

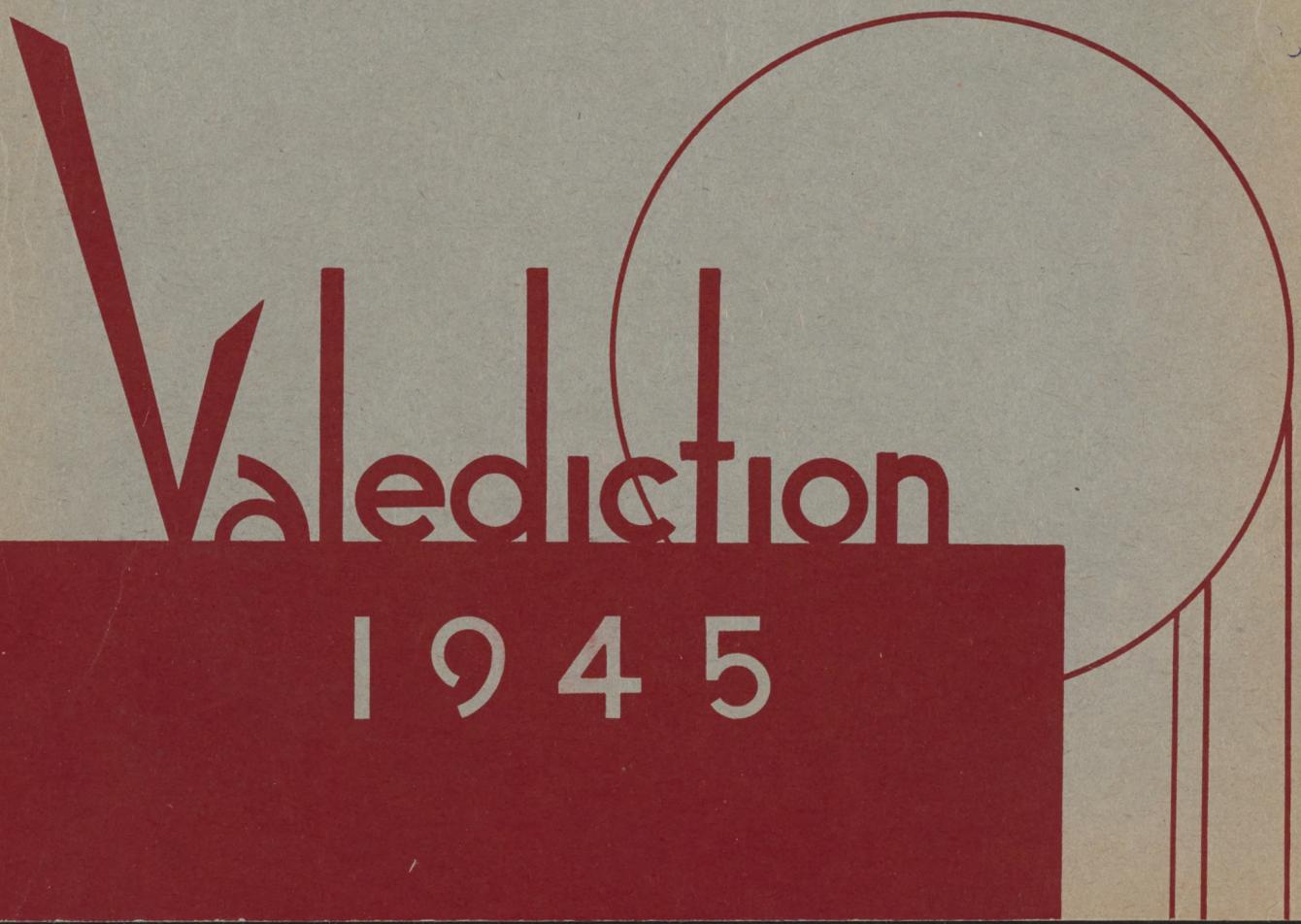
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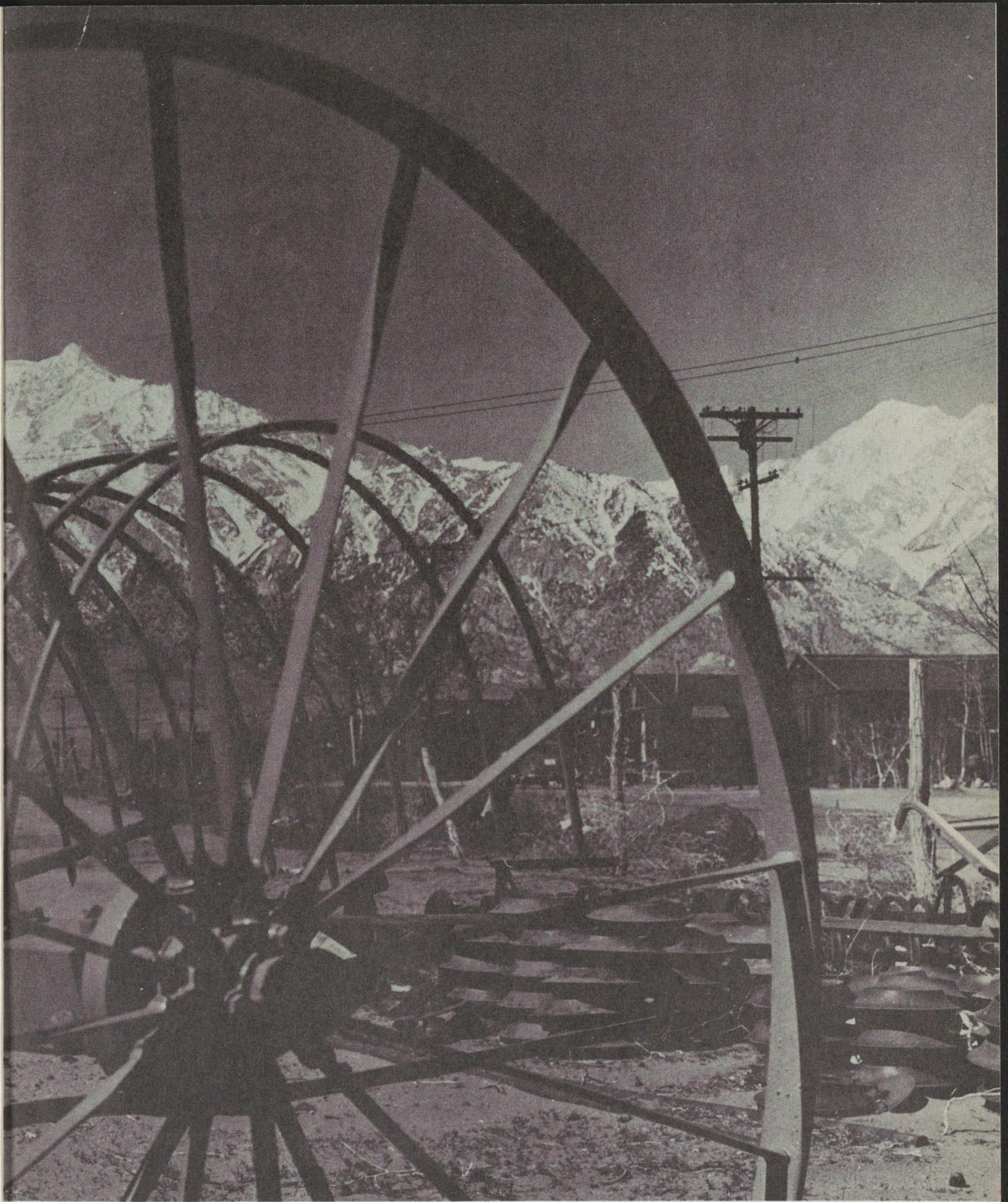
*In these years of strain and sorrow one may easily become discouraged and think of the future only as an empty dream. If we are to meet the world with its difficulties and trials, we must not let ourselves be*

*“Made weak by time and fate.”*

*Rather like the mariners in “Ulysses” we must*

*“Be strong in will to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.”*

*So . . . to the Future with its joys and its sorrows . . . not to goals that are found only in the mind of youths but to the achievement of these goals this book is dedicated.*



*from "Our World"...*

*through these portals . . .*





*... to new horizons*



Out of the wartime desert town that was Manzanar, out of its dust storms, its stark barrack homes and tarpaper school houses, the students of the Manzanar High School, a thousand strong, are going back to the everyday life of the homes and schools of America to work with others in building a better America. The days of barbed wire fences, of soldier-guarded gates and watch towers are gone—never to come again to a loyal American citizen. But, in spite of those fences and towers and because men, women, and children had to search their own souls to decide for which ideals they would give their lives, there came a great experience to all who have lived in Manzanar these three fateful years.

