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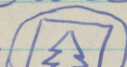


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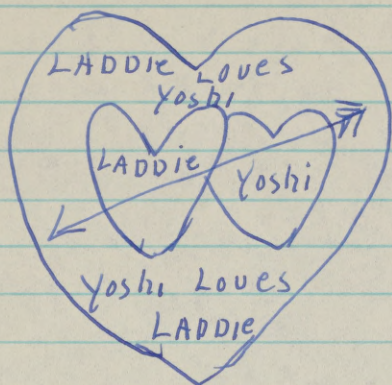
YOSHI UCHIDA



1.  
my class's graduation program -  
December 15, 1932

We had a graduation program and party on Thursday night December 15. It was about the European countries. We sang songs and did folk dances. Since it was just for parents, Ray couldn't come. We had 2 big cakes which we cut, and had vanilla ice cream with a green Xmas tree in the middle.  It was keen.





Feb. 19, 1933.

A dog at last! A scotch collie too. We named him Laddie. He's tan with a big white neck. The boy that brought him said he had a pedigree. His yard is way in the back where it's nice and sunny. We're going to let him sleep in the house at night until he gets used to his yard outside. We are keeping him in his yard at day time. He's a darling dog.

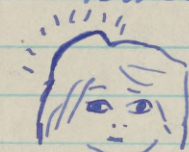
Feb. 20, 1933.

This morning we got up at 7:10 instead of around 7:30. On account of Laddie. (mama ought to be glad.)

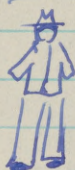


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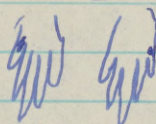
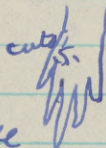
Crash! Bang! an accident on  
Adline and Stuart and our car too  
can you imagine! That. Miss Ozawa  
was here and since it was sunny  
we went out, way up to the zoo in  
the hills. And just a block from  
home THE ACCIDENT.



Miss Ozawa



O.K.

Kay's  
hand

Mama



me - (yosh)

Because  
he hung and by  
on to the leg hurt. steering  
wheel.

My my what an artist

Ha Ha Ha.



Feb. 17, 1933

The Cossacks are here!

On Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> we heard the Cossacks at Harmon Gym. at 8:15. It was one of the best musical programs I ever heard. The leader is a little tiny man. The smallest one of the whole group. It was KEEN.



October 13, 1934.

## A Midsummer Night's Dream -

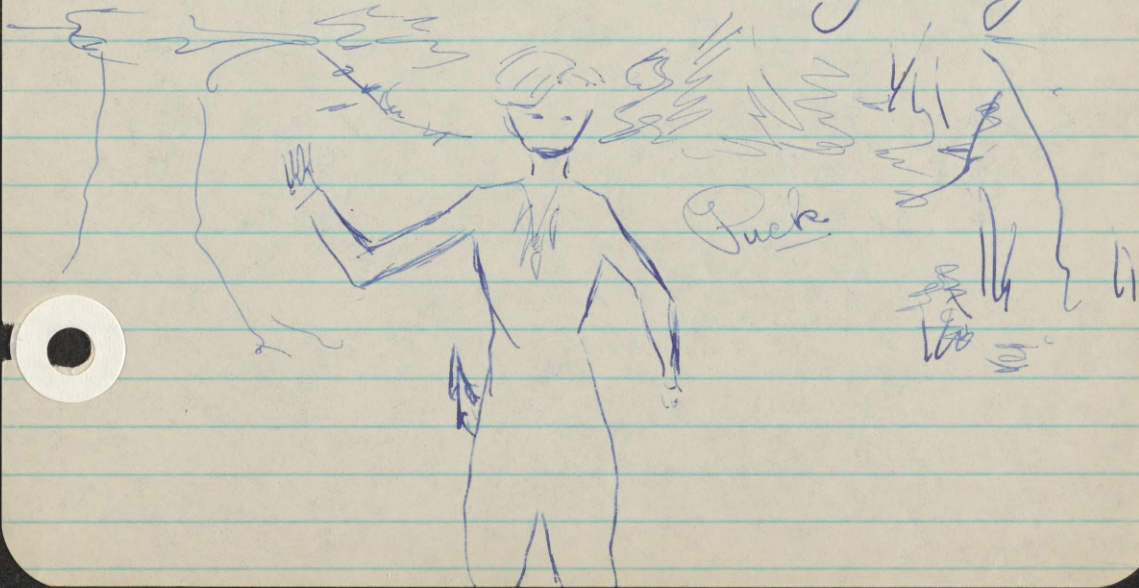
Gee! was it perfect! It started at 8:00. The first two scenes were out side on the lawn at the <sup>(Spelling)</sup> Faculty Glade and the last scene, the wedding of Hermia + Lysander and Helena + Demetrius.

In the first two scenes the fairies came out and danced and etc - Gee, Puck was swell! Mickey Rooney played his part. He was a kick!

The last scene was at the Greek Theatre and the whole audience had to walk over there. We got swell seats at the Greek theater but, the seats at the faculty glade were near the front but way over on one side.

The wedding was so pretty! It was really after the ceremony. It was the entertainment after the ceremony.

I wouldn't mind seeing it again.





6.  
November, 1, 1934

The Cossacks are Here again !!!

Tonight we're going to hear the Cossacks. We were going to take Mr. Yamazaki too but he said he had to study so we're taking Marian instead.

Gee, was it swell! They sang perfectly. At the very end of the program two of them did a dance. It was a keen dance. The conductor was the same little man that came last time too. Serge Jaroff. He's the tiniest one of the whole bunch too. They did about 4 encores.

Oakland Auditorium

WONDERFUL	} KEEN! 3
PERFECT	
MARVELOUS	



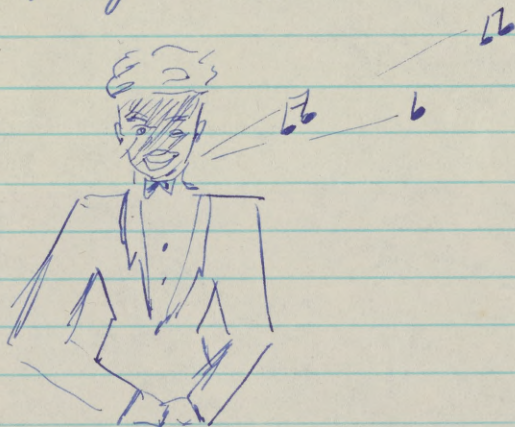
March 10, 1935.

# Roland HAYES.

Boy oh boy - what a man! What-a-voice!

To tell the truth I didn't think he was so wonderful until about the middle of the program. Then the songs started to get good. At the end of the program, I thought he was swell! I liked "When Malindy Sings," "You Come a Long Way" and "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho" and one of his encores the best.

His accompanist was colored too - he sure could play swell.





June 1, 1935.

Pull! push! Pull! Push! 1-2-1-2-

A sweltering June 1, and Ray + I took a great big saw, from the garage and sawed down the remains of the apple tree. I sat on one side + Ray on the other and actually sawed it down. It only took us about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour or less and we sawed it down to this  $\rightarrow$  ~~was~~ Boy, did we feel good after we finished it.

We ought to work in the lumber mills!!

Here's us



slightly out  
of proportion  
n'est ce pas?

Oh dear!  
did I flatter  
myself too  
much?

Boy! Is Ray  
mad at me! She thinks  
she's cuter than that!



