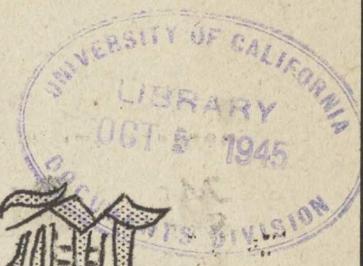


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THE WIGWAM

SUPPLEMENT TO THE "IT"

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FIRE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS ESSAY-POSTER CONTEST

An essay-poster contest is being sponsored in the Amache Secondary School by the local fire department in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Only Junior High pupils are eligible to the essay contest which is limited to a maximum of 500 words. Both Junior high and Senior high students may compete in the poster contest.

Attractive placques will be awarded by the Fire Department to the first, second and third place winners in each contest. All entries must be original. All entries must carry the name, grade and address of the contestant.

Both contests close at 4 P. M. October 20. Essays will be turned in to English Social Studies teachers, and all posters will be given to Mr. Colvin of the Art Department.

The judges will be the Amache Fire Prevention committee. Following the awards, the best essay will be published in this paper.

PLAN ELECTION FOR JR HIGH

Plans for the junior high school to have its own student body government are now under way. An election will be held in the near future.

Only ninth graders are eligible for the office of president. A boy and a girl chosen from either the eighth or ninth grade will serve as vice-presidents. The offices of secretary and treasurer will be filled from persons in either the seventh, eighth or ninth grades.

Nominations for the different offices will be made in the home rooms. Student council representatives will see that all nominations are presented to the student council and make plans for the election.

ELECT OFFICERS

David Mizukami was chosen president of the 9th group. Other officers are Phillip Horimoto, vice-president; Sue Hashimoto, secretary and Robert Fuchigami, treasurer. Miss Walls is the sponsor to the group.

THE "WIG WAM" JR HI PAPER MAKES DEBUT

"Something new has been added." With this issue of the "It," the junior high "Wigwam" makes its debut.

The paper is prepared by volunteers and interested persons from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. At the first meeting, 36 persons indicated an interest. For the first issues, senior high people helped with the typing and mimeograph work. Junior high students are interested in learning to do these things and will be given an opportunity to learn all the details of newspaper work.

Soon, it is hoped to elect a regular staff who will have definite responsibilities in collecting, arranging and getting the paper ready for distribution. Any interested person willing to work a little is asked to attend the press meetings in Room 15. Under present plans, the Wigwam will appear every two weeks.

CLEAN UP PREVENT FIRES

Mr. Drummond Students Discuss Says Leadership

This is the beginning of a new adventure for the Junior High School. This year we are housed with our older brothers and sisters. It is the responsibility of each of us to make them proud of us, glad that we are a part of the Amache Secondary school.

During the next week the campaign for student body elections will be conducted. Good candidates in national affairs present issues and platforms which the people consider before casting their ballots. A student election is not a popularity contest. It is a serious important event. Upon the selection of candidates of worth depends in some measure the place of junior high school in all school affairs.

I know that our year will be successful and profitable.

First Moron-----writing a letter.

Second Moron-"What are you writing?"

First Moron-"A letter."

Second Moron-"To whom?"

First Moron-"To me."

Second Moron-"What does it say?"

First Moron-"I don't know. I haven't received it yet."

In our English work, in the 7-4 section students discussed qualities of a good leader. Later they wrote compositions on "Leadership." Some were very good. This one was written by Ben Achama.

"LEADERSHIP"

A good leader has to think clearly. He should do his schoolwork promptly and carefully. He should write well so it is easily read and understood.

A leader is honest. He should be able to talk before a group. He should speak loud so everyone can hear. A leader should be a good sport. He must be able to get along well with people.

Peter skipped school and went fishing. When he came back, he met some of his friends.

"Catch anything?" called one.

"Nope," replied Peter.

"Ain't been home yet."

TROUBLE IN THE MESS HALL

Jack-There was a fight in our mess hall.

Eddie-Yeah, what happened?

Jack-The Chief beat the egg!

George-Our mess Chief sure got mad the other day!

Jim-Why?

George-The stale bread tried to get fresh.

THANK YOU

So many persons helped in getting out the first issue of the "Wigwam," it is almost impossible to name them individually or to thank them personally. Junior high students are learning that there is plenty of work to anything if it is done well.

We hope to have a definite staff organized before the next issue is published, but until that is done, accept this word of thanks to all who worked after school, before school, or gave of your time during school.

A special "Thank-you" to Miss Walls and her efficient staff for cooperating so well in typing and mechanical work.