The future—your future and that of this country is brighter because of your patience, your faithfulness to your family and to your ideals and because of your loyalty as citizens of a great democracy which is fighting for its life in a tragic war and earnestly trying to understand itself and to accomplish the final step of tolerance guaranteed by its Constitution.

For your part in all this, by going calmly on with your education, for your part in helping to make a better world, may you reap the rich reward of being and understanding America.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ralph P. Merritt".

Ralph P. Merritt  
Project Director

The time has come when all of you must look beyond the mile square area of Manzanar for your future. Not only are you leaving high school to find your place in higher education, in employment, or vocational training, but you are leaving this community which has been your home for the past three years.

When you go back into normal communities again to find your place as an American citizen it would be well for you to keep in mind the words of the President, "Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race ancestry." When you leave the center, it is your responsibility to see that your attitude and behavior reinforce the truth in the President's statement.

*Genevieve W. Carter*

Genevieve W. Carter  
Superintendent of Education



It is my sincere wish that all of you in our school may look back upon your experience in Manzanar with no regrets. If you have made the most of your opportunities here, you will discover that you really have suffered no serious handicap in your schooling.

What you have gained or lost by the last three years is more the result of your own thinking and doing than you may now realize; what you gain or lose in the years ahead depends mostly upon you.

From my acquaintance with you I have confidence that you can and will be as successful as the other six million young people whom you will soon join in American high schools.

*Rollin C. Fox*

Rollin C. Fox  
Principal



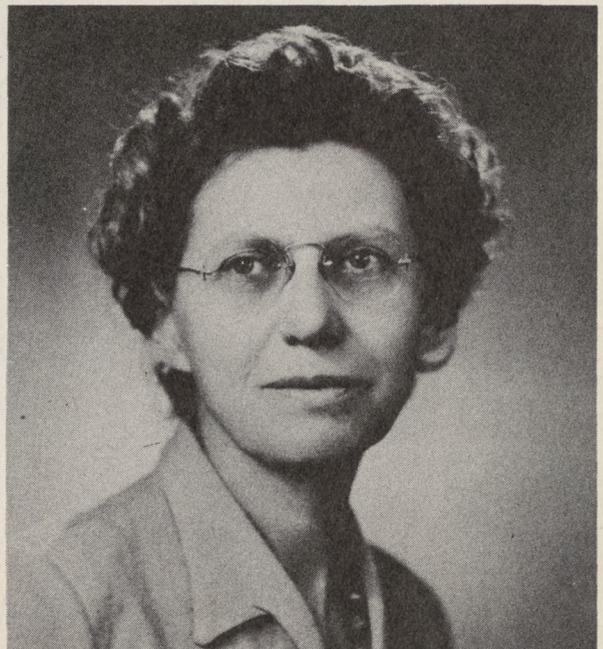
I am glad you are dedicating your Annual to the Future, for it means you are turning your eyes away from the past and looking toward the new and better future of your dreams.

I hope you will find that the experiences of Manzanar have been as a cleansing fire and that they are bringing you a challenge to give yourselves with whole-hearted devotion to the "cause of humane and brave living."

As you go out to take your place in the world, I would leave with you just that simple English word "good-by" in its beautiful original meaning—"God be with you."

*Marion E. Potts*

Marion E. Potts  
Vice Principal





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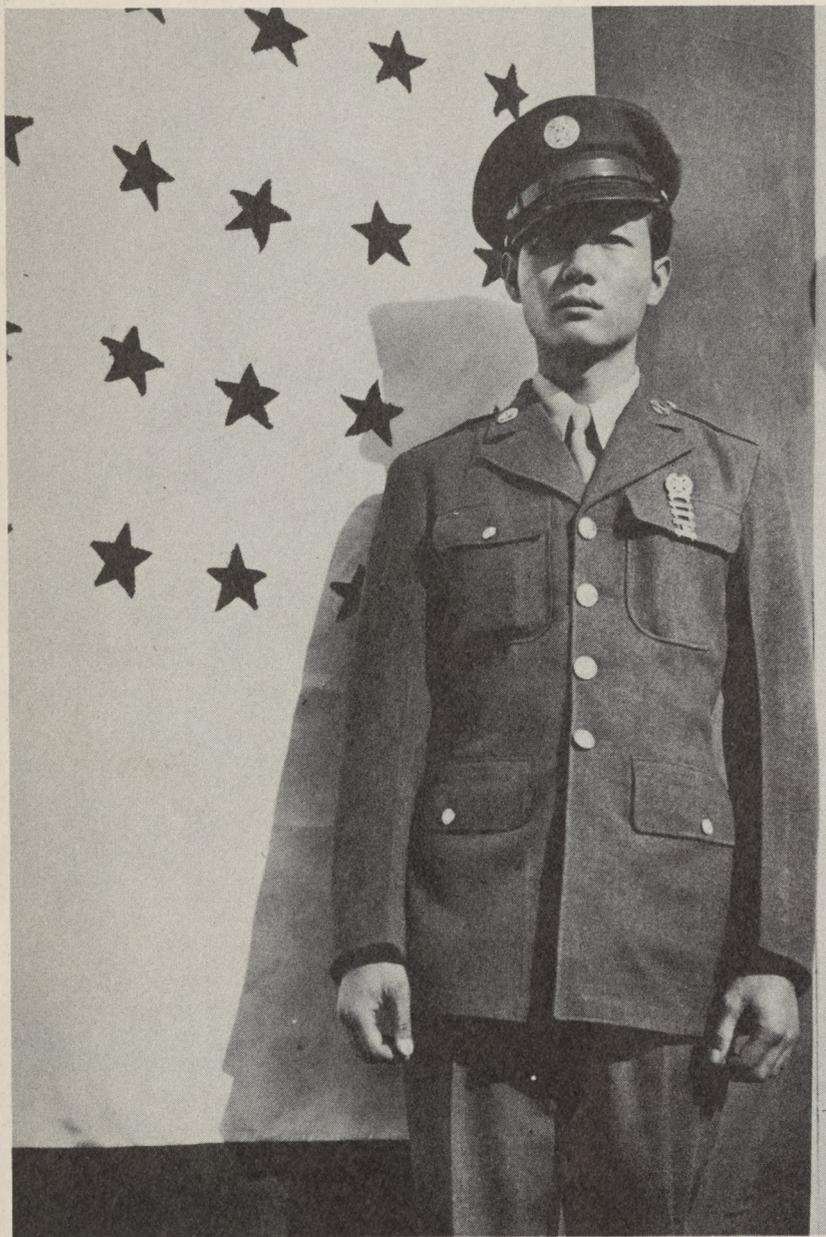
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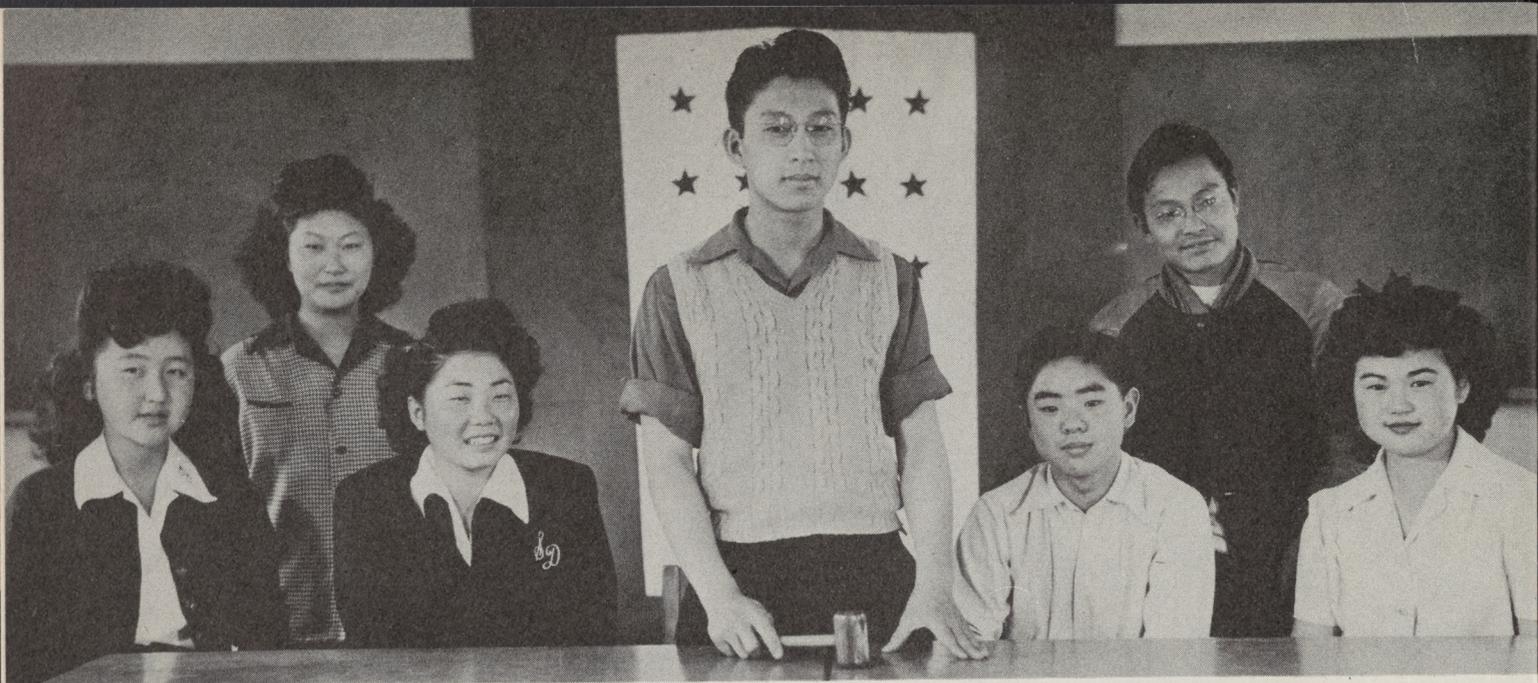