San Diego Exposition!!!  
July 27 - 28, 1935

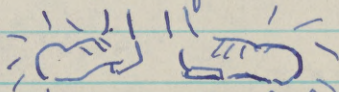
Lights!

Fun!



Visited lots of buildings and on the night of July 27 we took a sightseeing tour around the exposition and saw the swell colored lights. It sure was pretty!!

The next day was Children's Day and I got in for only a nickel (really 25¢) We saw the Ford Building, all the foreign <sup>lots</sup> Collages <sup>more</sup>. We stayed almost all day and walked & walked and our poor feet!!



The poor little dogs barked - barked  
It was hot too -

We left around 8:00 P. M. and got back to Los Angeles around 11:00 P. M.

Swell Time?

Uh-huh!!!



November 8, 1935

8:15 P. M.

TINA FLADE

Went to Mills College to see the dance recital of Tina Flade with Paffand Harris. It was all modern dancing and sort of queer but pretty good.

Personally I'd rather have seen tap! No appreciation for fine dancing tek tek tek

Saw Miss Hergt there too



Oh yes, she's much better looking than that!



# \$25.00

Nov. 10, 1935

Bank Night at Oaks Theater -

The number is chosen the men are calling for a Mr. Simmons. Where is he? Not here. Then a \$25.00 consolation prize is to be given. The ticket stubs are sifted around in a bowl and one is picked. It's Our Stub !!!!!! Gee! were we surprised. Daddy walked up, signed something & received the \$25.00 cash. Boy oh boy were we surprised.

Some Luck eh wat ???!!!!





May 30 - 31, 1936

Lake Tahoe -



The lake was much bigger than I expected it to be and was awfully pretty. Dad and I got up first Sunday morning and walked around. It was gold but just swell.

We stayed at Brockway  
+ Gaze 1966



# Our Trip to Los Angeles - July 1 - 5

1.4

Berkeley

Mama, Kay and I left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles on the Daylight Limited. We got up around 6:00 A.M. and got on the ~~train~~ 8:00 train. We got all settled and comfortable and then what do you think!!! The Pass wasn't any good on that train and we had to transfer to a poky ole' Local train that took 2 hours more to get there. Were we disgusted!!! We transferred at San Jose. Made a couple of friends on the train. We got to L.A. at 9:30 P.M. and all the kids except Tigo were there to meet us. We had something to eat - & talked then went to sleep.

Thursday July 2 - We went with Mr. Okamoto took us to Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Gee it sure was beautiful. At the Mausoleum, where they keep all the bodies preserved they had the most gorgeous stained glass windows. Rose windows & one great big one of the "Last Supper" Gee, it was just SWELL. You could look at it for hours. We saw the "Wee Wee & the Weather" church too. Then we went to Griffiths Park & ate Oreos. Then went up to the planetarium ~~(12:00)~~ course we couldn't see any stars or anything but it was pretty interesting! All whole bunch of us kids went to golf that night - Some fun!! My score was 102 or something like that. I had to play with Bobi & Maria.

Friday - July 3. We left at 11:30 AM. (4 of us) & went to see 2 shows - "San Francisco" which was swell! & "The White Angel". Stayed & talked for a long time at night.



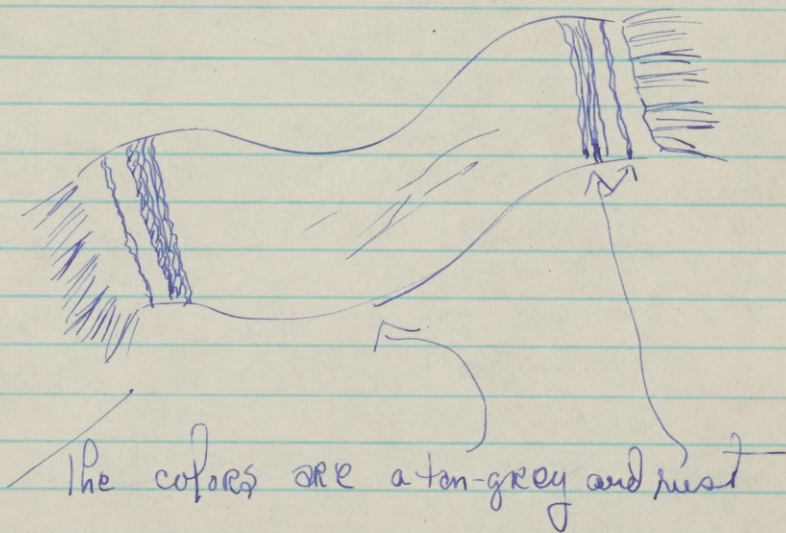




Sometime in August -  
 I do not know when,  
 I finished a long scarf  
 And to Mom it was sent.

It's five feet in length  
 That's taller than me!  
 A foot n' a half in width  
 An' it's pretty to see.

It's real warm & nice  
 Made by me alone!  
 It's just for mom  
 When it's cold at home.



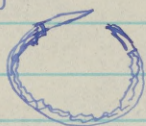


September 11, 1936.

Mom cast on my stitches for my skirt about a week ago and today — I started knitting!! First I knitted Mom's scarf and now I going to knit a suit!! Mom is going to knit the top for me and I'm knitting the skirt. Some ambition I must say!!!!

I'm writing this now so that I'll know when I started, I probably won't finish until 1937 - maybe (1938) who knows?? > > > - - - -

The rest of this page will be saved for the day I finish my skirt — 193?

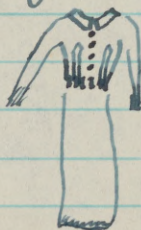


← circular needle.



April 1937-

Well, here it is 1937 and my suit is all finished — but not by me — Mom took over & finished about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the skirt for me. It certainly looks  slick!





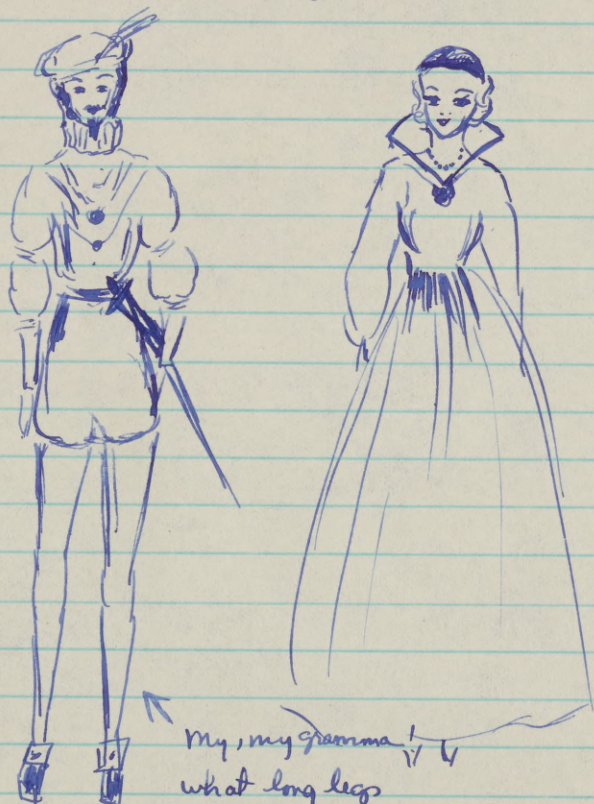
October 17, 1926

Place - Mills College

Time - 8:15 P.M.

