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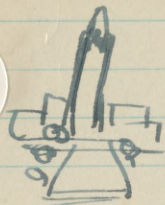
June 7, 1939
Wednesday -

Today I was surprised by Le Roy when he called up about 2:00 & asked if I wanted to go to a show. When he came, he brought mom a cactus with 2 beautiful flowers. Nice huh??!
We went to see "East Side of Heaven," he had seen it before but wanted to go again. Gd, it was a super picture & I had lots of fun with him.

1 June 11, 1939
Sunday.

Don & I met John & Mary Agi in S.F. & went to the J. Appl. Olympics. Gu - was it boring - says Chiz, Mary C. etc & a few other kids. We left at 7:30 & went to see "Little Prince" & "Let Freedom Ring" at a little 2 by 4, neighborhood theatre. They were both pretty good. Then we dashed down to the Terminal & ~~had~~ (oh yes - ate at Owl Drugs on the way.) John & Mary went all the way back to the Terminal with us & stayed till

the train pulled out. They're
both swell kids and we had
fun seeing them again.
Got home around 10:00 P.M.
& had to eat over again.



June 20, 1939

Mom, Kay & I went from
the apt. to the expo. to see
the fine arts Bldg. Gee, it certainly
was simply marvelous. Especially
the older paintings. We spent
2 hours in there - & saw the
miniature too - which were
daring - or is that the word ???
Came out of the Bldg. about 6:00
just starting to eat at Maxwell
House, took in the Census Bldg.,
after a fashion, then came home.



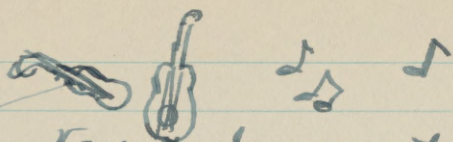
June 26
 Oji-San got back from Japan.
 Had fun hearing all about it.
 Took him to "Polly D see the
 farm" or is it a ghost? + also
 stopped at their Student Club &
 met some of the kids there they're
 all puky!!! I think!

June 27 -
 Matsumoto family stayed at
 our house for a couple of days.
 Packed all four into our front
 bed room: Whew! Boys were
 just darling.



July 1, 1939

Martha, Ray + I went to
 see the "Ice Dollies" Gilly was
 it beautiful!!! Never saw so
 many pretty + wonderful skaters.
 + all so graceful too! Made us -
 skating look like a cinch! but
 learned differently when we went
 to try it at Lutra's with Linda
 Smith + Dwayne - son. Gosh, I
 was so clumsy it was pathetic
 + my ankles felt as tho' -
 they were made of rubber instead
 of bones. (Aa is me! And
 it looked sooo easy.



July 12

Kay & I went to hear the
 Budapest String Quartet give a
 Concert at Middleb. H. H. H. H.
 they were just wonderful! Even
 me - with no musical appreciation
 or something - Tho' it was
 super. They played Mozart, Haydn
 & Beethoven. Benny Goodman was
 guest artist in one ~~group~~ of the
 opus - Seemed funny to think
 of him playing classical numbers.

July 15 - 17, 1939

NCYPCC RETREAT.

Nobu + I got to San Anselmo about 9:00 A.M. Sat. morning (had to get up at 6:30 A.M. - Wow! - How'd I do it??) Got there just in time for Chapel & lots of kids were there already - Kyote, Doris & Mary, Shunko, Hank & Sachie, Nick etc etc, etc. ^{Hoshiyama's} last Lunch sure was a real "casser" all the kids cut up - especially Freddie, Kyote etc. - - - Oh yes - went to the Temple on "The Y.P. Church" - was ^{sat around on lawn in the aft. - & played on ducks.} pretty good. The weenie wait that into was pretty good - watermelon & all. Speaking of food. They certainly had gochiu - & piles & piles of it at that! Had a Bon fire Rally later - & we all had to do things - Nick kept calling on me - & finally some of us sang a Cal song. Roubided pretty too. - - - Prayer Circle was on top of a hill (ours was) under the stars & golly - it surely was beautiful. There were just millions of stars & the milky way was just as clear as any thing. After prayer Circle he lay & talk, Ray, Chis etc & I were going to town but Miss Koba

("diane") said no! Later Shinko went tho! But tut. Nobu & " played ping pong instead of going to Bayle Cille (Biqueting Church)!"

Sunday - Couldn't make Morning Watch - Lik tak - did go to "Monkey Shrine tho" - . Art Cassidy, was swell (as usual) at the Morning Service & at lunch we had Fresh Cold Louis Rulab. Kitty eh wot?!! Sat with Kachi Yash golly, shi a iat. I fooled around with her & Doshi Noyas all aft. they're both swell gals. Later Dr. Sakahashi took us & Nobu & Shinko down to town (at our request!!) and we all had a Coke. They served Watermelons at 3:30. Yummy!! Golly, sure kept us filled up. The Musical was good & when Ruth Honda got up & offered to sing "Jesus" Kachi & I nearly had fits!! --- Dinner we had a 6 course baked ham dinner - wow! were we stuffed & it sure was good. The Consecration & Communion Service was awfully impressive & 6 of us girls Miss Koba, Lily & Chrys, Shinko & Me, Ned & Yon Ends - marched in with candle singing "Hallelu the Glorious". Was really awfully tired. - After that just about every one left for home. Except about 20 of us. Most of the kids played P.P. but later ^{the} Mary C, Doshi & I came upstairs so where Kyoji, Mr. Watson & some others were listening to the Radio & we just talked.

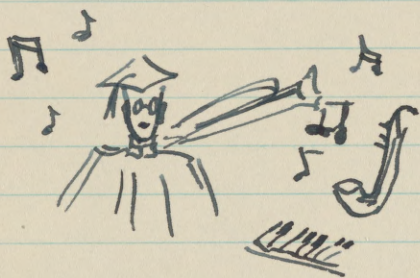
The other kids ^①Maui & ^②Mina ^③Mr. Kolm & ^④Verlin, ^⑤Henry & ^⑥Shirley, ^⑦Yam & ^⑧Ida were playing double & later went to town. After wards we were all out on the lawn singing — but most of us came in about 9:00 except for couples 1, 2 & 3. The rest of us locked them out & poured water on them when they sneaked got in etc. ... They finally stayed out till about 2:00. I sure was disgusted with them. Couldn't sleep ~~that~~ till about 4:00 A.M. because of the commotion etc.

Monday — left about 10:00 A.M. got a ride to D.F. from Henry. Sure was exhausted by the time I got home.

Retreat didn't live up to my expectations, but parts of it was very good & I got to know some kids like better.

July 18, 1939.

Mom, Martha, Kay & I went to see Helen Hayes & Herbert Marshall in "Radio & Gentlemen." It was pretty good but I think the actors & acts were the only thing that put it over, since the play itself wasn't any thing much. Really enjoyed it tho. Helen Hayes is really a wonderful actress.



July 20, 1939

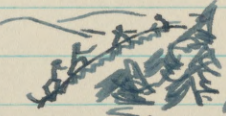
Kay Kyser!

Uh-huh - actually saw him in a 1 hr performance at Masons Sch. Went with Kay just to hear him & boy it sure was swell. Golly - he sure has personality - plus!! and his music is just super! Harry Babbitt & Ish Kabibble were my favorites - both cute too! and Ginny sure has a marvelous voice.

Gosh - it sure was perfect!! It was done just like a radio broadcast - (questions etc.) Well was fun!

July 25 - 27, 1939

There was a Congregational
Pastors' Conf. at our church from
Sun mite - thru' Thurs. noon + poor
mom was chief cook. - so I spent
all 3 days at church helping her.
Thurs on the 2 morn. our class was
in charge of breakfast so I, the little
Angel - (?) got up at 6:30 A.M. to help
+ there stayed all day to help serve,
cook + dishes + Memphis Daddy Dymond
+ their friends Sammie Kukushima +
Lily Kawalen were here - so they ate all
their meals at church + on Wed. mite
we took them driving around Lake Merritt
+ to the Oakland Municipal Airport.
There was fun seeing the huge planes
take off + come in Thurs. aft. I
took them around the Campus +
then to S.F. + tried to show them
around, but got sort of lost in the
attempt. Had fun tho' -

Overnite Hike  July 29 - 30.

Nolan, Chiz, Mary Ozi, Yas, Dori
+ I went - with Sachi Yasukochi
as Chapman. There had lots of
fun too! Got to Mill Valley
about 8:00 A.M. and began hiking
about 10:00. - We sure hiked good

about 10 or 12 miles altogether.
 Went way out to Big Lagoon (beach)
 + had fun lying in the sand, play-
 ing Pookie (Baseball + bat.) + wading.
 Day the H²O sure was ice cold.
 Left for Hunt Lodge about 4:00 + got
 back at 6:00 P.M. We were getting
 so tired on the way back, we
 nearly hitch-hiked. + Did we all
 get 1st class lumbermen ~~etc~~ especially
 me!!!! - Played cards ~~etc~~ after
 dinner til 11:00 - took a hot
 shower + we all ~~pt~~ slept on upper
 bunks. Chiz, Mary + Gae got up at
 6:00 to play tennis while the rest
 of us got up around 8:00 + rolled up
 the canvas sides of the lodge + talked
 in bed + had the funnies till 10:00.
 Then we had brunch, talked some more
 + then went for a walk, then came
 back for lunch. Oh yes - The table is
 on the porch outside so we ate there.
 It sure was swell. Left about 4:00
 + got home around 5:00. Sure was
 late + late of fun.