## *We salute . . .*

Osamu Fujii  
George Fukuyama  
Taira Fukushima  
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Harold Itatani  
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## *W' 44 officers*

### OFFICERS

President  
 Girls' Vice President  
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 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Boys' Athletic Manager  
 Girls' Athletic Manager

Ken Yamamoto  
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 Bryce Nishimura  
 Teruko Hayashi  
 Masako Yuge  
 Tadaomi Marumoto  
 Kazy Yoshimura

## *Associated Senior*

The Student Council—officers, homeroom representatives and faculty advisors: Mr. Fox, Miss Kramer, Mr. Frizzell and Mr. Inouye—met every Monday after school to discuss problems relating to the Student Body and to plan various student activities.

Various committees such as the Judicial Committee, the Election Committee and the Assembly Committee (whose objective was to initiate more and better assemblies) were organized during the early part of the semester.

The first major activity held by the Council was a food sale at the opening game of the football season. The money earned was spent in later activities for the students.

## *W' 44 representatives*





## *S' 45 officers*

# *Student Body*

### OFFICERS

President  
 Girls' Vice President  
 Boys' Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Boys' Athletic Manager  
 Girls' Athletic Manager

George Sakamoto  
 Ryoko Yano  
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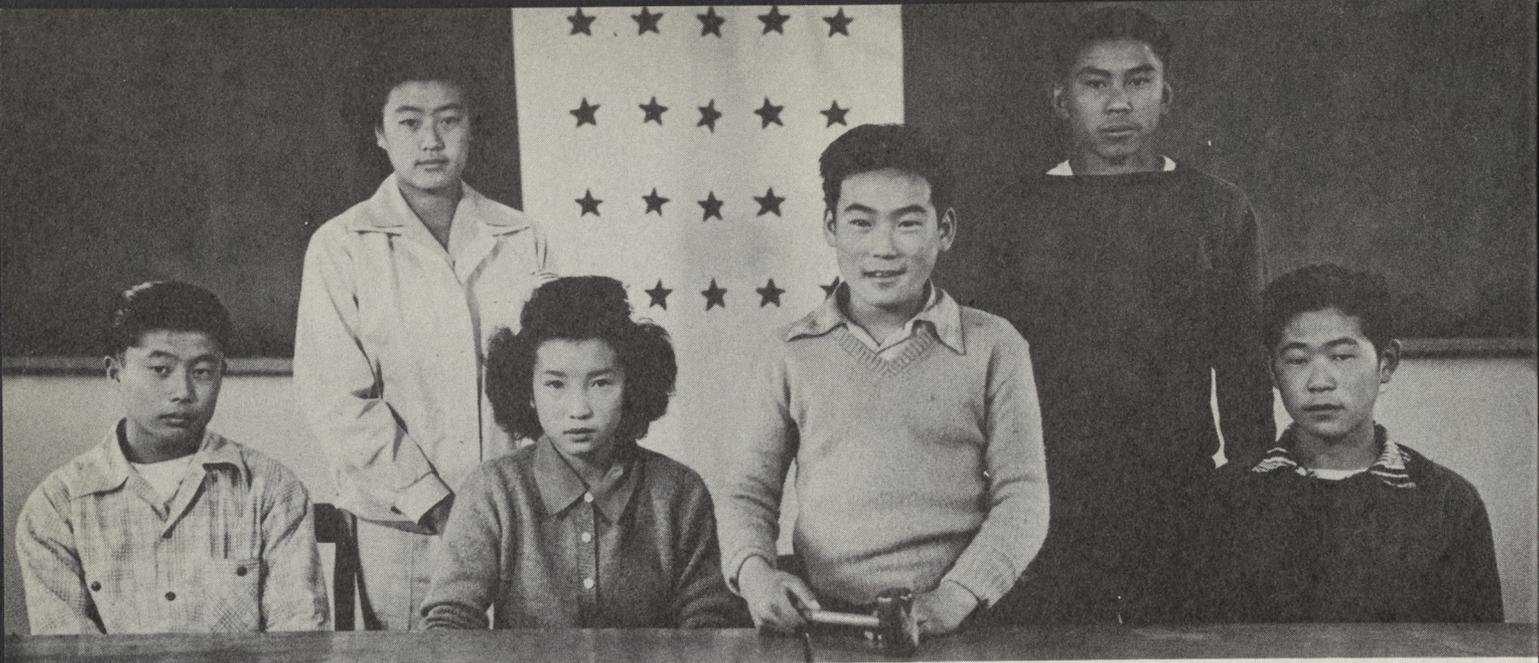
The first semester was brought to an end with a special assembly, at which time the Student Council presented to the Student Body a service flag honoring those boys from our school who have entered the armed forces.

Cooperating with the Senior Class the second semester cabinet started to roll their caravan of activities by giving the new inductees a Farewell Dance. As the end of the semester neared, more and more functions were reported.

We say "hats off" to the Student Council members and those who helped on the side lines for striving earnestly toward the achievement of a better school.