Play - "Much Ado About Nothing"

We invited Roger + Whitney over for dinner and had "mattutake no sushiyaki" - Gum, gum!! Then went to Mills, met Kay + Ellen and went to see the play. It was given outside at a small amphitheater like place. Gee it was perfect!! It had lots of comedy + Frances Thomson was keen.



My, my grandma!  
what long legs  
you have!!

The Costumes  
were perfect!!



October 21, 1936

## HELLO DAY

Today <sup>in</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> period everybody was given a tag and we were supposed to go around getting autographs from all the kids we didn't know and that we wanted to meet. I got lots of kids on my tag that I knew but what's the difference!

There was a dance after school



But I didn't go.



October 23, 1936

WIN!!! 3-0

Spade Day Game

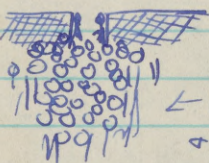
Tech vs Uni



Had a keen rally yesterday and today the big game! In the morning the G.R.s were selling cute wooden spade pins in the front hall but by the time I got there they were all gone - doggone it! But I ordered one so that's OK.

Gee at lunch time some kids came from Tech in cars & threw pies, tomatoes & stuff and there was a riot out in front but dear (????) Mr. Fleming stopped it and almost stopped the game too. It was going to be called off because of the riots & stuff but later they said they'd have it anyway. Thank goodness!!

After Barbara Burgett & I ran to Bushrod, where Kathryn was saving us some seats, we were just about squashed & smothered trying to get through the gate.



← people, people  
& more people!

as bad if not worse going out.

But best of all! Uni won 3-0

Yippee!! whee ~~~~~

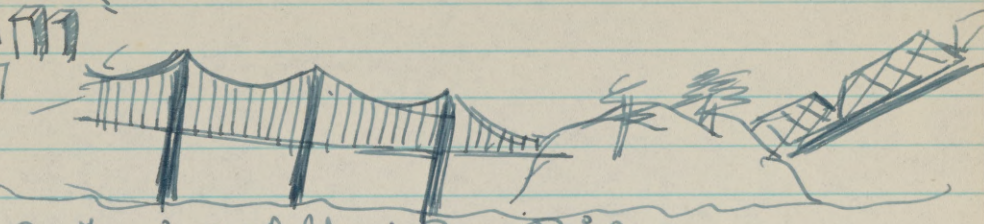


In the meantime  
the whole Uni side  
went crazy! \*

Some fun!



November 14, 1936

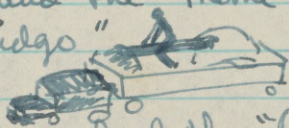


San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge  
completed Nov. 11, 1936

Saturday - 14<sup>th</sup>.

Today we crossed the Bay Bridge for the first time. Gee it sure was thrilling!! It's so big and pretty!! We left home around 4:00 P.M. and crossed the Bridge ate supper (Ching go-han) and then went to see a big electrical night parade on Market St. Gee, it sure was fun crossing the bridge! It's so big you don't feel as if you're over water at all. When we went through the big white tiled tunnel at Yerba Buena everybody honked like the dickens! It was fun!

The parade was pretty too. There were about 60 big floats and the theme was "bridges". They had "The 1st Bridge" "A Suspension Bridge"



"Portland" + Japan had the "Bridge of Friendship"



Well anyway on one side of the bridge there were 3 girls dressed in Ni-hon-gi and on the other side 3 girls dressed in white satin formal. It was pretty good.

Had a swell day.



# Girl Reserves Midwinter Conference

January 30, 1934!

Talk of Miss Esther Daymon

Sist of the 8 most important things in a Girl's life.  
Transition from child hood to maternity

a - Decide to grow up.

## 1- Time - attitude towards it.

Some people do a thing 3 times

(1) anticipation (2) actual work (3) worrying over results. [ex - girl + essay]

Out of - hrs in a week - the hours outside of school is all your own or leisure.

## 2- Leisure - Take leisure time and concentrate on it. Don't worry over past or future. [ex - at a friend's home getting up at 4:30 P.M. to catch a 6:30 train in order to have a leisurely breakfast and time to talk before leaving.]

## 3- Friends - Discover the value of people.

Sisten to and watch closely people that you admire. Always try to speak & look your best to other people. Move gracefully, smell clean, be pleasing to eye, ear, nose, touch & all senses.

Discussion group! - Be friends to sinners & "love thine enemies" Go around with strong as well as weak people. Should go with a strong person first so that you can influence and help the weaker later. Love your enemies for not only their good part but their bad parts.

## 4- Self-awareness - Know yourself. What are your special abilities? How do you usually act? Kindly or bitterly?



5 - Religion - Find your personal values. There can be peace in understanding.

6 - Books

7 - family

8 -

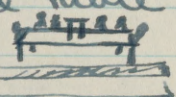
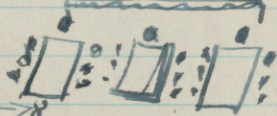
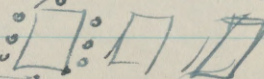
"Ideals are worthless unless they are put into action"

Toyohiko Kagawa.



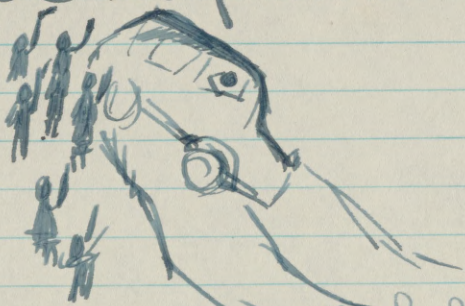
January 30, 1937

Annual Mid-Winter Conference. Girl Reserves  
of the Northern California Y.W.C.A.'s  
Mills College.

I got up at 7:15 A.M. on Saturday and  
Dad. took me to the "Y" in the car.  
Then Mrs. Scott came after me and  
then took Sylvia, Sue, Margaret Simpson  
& me. We went to the Music Bldg.  
around 9:00 - registered and got the  
yellow program & the blue card telling  
where to go for the discussion groups.  
Then when we got in, they gave us the  
orchid colored leaflets for the ceremonial.  
Gee, it was keen - then Miss Dayman  
spoke, that was swell too. Then we  
went to discussion groups - our leader  
was Miss Patricia Ricciardi. Then  
we went to Mill Hall for lunch.  
We got those Aeilomar leaflets at the table  
and the Berkeley girls had to be  
hostesses. I had to be one too. After  
the lunch of Roast ham, scalloped potatoes,  
lettuce & olive salad, milk, bread & apricots.  
they had an Aeilomar serpentine. Then  
some people at the head table told us some  
things about Aeilomar.  Then  
we went to hear Miss  
Cotton at the Music Hall.  
Then we went ~~me~~  to discussion  
groups and our leader  
was Mrs. ~~Abbot~~  & Miss Simms  
after that, Sylvia, Sue, Lily, Se Nori,  
Polly Sue, <sup>niasa</sup> & me went to the Stable



to see the horses. Gee, we had more fun! we raised hands to all the cars that passed by and some people made the funniest faces! Gee more fun!



at 5:45 we all had to pick out three emblems from a box and go to the table with that certain emblem. They had candles + those blue folders. The menu + program are in there. After the swell supper we went back to the Music Bldg. for the closing ceremonial. It was quite impressive. Then Mrs. Scott brought us home around 9:30 P.M.

The End of a Perfect Day.



February 15, 1937.

