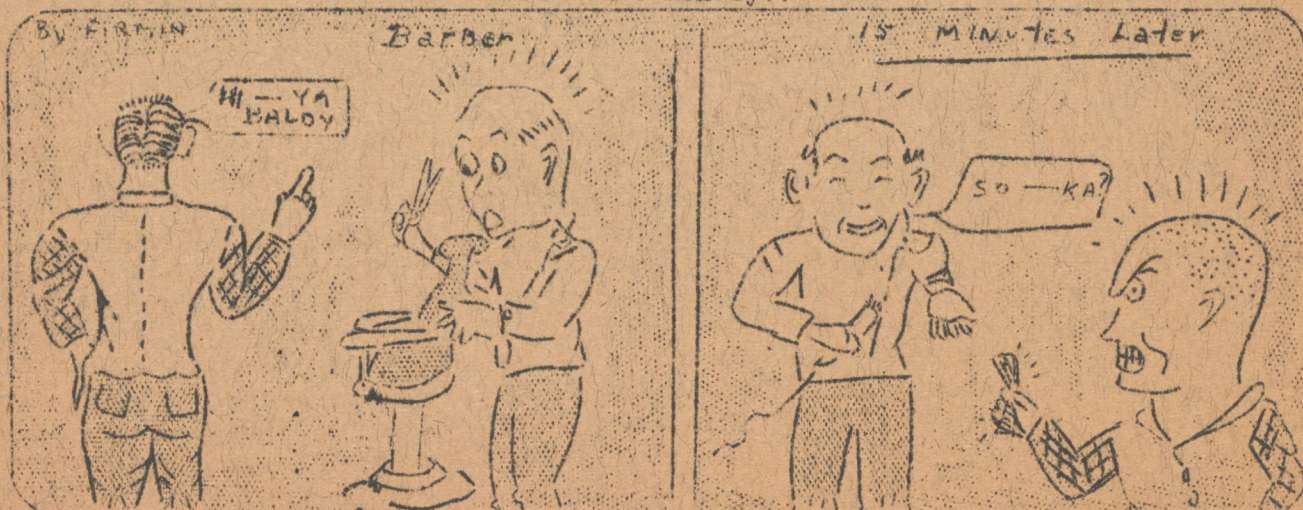
We'll start with Miwa, the 1944 Co-ed. She had on a lovely orchid colored gown and led the Grand March with Teddy Sekikawa. Ginger, in a powder blue taffeta was escorted by Kouji Arihara; Miyo in a very cool-looking dusty rose gown was with Ki Mori. Mitzie, escorted by Tak Fujino, wore a peach colored gown. Beverly dressed in a striking white was escorted by Nori Masuda. And last but not least, the Co-ed of 1943, Ona Mae, was dressed in a bouffant rose taffeta and escorted by Fred Doi.

Seen here and there among the crowd were some familiar faces both on the campus and throughout the center.

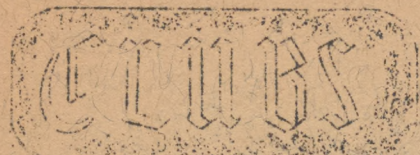
Yes, that so familiar gal of Denson Campus, Amy Yoshinaga was seen with George Hamada. Gen Tashira and cute Kimichio Ishii. Amy Sasaki with her particular Kenji Fukuda. Mike Shikuma and Eddie Yumikura. Dot Uyeda with "Yam Yamana" ka and a mere hundred others all having a swell time.

John Sakaizawa put a fast one over Mr. Martin at the ball. Just as Mr. Martin was about to ask Miss Kasai for a dance John ups and dances her off right under his nose. Fellows, if you're trying to

get revenge on someone you might try that tactic.







## LATIN CLUB

Plans for an installation social are being made by the members of the Latin club which is to be held on April 1. The officers to be installed are: president, George Takeda; vice-president, Alice Ito; secretary, Katsuko Tsuji; program chairman, Fudeko Tsuji; and Advisor, Miss Ellen Morrow.

Alice Ito will be in charge of the evening's program. It is planned to have games during the latter part of the evening.

Recently the club became affiliated with the Junior Classical League. This League is a national organization

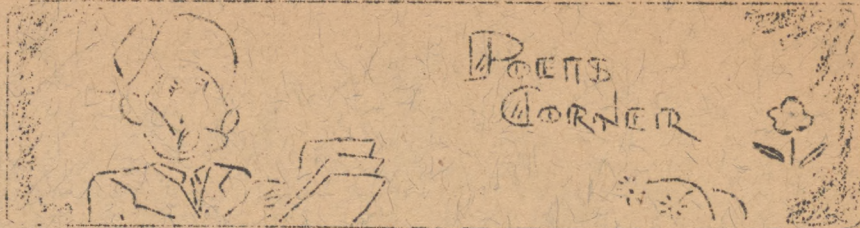
## DRAMA CLUB

At a recent meeting of the drama club, the following officers were elected: president, Toshio Yumibe; vice president, John Adachi; Secretary-treasurer, Pheobe Ichinaga; talent scout committee, Robert Hayashida, Sumiye Unno; publicity, Mutsuyo Uyeno; program, Terry Tsubokawa. Miss Marie Cash is the advisor of the club.

## GIRL RESERVES

Last week the fourteen delegates who went to the convention in Little Rock reported to the other G. R.'s on their trip.

After the reports were given, games were played and refreshments served.



## LAUGHTER

Laughter sort o' settles breakfast better than digestive pills;  
Found it, somehow in my travels, cure for every sort of ills;  
when the hired help have riled me with their slipshod, careless ways,  
An' I'm bein' mad an' cussin' an' my temper's all a-blaze,  
If the calf gets me to laughin' while they're teachin' him to feed  
Pretty soon I'm feelin' better, 'cause I've found the cure I need.

Sometimes sit an' think about it, ponderin' on the ways of life,  
wonderin' why mortals gladly face the toil an' care an' strife,  
Then I come to this conclusion--take it now for what it's worth--  
It's the joy of laughter keeps us plodding on this earth.

Men the fun o' life are seeking--that's the reason for the calf  
Spillin' mash upon his keeper--men are hungry for a laugh.

Edgar A. Guest

## HOW TRUE!

Darwin took a million years to make a man out of a monkey, but a woman can make a monkey out of a man in half a second.

A wise man reflects before he speaks. A fool speaks and then reflects on what he has uttered.

The human is the only animal that can be skinned twice.

## WHO'S THE MONKEY?

The strains of Oooooo's and geeeee's came bouncing from the CONDENSOR room last week as the senior pictures were exposed to their owners. Excitedly the seniors lined up to receive the proofs and make choices for the VICTORIA. Then, the moment came. "Oh, catch me!" one girl was heard groaning.

Here are some of the reactions noted during the clamor for pictures. "Gee, I look like a monkey," came the comment from a befuddled male. One puzzled individual was pondering over her pictures. "Should I choose the one with the curl showing or this one with the side view?" came her query. Still another criticized, "They could have at least flattered me, gee, it looks just like me." The shortest, sweetest and most direct reaction was, "Waste time!"

Well, Seniors, don't blame the results on the photographer. They may still be able to transform those proofs into presentable looking pictures, you know. They're pretty good at performing miracles.



I couldn't sleep a wink last night,  
Because we had that silly fight,  
I thought my heart would break,  
The whole night through,  
I knew you'd be sorry,  
And I'm sorry too.  
I didn't have my favorite dream  
The one in which I hold you tight.  
I had to call you up this morning,  
To see if everything was still all right.  
Yes, I had to call you up this morning,  
'Cause I couldn't sleep a wink last night.

THEY KNOW  
ALL THE  
ANSWERS!!

The Hawaiian fellows seem to have the perfect answer to the hot, sultry days that are coming. "What is it?" you ask, knowing how warm (?) the Arkansas summer can become. The answer is simple, just go barefooted.



# WARNING TO ALL

Have you noticed the baggy eyes, slightly swollen face, mainly under the chin part? My dears, it's by no means a double chin, definitely not. Just on the recovery road from the painful disease of mumps. Beware of the following victims of mumps or else you'll find yourself in their unpleasant company-----  
George Takeda, Kaz Tsubouchi, Mac Imahara, Edith Okano, a portion of block 2, and oodles of others which you can no doubt recognize by the newly acquired double chin----- AND this is no April Fool either!!!!!!