## *S' 45 representatives*





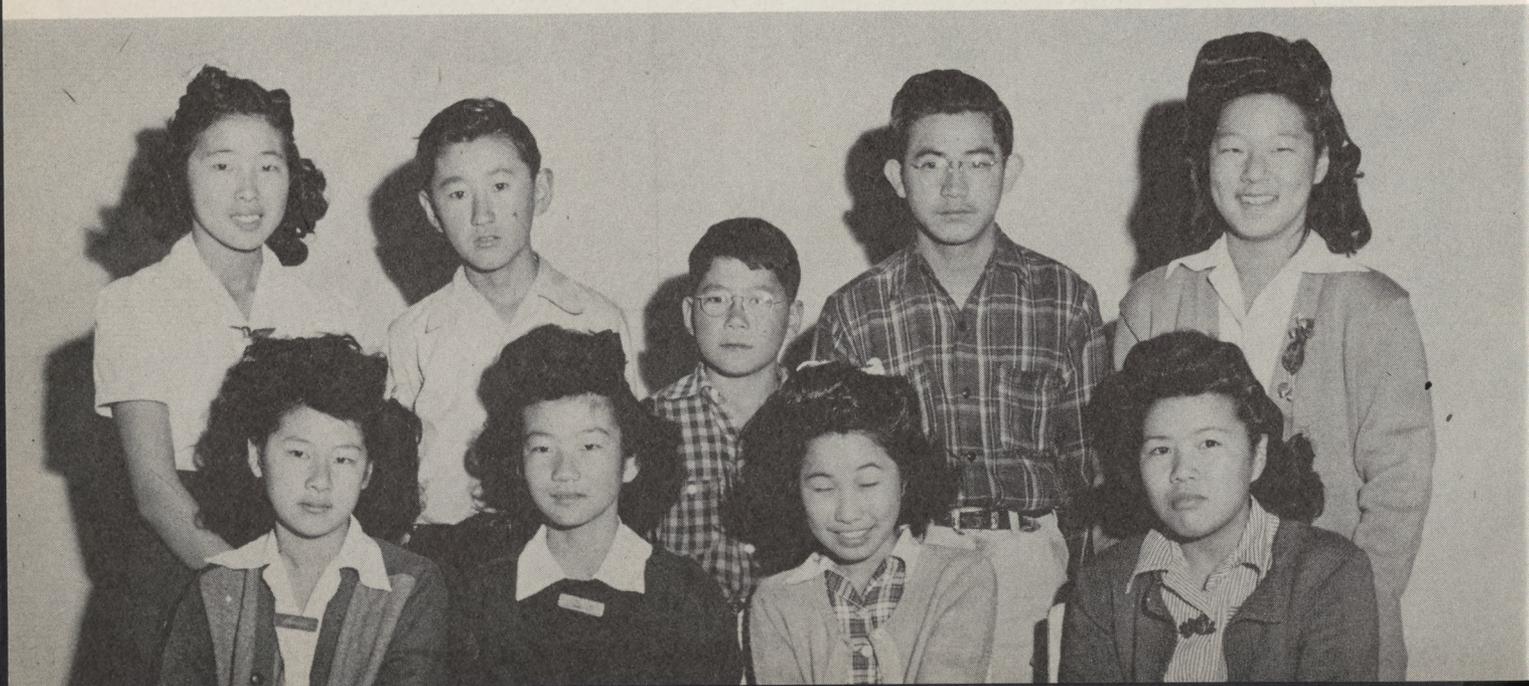
## *W' 44 officers*

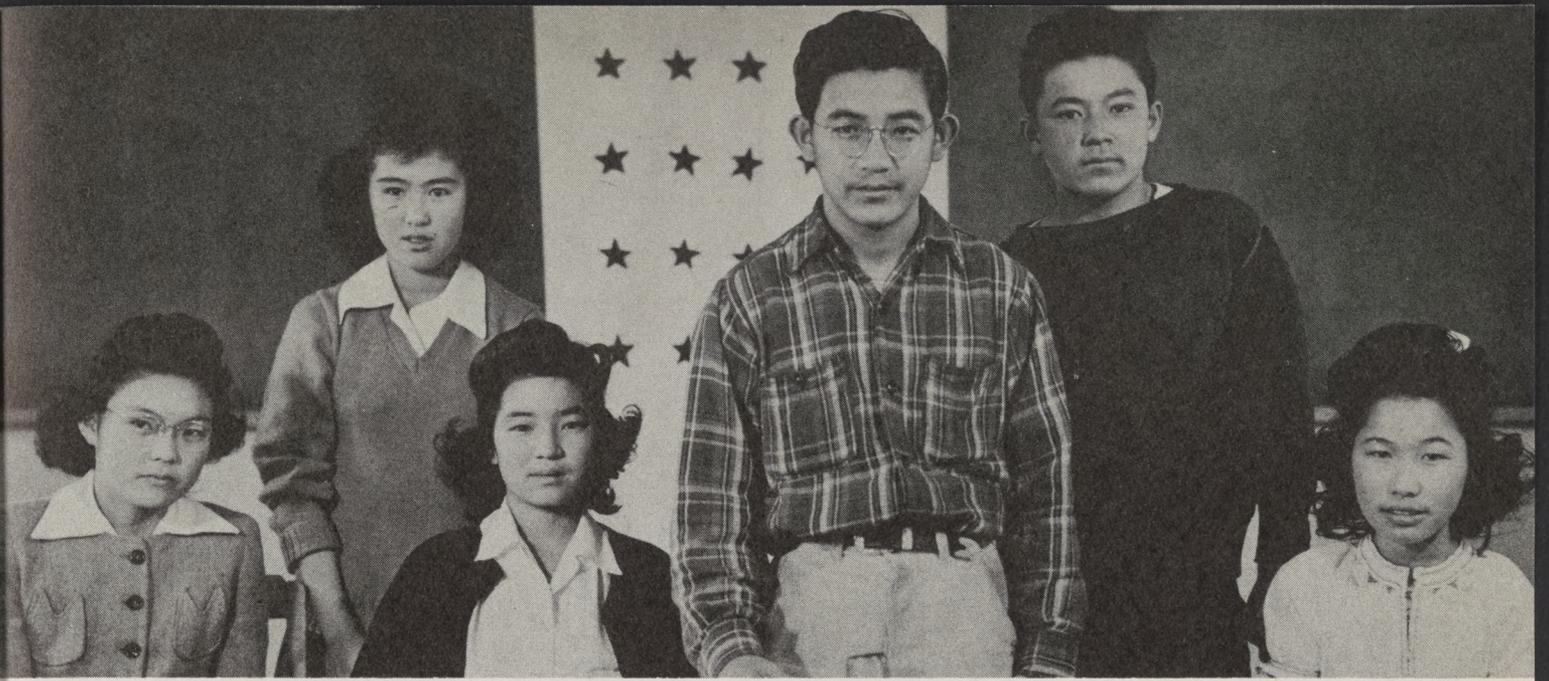
## *Associated Junior*

Led by Jack Hayashi, the Junior Student Council completed a successful semester of activities. Shortly after going into office, the first semester Council Members sponsored an initiation day, ending in a party for the seventh graders, the "Scrubs." During the day the male "Scrubs" displayed bright bow ties handsomely decorating their necks and shirts worn backwards. The girls were initiated just as hilariously by having to wear blouses backwards, "flashy" ribbons, and unmatched socks. The highlight of the party came when "Judge" Jackson penalized Bobby Hoshiko who violated the rules of initiation. With hands tied behind Bobby was forced to attempt to bite an apple dangling on the end of a string.

On February 26, 1945 the Council members once again got together in a party that marked their last activity as members of the Student Council.