Leslie Howard - in - "Hamlet"

Gee - was it perfect! It was a Sunday night and it was an extra performance given because there was so much demand. It was pretty long but it was awfully interesting - Leslie Howard was good looking & "Ophelia" was awfully pretty and she did the mad scene perfectly. I like the man that played Ophelia's father too - he was big & fat & more fun! He furnished most of the comedy.

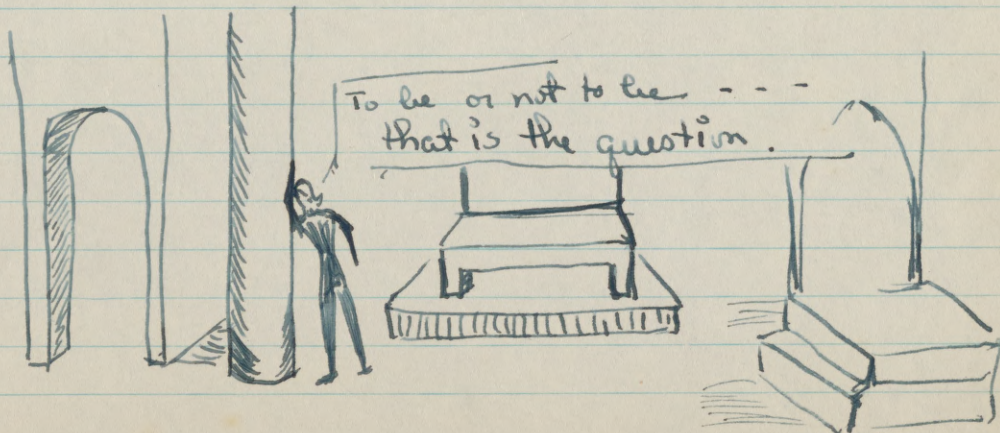


One good effect was the part where Hamlet's father's ghost comes out from the dark - There was a red light glowing all around him & he really looked like a ghost the way the light faded out & made it look as tho' he was disappearing.

All that scratch around him is supposed to be the night —→



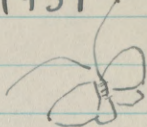
Well any way it was perfect and they all clapped so much he gave a short speech at the end.





March 7, 1934

Higi Koyke in

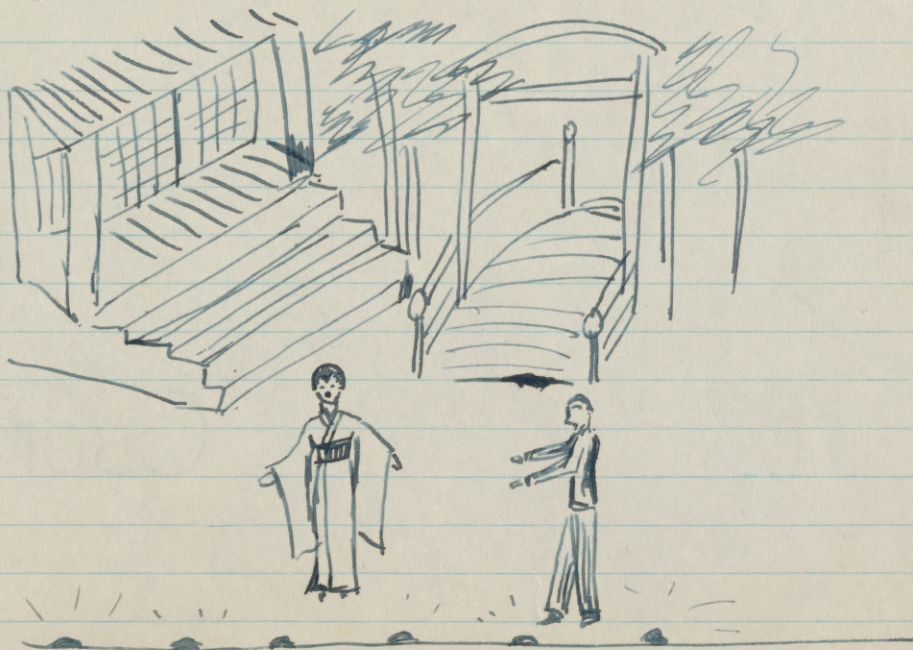


Madame Butterfly



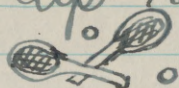
We sat in the 2nd row from the front and it was keen. Higi Koyke isn't an awful lot to look at but she cuts the way she acts. One funny thing I noticed was that in the scenery they had beautiful (crepe-paper) cherry blossoms & ~~the~~ Pinkerton was dressed in a white uniform + everything but they had chrysanthemums popping up all over the place. - I guess I wasn't supposed to notice that.

Higi Koyke has an awfully pretty Soprano voice + "One fine Day" was the prettiest thing! The last part was awfully sad & Kay bawled her eyes out but I didn't - (hard boiled ??????)



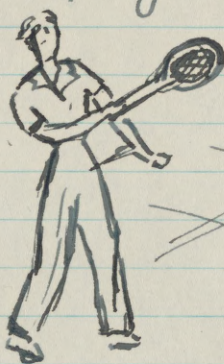


# Swiss Cup Tournament



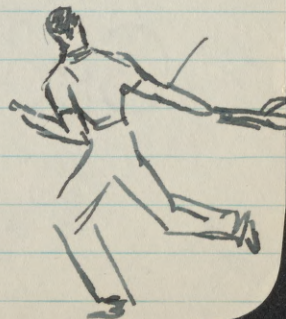
May 2, 1937.

We left church services early (Wed, May 2, Mom saw it on Friday with Mrs. Teraso) and when we got to the Olympic Club it started right away. Nakano was pretty rotten and got beaten 6-0, 6-3, 6-2 by Frank Parker. And Don Budge beat Yamagishi 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 - Gee. Don Budge is so swell & good natured & I think he's cute! Once he hit a good ball right into the net and he says "Oh Donald!!" - he sure is good natured. It certainly was perfect though, It makes me wish I was a good player.



Don Budge

Yamagishi





May 23, 1937.

Girl Reserve Closing Ceremonial  
St. Clements Church

Berkeley, Calif. - 4:00 P.M.

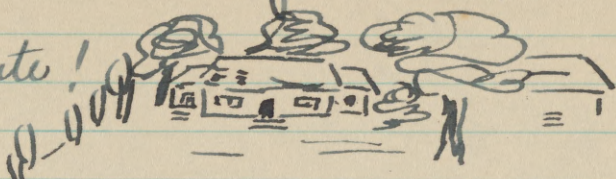
At 4:00 P.M. the Pipe Organ began to play preludes and then the choir (verse & music) I was in it too) marched in - then all the other G.R.'s. The whole program went off perfectly and Mrs. Heard presented us with our rings and a beautiful gardenia. Then she gave the G.R. salute & each one salutes back. It was awfully impressive and thrilling too. We all felt sort of sad now that we've gotten our rings there isn't anything more to work for & get. I certainly am happy over my ring. It's awfully pretty.





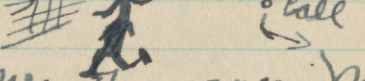
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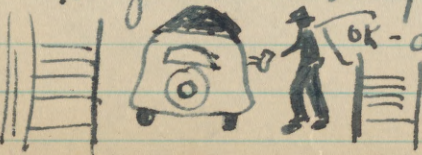
Del Monte!