\*\*\*\*\*

male shock his hand.  
hand sprained when a fe-  
Rome Masel nearly got his  
the effect-----poor tube;  
and test tube cracked under  
just like Crosby in them  
Johnny Mayeda was singing  
the girl has all out at once;  
Junzo Fujita--my, my, lucky  
Ego, Toshiki Matsunaga, and  
rates with Roy Mayeda, Tenuo  
Lila Hanamoto of block 2  
dance not long ago;  
Frank Horuchi at the Busite  
the all kinds of fun with  
with Aki Kubo, and was hav-  
Tsuneke Taniguchi broke up  
news-----

Here comes the horrible  
skunk with its horrible  
scent and some horrible (2)

SKUNK'S  
CORNER

# COULD THIS BE

Denson??

The amazingly ideal weather of Denson is considered one of the best sites to come, for the cure of rheumatism or heart ailment.

There is definitely no crackling of lightning to annoy you, no roaring thunder to keep you awake, no continual dripping of rain to drive you mad. In the morning you wake up fresh as a daisy raring to start the day with a bang, and your brain in A-1 condition.

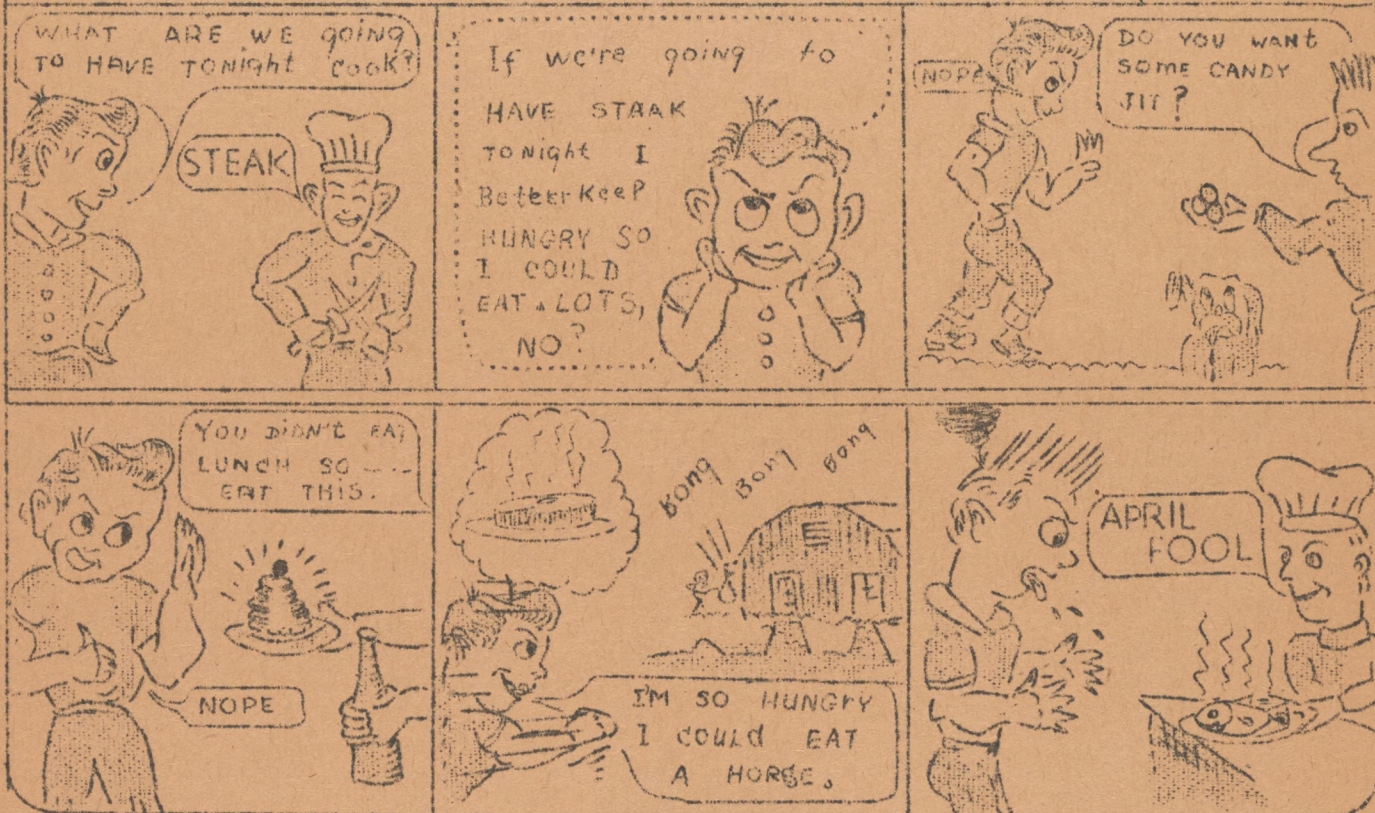
Spend a month or so in the beautiful little town of Denson and you'll bound to have a complete recovery.

Gee, what a sucker you turned out to be to read this!

"JIT"

APRIL FOOL!

BY Jimmie



# SHALL WE DREAM FOR AWHILE ?

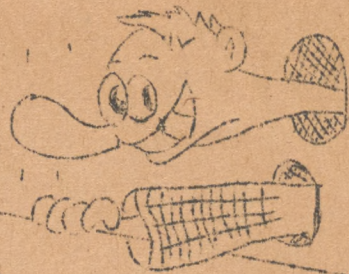
What a wonderful world this would be if-----  
All the girls had as pretty legs as our handsome basketball star, Frank Miya;  
The girls had Mitsie Namba's looks;  
Everyone would swoon to Shiro Takemoto as they do to Frank

tain "feller" in her mind;  
Showph Horie would give notice to all his secret admirers;  
We didn't have fish every Friday;  
Mr. Martin would stand still for five minutes;  
We could have good weather every time a game is scheduled.  
Now that you've dreamed for awhile shall we go back to our normal way of living?  
Or do you enjoy the land of make-believe better?

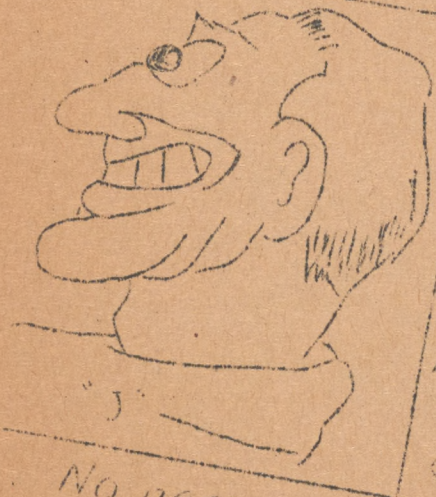




FLASH!



# ATTENTION "GIRLS"



DENSON  
CASANDRAS  
ON THE LOOSE!

Don't look NOW  
but there are SOME  
SUPER looking  
guys AROUND!



No names mentioned (?) — but you'd better  
hurry!! The pictures of their ideal men  
type have been placed above. Which is  
YOUR man? — Warning! — Don't look below!

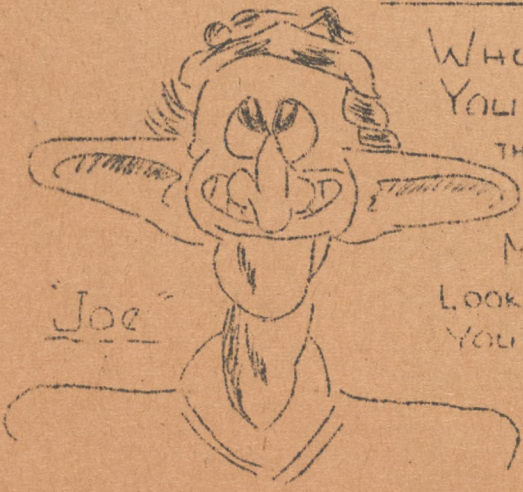
any relative  
of yours  
we found him  
in a dark pond.

APRIL FOOL  
MUST BE WEARING  
HIM OUT!



Look!  
A DROOF  
SLOOF  
WITH A  
CHURN STERN

## APRIL FOOL!



Who did you pick?  
You poor kid!!  
THESE ARE THE SAME  
GUYS!

MORALE  
LOOK TWICE BEFORE  
YOU GET CHOOSEY!



I know you look  
degrading  
and it's

The Jerks



# Anniversary

## VICTORIA

### TO SPONSOR CARNIVAL

#### RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

April 21-22. Sundry booths offering fun and folderols will be operated by various clubs, classes, and home rooms.