Lophie, Ted + Sam came for
 supper that nite - then went
 driving + they left at 7:00 A.M.

Monday morn. - wow - was I
 sleepy - in fact 1/2 asleep when I
 said "goodbye" to them.

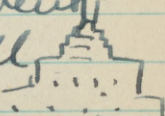
And now - The canoe is back
 to normal!!!! for the
 time being.

Aug. 7 - 21, 1939

~~TRIP~~ TO LOS ANGELES — — —

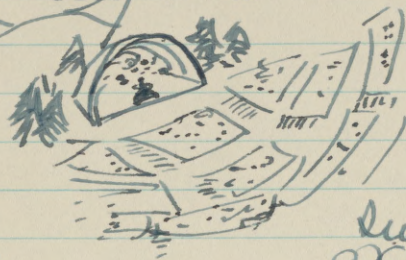
Kay & I left via Santa Fe for L.A. Monday the 7th. To take in the Pac. Am. Christian Congress. Will have to skip details since this trip lasted 2 whole weeks. Stayed at Kumairi the entire time except Kay - took in J. Gov. Stud. Conf. at U.S.C.

Tuesday - Aug. 8.

Went to Congress. Morning spent in Discussion Group. Went to "Christian Unity" led by Geoky. It was well & lively. Ruth etc all came, so it was fun. Loads of kids we knew were there Kyote, Hank LeRoy, Sumi Ino, Sonos etc, Mary Kasai, Michi Taki etc etc. All delegates from N. Cal were considered "official" - so even I, became one & so all our meal tickets (we ate at various restaurants) were given to us by the Conf. Ate lunch with Ruth, Kyote etc - & later went up to the top of the City Hall  & saw the whole city.

P.M. - Went with Kay, Taki & Hiro to Hollywood Bowl to hear City Pope & Andre Kostelanetz.

Gu - it was wonderful - (bath
Lily Pond * the elegant bowl.)



← my conception
of the Bowl - Wow!!

sure enjoyed it tho!

Wednesday -

A.M. - Congress discussion - Lunch.

P.M. - Geo. Ous took Kay, Martha
+ I out to Huntington Library.

(Part of the daily tour included
in the Congress). It's a beautiful
place + so many interesting things
to see in the Museum. Saw the
Original of "Blue Boy" - was it super!!
also saw beautiful Japanese garden.

Thurs. - AM - Congress discussion.

P.M. - Tea at the Consul's Home near
Hollywood. It was really nice - we
met both the Consul + his wife - then
had refreshments out on the lawn.
Ate with our bunch, Lytle, Mart, Spi,
Lmos, Geo. Ous, etc. so had lots of
fun. That nite was talent nite
at the Union Ch. Was lots of fun.

Friday

Kay left for S.C. Conf.

A.M. - Congress meeting + resolutions.

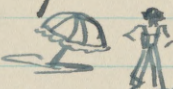
P.M. - Japhie was going to take
me to Pasadena but no cab - so went

Say Legion gave it! was here. Japhie
sat near the front + shot paper wads
at people! But the!!

with Ethel Turk, Kyste, Lomos, Shig -
+ sister to Donet Laker + the Thomson
(Children's Home) - for the kids are
just darling!

P.M. - Closing Ceremony - long + drawn-out
sat with Sophie + Ray + John up in
the balcony so didn't exactly listen
to everything.

Saturday -



Left about 5:00 P.M. to go to a Beach
Party with Lennie + Ray + Lion gang.
Had packs of fun playing around +
later gilled hamburgers on the sand.
Lawrence was there too - so got to see
him again - they had a portable radio,
umbrellas, etc etc - sat around the fire
singing + talking 'till about 9:00 -
then went to the Pike at Long Beach +
played at the Concessions. For it
was lots of fun + I actually won in
one game. - Finally got home about
1:30 - Wow! Tek Tek.

Sunday -

A.M. - Church

P.M. - Daddy Tajima took me all around
Union Station (it's a beauty!) and
Alvera St. - (quaint + cute) + down
Wilshire Blvd. - then I went to
Sophie's for supper. - It was swell
then I went to Y.P. + met lots of
their friends.

Monday ~~Monday~~
 Kumbis had Dakota delegates + Lay
 & Matt over for a 7 course delicious
 turkey dinner. Was it yummy!

Tuesday -
 P.M. - ~~Went~~ Went to see Lophin at
 the "Y" and talked with her from
 about 3:00 till 5:00.

Evening - Kiro took Kay, Zoli & I
 to see "Laughing Courageous" & "Lud
 Vadder" - small double bill!

Wednesday — stayed home & took
 a rest.

Thursday

Aft - Kiro took K, Zoli & I & one of
 his friends to the C.B.S. State to hear
 Joe E. Brown's program. He knew a guide
 there who was supposed to let us in but
 we got there late so all we heard was
 a short talk he gave at the end of the
 program. — Small fella too! 🐼

Even - Lophin, Yiji & Teddy took Kay & I
 to see "They Shall Have Music". Ge - was
 it perfect! We didn't get in there till
 9:00 & came out about 12:00 then went
 out to eat & didn't get home till
 about 2:00. Gosh - poor old-lady. Jane
 had fun tho!

Friday -

Went to General Hospital & one of K. & John's friends is a student nurse there so she took us all around. It's huge & even was interesting.

P.M. - Went to see the Out Patient Practice for Miss Went.

Saturday -

Helped clean house.


P.M. - Went with Ned, Nedy, K. & John to see "When Tomorrow Comes" & "Unexpected Father". There was a Review of the Man they Couldn't Hang" with Karloff was it funny? The other 2 were swell tho!

Sunday.

A.M. - Church.

P.M. - Geo. Duo, Guji, Yae, Sophie, Teddy, Ruth etc. all came over so we all fooled around together out on the porch & had packs of fun. Said "goodbye" to all of them. - Geo, Guji & one other fellow stayed for supper - we had Chow Mein (Boy was it good!!) Later we played cards, games etc & was late of fun.

Monday ^{S.F.}

 Really left for home with Tag & John & Martha. Had loads of fun on the train coming home. John & his friends were on the same train too! - Arrived home safely 5:30 P.M. Had to take a taxi.

Aug. 21 — Sept 1.

Came home with Kay + Doki +
 Mart. had packs of fun on the train
 + Doki also happened to be on the
 same one! What a surprise - altho' I
 did see him in L.A. the day before, &
 he told me he'd be on it. Met one of
 his friends Toshi Kiyas - too who
 came back with him. Both swell kids.


Spent the week or rather 2
 weeks entertaining Kay + Dok. - Went
 to ^{Park} Stanford, S.F. Park, Miller Lake
 Meritt, took them thru' Cal etc. etc.
 all over I.F. + all points N.E.E. + W.

Had packs of fun with them + spent
 most of the time lapping over nothing.

- They left Friday morn. Sept 1.
 + Kay + I went to see them off -
 twice. 1st in Oakland + 2nd in
 Berkeley. What nuts!! - I mean us!

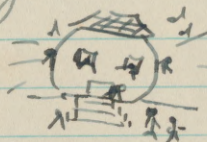
- Registered - Aug. 26 + school
 started 28th. Gowie! I'm taking
 Eng 46A, Philo 6A, Psych 1A, Physics 10
 + Econ 1A. What a program!! Whewie!
 Went to help register the new kids
 on Thurs - but was of no help what-
 soever -!! - and went also
 to the tea on Sat.

September 8, 1959.

JSC - JWSC - Open House.  ¹

Gosh - we were packed in worse than sardines - went with Nolen, Mari, Yoshiko etc. Had lots of fun too! First part was ~~slow~~, talk by Jim Keene presy (well speaker too!), Benji, Oatley etc. - , then dancing began about 10:00 P.M. Certainly was crowded - didn't have to make 'cause we were just being pushed around any way & on top of that I'm such a wonderful dancer.

(oh yeah!!!) Golly. sure danced with a whole lot of people - Josh, Liichi, Lato H., Yasudach, Min Suye, Rev. Mats, Neil, Willie, Tommy, Joe Shornick, Nick, Min Amem. - (surprise! - He bro't me home. -), Hank Jani, Soichi, Ben, Stuff, (brown ~~change~~ ^{on} ~~change~~ partner dances!) Harvey, Kibo Kasai, Max Sabada, + oh gosh - lots more - - - - - I sure had lots of fun!! Open House always is tho' - & it's always packed to the gills too - !!



- poor House!!

Fall - 1929 -

Too busy! - Couldn't even write in my diary till today Nov. 23. - Guess I'll have to go backwards -

Rosh Hesh - with Li Kay
Conference - Sept 22-24 -

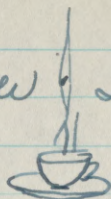
Kay was a Big shot this year - U. P. - So she sure had a work-out. Conf. turned out to be pretty good - Maki Kawakami, Shunji Nishibayashi, Geo. Dow, Paul Nugent & Max Satow came up from L. A. Maki stayed at our house as it was small.

I helped Kay Gam. with housing - so it kept me pretty busy. The Sat. nite banquet was good - the Sabbath good too - But I liked the Sunday Closing Service the best. The choir really sounded Super - It was just elegant! Everyone seemed to think the Conf was pretty swell!

- Sept 29 - Informal initiation - we initiated 9 kids - was good - only not enough kids to watch them squirm. I'd had - such a pity!

Oct. 15 - Fashion Show & Tea.