Left home around 12:00 or - I mean left church around then on Sunday & arrived in Del Monte around 4:00 P.M. The whole Co. went there for a farewell party for the Jimas & Tadas. We fooled around for a while & Dad went to play golf so Mom, Kay & I went to see Mrs. Miura. Then we had supper at 7:00 & what a supper whewie!! ① - Avocado Cocktail Soup ② Fried Sand Dab ③ Steak, potatoes & beans ④ Lettuce Salad ⑤ Ice cream. Some meal I must say!! Well after that we went back to our bungalow & had fuker biki "s" movies then went to bed.



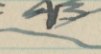

May 31 - All the men went to play golf at Pebble Beach so we had breakfast separately & then Mrs. Seki, Mrs. Hasegawa, Mrs. Ito & Okumura, Kay & I went to play tennis. I can't even hit the ball so I just watched. Here's me

Then at 10:00, it was  

 sort of late but Mom, Mrs. Hasegawa, Mr. Ito, Kay & I went on the 17 mile drive (Kay drove) It was just swell & we got a pass from the Hotel to drive thru' the Del Monte Forest etc. - so did I feel slick handing the gate man the pass & whizzing by!!





We passed Asilomar on the drive  
 and there were beautiful cypresses  
 and sand dunes.

We drove along the      
 water front too so it was awfully pretty.  
 When we got back at 1:00 the men had  
 gotten back & some of the ladies had gone to  
 eat already so Mr. <sup>W.</sup> Kasegawa, Mr. Ito, Kinichi  
 Was, Mom, Ray & I had a swell lunch  
 together. Then Ray & I went to see the  
 Roman Plunge - is it a swell pool!  
 They were having some sort of a contest  
 for the kids there. —

At last at 3:00 we had to leave  
 so it was "Goodbye to Del Monte". I  
 never saw such a gorgeous place for  
 a vacation. Hope I can come again.  
 Dropped Ray off at Mills & arrived  
 home around 7:00 P.M.

The end of a Perfect weekend!!

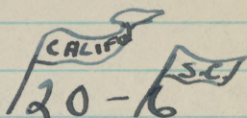


Think my own bed's the  
 best bed I've ever  
 slept in.



October 23, 1937

U.C. vs U.S.C.


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I got an HSVC card thru' Mary Yamoda and Lily + I went to see the game. Was it swell?!! Left home around 12:00 and met Lily at the "Y", then - I had to go to the Co-op to get a pom-pom. Then the long hike up the hill to the stadium. When we got there it was half-time between the Frosh + S.C. Frosh. Cal Frosh lost 7-2. tek tek! Saw Mary Oate + Ray Y. there + sat one row below them so I met Mary after the game + came home with her.

Ge - but the Cal team is super! Especially Vic Bottari - I never saw such swell foot ball playing. I read that the total yardage made was 349 to S.C.'s 66. Some team eh? wot! Boy did they slaughter S.C. and the only touch down S.C. made was while the Cal 2nd string was in.

It was the 1st time I ever sat in a rooting section. Ge - It must have been awfully pretty from the other side to see every girl with a pom-pom and during the 1st half a girl I on a blue back ground in the corp rooting section. (Blue C on gold bkgs in the 2nd half.) During the half time, both of the bands marched around.

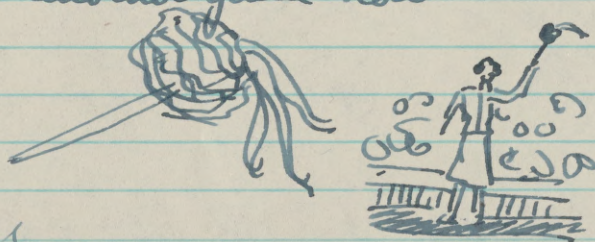


and was the S.C. band frail! They had on yellow jackets, maroon colored pants & hats & ties. Just like Los Angeles I shot! And they had a guy playing little bells so the Cal boys started singing jingle bells - what a thrill!

The Cal band looked super in blue & white (gold caps) uniforms & they spread out all over the field. . . . . I and them lined up in a single line right across the field. . . . .

The announcer called it "155 yds of California band." Wish I could see the card stunts from the other side. The S.C. stunts were pretty good but all they did was make S.C. <sup>1937</sup> champs! <sup>Hi</sup> <sup>etc</sup> <sup>ing</sup> & no caracatures - but any <sup>how</sup> - it was keen.

Gu - did I have fun! I want to go to another game now.



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Nov. 7 —, 1937

I did get to go to another game! Thru' Lily again. Oh boy was I glad - but what a disappointment -

Wash. U - 0 Cal - 0

Every body's saying that the Cal's wonder team is now only Cal's football team. But maybe it was because Vic Bollari could play only on 1 half & his leg wasn't up to par!



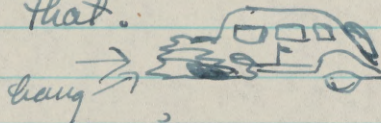
December 12, 1937

Another Accident!      tsK   tsK

Dad, Mom + I just picked up Lily Yamada since we were going to Stanford to the Girl Reserve Vespers service + she wanted a way. We were just on the approach to the bridge on 38th just below San Pablo when we came to an intersection. Daddy didn't see the stop sign + so BANG!!! + also \$\$\$

We didn't have Insurance on our car + it cost for a around \$200 — wooooo — !!!! — The Co. paid for the other car — about \$100 —

Dad bumped his chest which was sore for about a week + mom got lots of black + blue spots + I bumped my head + Lily her cheek + knee — No serious injuries tho' so we were thankful for that.



Here's hoping no more accidents!



May 2, 1938.

On a peaceful Tuesday night we hear an awful crashing sound - run into the bathroom where Daddy was & find him panting on the floor.

Whew! what a scare.

It hurt him like the dickens & he couldn't lie down so had to try to sleep sitting up in the parlor. Poor papa. -

7 ribs were fractured

Golly - 'it sure was a scare!' After people started finding out we had visitors, visitors & more visitors - 49 groups. And flowers, ~~of~~ candy - omimai - all over the place.

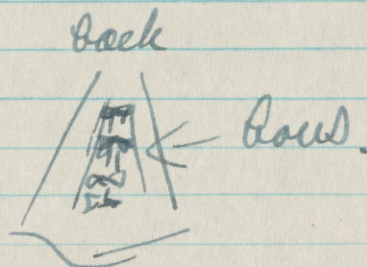
He was home from the office only 3 weeks & got well pretty quickly considering. We sure were thankful it wasn't his head.



May 6, 1938

Chapel Graduation Dance.

I was at some little hall  
near church & was my  
first formal dance. — and  
I was a guest of honor too.  
Oh boy! — Had pretty much  
fun! Geo. Kystow, Ed. Kurbida,  
Nick Suzuki & a few other  
non-church fellows were there  
too.





June 1938

## High School Graduation

Rehearsals - all last week  
more fun!! -

June 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 A.M.

### Senior Assembly

Ge - what a thrill! Actually a senior - sitting on the stage - Boy did I feel slick! Marched down as usual and sat in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row.

Swell seat, swell class, swell assembly!  
Glad to leave good old Uni now.

Didn't feel like crying but I know I will tonight at the Ceremony.

Ray & Krys came to the assembly.

New S.B. Perry made a swell speech to us seniors.

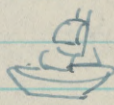
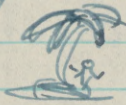
### Senior Lunch 12:30

Theme - Treasure Island -

Ge - was it keen - I took pictures of the kids & then we went up to lunch. I helped make the darling decorations

- Treasure Island Theme -

Place cards were darling little maps -



The speeches made were awfully good too -

Had a keen time. - Sat by Lily, Lucile, Libby, Sylvia etc - so it was swell -

We also got white carnations for our hair!