Yes, students, the carnival will be in town again. The gala affair will be held on the basketball court.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a \$50 watch as top prize, and four additional prizes.

The profits will help to pay for the annual. Come on, kids, save your money and support the carnival! It's a good cause!!

### STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE

#### DEDICATION PROGRAM

Many Denson High School students will participate in the dedication of the center auditorium on Friday, April 14, at 8:00 P.M. Miss Kasai's Junior and Senior Choruses and Miss Austin's High School Chorus will present several numbers. Roy Nishimura will play a cornet solo. The highlight of the evening will be the band concert directed by Mr. Rennick.

### SENIORS TO HAVE KID'S DAY

The seniors have plans under way for a two-day festival, April 14 and 15. School is to be dismissed at 2:45 P. M. Friday afternoon to allow all students to see the games.

The seniors are going to challenge the juniors in boys' and girls' basketball. Following the basketball games the girls will also play for the volleyball title, the boys concluding their sports with a tug-of-war.

There will be drinks, cookies and sandwiches for sale; so don't forget your

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## CONDENSOR INAMI ELECTED TO LEAD NAT'L HONOR SOCIETY

Joe Inami was elected president at the organization meeting of the National Honor Society last Friday. Anna Sakaizawa is secretary-treasurer and Miss Beryl Henry is the sponsor.

The faculty committee selected nine members from the February graduating class, but there was not time to complete an organization of these charter members. The society as now constituted includes twenty present Senior A's, three Senior B's and seven Juniors, conforming to the quotas set by the national organization.

The bases of selection are outstanding leadership, service, scholarship and character ranking in the upper quartile of the class.

In the near future a public installation ceremony will be held for these members: Masako Fujii-Akiko Fujita-Helen Gotan-Showph Horie-Jimmie Hosoda-Phoebe Ichinaga-Joe Inami-Miyoko

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### DEDICATION

This anniversary edition is dedicated to the members of the Condensor staff and all of the former members who helped in the publication of each edition; also to our advisors, Miss McCuistion and Miss Dilday for all their efforts in training and advising us.

### ANNUAL BEING ENGRAVED NOW

Editor Anna Sakaizawa and business manager Joe Inami of the Victoria staff recently made a trip to Little Rock with three members of the advisory board, Mr. Martin, Miss Henry and Miss Dilday.

The trip was for the purpose of making final arrangements with the engravers. The publishers require sixty days for the engraving and printing of the book. Delivery is promised by June 1.

### ASSEMBLIES PLANNED

#### NEW AUDITORIUM TO BE USED

Assemblies in the new auditorium will probably begin after the dedication ceremonies set for April 14, according to Principal Perry Carmichael.

The first assembly, for the presentation of athletic awards, it is hoped, may be held sometime during the following week. The Student Council will be in charge of the Awards Assembly and also the program to be presented that day.

A proposed schedule for school activities during the school hours that affect the use of the auditorium was presented to the Council at its last meeting. The schedule is now being discussed by both faculty and home rooms.

The auditorium is not the high school's, said Mr. Carmichael, but the center's, and our schedule will have to be made so as not to conflict with theirs.

### FACULTY CHANGE

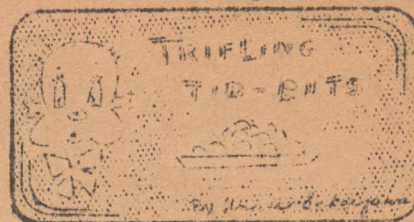
The transfer of Miss Minnie L. Mayhan and Miss Key to the Leaves office will cause several class shifts. Miss Tibball will take the Spanish classes. Mrs. Renning is coming in as English-history teacher and Miss Grace Morimoto will have Typing. Miss Etta N. Mayhan is assuming her sister's former duties.



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Miss Henry and Mr. Mar-  
tin seem convinced that in  
spite of the saying, "Chil-  
dren should be seen and not  
heard," they really ought  
to speak up when questions  
are asked them.

During our two-day stay  
in Little Rock, Miss Henry  
and Mr. Martin introduced  
us to two ladies from Flo-  
rida at the dinner table.  
and then commenced to ask  
us a barrage of questions.  
Quite surprised at this  
unexpected attack, we  
promptly sat there like two  
bumps on a log and said  
nothing.

After the two ladies de-  
parted, Miss Henry soundly  
scolded us for not answer-  
ing her questions. You see,  
the two ladies had never  
seen any Nisei before and  
had wanted to know whether  
we could speak English or  
not.

But the thing that really  
amused us the most is the  
time a saleslady inquired,  
(of Miss Dilday) "Is she  
your daughter?"

After eating the deli-  
cious food out there, it  
was quite a let-down to have  
fish for lunch the next  
day.

TO THINK ABOUT\*\*\*\*\*  
As a beauty I am no star,  
There are others more hand-  
some by far,

But my face, I don't  
mind it,

For I am behind it;

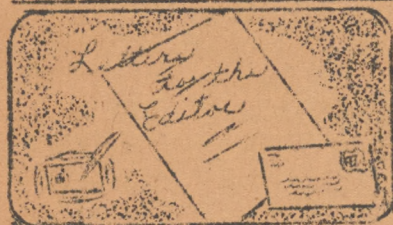
It's the people in front  
that I jar.

(Wilson's favorite limerick)

## WE HAVE A BIRTHDAY—

One year ago today the first issue of the CONDENSOR  
was distributed to the student body. Although we started  
with a green, inexperienced staff, and only the barest  
of equipment, we managed to put out the first issue  
under the supervision of Miss McGuistion. Since, we  
have published 16 issues semi-monthly, two special edi-  
tions and two senior editions.

Our compensation for the tedious and laborious work  
on the paper is the enjoyment received by all of you as  
you read each issue, and the satisfaction from work  
well done. We hope we may afford you even more plea-  
sure in the remaining publications.



Dear Editor:

Why can't the eighth grade  
boys and girls get together  
and have class officers and  
some activities?

Fuzzled

All it takes is someone  
to lead the class. It's up  
to you to cooperate with

the leader.

--Ed.

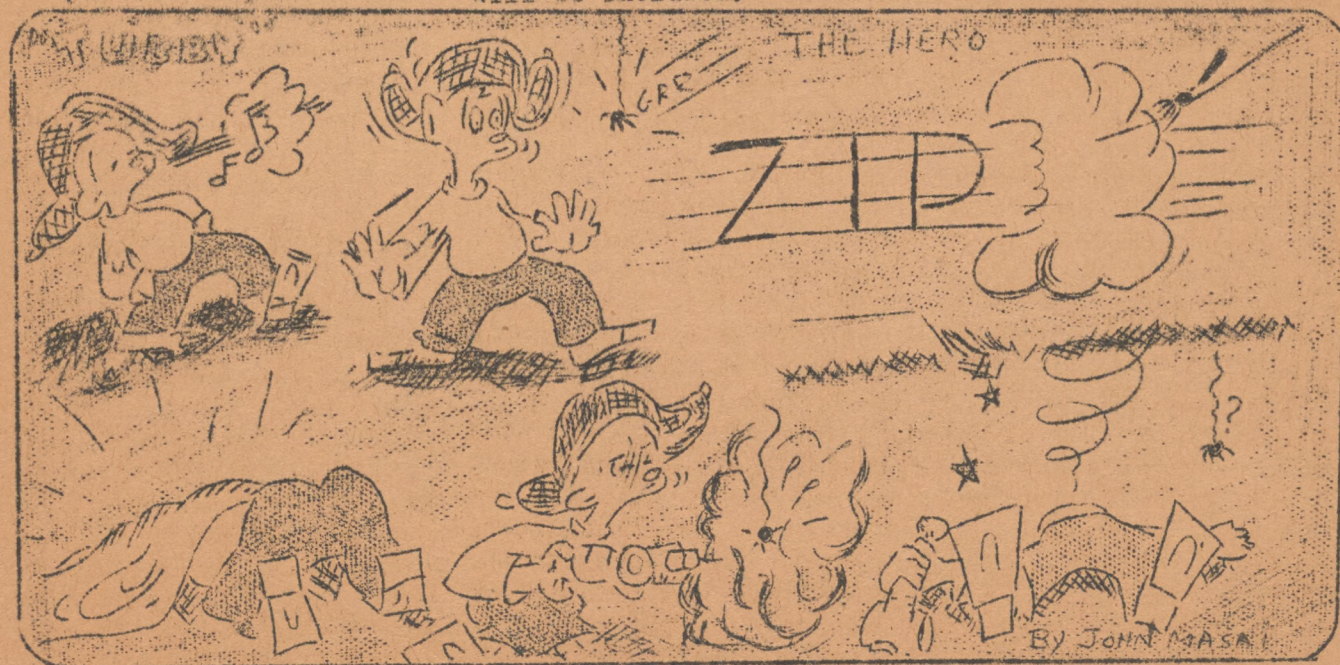
Dear Editor:

I have heard that grammar  
school class pictures are  
going to be in the annual.  
Don't you think we should  
have more snapshots of the  
high school, since we are  
paying for the annual.