## *W' 44 representatives*





## *S' 45 officers*

# *Student Body*

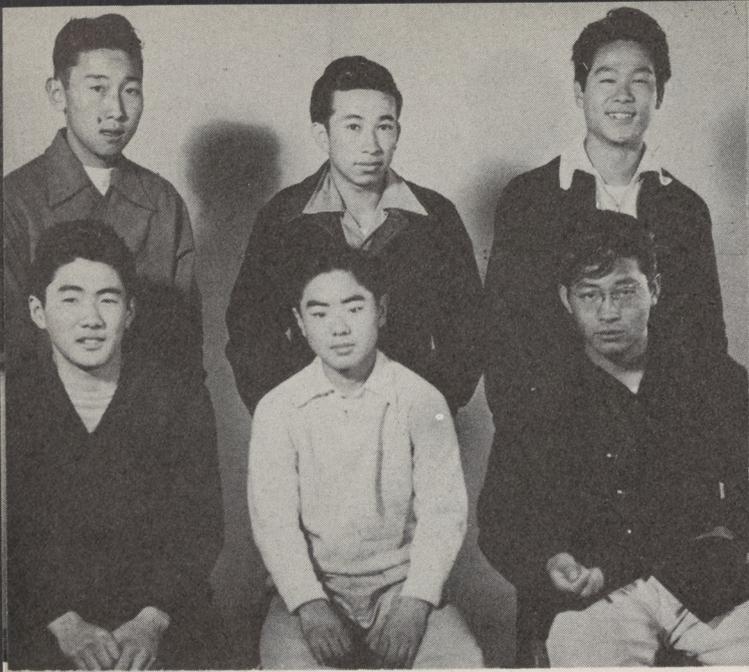
Supporting President Hayashi throughout the first semester were: Grace Arashi, Girls' Vice President; Mutsuo Kuramoto, Boys' Vice President; Ayako Nishi, Secretary; Howard Kato, Treasurer; Masako Hata, Girls' Athletic Manager; and Ryo Mukai, Boys' Athletic Manager.

Not to be beaten, the second semester Council directed by Yoshikazu Sakuma, opened their term of office with a variety food sale. This was followed by a jam session in March and an exclusive dance in April. Doing excellent jobs of back-seat driving were Toshio Nojiri, Boys' Vice President; Kazuko Sakuma, Girls' Vice President; Mary Honda, Secretary; Mary Muto, Treasurer; and Hisaye Kubota, Athletic Manager.

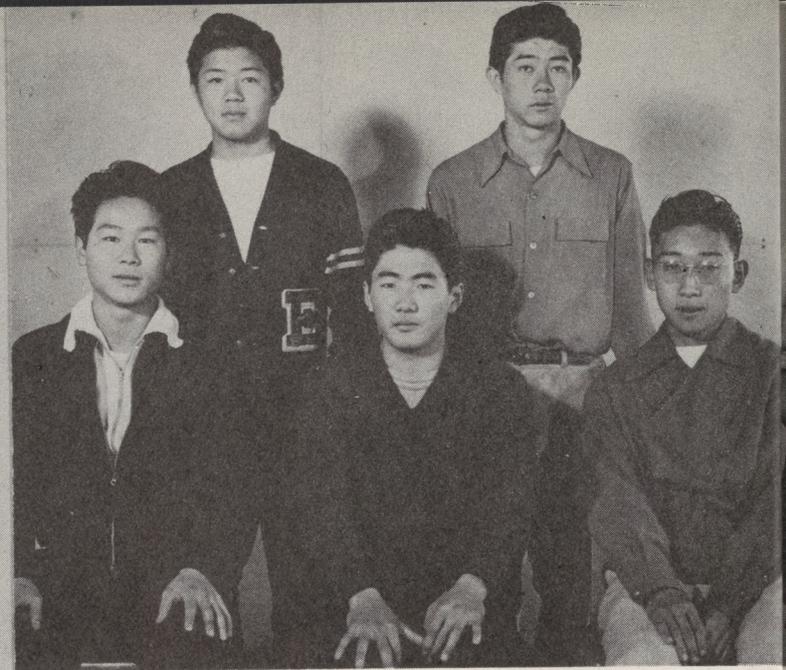
The officers of both semesters, although inexperienced, completed a year worthy of praise.

## *S' 45 representatives*





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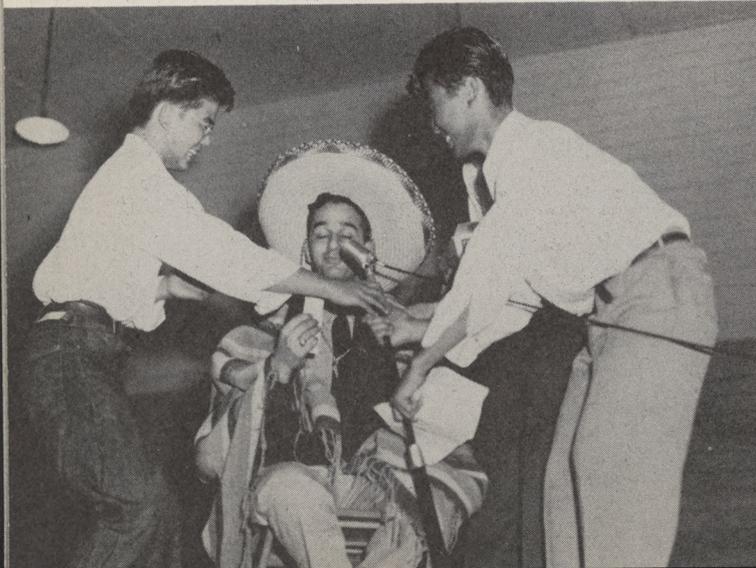
*second semester*

## *Boys' League*

With the opening of school the Boys' League got underway with its semi-annual election. Bryce Nishimura, as the Student Body Boys' Vice President, automatically took over the office of the presidency. Elected to aid him were the following: Vice President, Haruki Murakami; Secretary, Masaji Hatae; Treasurer, Tom Hashimoto; Historian, Takaaki Shinto.

Although the League was unable to sponsor any activities during the early part of the semester, it presented in December a hit assembly which proved to be one of the best ever presented. The skits presented were enjoyable and amusing. Then came the highlight of the program—a reproduction of that famous radio program "Truth or Consequences." With wise-cracking Takaaki Shinto as Master of Ceremonies, this game proved most hilarious and had "em rolling in the aisles." Several contestants having answered their questions incorrectly were given the consequences. One had to sing a song while munching crackers; another was given a present of several ice cream bars which she was asked to eat up on the stage, but the funniest was a pie being thrown into the contestant's face.

The second semester's activities were equally successful with Masaji Hatae at the helm. Serving on his cabinet were Takaaki Shinto, Vice President; Akira Isozaki, Secretary; Akira Toda, Treasurer; and Miyoshi Sakamoto, Historian.





*first semester*



*second semester*

## *Girls' League*

The Girls' League opened the fall semester program with the election of officers. As Student Body Girls' Vice President, Yuki Shiba automatically took over the presidency for the Girls' League. The following were elected to serve with her: Florence Kimura, Vice President; Ryoko Yano, Secretary; Yuki Hara, Treasurer; Fumi Maeda, Historian; Rose Tamai, Publicity Manager. Bringing the semester to a successful end, the Boys' and Girls' League combined their efforts and produced a very successful and hilarious assembly.

Behind the gavel for the second semester was Ryoko Yano as President. Those serving with her were: Kazuko Yoshimura, Vice President; Masako Yano, Secretary; Marian Uyematsu, Treasurer; Yuki Shiba, Historian. Some of the activities they sponsored were: a saddle shoe contest, a fashion show, and an afterschool dance.

The Boosters Club, under the sponsorship of the Girls' League, held their election for the first semester. Those elected were: Masako Yano, President; Rose Tamai, Vice President; Kiyo Nishi, Secretary; Teruko Tayashi, Treasurer; Ryoko Yano, Historian. On October 13, 1944, nine new members were initiated into the club. Officers for the second semester were: Kazuko Yoshimura, President; Kei Ono, Vice President, Yuki Shiba, Secretary; Ruby Oshio, Treasurer; Kiyo Nishi, Historian.





# Senior Calendar

The *Duces* started their final year with plenty of initiative and vitality. Acting as advisors Mrs. Beatrice White and Mrs. Virginia Hayes sacrificed their precious time and efforts in order to make a successful year for the class.

The victorious Seniors of the Senior-Junior Football Game were honored by a "Victory Ball," sponsored by the Juniors. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the "Victory Queen", Kei Ono. Her two attendants were Ryo Yano of the Senior Class and Alice Sakuma of the Sophomore Class. With "Don't Fence Me In" as its theme, the class then threw a get-together dance under supervision of Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. White. With George Sakamoto acting as chairman, all enjoyed a delightful evening of dancing.