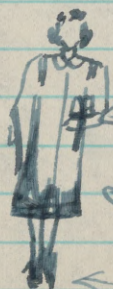
June 17 - 1938 - 8:00 P.M.  
Commencement!

It was just wonderful -  
especially the scholarship, Citizenship  
& Gratitude Speeches and the  
Builder solo & the Glee club choruses -  
In fact everything was swell!  
I didn't cry as I expected, probably  
because I saw it rehearsed so  
much. It thrilled me the most at  
the first whole rehearsal.

It certainly is a wonderful  
commencement exercise though and  
I loved it.

Mrs. Sumner was kind enough  
to get an extra ticket for me for  
Kips. Mary Kasan arrived too and  
I almost got her in too - but  
got the extra ticket too late.

Can't believe I'm all through  
with High School & good old U.S.  
It hasn't sunk thru' my head  
yet I guess! Here's hoping I have  
fun at Cal this fall!



Blue & gold streamer  
from a navy blue book

navy gown

white shoes

me!!

Go - every one's been so swell about  
remembering me at graduation!

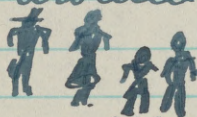


July 18, 1938.

Summer Vacation!!!

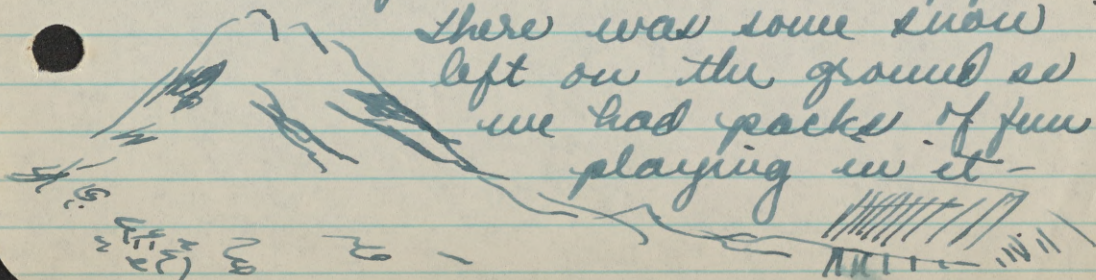
And what am I doing? -  
Reminiscing. (sp?) - I haven't  
even put down what we did  
last Summer so here goes -

Summer '34.

A Visit to Seattle - Portland &  
points North - including Victoria.  
First we went to Seattle and the  
train ride thru the Oregon  
Pines, etc - was just beautiful!  
It sure is "God's Country" all  
right! - Called up Kobayashis  
at the Portland Station - then  
rode up to Seattle - Visited  
around and met the Matsumotos.  
 what swell people! Had

dinner at their house & in the aft.  
Mr. M. had taken us sight seeing.  
Ge - everything sure is green &  
luscious. It's a beautiful place.  
Next day went to Mt. Rainier  
with the Matsumotos - Ge - is  
it beautiful - all snow capped.

There was some snow  
left on the ground so  
we had packs of fun  
playing in it -






We found a hill to slide down  
on skis - oh yeah!! - our gear  
own little pair of feet + shoes.



and down we came!!  
More fun!!!!!!

Next day we went  
to Victoria, B.C. - (not  
before Christ!)

It's a ~~blue~~ boat ride - approx.  
1 1/2 hrs. or more. It's such a pretty  
place - full of flowers - even on  
the lamp posts there were little  
pots of  flowers.

We took a sightseeing bus - and  
went to Butchart's Gardens - Boy  
was it pretty! - A huge place  
with sunken gardens, rose trellis  
lakes in everything! It's so  
pretty up North! - Had to have  
passports to get there + back.

After a send off with Matsumoto,  
Mrs. Sawada + a few others - Daddy's  
friend - left Seattle for Portland

Portland - stayed at the Multnomah.  
Service was sort of slow - but it's  
a small hotel. Kobayashi took  
us around and we went to  
see Mt. Hood. ~~It~~ It was  
swell but I ~~33~~ liked  
Cairner lots better. They gave us  
a swell dinner - and the girls





Sept. 30, Oct 1 + 2.

N.C.Y.P.C.C. -

It really was organized well & it turned out to be a keen Confab. I helped Mart. on the Banquet Comm. - (Grace did too), and so, it made me feel as if I did something - anyhow. Also - Grace & I had to speak on behalf of the hi' school groups Paul Discussion Group - Gowie! - Never again! Also - I was in the 1st Voice Choir which went along pretty well. So - I did quite a bit this time.

Hi nite - I went to the Banquet - and it was pretty good - the hi nite speaker was just super! - Tho' + provoking! - ahem!

Mon. morn. I was involved in the panel, heard youth speakers etc. - Then helped Mart out at noon for the Day Luncheon - which were in bags. They ran out because too many tickets were sold so golly - what a mess. I helped pour the milk etc. - and then helped clean up at the end - bunch of us, Ray, Yaw, Mart, Fay, Grace, me, Kyot, dak & nother fella - did the cleaning up. - Then in the aft. soc. & interest groups & banquet. Pretty good. - Helped put on flowers for the banquet - Mary & Helen Kayato stayed at our house



Nov. 24, 1938.

Thanksgiving Day + —  
 my Birthday — !!

Had waffles in the morning which Kay + I made. Then actually studied! had lunch + went to have Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel White Cotton with the Kitagawas. It was awfully good.

But ge - Mom gave me the finished top to my suit for a present + ge does it look slick! - Kay gave me a pair of narrow gloves to go with my purse - Oh ge Mom gave me a little gold chain too. Mrs. Kitag. gave me a scarf which just matched my suit + the Kimonos a pair of stockings + Grooming \$2 - + gave a card - but best of all - a telegram from Mary, Ted + Grace "Happy Birthday Kate, + Thanksgiving Greetings to family" - Golly but it made me feel good when I got that!

And now! — I am 17!!!  
 Guess I can call myself Miss now - or can I?!!

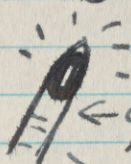
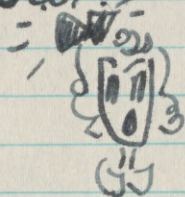


February 12 - 17 -

The Wave of an Initiate !!

All this week - we poor initiates had to wear big red crepe paper bows in our hair, black & green nail polish, & no talking to fellows.

Wow!! - Is it terrific!



← goody Ink just makes  
looks like the Campanile  
but is supposed to be my  
finger nail

Kay nearly gags every time I show her my Vicky nails & - I wear gloves to school so nobody can see them. Gosh - are they awful!!! - I around saying 'hills' to fellows anyway - even if we aren't supposed to I think that - the JWSC. isn't worth ruining my reputation over!

Friday night - Informal Initiation - Wonder what they'll do to us!!!

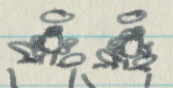


February 19, 1939

Had supper at Mrs. Hickup's  
with the Minnells, the Walters,  
Miss Lamb & Barlowe (Kirie -)  
11 of us all together.