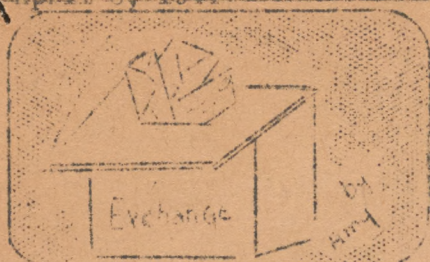
Sincerely yours,

M. M.

According to the Editor  
of the Victoria only snap-  
shots of the grammar school  
will be included. ---Ed.







#### CAMPUS PEPPER

The Manzanar High School Annual staff is enthusiastically working to get out their first annual. The book is to be a nine by twelve volume, and will contain pictures of school life. The Board of Directors of the Community Fund donated \$300 to help publication of the annual... Mr. Thomas R. Bodine, Field Director of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council, was scheduled to talk to the seniors during his stay from March 16 to 22... The Student Council discussed definite plans to form a Student Court.

#### ROUNDER HI-LITES

Thirteen boys passed their physical examinations and have been waiting for induction notices... On the "A" and "B" Honor Rolls were sixty-three students... A carnival, sponsored by the Knights, is planned to be held on April 15. Purpose is to raise money for the annual fund.

#### HUNT HI-LITES

The A.S.T.P. test was taken by 46 students on March 15... The Student

## THEY'LL CUT 'EM AND NEVER FLINCH

"Ugh, I can't stand the odor!" "Gee, look at the heart beating!" "Mr. Reed, you can use this shell for an ash tray," and other such comments were heard from the third period biology class the other day while in the middle of dissecting a turtle.

Believe it or not, the girls even did their share of cutting in the delicate operation without passing out or even complaining. It must be the thought that so many women today are out fighting which causes the girls to be so brave.

The next time you're in a murderous mood you might try Mr. Reed's class when they're dissecting, maybe they'll dissect humans too.

Council, after long and considered discussion, passed three resolutions concerning certain school policies... Under Jim Akutsu's supervision, the Social Hall was being redecorated.

#### HEART MOUNTAIN EAGLES

The first musical assembly in Heart Mountain High was presented by the junior high school department on March 3.

## EX-STUDENTS MAKE GOOD Engaged In Various Activities

Have you ever wondered what the ex-Tigers are doing? I thought you might be interested so I went snooping around getting the information for you.

"Chicago's a swell place and the people are very friendly," says Arthur Abe but he misses the socials and fun he used to have in Denson. He's attending school now and claims that he went swimming although the temperature was 30°.

Seichi Harada and Jim Kishiyama are working in a paper factory in Chicago. One day on the way home they fell asleep on the street car and took a ride to the end of the line.

Washing dishes at Tulelake is Yoshiaki Motokane. Mac Ishida is the student body vice-pres. of the high school.

In St. Louis Edward Henmi's attending high school. He will be graduating soon. During his spare moments he attends the fellowship meetings because the Christian people are nice and

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Kunitake-Ayeko Kunishima-Esther Nagao-Ruth Nagata-Sally Nagata-Marge Nakamura-Annie Obe-Anna Sakaizawa-Nancy Utsunomiya-Beverly Yoshimine-Amy Yoshinaga-Toshio Yumibe-Sarah Kimura-Sumire Sahara-Howard Urushima-Ruth Hirose-Tomie Masai-Rinko Shimazaki-Teruko Akiyama-Mutsuyo Uyeno-Dorothy Yamaguchi-Kazuko Yamamoto and Fumi Tachino.

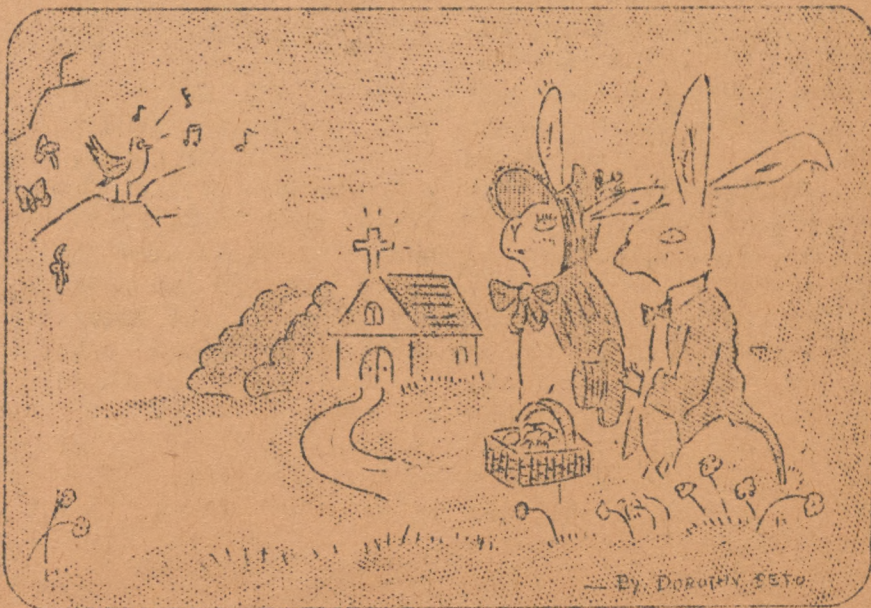
## EASTER REMEMBERS

Easter lilies, colored eggs, little yellow chicks, a complete Easter outfit, and egg huntings were once all part of the things we had in the good ole days, remember?

Remember the time when we just couldn't take the messy dyes off our hands after we colored all those eggs? Remember the time we cried because we wanted that cute yellow chick in the store and then cried again because the poor chick had died during the cool night?

Well, kids, them days are gone forever. We can't get away with poking our heads into holes or behind bushes and trees for the hidden eggs, or be found coloring eggs or be caught crying our hearts out 'cause we can't have a baby chick. No sir, them days can never come back unless..... well, unless tired ole time marches back!

(Confidentially, we really don't want it to!)





# SENIOR-JUNIOR PLAY DAY

## ATHLETES

## SPONSOR

## HOMEROOM

## FEMS TO BATTLE

## TUG-O-WAR

## AND GAMES

## VARSITY JIVE

## OUT TO GET REVENGE

## SCHEDULE D

The Varsity Club under the leadership of President Gen Tashima is sponsoring a Varsity Jive.

It will be held in Recreation Hall 33, on Friday, April 7, at 7:30 P.M.. Personal invitations have been distributed to all old members of the club and also to a group of charming, pretty girls picked by the varsity boys. The evening will be devoted to dancing with Norman Yasui, the vice-president of the club serving as master of ceremonies. With super-duper refreshments prepared by the boys a good time is expected to be had by all. This club is sponsored by Coach Yase Chono.

Inter-homeroom competition will flare today at 3:45 P.M. on the volleyball court when Miss Cash's 11-A girls will attempt to avenge their defeat by Miss Morrow's femmes in a previous battle.

In the first brawl held on March 24, both teams showed equal strength but the Morrow group emerged triumphant by the luck of a deuce game.

Challenging the Juniors to a tug-o-war, a basketball game, and a volleyball game the Seniors have paved the way to another gala play day.

Heading the Seniors in the casaba contest we have vice-prexy George Fujita, along with such capable players as Robert Sugita, Gen Tashima, Sam Shimasaki, Harry Miya, Tom Goto, and others. For the Juniors

it's lanky Frank Miya, Akira Tsutsui, Joe Hamade, Norman Yasui, Kiyo Norikane, and other crack casabamen. The grunt'n groan, tug-o-war team at present has not been chosen.

For girls, the cag line-up includes the

**Denson Tiger Sports**

THURSDAY APRIL 6, 1944

**FEMININE  
SPORT  
GAIB**

Initiates of the G.A.A. usually undergo a severe test but this time, they were invited to a Japanese styled chow session which included chopsticks and all.