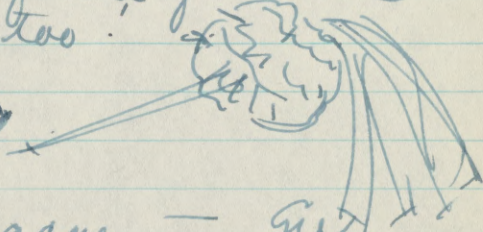
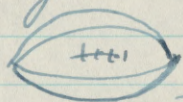




- GWSU gave an Anniversary Tea & Fashion Show at Westminster House. I had to be a model too - I felt silly especially 'cuz we modelled our own clothes. I wore K's sweater jacket & my pink formal with Kai's bunny jacket. Turned out pretty good - was small seeing last year's grads - mothers & Alumni were guests - I had to send out over 100 invitations - (that's what I got for being Cores. Sec'y. - was -!) After words home, Kari & I went to the Expo. & met K & the Londona there. - Fawled around & had fun.

Went to most all of the football games this year too.

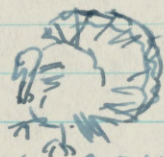
also went to one good Rally - pajamas - Bonnie Baker was there - & lots n' lots of pep!!!



With the regular gang - got out our team here in IAD this year - lost every game except one with Washington State - even lost to COP. imagine!! - But the spirit of the rooting section

is just about tops - + after the
first 2 or 3 games - after we lost
we went out by dressing rooms
at the North Gate & yelled &
yelled & sang for the team.
Each time O'Leary would come
out on the balcony - I was
well being such good spirit &
pop among the kids.

Nov. 18 -



Turkey Trot !!

Our class gave a dance
called "The Turkey Trot" - Turned
out pretty good - We had the place all
decorated in autumn colors & leaves
& had pretty good refreshments & records.
I was in charge of refreshment - punch,
sheet cake & potato chips - Boy did
they go fast !!

The crowd was pretty good -
most of the kids from our class - Tommy,
Joe S, Min, etc - Min Sage, Geo. Mat,
Josh, Liji, etc - it was pretty good.
One little short P.I. looking lunk
there, I saw him mad by cutting
in about 3 times. Poor old Mary C.
had her last dance with the dog.

- all in all - was lots of
fun - stayed to help clean up -
Turned out to be pretty good -
Boy for class of '82 !!!

Oct. 23, 1939

Heard Ghude Kenhian! —

Love was marvelous.

I went with Mari, Kay, Mary C
+ we met Grace + Kumi there.

Left my program to be auto-
graphed, + actually got it back.
Whee!!

November 10, 1939

Mari + I went to hear the
Dribble Club + Glee Club Winter
Concert. Love was just perfect
All the girls were in formal
+ the fellows in tux. Soundef
+ looked Super!!

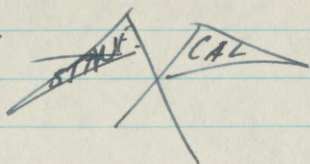
Beat **STANFORD!**



COURTESY ASU-C. STORE

Nov. 25, 1939

Big Game!



CAL - 33
Stanford - 14

Whew!!!

Went over on the bus with the JSC + JMSC. - It was a chartered greyhound & we sure had fun! Made more noise too! - Went to the game with Chiz, Grace + Boris - just yelled ourselves hoarse. After the game Ray gave me some fellow Sig. - He wanted to take me to the game - but couldn't get me away from my lunch - Shucks!!!

After the game - went to the Stanford Student Club for a buffet supper - and then sat around - were we bored!!! Only played cards etc. . . . & those Stanford fellows - !! * * !!

Got back about 7:30 P.M. all pooped out - but Grace, Fumi + I went to see "Mr. Smith Goes to Wash" - all the way in S.F. with Fumi, Ben + another Jimmy (respectively) - Had fun + but gosh I was sleepy!!

Dec. 12 + 13 -

Had 4 finals in the first
2 days of finals! Gosh. Was
it terrible!!!

12th - Philo & Physics 10

13th - Econ & Psych

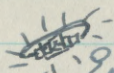
* Eng on the 21st of all days!!

Gosh was it a terrific schedule!
Never studied so hard in all my
life but just couldn't study any
more by the 21st.

Got B's in Psych, Econ & Physics
& an A in Philo (yipee!!) don't
know my Eng. results yet.

Golly am I glad finals
are over !!!!!!

Dec. 16, 1929.

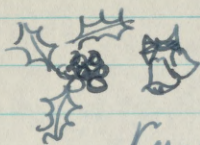


Esau & Kyote Engagement Party Farewell

Golly - were we thrilled to hear about their engagement - Gladly & Thome were Daishakusinin so we knew about it a about a week before it was officially announced.

Went to their party on the 16th & it sure was nice. There were about 50 people (lots we didn't know) got Christian) lunch. We took Mr. Watson, Lato Hori & Yankovich over. First we played cards separately - then had refreshments about 10:30 sandwiches, cake, candy, punch, salad, fresh crab, crackers etc etc etc. Then after that we had entertainment - Min & Lora put on a skit about their romance which was just a dream! Bernard sang, girl played the piano, Bill sang etc - then after that we all sang hymns, Conf. songs etc all of Kyote's favorites. Hank Dani was leading the entertainment & songs & song was "Ichokeme". - It was so nice - & we all signed an autograph book for them. It was just the kind of gathering Kyote wanted like & ended up with a benediction.

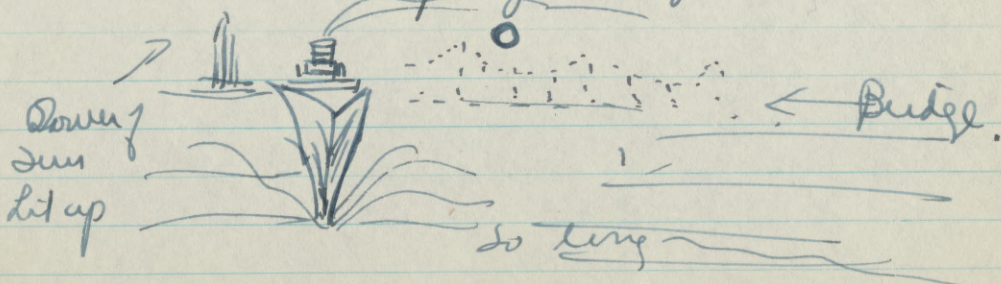
After we talked to Dad, Max (ab, come up) Bill, Esau etc & all are old friends & took everyone home - got home 2:00!!



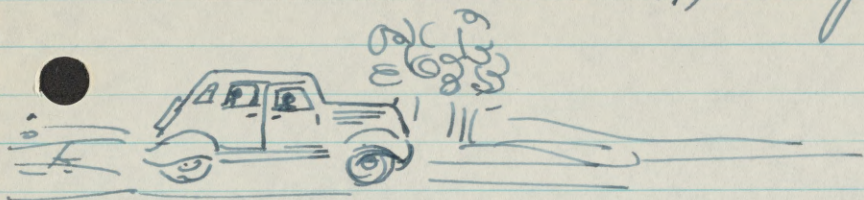
Dec. 22, 1929.

Kay. I went to S.F. - delivered packages + went shopping. ~~She~~ I had on my new coat + hat (where) went to "La Buvette" for dinner + had a yummy chicken dinner at a cute little place in Maiden Lane. The stores all closed at 6:00 so we had to wander shop till 8:30 - where Martha finally came. (We were supp. to meet her at 8:00) Then we went up Grant Ave. —

Said hello. — + then went to the Pier at 9:30 to see Kyote off. There were ~~lots~~ flocks of his friends there + the first shook hands with every one. Poor Esau was crying like everything. After he got on board, we all stood beneath him + sang carols, Cal songs, Cong. songs + all his favorites to him + ended up with Auld Lang Syne + God be with you. ~~Go,~~ it as the boat sailed and. Golly, it sure was swell!!! And Kyote seemed glad to have so many of his friends there.



Dec. 29, '39 - Jan. 4, 1940



Trip to Los Angeles.

Dec 29 - decided to drive down this time - so Kay & Maddy took turns & left - intending to stop over at Fresno. Were planning to leave at 8:00 AM - which eventually became 10:30. Maddy lost the car key, & we spent about 40 minutes looking for it. Finally found it in Livingston under the car seat! Holy mackerel!

Arr. Livingston - 1:30 - ate lunch
Went to see Okubos.

Arr. Fresno - 5:30 - stayed at City Hotel - which was a darling place - & so clean. 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower & garage. Ge it was swell. Then had a swell dinner with The Kascis at China - Mishi. Sure was good. Then we went to see the Christmas Tree Lane - which was just beautiful! It was just like fairy - land. - a street in an exclusive section lit up with Christmas trees on both sides & appropriate decorations in front of each house. Ge - it was just gorgeous
1/4 mile long!!

Then we went to their home and had tea + cake and had a swell time just talking!

Dec. 30 -

We left about 8:30 AM. - Had breakfast in town - & saw, of all people Boach! out on the street.

Arr. Hanford - 10:30 AM. and stopped in to see the lugimotor. Had lunch at Bakersfield.

Went to Olive View - Mom + Daddy went to see Johnny.

Arr. L.A. - 5:00 P.M. - finally!

Sure was swell to see the Kumais -

Dec. 31 - Sunday.

Went to church - and saw the people we knew - spent the afternoon just fooling around at ^{home} ~~church~~ - and at night the whole Kumai + our family were invited to China Puck by the Mikamis.