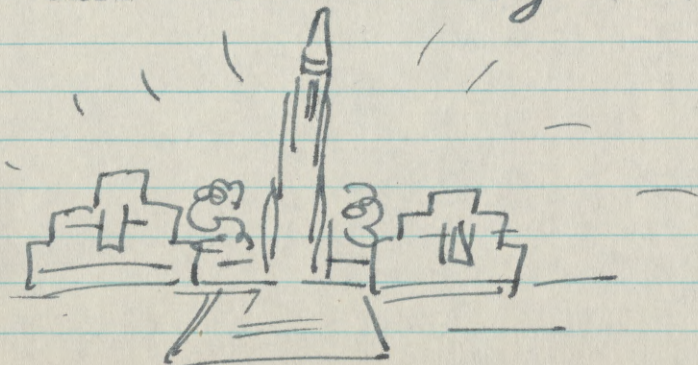
Ge - was it good! - Salad -  
Cold Chaw like, hot biscuits, rice,  
chicken pie (yummy, yummy!)  
and pickle, preserves etc & the best  
pineapple whip dessert. Ge -  
everything here was delicious!!!

I had a pretty good evening -  
talked with the Minnells the  
most. - Oh - we did the dishes  
for Mrs. Hickup too.

  
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No more news!!!!

The Exposition opened yesterday  
Feb. 18. - Still mostly unfinished  
I hear. Best at night - they say.



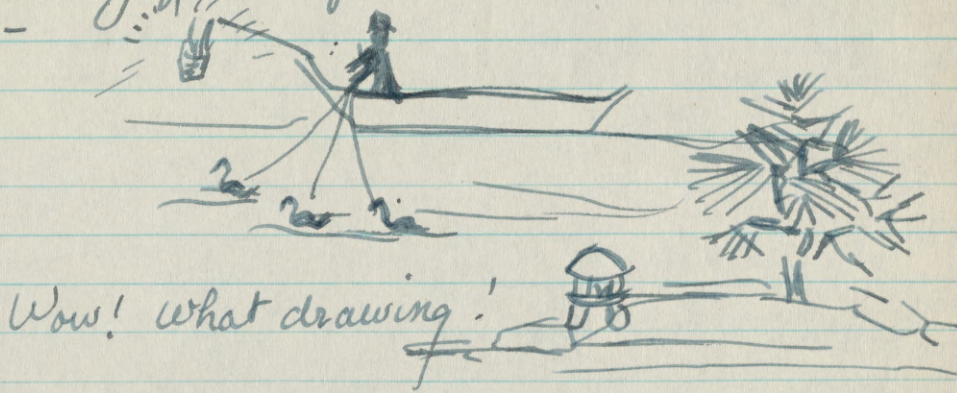
If imagination is used -  
this is the Expo.



March 15, 1939 -

Kay's Birthday -  
 Kay's Actually 21 years young  
 now! - Were thinking about  
 giving a party but decided not to.  
 So Kay + I went to the Expo. from  
 about 5:30 since it was the  
 last day for the Cormorant Fishing.

It's sooooo pretty!!  
 Specially with the lights on.  
 - Went thru 'Vacations land',  
 Science Bldg. Dairy place, Ford  
 Bldg. - and waited at the Cormorant  
 Fishing place for about 1 hour.





March 24, 1939

Stanford-Cal debate - .

Stanford had the choice,  
chose the topic + ∴. Naturally  
won. - What funny, big-headed  
- - - - - !!! -

Am I glad I didn't go to  
Stanford.

Mary Ed + Kay, Grace + I  
went together.

March 31, 1939

Fresh Fiesta!!! ☺ ☺ ☺



Had lots of fun - went  
to lot of work for it too. Grace  
was Gen. Chmn - Sonoma + I  
were in charge of entertainment -  
Nobu. Min. Amuse. games etc. etc.

First we had Comm. Singing -  
I had to play the piano - my my +  
Kay Sakae did - Then we had  
games, refreshments (apple pie  
à la mode + punch - yummy!!!)  
then dancing. Had lot of fun -  
+ Nick took me home -  
since they were asking kids to  
help out in transportation.



April 8, 1939

Advance !!

After weeks of preparing, work, waiting etc etc - - - at last it finally came. I was supposed to get there at 8:30 - but didn't 'til 9:00. - Had to lug up my suit case with my formal in it too. Wore my print, navy coat & white & navy shoes.  ← three -  ← print

Anyhow - all of us on the reception committee were supposed to get all the kids into 11 wheels for singing - but spent most of the time - bumping into other kids on reception or something - Well - any how - did my duty - or did I? Then heard speaker give opening address - ~~then~~ then discussion groups - had to help collect tickets for our bunch - then went to Dr. Yanagai's discussion group on Propaganda - Golly - he sure went to a lot of work for it - 15 page outline - Wow!! -

Then picture & lunch - ate with same old gang plus a few others - The lunch was huge - for once, so had to leave late. - Musical was fair. Cant



Dinner was really great - Gosh, mine was interesting! Small procedure etc.  
 - Then had to hike over to the Women's Club House at 8:30 - to help with the tea - then ran over to the I House with the reception committee to help with the banquet - golly. by that time my feet were beginning to feel the effects of heels - ~~ugh~~ + ouch!!!

Babe tried to have the kids fill up from the front, but not much of a success - . Sat with some old gang again - the meal was super (actually - at the I House too!) Had to miss the after dinner speaker + get ready for the tableau - golly had to be in 2 scenes so had to rush down + change from a street dress to a formal between 2 scenes. Oy! did I rush - Every body said the tableau was swell - so guess it must have been! -

But the dance was just super! Never had so much fun or danced with so many kids. - and Frankie Jones' Orchestra - boy was it swell!!!

Max Sakubita asked me for my 1st last dance so I went in with him. (Surprise!!) Bill treated Grace + me + Eric to a cake just before the dance. - then - boy did I have fun!



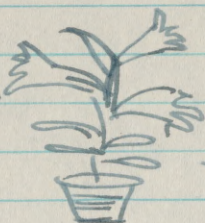
Just to see how many kids I danced  
 with - 1 - Mas Sakeluta 2 - Yuk  
 Okamoto (surprise!) 3 - Kitabutch -  
 had about 5 with him. Packs of fun -  
 + actually learned the  $\frac{1}{2}$  time from  
 him + (had more fun doing it - +  
 also shocked a couple of people too -  
 I'm afraid! 4 - Mas Sakata 5 - Bobby  
 Uyeda 6 - Zak 7 - Hank Sami 8 - Bill  
 9 - Goro Ichikawa (super dancer!) 10 - Goro  
 Koch 11 - Yato Kori 12 - Vera 13 - Min Doye  
 14 - Goro Matsumoto 15 - Buddy (ick! won't  
 dance ever!) 16 - Goro Yamamoto  
 17 - Teddy Sida 18 - Billy Kato (5-steps only!!)  
 19 - Kibo (another short one!!) 20 - Hughes  
 Koyals 21 - Kuehida 22 - Gosh Monta  
 (another ick!) 23 - Joe Sakeluta  
 24 - Harry Sakakura! 25 - Sat Suganaga  
 26 - Harry Sakashi (surprise SURPRISE! Two boys  
 too! 27 - Josh Ahe 28 - Gammie  
 29 - Couple of other kids I didn't know.  
 And Golly - 5 kids asked me for  
 my last dance - including Kitabutch -  
 Boy - did I feel popular! (for me!)  
 Had a super - super time!

Couldn't find a way home so  
 Mas Sakeluta, Bill, Emie + Buddy  
 walked me home. Golly - were my  
 feet tired + sore! Wow! - thought  
 I'd drop!!! But gee - sure had fun!

End of a Perfect Day!!