**SPORTLITING** May Yogi, peppy athlete who makes a go with everything and is a friend to everybody. May is Deleano, California's contribution to Denson High's junior class and a good one too.

In the recent center-wide ping pong tournament she paddled her way to the women's doubles title spot with Lily Hijikata and to the second place honors in the singles division. She is also an active member of the Sr. G.A.A., serving as its secretary.

Her fast and tireless playing was recognized during the speedball season. Tumbling, pitching horse-shoes, softball, basketball, and volleyball are just a few of her other athletic interests,--in plainer lingo--"Yogi" is an all-around athlete.

seniors; Miyo Kunitake, Bev Yoshimine, Amy Yoshinaga, Tak Arata, Akiko Fujita, Kaz Tsubouchi, Hats Shiimori, Yoshiko Nii, Shig Masuda, and a few others. The junior team boasts Bernice Kanenaga, Rosie Tsukamoto, Dot Yamaguchi, Lily Hijikata, Fusaye Fujii, Terry Tanaka, Mitzi Matsunaga, Setsu Kishiue, Ruth Hirose, and Helen Toye. Volleyball teams are also ready.

**Sport Focus**

Again we failed to see the Rohwer Casaba Team in action, but this time through no fault of the Arkansas "drizzle". It seems that they got a permit to come here but failed to notify our school. Since most of our varsity players were too busy being hosts to the "442" cagers the Rohwer squad went home without their game or their supper.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

From Elk Grove High in Florin, Calif., we have that all-round athlete Norman Yasui. A valuable man in any field of sport, this Junior broke the "B" shot put record of Elk Grove High in his sophomore year with a mark of 52 feet. At Tule Lake he won all-star honors both on the "B" league football and softball teams as guard and catcher respectively. Denson fans got their first look at Yasui's athletic ability when he performed outstandingly on the Denson eleven at the tackle position. Since then we have witnessed his ability as a casabaman on the Denson Knight squad and as a horse-hider on the Florin "A" team. To the question, "What do you like to eat?" He replied with a grin, "I eat a lot of everything", which must account for his 165 pounds on his 5'7" frame. Incidentally, Norman is the vice-president of the Varsity club.





...Why does Terry Kanow always want to sit by Mieko Kitajima when he has a chance to sit somewhere else?

...And we wonder why John Adachi always rushes into the office at 6th period every day...Could it be because of a certain I.E.?

...Mitzi Tahara's been making eyes at a certain Raymond Sato in 5th period study hall...Benjamin Aoki and Benjamin Tado vying for Minako Chado's favor... May the best man win!

...We hear that Frank Horiuchi has finally found his flame, namely Tsuneko Taniguchi, but Shozo Urushima, Jack Urabe, and Aki Kubo are doing their darndest to horn in.

...Have you noticed that cute couple, Tut Nobuto and Ruth Monji? She sings "Besame Mucho" to him and you know what that means!

...Robert Fukuda, don't you think that you and Louise Hiraoka are a bit young to be---you know what---

...Helen Kaneichi, what's this we hear about you and Tosh Shimamoto? Misao Izumi, all the gals are wondering what you've got that they haven't got, to rate "Harry James" all evening at the Sophomore dance.

...A certain girl must have some great magnetic force to rate a guy like Jackson Wada...Say Jackson, what's this we hear about you making pins for a certain "Fumi." Aren't two-timing, are you?

...Masaji Kawanishi sees something in Sueko Yamasaki that we wouldn't quite understand. Frances Urabe was seen daydreaming--couldn't be about a guy named "Sloppy?"

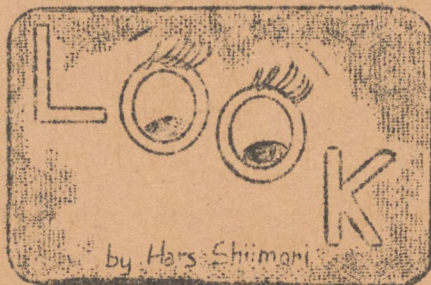
...Do you know how to make Alice Kashiwabara happy? Just tease her about Isao Kirita. Masaru Shimatsu, always talking about a gal named Emiko E...\$64 question: Why doesn't Tommy Watanabe sit next to Bessie Uyeda? Answer: Cause he's afraid the guys will find out that he simply adores her.

...Say, you gals who aspire

the affections of the before-mentioned Bert Nakano, sorry to crush all your castles, but he happens to be the property of Lillian Sugita.

...Helen Toye and George Kodama are "that way" about each other, and how!!!! Who's picture is that Lorraine Maruki's got locked in her heart?

Don't be disappointed if your gossip item was not in this issue. You kids are turning in gossip to beat 60, and there was a little lack of space. Watch the next issue! Thanks.



With an ooh coming from here and an aah from there you would naturally wonder what has come into some of the girls. Could it be the flashy jackets of the Denison Knights, or is it just spring?

Tch tch, what's the matter with the O.C's? The only place you see them with their gold jackets is at a game or dance. Come on, fellas, give the gals a break to a sight of your jackets, too.

Here it is nearing Fas-

## THE SAME OLD STORY

Yep, we did it again! Reports were sent out, we went home, and then, you know what!!

Grade cards were issued to the students again yesterday, for the 999th time in our school life, and are we getting sick and tired of them?

If you got anything that looked like an 'F', why, you're not even pretty good! Burn that midnight oil, and bring up those grades, or poppa's gonna get after you!

ter and many new fashions as well as old ones are seen around the camp. For instance:

Showph was seen wearing a beige colored hat quite tattered, Paul an old farmer's hat of straw, Ken in a flashy red rain hat and Tom wearing the once so familiar cap of a few years ago.

I didn't know the men were following the women's example and reverting to the gay 90's, or is that modern design?

It seems the women around camp have lost out on a few fashions lately. Still, seen around are the familiar colors of red, brown, and blue while on the outside the most striking color is lavender.

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## SPRING IS HERE AGAIN!



John Masai



## SOPHOMORES HOLD SOCIAL

The Sophomore Social, sponsored by Miss Tidball's home room, was held March 25 in Study Hall #33.

With Jimmy Taniguchi as master of ceremonies, an enjoyable evening was spent dancing. The lovely decorations of green and white are credited to Miss Tidball's home-room boys. The refreshments were served by the girls.

Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tanaka, Mrs. Asai, Mr. and Mr. Rannick, Mr. Carmichael, Miss Palmer, Miss Kasai and Miss Tidball.

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cheer!

Saturday will be the "Senior Kids Day." The boys are going to wear bow ties and the girls pigtails. Any senior not dressed for the occasion will have to take the consequences.

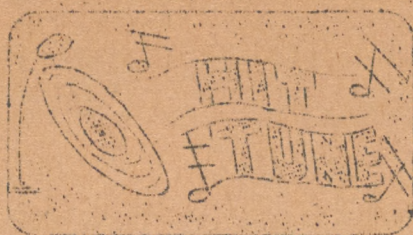
Ending the two days' fun, the kids' dance will feature novelty dances and awards for the most original tie. Prizes will be given to the wearer of the tie and to the girl who made it.

## QUOTATIONS

Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.

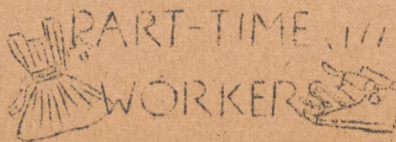
--Henry Ward Beecher

Salt your food with humor, pepper it with wit and sprinkle over it the charm of fellowship. Never poison it with the cares of life.



## POINCIANA

Poinciana---your branches speak to me of love,  
Pale moon---in casting shadows from above,  
Poinciana---somehow I feel the jungle heat,  
Within me---there grows a rhythmic savage beat.  
Love is everywhere, its magic fills the air  
To and fro you sway, my heart's in time, I've learned to care.  
Poinciana---from now until the dawning day,  
I'll learn--to love forever come what may.  
Blow--tropic wind,--sing a song,--thru' the tree  
True,--sigh to me,---soon my love I will see.



Students of Denson High are getting very ambitious nowadays, taking on part-time jobs. By arranging their schedule to make the afternoon periods free, Masako Fujii, Ruth Nawata, and Helen Oatan are now employed at the administration building.