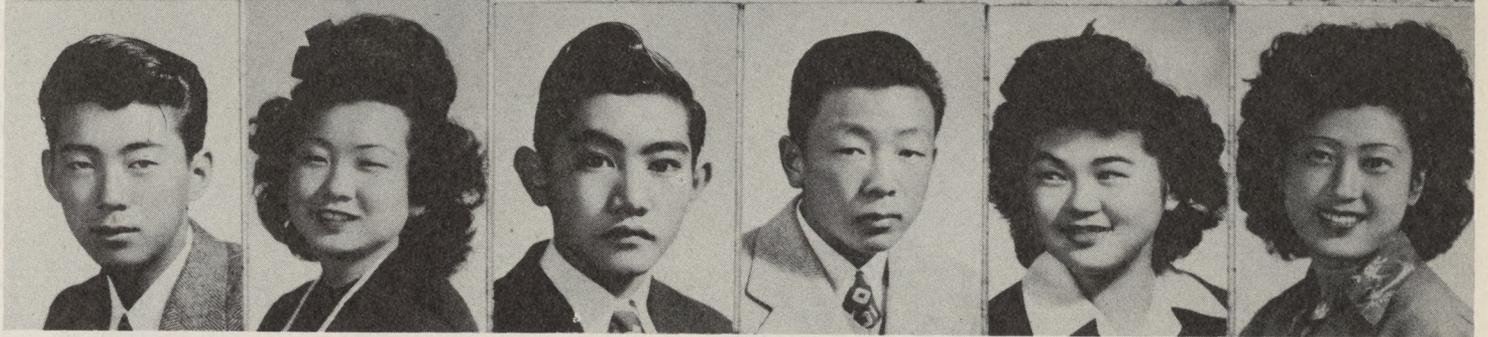
The second half of the final year went by rapidly with the Senior Play, *Out of the Frying Pan*, under the able direction of Mr. Louis Frizzell, the Senior Banquet, Prom, Outing, Baccalaureate Service and finally Commencement on June 2.

Due to the wool shortage, the class were unable to purchase their beige and brown Senior sweaters. However, Senior rings were purchased.

## officers

Top to bottom: Roy Muto, President; Kiyo Nishi, Girls' Vice President; Hisao Hashimoto, Boys' Vice President; Yuri Yamazaki, Secretary; Seizo Tamibata, Treasurer; Ryo Yano, Historian; Virginia Kikuda, Girls' Athletic Manager; Masaru Kusaba, Boys' Athletic Manager.