Sure was delish! That night Mrs took Kay + Lohi, Kay + me to see "Hunchback of Notre Dame" at a Midnite show. Ge - we sure had

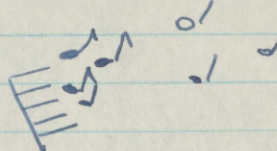
to argue to go - cause both Kay had colds + Ge - we spent over 1/2 hour arguing Daddy. Aha - saw into

letting us go! The midnite show was lots of fun with everybody hatin' horns + chinin paper. Show just super! Came home 2:30.

Jan 3 -

Were supposed to leave for home today - but talked Mom + Dad into staying and told them it was much better to go home in 1 day than two. So here we stayed!!! Johnny called up + told us he'd take us around - so he came about 2:00 + took us to see the Shonien - gosh the kids are adorable, I remembered a few of the faces from summer time. Then we took Mom + Daddy to see their church again + went to the Yamazaki's again. ~~The~~ Louise had called up Maki - so she came over too - then Pete came home + Bro' + Hiro Suzuki too - so we all had tea - + Daddy was in a good humor - so started his lecture again + we all had fits laughing at him. - Ge. sure had lots of fun. Mrs. Yamazaki came down too + she was full of fun too. Left about 5:00 - + Rev. Yamazaki came to meet us too! Said our "goodbyes" all over again - + came home to a small Roast Lamb Dinner celebrating Mom + Daddy's ^{23rd} anniversary. Johnny stayed for dinner too. Had lots of fun. - After words Rev. And came too - just in time for dessert. - After everyone left + went to bed Kay + Lohi, Kay. I had lots of fun talking together + had to be dragged to bed!

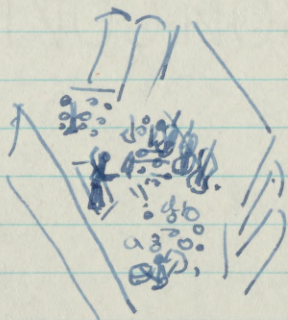
January 12, 1940.

Leopold Stokowski 

Family + Martha went to hear Stokowski conduct the S. F. Symphony orchestra. Golly. it was just wonderful!!!! The pieces were so beautiful - like Schubert's Unfinished, Debussy's Clair de Lune, Mussorgsky's Pictures in a gallery (or something to that effect). I could've sat and listened all night - but no encore - altho' he came out to bow several times. Shucks.

Had small seats just above the orch. so could see his hands in every thing. Sure was marvelous.

James what drawing.



He conducted the whole program without a single word of music!

Jan. 25, 1940

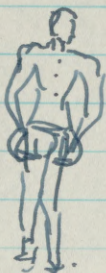
7. Centuries of Painting
 Legion of Honor /
 the Young Museum.

Went with Mom, Kay & Mom.
 in the pouring rain & see it
 and sure was wonderful!
 Rembrandt, ~~Diego~~ ^{Van Dyck}, Tintoretto,
 Francisco etc. all were just
 super. super! - tho' I don't
 know anything about art - we
 spent all aft. looking at it and
 really was just grand! -

P.M. - Open House JSC.

Same as usual - pretty much
 fun. -

January 30, 1940



Maurice
Evans! ??

Hamlet —
Recent Version!

Kay: I went to see Maurice
Evans in the recent version of
"Hamlet" — ge — sure was wonderful
Was the last nite — so he spoke
at the end & told the audience
how much he enjoyed J.F.

Polonius was a rat — didn't like
Ophelia so much tho!

Ge — Lillian Hayward doesn't even
compare with Evans! His voice
is wonderful.

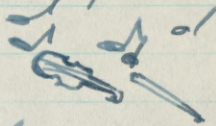
Saw Mr. Forsythe my old
Econ Section leader — he said
"hello" — whee!

young. Sure am

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Feb. 12, 1980.

Lincoln's Birthday but no holiday.

P.M. - Heard Fritz Kreiler  with Mari, Kay & Mart.

He. he sure was swell -
and we clapped & clapped, so he
played 4 encores.

- Was surprised that he was so
old - his hair was all white. -

He sure seems like a nice man -
even turns the page for his
pianist when he can't play it.

Mar. 20.

Fresh. Suph Social:

Fresh returned a social to us. it sure was fun — games & dancing — some of the games were a riot!! I slaved from about 9:30 - 12:00 had lots of fun. — Had last one with Luddy Uno —

Mar. 24, 1940.

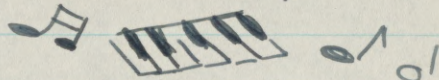
Easter -

Got up at the ungodly hour of 5:30 - AM - (still darked pitch dark outside) — for the first service with OME. Picked up Siyi, Shig & Lade & took them out too — Was so darned foggy — didn't even get a peep of the sun — later it even rained — Had a small breakfast at OMB after the service. — Had a tableau at our church this year — & it sure was super — Real impressive!

April 5, 1940 —

Ruthie came today. Took her to the Stanford - JSC Symposium at the Clubhouse — She fell on the varsity debating team was swell — Saw all the kids ^{she asked me to the next} — she was cool — but couldn't go.

March 27, 1940.

Alec Templeton

Mari & I went together -
 it was at the News Gym - and
 golly was it just wonderful !!!
 never enjoyed a concert so much -
 & it's really marvelous to think
 he does it all - totally blind.
 And me with 2 good eyes - but
 guess he's just a genius. -
 He played my pet "Santata
 Pathétique" - which was just
 super. and the 2nd half he played
 mostly ~~classical~~ modern - some
 & his improvisations were just
 wonderful. Asked audience to call
 out any 5 notes & made a piece
 out of it - as Mozart, Chopin, Stephen
 Foster & Geo. Gershwin would play it. -
 Then he mixed 5 other pieces into
 one. Gee - he sure was just
wonderful !!! -
 Wish I could hear him
 all the time !

April 6, 1940

Soph. Class Outing
Segovia Park.



Sure had a swell time. - Mari & I
 missed the 1st load so - had to wait
 till about 3:30 at the Clubhouse with
 Geo. Matereua, Joe, Tommy, Sonomi, Jack etc
 Had fun just fooling around - when
 every body finally got there - it was
 about 4:00 - so we started playing
 all kinds of games - some were a
 riot - Then the gang split up
 into baseball, bat-ball etc played
 volleyball too - till about 6:00 -
 then had a swell supper of cole-slau
 salad, spaghetti, hot-dogs, wonderful
 chocolate, pickles, marshmallows - Really
 was yummy. - My real sure were
 hungry - ate with Robu, Mari, Tommy,
 Geo, etc - with the portable radio
 right there. - Then after we sat around
 the fire & kids sang & we all sang -
 sure was fun. About 8:45 - we sang
 "All Hail" & bunch went home -
 - So a bunch of us like Mari, Chiz,
 Geo, Joe, Bobby etc. I had loads of fun
 listening to Hit Parade - telling jokes etc.
 Sure was fun! - About 10:00 we
 broke up & Bobby & Jack brought me
 home - so everything was just
 swell!

April 7, 1940
Sunday -

Today every thing happened at once!! Shig Yamashita asked me to Sunday Supper at the "I. Kane" which was just swell. It was in the "Great Hall" - & all in candle lite - Had salad, meat-loaf, noodles, bread, coffee & strawberry short cake. - Then the Omura Gita Gita sang & there were 3 spiders. We ate with Siyi, Mary Koda, Iake Ianyuki & one other girl so had a swell time.

But see - Imaie sent me 2 tickets to see Sai Shoki dance so had to leave at 8:00 - She was really beautiful & a swell dancer - but didn't like the puny music! - Gosh - wanted to go to Bath - Shucks!!!

April 11, 1940

Tramier sailed for Japan. - She sure is sweet - called out each one by name to say goodbye from the deck - & threw each of us (even me) a tape or a rose. - Sure was sad. - Out classed all day - Mary & Mort went with us - had lunch at Black Sheep.

April 12, 1941

6th ANNUAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ADVANCE

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


After weeks & weeks of preparation - the big day finally arrived! Honestly - we all sure worked hard on it - with meetings every week for over a month.

I was co-Chmn & Bang. Comm. with Alice - & since Seiji was Dance Chmn - we got together on the decorations + made some super ones! (with the aid of Naomi like!)

I was on the Reception Comm. - & was supposed to be there at 8:00 AM! To what did I do but arrive at 9:15 tek tek! Wore a pale blue print with Kaip pale blue fuzzy sweater - Looked & felt good! (brag!). After I arrived - was fooling around with Mari + Geo Katey - they hadn't eaten yet - so went with them to the Bazaar - was just gonna sit - but Geo bro't me a glass of orange juice - which was good! Then we looked around at the Campanile Review (short short - specially!) & I only heard about 1/4 of Doko Inakas talk. - Mari + I helped steer a mob to the Discussion Group at the Calypso Women's Club (Social Sci. & Liberal arts) - but I had to leave so didn't hear all of it.

Gosh - it was such a wonderful day - over 600 came instead of the expected 450. Wow!!!! Ate a picnic lunch at Faculty Glade after the picture - with kids like Robie, Emily, Carol, Mari & Geo, Seiji, Joe, Jack, Grace, Betty, Min et al. so had lots of fun. - Then since it was FREE, all huddled up the Campanile - for a gorgeous view!