Working after school at the hospital as nurse aides are Teruko Akiyama, Evelyn Yomogida, Betty Shiroishi, Rose Mary Lope, Alma Fukuda, Rinko Shimasaki, and Phoebe Ichinaga. Jane Hiwano is employed at the hospital also, but as an assistant dietician's aid.

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## EIGHTH-GRADE HAS PARTY

With Toshiki Matsunaga as emcee, Miss Moore's home room held a social March 25 in Rec. Hall #33.

To make the evening more enjoyable, each member of the class was permitted to bring a guest with him. Led by Roy Mayed, a roll-licking time was had playing games. Later, a few students furnished entertainment for the guests. Pat Mori headed the refreshment committee.

Mr. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Muth were guests.

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treat him well.

Bob Kiino is going to school in Kalamazoo and also working as a recreational leader. At the rate he is making speeches, he will be a good orator in no time.

"Gee, but it was good to see my sister again in Kalamazoo," writes Jack Mori. He's trying awfully hard to catch up on his school work. Washing the dishes and cleaning the house keeps Jack busy the rest of the day.

Studying Music at Oberlin College in Ohio is Alice Imamoto. Lily Nagatani is attending Teachers College in Wisconsin. Aki-ko Yamanaka is going to Wayne University. Jimmy Arakaki to a University in Detroit, Kiyoshi Tsuji at the University in Minnesota, Jiro Oyama at the University in Cincinnati, Tosh Uyeda at a University in Iowa, and Nobuo Watanabe at the University of Tulsa.

## FRESHMEN

### GIVE "JIVE"

For their last social of the school term, Mr. Anders' Freshmen home room recently sponsored a "Spring Jive" in Rec. Hall 33.

Red and white decorations provided the setting for an evening of dancing and entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Hoover Omatsu was the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Chaperones were Miss Kasai and Mr. Chono.





# CARNIVAL COMING HERE NEXT WEEK—

The coming center-wide carnival sponsored by the annual staff will be held on April 28-29 rain or shine. Many interesting things have been planned for the big event such as penny pitch, dart throwing, sling shot, penny throw, bingo, wheel of fortune, fish'em, character sketching, and a souvenir shop. Delicious eats will be sold and a big dance will be held at night.

Classes and clubs will be in charge of the various booths, and five dollars will be given to each concession.

Joe Inami and Anna Sakai will be general chairmen for the event.

So come on, gang, let's support our school. Buy raffle tickets; and how do you know?—you might win the first prize of a \$50 Benrus watch or a military set, an overnight kit or any of the other additional prize.

## MINSTREL SHOW IS PLANNED

Dramatic Club Sponsor

The Dramatic Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Cash will present a Minstrel Show on May 5, in the auditorium. The proceeds will go to the Senior A class to help them in buying their diplomas.

The performers will be dressed in white trousers and red coats, with gold lapels. For the finishing touch they will have flowered vests.

Music will be furnished by Miss Kasai's chorus and the band.

## HONOR ROLL MADE BY 58 STUDENTS

Fifty-eight students made the honor roll for the first six weeks with a 2.6 average or better.

Those students who made all A's in every subject taken are Esther Nagao, Masaji Kawanishi, Nancy Utsunomiya, Ruth Hase, Janet Matsuda, Sadaca Kuratomi, Akiko Fujita, Toshio Yumibe, Masahi Itano, Teruko Enkoji, and May Miyoshi.

Other students on the



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## FIRST ASSEMBLY HELD IN NEW AUDITORIUM

To make awards to the varsity football players, the cheer leaders, the Campus Co-ed and her attendants, Denson High School held its first assembly at the new auditorium on April 17.

Former Coach Dick Kunishima presented letters to the following varsity members: Kouji Arihara, Joe Hamade, Showph Horie, Kaz Jofuku, Ken Matsunaga, Frank Miya, Akira Murenaka, Jiro Murata, Bob Nakamura, Fred Okamura, Isao Otsuki, Junn Shibata, Sam Shimasaki, George Tabata, Akira Tanouye, Akira Tsutsui, Jack Ura-

be, Yoshio Ushiro, Edward Yasuda, Norman Yasui, and Gen Tashima. Tom Naito, Sam Honds, Oscar Minamoto, and George Odaka, managers, also received their letters.

Yass Chono, sponsor, made the awards to yell leaders,  
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## JUNIOR'S SLAM DAY A RIOT!!

Egad, what a silly looking creature! Don't be alarmed, it's just the Juniors on a spree. The girls may seem crazy with aprons, upsweep hair, mismatched shoes, but the boys have a grand opportunity to show their beautiful legs! If you see a boy struggling under a stack of books, that's his job. Anyone not following the set rules will be sent to Miss Cash for a lecture, and will also be colorfully painted. What a Slam Day!

## ATTENTION!!

All students desiring to relocate to continue school are requested to see Miss Minnie Lee Mayhan, in the leaves office as soon as possible. It will be necessary to secure your leaves permit by May 15. Residents may relocate until June 15th, but must have their permit by the 15th of May.

## THOMPSON TO FILL VACANCY

Mr. A. G. Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Rohwer's superintendent, Mr. Trice was called for the armed service.

He will administer both Denson and Rohwer schools spending three days a week at Rohwer.

After this center closes he will transfer over to Rohwer.

honor roll are Teruko Akiyama, June Arakawa, Mizuye Arihara, Aiko Asaki, Michiko Ego, Fusaye Fujii, Lila Hanamoto, Tye Hase, Martha Hirose, Showph Horie, Jimmie Hosoda, Thomas Inami, Kiyoshi Ito, Takumi Izuno, Tomio Jofuku, Myrna Mass,orraine Maruki, Aiko Masada, Tomie Masai, Yukio Masai, Wilma Matsubara, Yuki Mayehara, Harry Miya, May Mizusaki, Ru i Nagao,

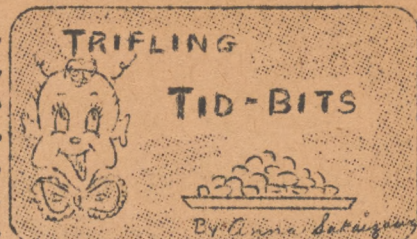
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In our mailbox, we often receive minor and pointless complaints about the paper written apparently by people who have never worked on a newspaper staff.

Although it is not our policy to "pat ourselves on the back", so to speak, we should like to devote this column to pointing out some of the things the staff must undergo before each paper comes out.

In the first place, the time we put in is all on a voluntary basis which means less time for homework (and by no means do teachers go easier on us). In making up a page, each line and space on the sheet must be accounted for, and expressing a certain thing in just so much space is work!

Only those who have stayed up 'way into the wee hours with us can realize what it means to struggle with story heads, work over the mimeoscope for hours until your eyes grow bleary, read and re-read stories until everything seems like a jumble of words, work over jokes until nothing seems funny any more, and pore over page after page, trying to track down errors in English.

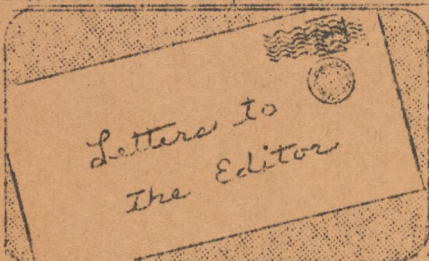
So, each time you read your Condensor, please appreciate it! (P.S. You might also overlook our mistakes.)

## EDITORIAL—

### HAVE PRIDE IN YOUR SCHOOL!

Recently there seems to be an extreme let down in the care of the school by the students. The walls have been marked on, chairs carved and scratched, walks and floors littered with paper of all kinds, mud tracked into classrooms. Possibly, everyone is thinking that as long as we won't be here long what's the use of making it look good.

Fellow students, this is definitely the wrong attitude to take. This is our school and we want to keep it clean and neat. Let us all get together and make Denson High, to its closing day, one which may be remembered with pride.



Dear Editor:

We've been wondering why gossip we put in about one J.U. and N.U. never gets in. Does the Editor have anything to do with it?

---Pro J.U. & N.U. fans

Dear Editor:

Since the seventh period study hall is dismissed every day, why not the fourth period too? It's only fair!

-----4th period S. H.

Yes, plenty---she censors all gossip. And the only reason your letter got in was because her assistant editor handles "Letters to the Editor." Oh well, everybody knows about J.U. and N.U. anyway.

----- (P.S.) Ed.

\*\*Attention Mr. Carmichael.





## CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

### Science Groups Show Activities

On Saturday, May 13, the Chemistry Club, with the co-operation of the Biology and the General Science Department, is sponsoring an Open House on the high school block from 7:00 to 11:00 P.M.