Mrs. J. J. Loesch

Buy War Bonds And Stamps



Motomi Otsuka 8-3 President

Motomi Otsuka was elected president of the 8-3 class at a meeting recently. Other officers elected were Mary Miura vice-president; Hiroki Otsuka, secretary; Nancy Nonaka, treasurer; George Sueoka, sergeant at arms.

Yuriye Morimoto was chosen student council representative. Miss Lydia Lindsey is the sponsor.

7-1's Make Map Of Egypt

Students in 7-1 are making a sand map of Egypt under the direction of Miss Suzuki. They are carving pyramids, a Sphinx, and other objects from soap.

Boats are made of balsa wood, and palm trees decorate the Nile River. Some persons are making mummies, musical instruments, Egyptian dolls and an Egyptian flag.

Officers Chosen in 9-3 Group

Lillian Naruse was elected president of the 9-3 section of home-room 27 recently. Other officers elected were: Mary Ito, vice-president; Alice Kumatsu, secretary; Torumi Uyesugi, treasurer; Junior Murakami, sgt. at arms; Nobu Mitaba, student council representative. These persons will serve two semesters.

STUDENTS WRITE STORIES ABOUT EGYPT

Imaginary stories were written by the 7-2 and 7-3 class in connection with their study of Egypt. This story was written by Mary Nakatani.

"I'm the daughter of an artisan. We live in a house of mud bricks dried in the sun. Our house is one story high with one door, one window, and a flat roof. We draw water from a well which is dug where two streets cross. Many families use the same well.

"My father is a weaver. When my brother grows up, he has to be a weaver too. The upper classes tell us artisans what kind of things they want. They give my father the materials. He goes home and makes the thing that is ordered.

"Sometimes he takes weeks and months just to make one piece of cloth. The nobles look at it very carefully, and if it is not well made, they will not give my father another order. Then we will all starve.

"The upper classes pay my father with grain, oil and honey."

Did you hear of the Moroccan who;

Thought he was going to die so he went to the living room?

Took his nose apart to see what made it run?

7-1's Plan Halloween Party

Members of the 7-1 English-social studies class are planning a Halloween party Friday, October 27.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected; Thomas Toyama, president; Yoshio Kuboke, vice-president; Robert Nagamoto, secretary; John Otera, treasurer; Luki Takai, sergeant at arms.

8-1's Elect Their Officers

Officers chosen for the first semester in the 8-1 section are as follows;

Hideo Karatsu, president; Fred Furuta, vice-president; Henry Arishita, secretary; Jack Hamada, treasurer; Tomiko Kanaki, sergeant at arms.

Eddie Ito was selected as temporary student council representative.

Midori Hayashi Meets 8-4's

At a meeting of the 8-4 group held recently, the following class officers were elected; Midori Hayashi, president; Stephen Yahiro, vice-president; Eloise Wada, secretary; Helen Uyesugi, treasurer; Jack Shimada, student council representative; May Yonemura, sgt. at arms.

Masaki Takano was acting chairman. Miss Lindsey is the advisor.

GIRLS MAKE COLONIAL DOLLS, FURNISH HOUSE

Work on a unit on Colonial History is now in progress in the 8-2 English-Social Studies group. The girls have designed a Colonial house and furniture for it. The rooms will be decorated by two or three persons working together.

Some girls are making dolls from wooden spoons with wire arms. We plan to meet at Miss Beery's home to make clothes for them.

The boys are making salt and flour relief maps, product maps and population maps of New England. They are also doing some soap carving.

We have an interesting bulletin board of New England material, too. The class has written poetry, stories and a radio play involving colonial interests. We enjoy reading Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Mr. Jackson played some records for us and discussed early folk songs.

50 GIRLS IN PIANO CLASS

Fifty girls are taking class piano lessons under Miss Mary Watanabe. They made a contract with their home room teacher for this privilege. If their regular work falls below a high standard they have to quit piano.

MRS. SEEVERS JOINS FACULTY

Last Monday Mrs. Gladys Seevers was introduced to the ninth grade English-Social studies classes by Mr. Drummond. We find that Mrs. Seevers is very interested in Indian lore and has traveled widely to learn more about them. She has some very interesting collections of arrowheads, spearheads and other Indian relics.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Seevers for her interest in the Amache Schools and hope she plans to stay a long time.

GIRLS MARCH

Several sections of girls work together in the morning P.E. classes under the direction of Miss Loeffler. We play basketball and do a lot of marching around the auditorium. Sometimes we march outside in the warm sunshine. It is good exercise.

In Glee Club we have been learning to sing the scale. Mr. Jackson is our teacher. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

Jeanne Kojima is leaving soon for Rockford, Ill. Carolyn Spain is moving to Granada. Both girls are in the 8-2 class.