- at 2:00 went to the forum with Chiz, & the drama & musicals were swell. By 4:45 - me & my Comm. had to get ready for the Banquet so got a ride up. Claire made swell name cards for us  (see scrap bk) on colored paper & we had huge emblems of the various schools on poster paint on the walls - so it looked super! After hectic ticket collecting - sat at a beer table with Zaba & Jerry, Mari & Geo, Grace, Mary Nick, Teddy Ono, Franklin, Robie, Seiji & me. So had a real puppy gang & had loads of fun! - Went back stage to help Jane turn pages (piano) for the Variety Show - which was a scream!



Geo. Motley had asked me to the dance about a week before (Thank goodness) - so went with him & had a swell time altho' the lites were kinda funny & the floor was a mess crowded!

~~We were~~ I was simply pooped
 + had to sit out one dance with Jo -
 but it was fun - + we went to
 back with Kayak + Alice after
 wards. Got along ^{just} swell with
 Jo - so had a keen time. He said
 he'd phone if he got up before 10:00
 the next AM - Tho' + he was
 kidding - but it was kawaii - ^{sure 'nuff}
 he phoned the next morning about
 9:00 to tell me he got up + to
 wake me up in time for their practice!
 Ben was surprised - but tho' +
 he was cute!

Bay - was I pooped the next
 day!

The advance was late of work -
 but it was late of fun getting ready
 + planning for it with all the kids.
 It was a simply gorgeous day - +
 it was swell just relaxing + loafin'
 around with all the kids.

April 13, 1941

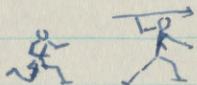
Happy Easter!  

Slightly sleepy and goggy -
wonder why ????

I had a huge meal ~~for~~ over
+ mom had sushi for all. - all
the Obatae - (even Dad ~~for~~ who came
later) - + the Hamadas were over
for lunch - Then Dad came over
with Jimmy Kajiwara + his g.f. - so
we all lalled on the lawn, had
cakes and fooled around.

April 14 -

Took a peek at the J.S.C. soft ball
game with Geo. - Jane + Luther -
but had to leave early. - P.S. we
lost - couldn't have been us!?! would it??



April 19 -

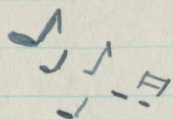
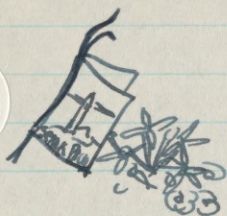
Went in the aft' - to the Cal-
Nebraska Track Meet with Min +
Tommy + Grace. - Boy oh boy - did
we stunk them!! I was like a
2 ring circus, but lots of fun -
altho I should've studied instead.
- P.M. went to B.C. Conf. like a
good girl. - after wards Marie tell
me that Geo. was going to ask me to the
Assembly dance - but didn't say I said
I was going to Conf. - Shucks!!!

April 20, 1941



Mary Kasai & Michi Saiki came to stay over for the B.R. Conf. - so had a swell time with them. - none of my bunch was at the Conf. so ate lunch with a big bunch, Martha, Mary, Michi, Seiji, Shig etc. . . . & went to the Symposium with Carol & Lini & Shig. - got awfully boring tho' - & hot so walked out - went for a coke with Seiji & Billy Lino & Amy Kestii - finally went to study 'bout 4:30. Seiji invited Mark & me for dinner - but since she didn't go - asked Grace instead. Boy, did they give us a super dinner - salad, hot d'serves, milk, bread, roast beef, mashed potatoes, beans, gravy & ice cream & bananas. Golly - was it good - & these kids are awfully kawaii making so much gachi so for us - they're good ^{cooks} too.

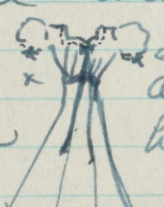
May 18, 1940

Senior Prom. !!

Had a perfect time at the Senior King - !! (name was changed to the Prom.)

Tommy G. asked me exactly one month ahead! - sure was surprised too! - Golly, it was so much fun!

He came after me about 9:00 with Nick & Miyoko - and ~~took~~ our whole bunch Grace (Joe), Chiz (Zeddy), Miso & I got Bavardias for our hair from Lards! They were so pretty!! - We were among the early comers & the place was pretty empty when we first got there - & people were just sitting around - so we broke the ice - & gradually people began to come.

Kay made me a white print formal - like this  - black velvet ribbon in sleeves & around the neck. - I wore her bunny jacket - so it was just swell. -

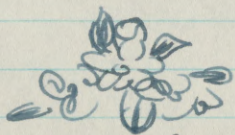
Danced dances with Zeddy, Joe, Mito, Nick, Lata, Yakubochi, Lora, Bobby Omata, but had most with Tommy - since it was program & no stage & since the orchestra leader thought there were more than 6 dances - had lot of unplanned

extra. - But everything was just swell, 'specially since our bunch was all together - ge, we sure do have a swell gang tho! -

The dance ended at 1:00 - But by the time we grabbed a balloon from the decorations, got fixed up & ready to go, I guess it was about 20 after. - Oh yes - forgot about the swell decorations of crepe paper - balloons in the theme of "May time". Ge, it really looked swell - and the orchestra was nice & smooth too!

Anyway, - Joe, Grace, Ted, Chig, Mick, Miyoko, Tommy & I - finally decided to go to Oakland - we went riding around 1st to Lakeside Edg which was closed, then way down into Oakland, then stopped & parked & practically went into the city - but it was too crowded - so finally ended up at Chimes after chasing all over the place. - And we all had so much fun together - had sandwiches & chocolate. -

Finally got home about 3:00 - Sure had a swell time! - And I got along just perfectly with Tommy - ^{every thing} was ~~so~~ ^{just} ~~what~~ ^{perfect} ~~fun~~ ^{right}!!



Perfect ending to the semester!

May 20, 1940



End of 2nd College Year

Golly, but your years at Cal go by so quickly - before you realize it you're almost through! I can't believe I'm actually going to be a Junior next term. The 1st 2 years went by so quickly! Had another swell year of College life with its football & basket ball games, Opie-air rallys, Club & class meetings, socials & dances and have had so much fun with our Laphmore gang. It's really been just swell & with lots of new friends & closer old ones.

And my courses at school were so good & worthwhile - I really got so much out of Econ, Philo, Art, Physics, English & Bych - They all correlated pretty well - especially Econ, Philo, art & English were really swell. -

- And I still think the Cal campus is really tops - it's so pretty - I just love it!!!

End of another swell college year - & here hoping I'll ~~think the~~ feel the same way after every year!



"Show Boat"

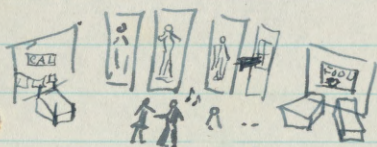
Family went to S.F. to see John Boles, Paul Robeson, Guy Robles etc - in "Show Boat" at the Curran. Ge - was it wonderful! The songs were just super! - "Make Believe," "Old man River" - etc - and the costumes were just beautiful - Golly, it was just perfect - singing, acting, all. Wish I could see it all over again!

May 23, 1940

by the way

"Ice Skating"

Went with Mai Lakata - Holm + Yummy to see the Ice Skating today. Gee - the Skating were just super! so pretty - makes skating look so easy - & makes me want to try. Had fun. - P.S. - the event bro't me a Gardenia.



May 24, 1940.

Senior Extravaganza

Somehow, every year, I seem to be able to take in the Extravaganza of Senior Week. - & this year - altho' it was last minute - went to see it with Tate Kori. - Gee - it was a riot - (nice & dirty Cal Rumor too) - the music was swell - & it really was clever. - Had loads of fun - went to Oakland to eat - Kay went with Bee & his bunch - beat me in again!

May 25, 1940

U. C. Commencement.



And so the class of '40 —
~~becomes~~ just a past history.

Commencement was swell
 & Mr Spraul was wonderful as
 usual. The day was nice &
 warm — so it turned out swell.
 Mary & I, Kay & John & Daddy
 went together. Photos went
 later.

Had fun congratulating every
 body over at Skilgard. Then
 went over to the Sea to help
 out. There sure was a big mob,
 but it was awfully nice!

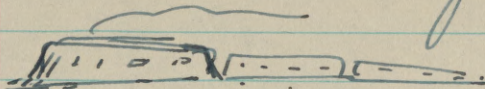


May 26, 1940

Forty Fair!

Look in the Expo. with
Mary R, Emi Matsuy, Yasuko
+ Yoshiko + had lots of fun
doing nothing + roaming all
over the place. — Went to
see Mari at the International
Market + saw Chig + Martha at
the Pavilion. Saw lots of
other kids there too.

June 2, 1940

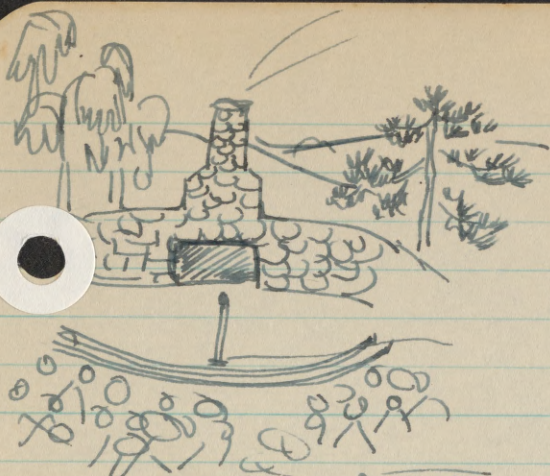


Today, we gave Date a
farewell dinner at the JWSC
Hall from Yasuko, Lora,
Jerry, Ot Osada, Billy Kata,
Tamate Shuniosaki, Rame Neda + Yo,
Kat Tsujinaga + Korene, Ikio, Yoshiko,
Sayoko, Miyoko, Mari, Kay + L.
Kochi Yasukoichi + her sister,
Kay + L did the cooking for a
well dinner of fried chicken,
fruit cocktail, peas + carrot, go-Lan,
rolls, cake (with "au revoir +
good luck Date" written on it)
+ coffee. Gee, it really tasted
super!