April 9, 1959

Easter

← Lillie - supposedly.

Actually got up for a joint  
 Morning Watch with O.M.E. - at  
 Regatta. Got up at 6:00 A.M. - after  
 last night (how did I do it ????)  
 After service had keen breakfast of  
 grapefruit, eggs, hot cross buns &  
 chocolate. Had fun with O.M.E. kids -  
 Mick, Tommy, Eddie etc.

Then went home for Daddy + Mom -  
 went to J.S. & then stayed for  
 Church service - had # sing in  
 choir. - Boy, was I good! 3  
 services in 1 day. ~~3~~ - me!

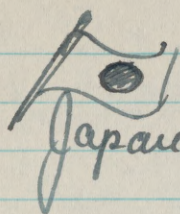
Not saying whether I listened to  
 service tho! -

Ate at China Sea with family  
 + Marg. Minna -

But asleep in the aft. on the  
 couch. - Wonder why ??



April 29, 1939



## Japan Day at the fair . . . .

Went over with Mom & Dad - they went to the reception for the Ambassador & Kay & I met Sam & Mike Sando! Had packs of gum & saw everybody under the sun & millions of millions of Nihonjins. Met up with Nobu & Yoko Sak. & went together to see the Sakurazuka. Gie - they were swell!! Good looking gals too.

Then roamed around & nearly got blown off the island. Saw kids from school, Ted, Twins, Kysti (at the parade - gave us his seat - poor fella!), Saiko, Emiko & Mill gals, etc etc etc - Spent more time talking to people & didn't get to see many bldgs. Saw the lantern parade at night - oh yes - ate at Annie's (60¢ dinner / course - Jamie!!! - Was we rooked!!!)

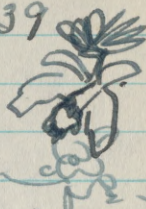
Met Mom & Dad at 9:00 - Went thru Gayway - then went home. Boy I pooped after all that . . .



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May 13, 1939

Senior Thing!




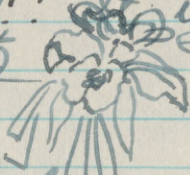

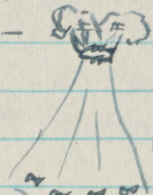
Started out at 6:00 - when I had to go to Stevens for the formal Senior Banquet. Gosh - what a gripe that was! The only reason why I went was cause they were supposed to have intercollegiate afterwards & what do they do but call it off! The guests & a handful of kids were there at 6:00 but none of the rest of the kids came till 7:00 so everything was a whole lot late. Blucky I must say! Any way everything went screwy and I was supposed to meet Li Kay there, but called him and had him come home instead.

Kay went with Bill & Mac T. & May. They beat us there - cause we took our time going - since we didn't want to be too early. Gosh, the dance was perfectly super! I had more fun with Li Kay - He's a swell egg! The orchestra was just swell and they played the "bluest" pieces.

The evening went soooo fast tho!! My program got filled up right away - so at least I didn't have to worry about that. Had a heck of a time dancing with Sato Nori (maybe he's too good - or ?? outgoing)



Wow - almost forgot. Lila brought  
me an orchid !!! It was a great  
big beauty  ← Big Ribbons.  
← he-he -

Anyway -  what a picture.  
it was putting that Kay's on Jaces -  
and was I thrilled <sup>my 1st dress</sup>! It looked swell  
with my dress (Kay's - ) And he  
borrowed me) And he  
put in a darling note.  
What a kick he is !!  Blue - with  
pink ribbons

Sure had a lot of fun with him!  
Had fun trailing people on the floor  
too etc. - But dancers were with Lila,  
Bill, Max Sakeluta & Nick. They're all  
pretty good!

The dance ended at 1:00 & we  
went to eat with Kay, Bill, Max & Mary  
at the Chinese in Oakland. Was  
lots of fun. Then - Kay beat me home  
cause we went round the lake &  
up around to get home. He let me then  
part way home - tho' we'd get stopped  
for drunken driving ~~~~~

Finally got in about quarter to  
3:00. - End of a perfect day !!!  
Sure had a super time - the orchid sure was  
a thrill!  
By the way - all thru with  
school now !!! - sort of miss it  
tho'!



May 18, 1939

Went to the fair with Grace today. We sure caused a flat of territory. We got there a little after 2:00 and took the 8:05 home. We went thru' all the big bldgs - like Science, Elect. Communications, Roads & Sew., Mine, Home & Gardens, Ind. Bldg, & Japan Bldg etc. etc. --- We had a small dinner at Maxwell House. - Waited till they put on the lights - then by 8:00 we sure were pooped & then on top of that we had to run like the dickens to get the 8:05. -

Felt as if I actually accomplished something tho!! Pretty good!!

May 19, 1939

Went to the Senior Extravaganza with Bill. Went together with Kay & Kyste, Max & Julia Noda.

Ed. it was keen - but I sure froze - had to borrow Bill's coat!

Went afterwards to Edy's in Oakland to eat - but every body was sort of quiet, sleepy & pooped and I would have to be in a very UN festive mood - which helped. - Was pretty good.



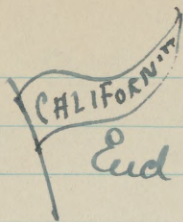
May 20, 1939.

U.C. Commencement.



It was the first one I had seen since I was so high. — so it was sort of thrilling to see it. Golly — the class was just huge — and we actually spotted a couple of the kids — and did we feel good about it! Pres. Spruell's talk was really swell and the passing out of diplomas at about 34 per minute was really something! Gosh — no wonder they call it a factory mass production. The exercises were really swell tho' — later all the <sup>seniors</sup> grads were gathered at Hilgard — so we went there to see and congratulate every body. Gu — all my best friends seem to be leaving this time — all the bestest kids. Rene will miss them. It began to rain just before the tea — so dashed over in a car and had to help with the tea — so couldn't talk to many people or say goodbye to half the kids — darn it! Rene was a swell commencement! 3 more years & it'll be my turn!!!!





End of 1st College Year.



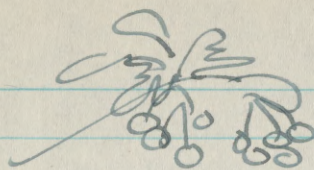
Now that summer's here & my days as a College Freshman are over - I don't think I've ever had such a wonderful year! I made so many swell friends & had such good times that studying wasn't so half bad. Come to think of it I even enjoyed it and finally begin to feel as tho' I'm handling something worth-while.

Course the football games, <sup>amfire</sup> rallies, Basket Ball, Class Socials & dances were all just super & the J.W.D.C.; despite lots of talk about it, turned out to be pretty good too.

And as for the beautiful Campus! All I can think of, is that I shore am lucky to be going to such a swell school.

All in all, Cal surely lived up to all my expectations - and more too! Hope I'll feel this way all thru' college -!





May 30, 1939  
Memorial Day.

Swaded Vacaville in the P.M. to see the Obatas. Kay couldn't go since she had to study for finals so little "Yne" went instead.

Was glad to see Mary & Joe again & went to Durand & picked cherries again. Was pretty hot but they called it one of their cooler days. Went "shakamari" later then Ben came home & we all had dinner, then left for home.

By the way - a "mystery man" phoned on Monday nite & Daddy answered - but we had company & they were making lots of noise etc. So by the time I answered, he hung up. Gosh, sure am curious to know who it was! In fact, I am almost dying of curiosity!!!