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Los Angeles

Ashizawa, Lily  
Los Angeles

Chomori, Ray  
Glendale

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Canoga Park

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San Pedro

Hashimoto, Tom  
El Monte

Amano, Thomas  
Los Angeles

Ban, Martha  
Los Angeles

Fujii, Hiroshi  
Glendale

Harada, Henry  
Los Angeles

Hayashi, Teruko  
Bainbridge Island

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North Hollywood

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San Pedro

Kataoka, Masamichi  
Sunland

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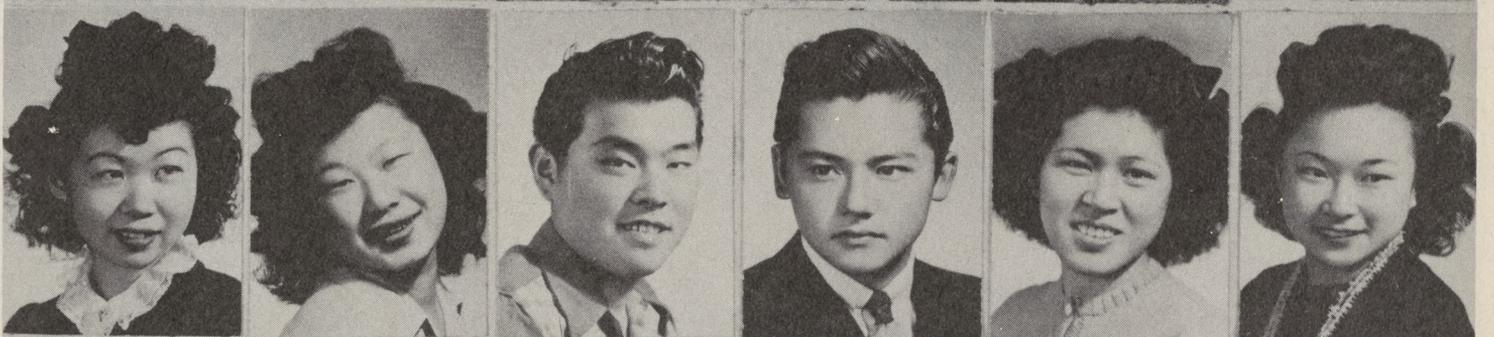
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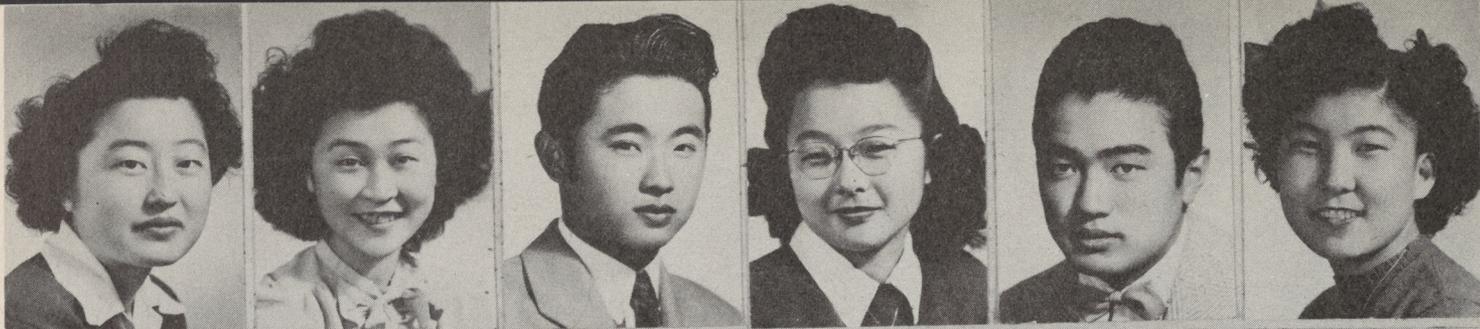
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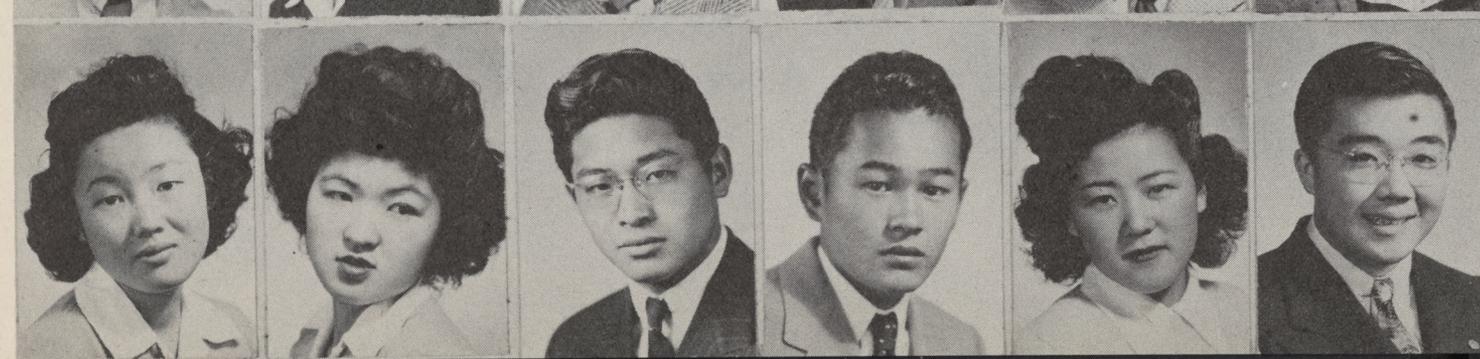
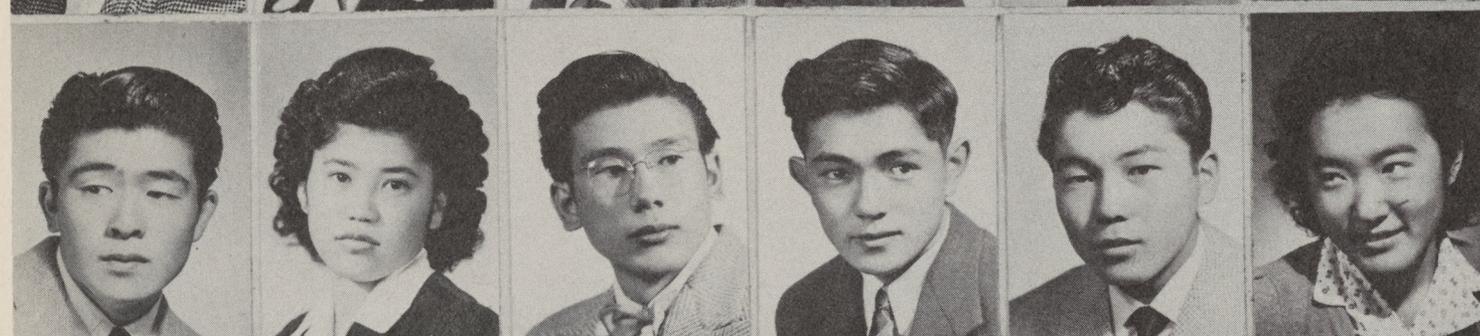
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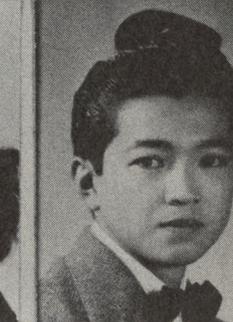
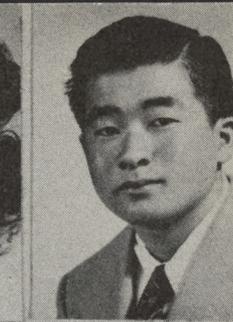
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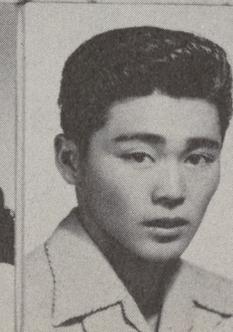
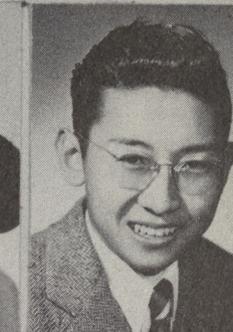
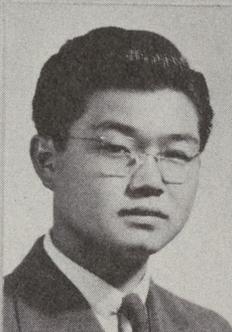
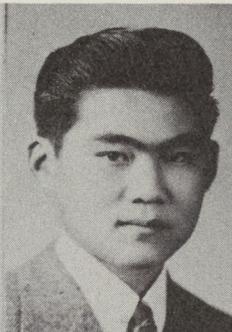
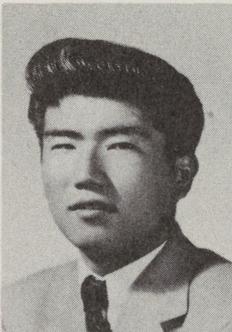
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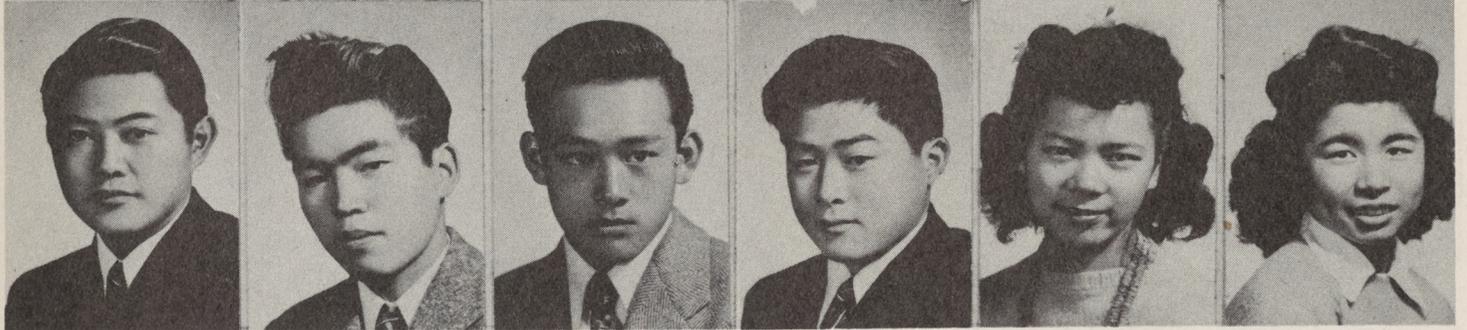
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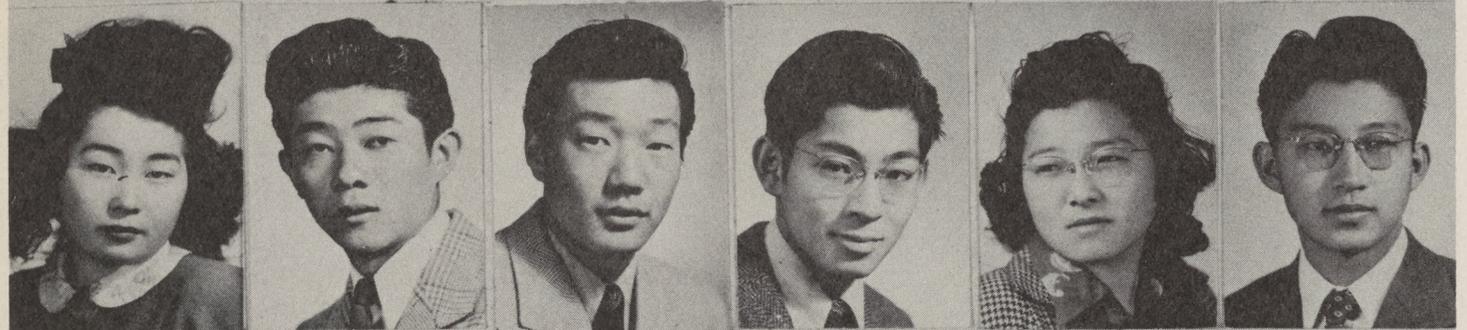
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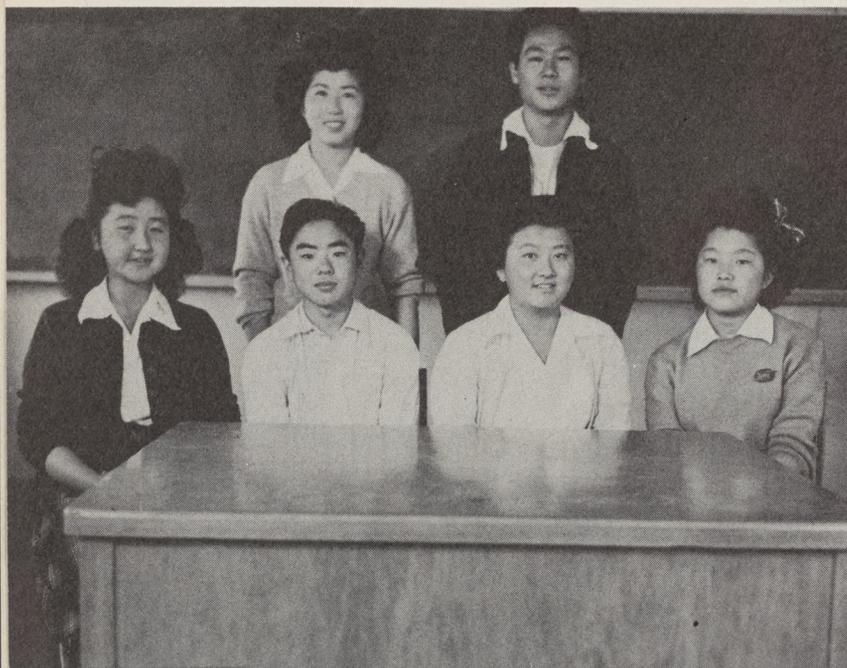
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# Junior Calendar

Starting the term with much enthusiasm, the Juniors won their first football game of the season against the Sophomores. The Junior Debut was held on December 2, 1944, at which time the Juniors enjoyed themselves with games, novelty dances, and Mexican food. The boys then marked the calendar with another football game against the Seniors, but after a tough battle, they ended in a defeat. The girls supported this event by selling punch on the field. Honoring the victors, the Juniors sponsored a Victory Ball. The climax came when Kei Ono from the Junior Class was crowned as "Victory Queen." This marked the end of the first semester.