After eating we all said a
few words of farewell + "advice" to
Date + presented him with a
Cal banner + a pair of book-ends.
and he really seemed to like it.
After supper we sat around and
played games + then danced
again for a while. Boy - Jerry
here is a swell dancer!

It was awfully nice + had
lots of fun. Ended up with
all hail + and Long Live
in a circle.

June 6, 1940

Pine Top!

Kay + I, Martha, Kay Yawach, Euike - + some of the other mill gals - all went together to the Mills College Picnic + had a swell time! They gave speeches, sang, got hits + lots of awards and presentations which were all just swell! The day was perfect + it was so pretty with the sun just setting - the hill overlooked all of Oakland so the view was super!

After dark the Lantern Parade started which was just swell. - They all march around the Campus singing + it really was swell.

Mom, Claudy + John came after the Picnic + took in the Lantern Parade etc. - Really was swell - they ended up by the Lake in which there was a bonfire burning + the reflection of the Lantern in the water was just beautiful! One thing better than Cal - I must admit.

June 8, 1940

Went to see the Greek play "Caephoere" presented by Mills. It was awfully different & interesting. Golly, the leads in the play were wonderful -

June 9, 1940

Mills Baccalaureate Service.

Really was just perfect - ! Whole family, Emilio, John & Jim went with me. - The graduating class marched in with the choir & it really looked swell. One part I liked was a mass Litany of Thanks by the graduating class which was awfully impressive. The sermon by Bishop Thorne was awfully good too - all in all, was a super service!

In the aft. we went to S. F. Had China - Peking, stopped at Paula Mator's for John & Jim, went to main & waited while Mom & Daddy stopped in at a Garden Party, then to Wchida's at San Rafael where they gave us Chow Mein - a wonderful meal - then took the ferry home & had a beautiful ride home. Had loads of fun - what a full day!! Mary Q. came at night.

and I said Chiz: 'You there.

Then we roamed around thru' lots of the buildings - ate at Maxwell's - which was keen - We lapped so much during the meal we couldn't even get on from then on - John & I couldn't stop lapping all into long -
 However we sure were crazy!

After supper we looked thru' more bldgs - Science, Elec, Nationland etc. then took in the 9:00 Aquacade which was just super! It was just beautiful & so unique - really was something different! Wouldn't mind seeing it again!

By the time we got out of there all the bldgs except the Galway were closed, so we went down that way & tried shooting ducks, sitting on Monkey race, riding the Merry go Round & all things - & walking around.

Finally went in to see the Icewater Babies! after much persuasion by John. - the babies were darling but golly the movie of a Cesarean operation was positively sickening! I had to duck during most of it.

By the time we came out of that it was after 12:00 & we were freezing so we came home!

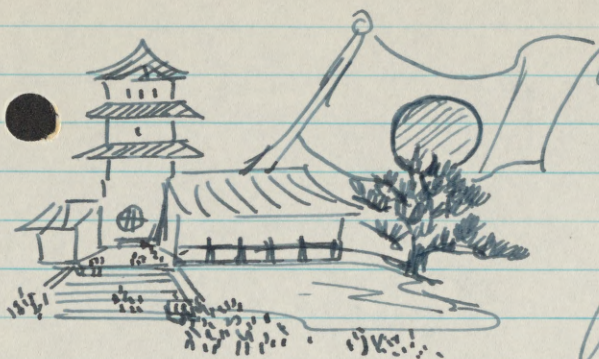
June 17, 1940

Such ambition! Here I am starting summer session at McHale's (Continuation) School - 11th tier) - with Mary L. - We're taking typing III - which we dropped after about 2 weeks as a hopeless waste of time - shorthand is still making me lay down to studying (seriously) nightly. - Anyhow I'm 'stuck' here & keeps me busy & out of mischief. (as if I could get into any - anyway!!!)

June 18, 1940

As an ^{for Ray} extra-kare from the family - we all (including J.) went over to L. F. - for a simply sumptuous Japanese dinner at the Nippon Club topped off by the Ice Cream (2nd time for me.) We certainly did have lots of fun.

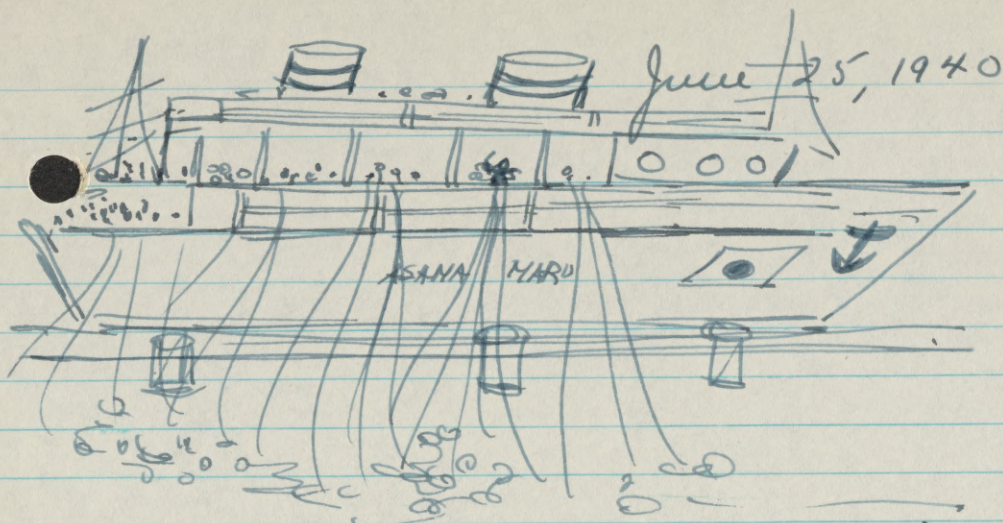
June 23, 1940

Japan Day
at the Expo.

Like all the other loyal
hipponese - we also became
a part of the huge yellow horde
which invaded Meadellale on
Sunday. - Mom voted to stay home
so Dad, Kay, John & I represented
the Uchida clan. - We first took
a peek at the Parade & saw my me -
there were Min & Kay - marching
away with Soap 12. - And that
wasn't the half of what ~~we~~ or rather
who we saw & just about every
one we knew seemed to be there.

In an attempt to go to see Mari at
the Int'l Bazaar we were stopped
by - Eleanor & Mrs. Lathrop, Mito Kanka,
Alice Yura, Mito & Peggy & that bunch,
Matsumoto, - to mention only a few -
Dad & Kay both had invites to the
Reception (by invitation only - ahem!)
so I & I squeezed in too. - We all
received gardenias as we entered -
& went down a receiving line of
Consul Gen. & Mrs. Sato etc. -
My, my! - There were people, people
& more to spare just jamming the

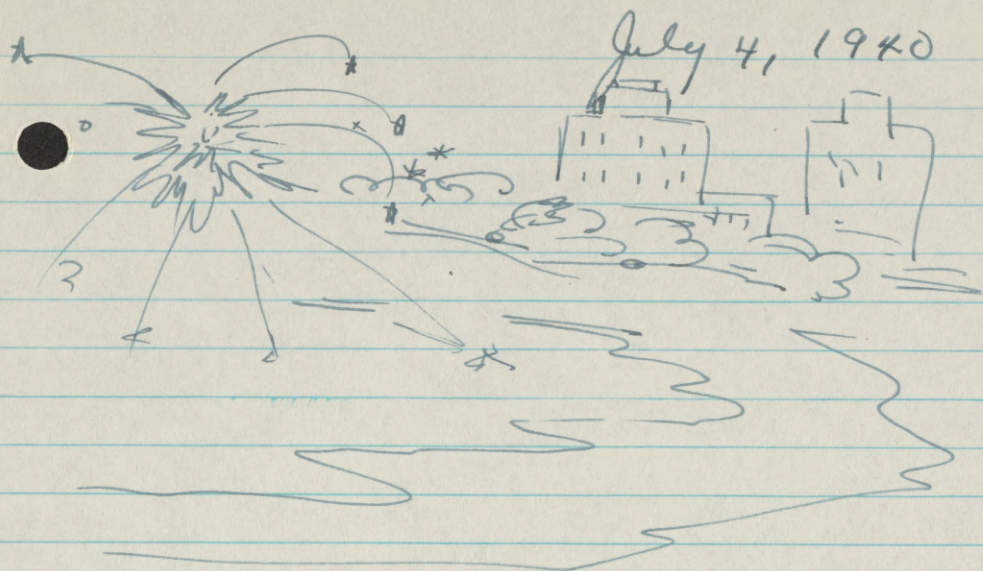
place. - with the smell of tobacco,
 beer & food plus!! - We saw
 Alice the, Martha, Ernie, Matsuoka
 again, Takahashi, Kitagawa, Mr.
 Kakao - There had lots of gochios
 & even a sip of beer! (Gee! does
 it stink!) - Later saw & talked
 to Min & Kay - There saw Min
 Tamaki & was talking to him too. -
 Just as we were walking toward
 the S.F. bldg. we saw Jerry &
 old Matsumura & were talking
 to them too - We rested &
 listened to the organ at the S.F.
 Bldg & then saw the Bridgetts
 at the gay way - Boy what
 a yip joint!!! - Sure you
 getting cold - so came home
 & had clams & ocha -



The important & long awaited
sailing day finally arrived and so
Kay is off to Japan !!! - We all
including J. went to see her off &
gee - there was a huge crowd!