More than one thousand different species of insects will be on display by the Biology department in the Mess Hall. Note books, diagrams, charts, and a large collection of animals, both dead and alive, will also be exhibited.

Motors, electrical appliances and posters will be shown by the General Science department in another section of the mess hall.

In the laboratory, chemistry students will demonstrate several experiments. Interesting chemical reactions will also be shown.



#### TULELAKE TRI-STATE

The senior and the junior classes had election of class officers last month. President of the Senior Class is Kiyoshi Adachi, Tulean; Junior Class, Harry Fujikawa, Jerome....The chief Student Body officers are Henry Inami, president, Mac Ishida, boys' vice-president, Kazuko Mitsutomi, girls' vice-president, and Kazuko Kawakami, secretary.

#### EUDORA HIGH BADGER

The Eudora High band, under the direction of Charles Brown, presented its annual concert March 10.

#### RIVERS DESERT SENTINEL

Sixty-eight students have been considered eligible for membership to the National Honor Society. Thus far, this list was determined only by scholarship standing. By the process of elimination, the number will be decreased until it meets the Society's quotas.



(This poem was written by a Rohwer High School student. Do we have comparable talent in Denson High?)

Land of breadth,  
Land of cold and warmth,  
Desert and bayous.

Land of prairies stretching to the world's rim.  
Wheat fields growing and tossing burnishing  
spears,

Vineyards green and orchards in bloom.  
Birds in the tree tops and harvest moon.

Land of bridges, spanning rolling waters,  
Land of great trees vying with the clouds.  
Land of vividness, pulsing with life,  
Fringed by oceans and grooved by valleys.  
Watered by rivers and swept by hurricane.

Land of smooth rounded hills  
Like green velvet mounds  
Mountains of brooding rock  
Jagged sentinels.

Nation from Nations,  
Edifice built by love and hate,  
Tolerance and prejudice,  
White and colored.  
Filled with wealth  
And weighed by lack,  
Ideals, disillusion, and  
Magic and hope.

Land of gladness,  
Land of tears,  
Land of the resolute  
And those with fear.

Nation from Nations,  
Nurtured on heroes' blood,  
Sweat and toil.  
Strengthened by danger  
And love of soil.

Nation of Nations,  
God give us the faith,  
The strength, to serve you!

Kimi Fujita, High School  
Rohwer Relocation Center

#### HAWAII HONOKAA

The Representative Assembly accepted a program for the remainder of the school which was presented by the Executive Council.. Senior girls have decided to wear white gowns, with gardenia corsages, for graduation. The boys chose dark suits and light shirts.

#### LITTLE ROCK HIGH TIGER

The Little Rock School Board members voted to dismiss all the Little Rock Public Schools for spring holidays on April 6 and 7. ..If permission can be obtained, the Senior Class plans to present the play, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

## BOYS TAKE PHYSICAL

On April 18, approximately forty-two residents of Denson journeyed to Little Rock to take their physical for the Army. Seven students from high school were included in the group.

Those that passed their physical of the high school group are Kouji Arihara, Jiro Murata, Roy Shimizu, and Haruo Yonemura. Paul Onatsu also passed but will be reserved for limited service, due to his eyes.

The boys left at 6:30 a.m. and returned at 8:00 p.m.



# SENIORS TOP JUNIORS

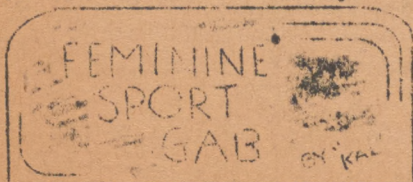
## SOFTBALL OPENER SLATED

At Rohwer Diamond

Twenty two G.A.A. softballers will invade the Rohwer diamonds this Saturday P.M., for the initial girls' slugfest of the 1994 season.

Players for the positions were selected this week after a brief brush-up period.

On the following Saturday, April 29, Rohwer will endeavor to return a tilt, on the local territory.



If it isn't the limit, what is? Last Friday's Jr.-Sr. Play Day was sure a muddy, mess! We girls didn't get to fight it out due to the sudden down pour but it sure didn't bother the boys.

Sportlighting---Jean Mori, the pep parokin' paxhage of solid athletic genius.

Redondo Beach, Calif., is her hometown, but she evacuated to Fresno Assembly Center via the Fowler way.

F. A. C. sport hounds witnessed Jean's avility on the casaba court when she performed for the Fowler B's.

Over here in Denson, the "43" softball season saw her slugging for the runner-up "Wampus Babes" and doing her big bit for the Center All Stars. Remember, she really did a spectaculac job then. And many a time the G. A. A. placed her behind the plate when they faced the Rohwer G. A. A.

All along she has been an essential part of the Senior G.A.A., serving as athletic manager for the first semester. So here's a tip: be on the watch for this up-and-coming 10-A fem who has really earned a spot in the sport news of the day.

## TWENTY MAKE LETTERS

Senior G. A. A.

Prexy Yoshinaga of the Sr. G.A.A. has announced the names of the girls who earned their respective Block D's. The list is as follows:

6 inch: Amy Yoshinaga, Miwa Hatashita, and Sally Aoki.

5 inch: Edith Shintaku, May Yogi, Takeko Arata, Dorothy Yamguchi, Dorothy Uyeda, Rosey Nishikawa, Kay Mibu, Nobuko Endow, Mae Okura, Bernice Kanenaga, Kaz Nomura, Sets Okumura, Amy Sasaki, Jean Mori, Julia Shimosaka, Yaeko Chakuno, and Marge Higashi.

3 inch: Dorothy Aoki and Peggy Yuasa.

## SUGITA AND FUJITA SCORE FOR SENIORS

Again the unpredictable Arkansas weather stepped in and hindered the plans of the Jr.-Sr. Play Day. With both sides ready and raring to go the "drizzle" swept in and chased the spectators home. However the basketball game between the boys continued despite the wet court.

The Juniors got off to a flying start on shots by Akira Tsutsui and Frank Miya. However, the Seniors tallied on shots by Sugita, Fujita, and Tashima trailing by one point as the half ended 11-10.

The second half was a different story, with lanky Robert Sugita dumping in five field goals for a total of ten digits and George Fujita chalking up six points to lead the Seniors into a 33-21 victory. High point men of the fracas were Seniors, Sugita and Fujita with 14 and ten points respectively, followed by Miya's nine points for the Juniors.

## VARSITY SOCIAL IS A SUCCESS

### YASUI SERVES AS M.C.

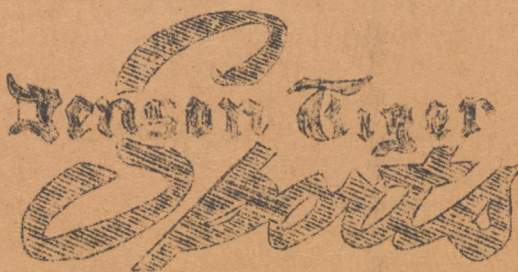
On Friday, April 7, in Recreation Hall 33 the Varsity Club held a successful jive.

The evening was spent in dancing with vice-president Norman Yasui serving as master of ceremonies.

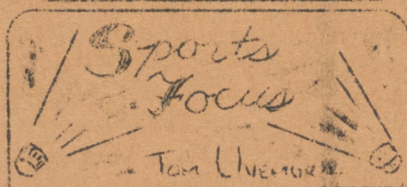
The delicious refreshments served by the boys were eaten with relish and everyone went home happy at 10:30 P.M.

the Center "A" league title. At present he is performing at the pivot post for the Denson Knights.

A quiet, modest sportsman, he is well liked by everyone, which accounts for his being treasurer of the Junior class and also of the Varsity Club.



THURSDAY — APRIL 20-44



The patella and phalanges man George Norikane rolled into town for a short visit. Seeing him brings back the memory of those hot summer afternoons when his pleasant lectures on the human anatomy used to lull the whole gym class to sleep.