STUDENTS DRAW SUNFLOWERS

Students in the junior high art classes have been drawing sunflowers using colored chalk. Mr. Colvin the instructor, lets each one experiment with various colors and combinations of color.

Some of the best work is on display in the library.

TOSHIKO ANDO HEADS 9-1 CLASS

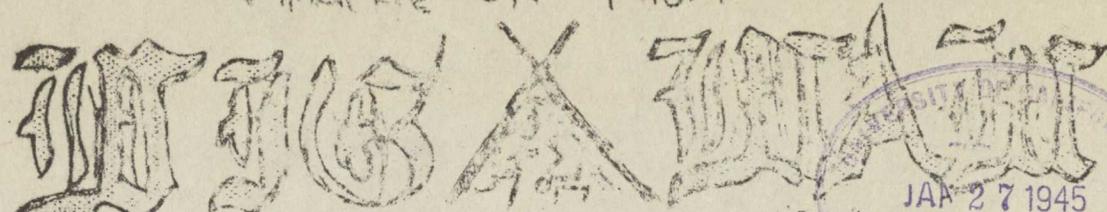
Officers selected for the 9-1 class are as follows: Toshiko Ando, president; Martin Shimizu, vice-president; Toyoko Hamada, secretary; Kiyoko Matsuda, treasurer; Joe Ujemura, sgt. of arms; Kiyoshi Tateishi, student council representative with Nori Tatara, his assistant.

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EXTRA! EXTRA! HATAMIYA PRESIDENT

ROUSING CAMPAIGN ASSEMBLY HELD

Chiz Okuno emcee

The third period Wednesday morning, October 25, was the great Junior High campaign assembly. We were very proud of all the candidates and their managers. The assembly showed considerable work and much cooperation.

Thomas Toyama introduced Hideo Okuda who was running for president. Larry Nakamura in his deep bass voice proclaimed the merits of George Hatamiya to the student body. Lucy Kishi and friends gave a cute skit introducing Dagne Hanson. Dagne made an excellent response. Toshiko Ando was introduced by Happy Taketa. Happy and classmate did some rug cutting to the tune of "Five by Five." Raymond Morita was absent.

For boys' vice president Sam Ito was introduced by his classmate, Robert Fuchigami. Roaming reporter Eddie Ito, questioned a crowd on the ability of Hideo Karatsu. Roy Otamura very ably introduced Joe Taketa. Martin Shimizu and Asa Yonemura, other candidates, were absent from the scene of battle.

For girls' vice president Karumo Hamahashi was (Continued next column)

introduced by Fumi Kiguchi. Karumo responded with a good talk and lots of smiles and dimples. Joyce Kimura told fellow classmates about Ann Kawana. Pat Mori introduced another Pat (Suzuki is the last name.) Kiyoko Matsuda, a crystal gazer, aided by Toyoko Hamade, saw the girls being led by Marguerite Iida. Helen Uyesugi introduced Agnes Kawamoto.

For secretary, Terumi Uyesugi was introduced by Lillian Naruse, Aichie Miyoshi by Thomas Toyama, Masako Hashioka by Irene Doi, Earsie Hinoki by Tom Yamasaki, Suniko Hashimoto by Chiz Okuno, and Lila Hamamoto by Karumo Hamahashi.

Time did not permit the candidates for treasurer to be introduced, but the following are the candidates and their managers: Marion Yoshiwara and Satomi Saneto, Bob Nomura and Paul Okuye, Jack Hamada and a group, Kumiko Matsushita and Pearl Kinoshita, Yutaka Tonai and Masaki Takano, Paul Otera and Kazuo Washino, and Mariko Shimada and Tsuyako Watanabe.

The bell rang so we all hurried home to lunch.

George Hatamiya was elected for president of the Amache Jr. High School Student Council after a very rousing campaign with each candidate having the attitude, "May the best man win."

George Hatamiya is a capable, active, friendly, person. This has enabled him to hold many offices in the past and now has given him one of the highest honors any person can have.

A person who deserves the place, and has been elected for boys' vice president, is none other than Hideo Karatsu. Hideo can and will hold his office with the best of his ability.

Karumo Hamahashi has been elected as girls' vice president. She has held other offices in the past and has always done a good job of them, so we know she will do the same in holding the office of girls' vice president.

Terumi Uyesugi was elected for secretary because she can manage such an office with the greatest efficiency. And there is no question about her penmanship. She's super!

Who was elected for treasurer? It's Marion Yoshiwara! We know she was elected because she's just the person who can hold this office. Honest, capable, and everything that makes a fine personality--that's why Marion Yoshiwara was elected treasurer.