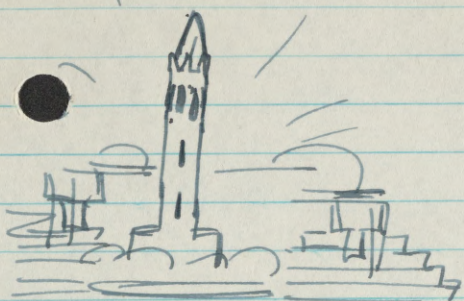
Martha, Kay, Grace & Mary. Hank J. Sinko,
Matsumae, Min Sudo, etc - were all
around. & the crowd that was sailing
was just huge - The whole boat was
a mass of young kids on Kengaku,
Student Cong etc. Golly, how I wished
I were going - some people here get
all the luck. - soooo I'll stay
at home - go to Summer School - how
thrilling!! - Anyway: To get back
to the party - I just couldn't keep
back the rain drops - so there I was
dripping all by myself - I felt so
silly. - The crowd was so gay &
it looked like such fun.

After the ship left - we all
went to China Gohan in S.F.



Plans never work out as formerly laid out - or so it seemed - so to be consistent - our plans again fell thru - soos in the A.M. Just took it easy - went to an Episcopal Church Service at St. Clemente with J. - my first Communion Service at an Episcopal Church - sure was different! but nice. - We were waiting for Mr. Oda, who got only $\frac{1}{2}$ day off from work. Finally set out about 1:00 for G.G. Park with a small "abento", as my mom can make, and it lived up to all our expectations too - cuz it was super-delish! - spent the aft at the Park - visited the De Young Museum, the Aquarium etc - came home for dinner - then went to Lake Merritt to see some beautiful fireworks. Had a grand day.

July 8, 1940.



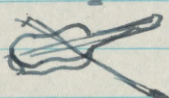
G.G.I.E.

Going to the Fair is always a treat. It really makes you feel good inside + glad to be alive + feeling well — especially at night with all the gay colors in every building, reflecting in ponds + fountains, lighting the lake with little lanterns, flickering thru' trees + around statues. It really looks like a Fairy land turned to life. — Seems a pity that it's only temporary.

Ruff said of that: — anyway — Mom + Dad went ahead + spent the afternoon at the Expo. I + I met them about 5:30 with the car — + then went to see the Folies — which was awfully good — especially an expert Ventriloquist — who stole the show as far as I was concerned. After that — walked around thru' the Elec. + Comm. Bldg. — which is always interesting — + thru' Jayway to car. The drive back across the lighted Bridge — with the Expo. shining as if afloat on the bay — is always super!

July 9, 1940

Mari came over today -
 Mary, she & I had one grand
 time jabbering away - Mary
 had to work - so Mari & I
 had a nice dinner together -
 spent a swell evening
 We lapped so hard all day
 it was pathetic!

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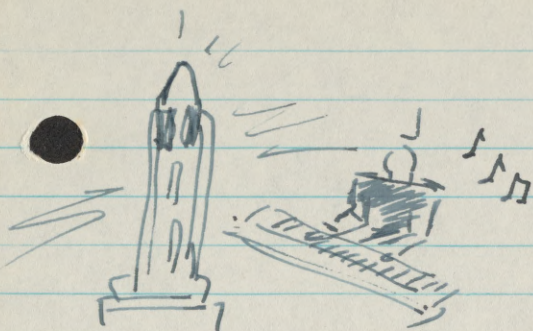
July 13, 1940.

Bay Region - Benefit Concert.
 Masao Yoshida violinist.

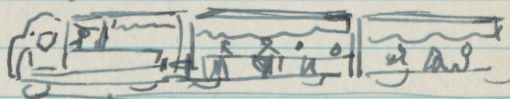
All hooked over to S.F.
 (with Geo. Aki - friend who
 stayed over with us) for
 the concert. He was pretty
 good & the audience was
 of fairly good size & behaved
 beautifully. Saw all the Conf.
 gang after the concert like
 the Loucks, Kay, Geo, Lora, etc -
 Was nice seeing them again!

July 14 -

Amy Kasai came to stay for a
 week while waiting to get a job -
 John & Kitchie Kells came over so
 played cards after dinner.



July 16, 1948



Alec Templeton.

Since Kay wasn't going to be home - I had promised from way back to take me to hear Alec Templeton as guest artist with the S.F. Symphony Orchestra - (Pierre Monteux conducting) - so to the Fair we went! Amy was still here so she went too. I cut school like a bad girl so we left about 1:30 - & saw lots of the Bldgs, the Nat'l Garden Show, which incidentally is a gyp + a half - & spent about 2 hours in the Palace of Fine Arts. Golly the miniature rooms there are just adorable! I wish I could have them! - Had a delicious dinner at the Estonian Cafe & then went to the Calif.atorium for the Concert. Golly was it wonderful - goodness Templeton certainly is a genius. Listening to music like that made me want to take up piano lessons again. Took the Elephant Train to the bus. 1st time on both of it was fun!



July 21, 1940

PACIFICA (supposedly!)

Granny came on the 19th for a visit with us, so we decided that Sunday aft. was a good time to show her our dear old Expo. (I seem to be living there this summer!) I went along with us as driver — We dropped the folks off near the gate, parked way back & met them at the Japan Pavil. where we had tea ice cream & saw Martha & Yori etc. — Saw quite a few new things today — such as the Pacific House & pleasant atmosphere & the Italian & Brazilian Bldgs. Had a lite supper in Vacationland & then toured the Ford & General Motors Bldgs — which were unexpectedly nice & interesting & then went to the Cavalcade to freeze as well as enjoy the show. Golly — was it cold! Dinner! Warmed up with a cup of hot chocolate ☕ & then set out for home. Had a swell time!

July 25: — John's Birthday: so had a swell dinner of magers suchis, cake 'n all.




July 27-28, 1940.

NCYPCC RETREAT.

As I think back on this Retreat, I'm glad to say that memories of this one are much more pleasant than those of last year - in every respect. I ~~remember~~^{remind} with Mike Tondos & Amy Kasai, but since Daddy was one of the speakers on a panel of Sissi - Nissi Transition he took me & also the 2 Tondos & 2 Kasais (Mary came up for it too -) over in the car. It was a beautiful drive & also quite a noisy one - I mean inside the car.

The program was planned with an eye toward employing each available moment with something worth-while - so there were services, panels & meetings galore! I was quite proud of Dad in the panel & he stayed on for supper. Mary gave a good talk too in the afternoon service & panel. Won't go into too much detail - — Supper & of course all meals are great fun -

and the group was quite lively - lots of pep - singing too. That night we had a swell social which was loaded with fun. First we had lots of singing then we were paired off into couples - Kaz was my pard, & we were told to come back in 15 min. each dressed up as the opposite sex. - So Kaz wore my coat, a towel for a skirt, my purse, lipstick, a flower in his hair & I - ~~in~~ his jacket & tie with a suitcase in hand.  Golly, were we a sight! 'specially ^{Kaz} & we won 1st prize - ^{oh} Horrore had a colored movie taken of us - (Part of a movie made as a record of the Retreat!) My my! did I feel silly! Ended up the day with a swell prayer circle out under the oak trees & stars. It felt so good, we stayed out there for quite a while. - Mary, Lane, Funi & I were singing. - After we were chased in - Amy, Miya & I were so hungry, we & Yasukoek amaked down into the kitchen for a snack - but Geo. was a big double-crosser & shut the door on us, so we had to crawl out in the dark. What a rat!! - We discovered coat hangers in our beds that night.

- which some sweet soul tucked in for me! That nite Miya, Amy & I talked & talked till 1:30 or thereabouts & such jokes we did exchange! Tak tak!
 - actually got up for morning watch - had breakfast with a swell bunch, Fumi Y. J., Grace K., Min, Yasuko, Mitch & Mas K. - so had lots of fun. - Service was nice - & spent another day quite full of panels, meetings etc. - Played ping-pong once & accidentally missed one meeting. Sure felt badly!
 - after dinner, Miya, Amy & I left - since I had to leave the next morning for a Conference at Lake Tahoe. - Had lots of fun gabbing on the train & ferry home - Spent a swell week - end.

and off to Tahoe



July 29 - Aug 3 - 1940



Lake Tahoe

Pilgrim Fellowship Conference
Zephyr Point - Nevada.

Spent one grand and invigorating week at beautiful Zephyr Pt. on Lake Tahoe. Mayme Iijima & I very suddenly decided to attend - & we were the only Japanese, so received quite a bit of attention.

We first left on the 29th by Greyhound & spent the 1st night at Camp Richardson where Misaki met us. - Tues. morning the people she works for took us to Zephyr Point - & was it a beautiful spot! The lake is so clear & blue with pine & fir trees all around. The program was something like this :-

6:45 - Revueille

7:30 - Breakfast -

Then morning chapel in a beautiful outdoor amphitheatre facing the lake. - Following chapel were 3 periods of classes. We went to ① Race Relations

headed by Mr. Lorbeer missionary to India (2 Philos. in Religion) - Mr. Jones (3) Worship in Ideal + Practice - Art Canada. All were very worthwhile - enjoyed especially Class 3. -

12:30 - Lunch. - and incidentally all meals were very filling and tasty. - All afternoon were free - 1:30 - Crafts + Council Mtg. (each church sent 1 representative to this council so I went for ans.)