## ATHLETE OF WEEK

Standing 5'10" and weighing 165 pounds, Frank Miya, although only sixteen years old, has seen much action in various sports. At fifteen, during his sophomore year, he played with the Denson High Quintet. The Tiger Eleven also had his services when he played outstandingly at the right end position. He also performed as a softballer for the Bruins, who took





...Why does May Tsujioka stare at Tommy Tsubokawa all the time? ...Sumiye Hayashi's been seen making eyes at Mooney Hisamoto in 3rd period...Mamie Matsunaga's heart goes bumpety bump, when a guy called Toshiki smiles at her ...Could this we've heard about Takuji Ageno and Helen Komori be love? ...Raymond Ogata seems happy these days, is it just spring, or is it Esther Nagao... Richard Koda sighing at Teresa Kurōiwa, that's bad, cause Tōru Ishikawa is going to burn up. ...We hear Alice Mizusaki's doing all right (whatever that means)...Bessie Uyeda's been getting letters from Minidoka...We thought Sachiko Nakayama loved Masaji Kawanishi, but it proved to be Ken Osaka. What does Ken have, that Masaji doesn't have?...Why is it that Jack Wada is seen so often at that office? Could it be F.Y.?...Alice Kodama is feeling good these days. Could it be M.E.?...What's this we hear about Fred Taniguchi going for Barbara Tomono? Ain't love grand?...That "stale news" about Bert Nakano being Lillian Sugita's property was a terrible mistake. The real gal is his "one and only" Tsuneko Kirita whom he dates every Saturday night. My apologies to all parties concerned...Ray (Casanova) Nakatani Fred

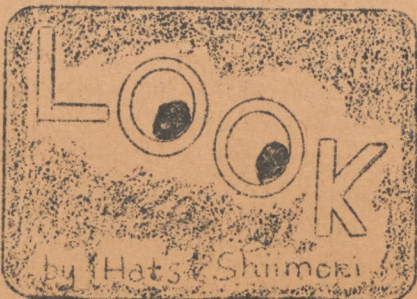
## SWIMMING SEASON IS OPEN; BUT SO IS DETENTION HALL—

This is the story of eight high school boys who went swimming in the bayou by the woods one afternoon last week, when they should have been in school.

Unfortunately for them, attendance clerk Marie Cash's alert and suspicious mind sensed some evil doings when eight excuses were brought to the attendance office the next morning, and when tabulated, showed: two earaches (caused by water in the ear drums), two headaches, two stomachaches, one toothache, and one sore leg muscle.

A little investigation, a little persuasion, and the eight culprits finally told the truth: they had had a little swimming party the afternoon before instead of attending class. The reward was just: each was sentenced to, and reluctantly served, six forty-five minute detention periods after school—a sure cure for feigned earache, headache, stomachache, toothache, sore leg or what have you.

The moral? You should have it by now—go swimming during school hours, and the detention hall doors will swing open to you with a hearty welcome; ditch three periods and you serve six; it's your own risk! Take it from the victims: "It doesn't pay, boy!"



Well, did you all get to see the ties those lucky Seniors had to wear? Some, very feminine, and others, just—well, just.

I wonder why Mr. Chono cut the ears off his tie, is it because they couldn't hide enough of his ears?

Mr. Masuda really got a lot of twirling done the night of the dance. One of

### ON THE SLY (cont.)

(Lover) Kai and Frankie Charlie Sawai are fighting for a certain girl in block 42 named Reiko Higashi. May the best man win!

### LOOK (cont.)

his rabbit ears was shooting straight up and every time he turned it would slap someone in the face.

If anyone happens to see Miss Dilday walking around with a yo-yo, don't be a armed. She won it at the dance and is still trying to find somebody to teach her how to play with it.

We've found a new talent! It's none other than that well-known fellow, "Boa." He sang a solo at the Senior dance and made a great hit.

Since the coming of the warm weather, swimming lessons are offered by Michi Ishii who can give you instructions with her hands behind her. Or girls. Just jump in the water and have "Freak" rescue you.

If, by any chance, you folks are interested in getting two people in a love pose, you might ask Ethel Shiotsu. She seems to have the technique.

Girls! Girls! Would you like to know how it feels to sit on Kenji Fukuda's lap? For information, contact Miss Bev. Yoshimine or

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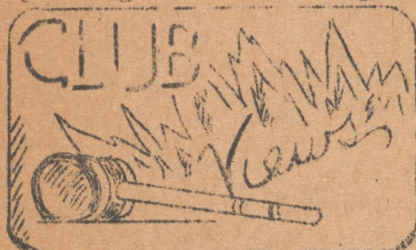
It seems the April Fool spirit hasn't worn out of Kouji Arihara as yet. Just a few days ago Naomi, Fumi, and Helene were screaming "bloody murder." No, they didn't die, it's just a sling with a match stick wound around and let loose when it is unwound.





# KID'S DAY GOES OVER!

The Senior Kid Day Dance turned out to be a complete bangover. Bow-ties of all sizes and colors and the girls' pig-tails brightened the social. Something new was introduced when the girls were allowed to cut in on the boys because of the manpower shortage during the earlier period of the dance. Games were played at which time a proposal by Miss Dilday, a swimming lesson by Mich Ishii and Hats Shimori and an imitation of Hitler by George Tabata were given. All participants received prizes. Three couples were introduced and they entertained the audience by giving a little dramatic performance on how to make "love!" No one was shy and fun was had by all.



The Home Economics Club spend their meetings cooking and also eating! The last meeting was occupied in making delicious pies while the time before, the students made doughnuts. The club is under the sponsorship of Miss Palmer.

The Latin Club installed officers on April 1, and became officially a chapter of the Junior Classical League, with the presentation of the charter of the national organization. Membership cards were given to individual members.

After the installation of officers the evening was spent in games. Each member was allowed to bring one guest. The chairman for the evening was Alice Uda.

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Amy Yoshinaga, Ginger Ikeguchi, Katie Kuwads, Ken Osaki, and Willie Sakamoto, and Joe Inami, business manager of the Victoria, presented plaques to Campus Co-ed, Miwa Hatashita, and her four attendants, Miyoko Kunitake, Mitzi Namba, Ginger Ikeguchi, and Beverly Yoshimine.

Student Body President Johnny Sakaizawa was in charge of the program which opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and singing of America.

Mr. Carmichael commented that athletics is worthwhile and essential but should not come above other things equally valuable, such as music or academic courses.

The band played three selections under the direction of Mr. Rennick, who was warmly praised for his good work.

The most original "Bow-tie", as chosen by the judges, was made by Miyoko Kunitake and worn by Kobai Kuroda. The tie was made in the form of an elephant's face. They were both awarded with boxes of delicious somethings. After a while the "Super" refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and listening to the smooth voice of the M. C., George "Freak" Fujita.

## SOCIAL IS SPONSORED Freshman Class

Again the active Freshman class held a social. This dance was sponsored by Mrs. Muth's home room. The school Recreation Hall was used. Refreshments in the nature of sandwiches and drinks were passed to the gatherers during intermission period. An enjoyable time was had by all.



Imagine you imagining that you love me----

And starting on a family tree,----

Imagine starting on a family tree;----

The mama is you and the papa is me.

Imagine you imagining a cozy flat,----

Complete with running dog and cat,----

Imagine having running dog and cat,----

And we will have welcome all over the mat.

Imagine you imagining a man and wife;----

## EX-STUDENT WRITES HOME

Prefers Denson's Faculty

LETTER FROM CLEVELAND--

Carl Uyemura, now in Cleveland, recently wrote saying that he is fine and less roudy than he used to be. He claims that his English teacher is very grouchy, cranky, hot-tempered, and what not and he would like to have a good teacher like Miss Morrow.

He says he is having lots of fun and the people there are very nice. The folks with whom he is staying treat him to a movie every Saturday and give him anything he wants. He is very grateful to them for their kindness. In closing he sends his best regards to the faculty and his friends.

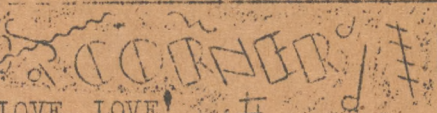


Did you know that the feds outnumbered the males at the Senior Dance last week?

Was it really Senior Kid's Day or National Moth's Week? (Those Bow-Ties!)

Quizical question of the week---Where do these damsels get such fantastic ideas in making bow ties?

Next chance you get don't miss Bo (Frankie) Oekawa's crooning!! He'll make you sigh as did the girls at the Senior Kid's Day Dance.



We'll go and buy a fork and a knife;----

Imagine eating with a fork and a knife;----

How ritzy we'll be for the rest of our life.

CHORUS:

If your heart goes bumpety bump;----

IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!

If your throat comes up with a lump;----

IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!

If your knees go knockety knock;----

IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!

If you're coo-koo like the coo-koo in the clock,

IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!