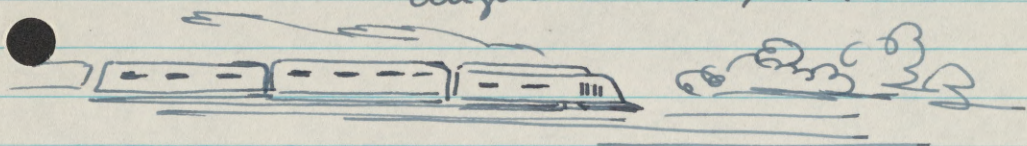
2:30 - Till dinner - entirely free. Mayme + I wrote letters or went to Crafts, went swimming (?) one day + hiked with 3 other girls to a fire Look-out station one day where we got a marvelous view of the entire lake which is 13 mi wide + 26 mi long, -

Nights were given over to something special after the evening seapers held immediately after dinner were over. - Tues. nite / we spent in folk-dancing which was loads of fun, Wed. nite - a barbeque + stunt nite, Thurs. - a dance - but several of us girls, Joanna, Margaret, Mahel, Eva, Mayme + I decided there were too many girls - so climbed into our pajamas + onto Joanna's bed + stuffed ourselves with peanut, cookies, candy, cake etc - + had more fun!! - Friday - afternoon

we went for a grand 2 hour boat
 ride - across the lake and
 across Mary. etc. - came in and
 as we had a grand time together.
 That nite, we had the most
 inspiring candle - lite service &
 communion as a closing Ceremonial.
 with Art Casaday in charge. New
 officers of the Northern Cal Pilgrim
 Fellowship were installed - Art led
 a beautiful candle - lite ceremony.
 Following that we all went up
 in small groups, laid our written
 testimonial (self-addressed to be
 mailed to us later as a reminder
 of our personal commitments)
 beneath a cross. Eucharist to receive
 communion. It was such an
 impressive service that after it
 was over - everyone spoke in
 whispers - headed straight for the
 dorms. - lights were out early
 that nite. - Left next morning
 via bus - for home - & to my
 surprise I bumped into a fellow
 at Camp Richardson with whom
 I had gone to high school - He
 actually remembered me 1st &
 even knew my name before I even
 recognized him.

Arrived home safely & certainly
 enjoyed the Conference.

August 12 - 14, 1940.



off to L.A.!

Aug. 12: - Arrived safely & in one piece in L.A. - whereaji-san & Joki met me. I actually travelled all alone from Fresno on 1, but didn't feel particularly lonely at all. That nite about 10:00 Shunji, Kichibayashi, Pete Yamaguchi & Mel Uemi came over to see me & stayed till about 12:00. Pete had called earlier in the aft too, before I arrived. It was swell to see them all again.

Aug. 13: - Spent most of the day at home - went with Joki to practice organ - Pete dropped in again. That nite Mike, Hiro, Ray, Joki & I went to the Hollywood Bowl to hear Grace Moore. Goodness but it's such a pretty place & it feels so good to be hearing such beautiful music out in the clear & fresh night air. Enjoyed it lots.

Aug. 14: - Spent the day at home, taking a bath, fiddling around on the bed & talking - & then that nite I went with Pete, Shunji & Marian to dinner at a beautiful place called

Stewie's hit ahead. The dinner was super-deluxe, with organ music playing 'n everything! Shunji ordered a Tom Collins (The very mildest, they said!) so we all took a tiny sip - it tasted just like lemonade! After dinner we went to Grauman's. Chinese & saw "Boom Town" with Claudette Colbert, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy & Rudy LaMarr - heck a cast!!! I was a small picture - drove around a little & got home about 1:00. Had a swell time.

Aug 15: Kumoi had a wear- ever Pan dinner at their home - which was quite an affair - but I left about 8:30 to go to a party at St. Mary's in honor of a fellow leaving for Cal. after much persuasion from Shunji, Marian, Pete, Maki & everybody put together. It was loads of fun cuz I saw Werg Isinski, Maki, etc. & met lots of the St Mary kids. Spent the evening dancing & eating of course - & had loads of fun with all the kids! Jim Y. was there too - also came to see me in the apt. - After all the reg. were put back etc. Pete, Shunji & Marian brought me home & had lots of fun with them.

Aug 16: - Met Sophie, Ruth & Maki for lunch & had a super time with them - went window shopping & then to a show with Ruthie - had a keen time.

& it was so good to see them
all again.

That nite went with Kay &
John to help them decorate for their
club dance - for which they
tried so hard to make me stay!!

Aug. 17: - Left for home - rode all
the way & ate with - a nice girl
from L.A. - Mary (Cocaine) was
a swell gal & met me at the
station at Flensburg - so we
gabbled for 2 minutes & I
jumped back on. - Gee, she
certainly is a peach of a gal!!!

Golly, surely had a perfect
vacation. - Seeing all my
old friends - everyone was just
swell to me!

August 22, 1940

Registration and back to school again!! With Club Cabinet Meetings and all. - Gee, it's swell seeing all the old gang again.

On the 22nd had a very successful buffet luncheon for the new Japanese Women students. Went to help ~ a success.

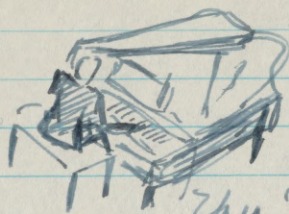
Aug. 23, 1940

Went to see "Meet The People" in L.F. with Mac Sabada, Jerry Saka. It was a musical - something entirely new. Gosh it sure was a fiat. It satirized lots of things - espec. along the West Coast (movie in Hollywood etc.) The show originated down there and was a huge success in L.F.

Aug. 24

"Retreat Reunion" at Dr. Takahashi's.

Went with Amy Kawai and Masako - all the Retreat kids were there - so had a swell time singing, seeing the Retreat movie, reminiscing - of course - talking and eating! It was fun!



August 27, 1940

You'd never know - but this is supposed to be a grand piano.

Mari, Jane Matsumura & I trekked over to the fair today to hear Oscar Levant as guest artist & Meredith Wilson as guest conductor present an all-American Concert including Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". Gee, was it marvelous. I just loved it. We went to see the fire works later - which were just beautiful - then Mari came home and stayed over with me.

Aug. 30, 1940

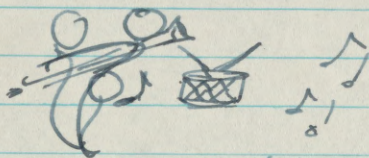
"Open House"

I was the usual affair of speeches by Campus big-wigs, house tour, refreshments & dancing. The place was so jammed, we felt more like gardeners than the so-called ^{spice} college co-ed - Was kinda fun - altho' it was kind of messy. The music was hot. I think previous ones have been better tho' - Just spoiled I guess!

Sept. 14, 1940

Jr. Class Social:

Games, Refreshments & Dancing
 It sure was late & fun. I was
 supposed to be on the Reception
 Committee - & play the piano -
 so was supposed to be there by
 7:30 - but what should I
 happen! - I miss a street car &
 arrive around 8:10. Gosh did I feel
 like 2¢. It was late & fun -
 but I didn't meet an awful lot
 of new people - Had more fun than
 at Open House.

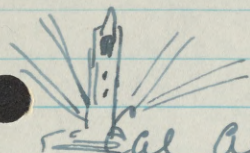


Sept. 21, 1940.

Gosh Hap - I. House.

Went with Michi Inouye & Min
 Grace and really had loads of
 fun. The decorations were all in
 blue & gold, the orchestra was swell
 & all our gang was there - so
 it really was keen. Danced with
 most of the same kids Min, Tommy, Ted,
 Joe, Mats, Shig, Keiji, Dale, 2 Bobby's, Imae
 Mas, Ben, Yummy, Geo Uneyama, In. Sog, etc,
 etc. and later now I can't think
 of. Anyway it was late & fun.

Couldn't find any place
 in Berkeley that wasn't crowded -
 so we went to Chimes again as
 usual & there were lots of J's there.



Sept. 28, 1940

Cal Alumni Day Dance. S.F. Internat'l Exposition.

Was invited to the Fair + dinner
~~with~~ by Shig - and went with his
whole "I" House gang. After an
awful game with Cal getting drubbed
41-0 by Michigan - dashed home
cleaned up, picked up Mabel
(Gov. Muriel asked her) and dashed
to the "I" House. Shig asked Miyoko
Yamada + Mac, Ori Komatsu - so
we all had a swell dinner together
+ had loads of fun. - Then walked
down to Shattuck + caught the good
ole Expo bus. They even got us
gardens for our chair on the way.
Finally got to the Expo. about 9:00
but Mabel, Gov, Shig + I got separated
from the rest of them - so wandered
all around the gay way for about an
hour + there got tired! Then around
10:30 went over to the dance for the
Alumni + Seniors at the Administration
Bldg. which sure is pretty. There was
a huge crowd and loads of ridonjira
lots of the Cal kids were there. ^{we went}
traded around with all the kids ^{12:00}
so was fun. - The dance ended at
1:00 + we took the 1:20 bus home.
I was just pooped - but had a
swell day.