Elected for a second term as President, Bryce Nishimura started paving the way for the new term. The calendar committee with many ideas made plans for a raffle, dance, and a food sale in order to raise money for the Prom in May. With the aid of Mrs. Elizabeth Nail, the class was able to close a successful series of activities with an exclusive Junior-Senior Prom.



## *first semester officers*

Left to right, front row: Masako Yuge, Vice President; Bryce Nishimura, President; Mieko Kami, Secretary; Masako Yano, Treasurer.

Left to right, back row: Ruby Oshio, Girls' Athletic Manager; Akira Isozaki, Boys' Athletic Manager.



## *second semester officers*

Left to right, front row: Masako Yano, Vice President; Bryce Nishimura, President; Mieko Kami, Secretary; Kayoko Wakita, Treasurer.

Left to right, back row: Akira Isozaki, Boys' Athletic Manager; Ruby Oshio, Girls' Athletic Manager.



*Left to right, row 1:* Shizuye Nakagawa, Kayoko Wakita, Mieko Kami, Kyoko Kamo, Nobuko Sakamoto, Bernice Sakurai, Mabel Ito, Emiko Kono, Vonita Harada, Miyeko Hata.

*Left to right, row 2:* Emy Araki, Amie Takahashi, Joy Kuse, Elsie Hatago, Yoshiko Watanabe, Mary Matsuno, Yoshiko Okada, Miyoko Tachibana, Mas Yuge, Nancy Kuwata, Kimiko Takamoto, Clara Fukuda, Mary Sakata.

*Left to right, row 3:* Takeshi Nakane, Hajime Fukumoto, Masaru Shimoda, Nobuo Hori, Tsuneo Ida, Miyoshi Sakamoto, Tsutomu Hori, Hitoshi Toji, Tosh Kuroyama, Masaji Hatae, Shoyei Katayama.

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*Left to right, row 1:* Kazumi Shono, Mitose Kuramoto, Kimiko Anzai, Fusako Okumura, Aki Osawa, Nobuko Nagashima, Edith Nishi, Dorothy Shindo, Kiyoko Kobayashi, Tomeko Uyeda.

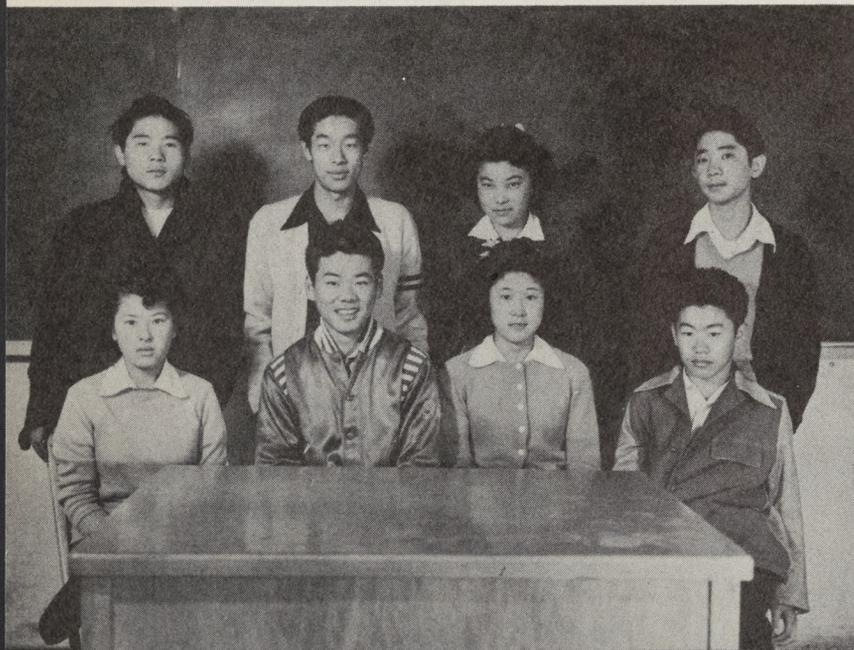
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# Sophomore Calendar

With Nori Marumoto as president and Miss Smith as advisor, the Sophomores passed a year of successful activities. Starting out with a lot of pep and plenty of ideas, they held their first social on November 25—a stag and stagette "Get-Together." On December 22 a couples' dance was held with "Holiday Inn" as the theme. The next event that occupied the calendar was a Talent Show for the school, which was enjoyed by all. Then the class had a hard-fought game with the Juniors on the gridiron, but was defeated at the end. This ended the first semester.

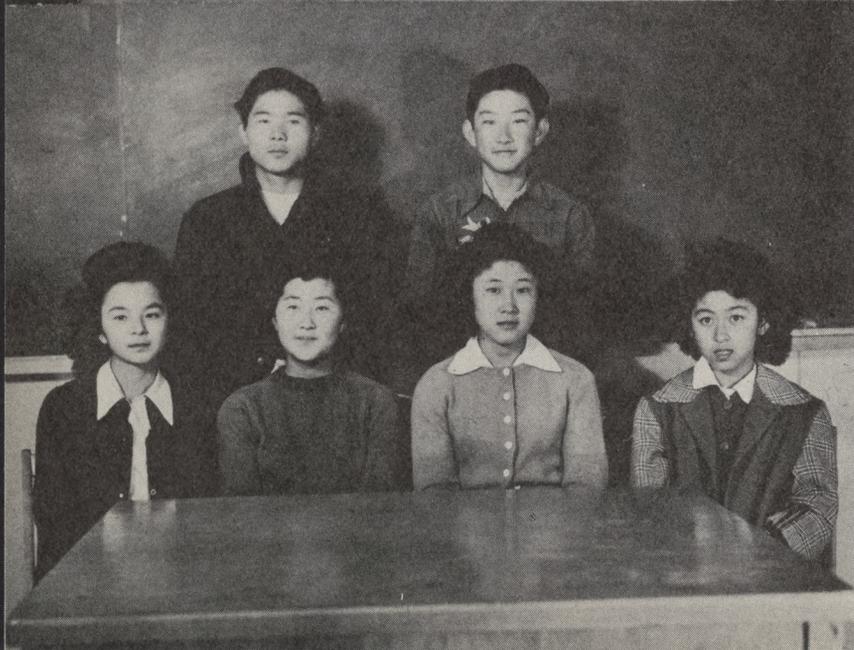
The second semester rolled on with a food sale, raffling of rabbit, and a free dance the same night. Other activities included a movie which was shown to the public and an April Fool's Dance, also for the public. For their last activity a Couple's Dinner Dance was held; this proved very successful and was the highlight of the year.



## *first semester officers*

*Left to right, front row:* Tayeko Iwasaki, Girls' Vice President; Nori Marumoto, President; Sumiko Azeka, Secretary; Bobbie Miyatake, Boys' Vice President.

*Left to right, back row:* Seiji Saito, Athletic Manager; Roy Ono, Historian; Susie Morishita, Athletic Manager; Hideo Shiba, Treasurer.



## *second semester officers*

*Left to right, front row:* Miyo Nishi, Girls' Vice President; Alice Sakuma, President; Sumi Azeka, Secretary; Fumiyo Maeda, Athletic Manager.

*Left to right, back row:* Seiji Saito, Yell Leader; Teddy Yamane, Boys' Vice President.



*Left to right, row 1:* Bessie Nenashi, Yoshiko Yamaguchi, Masako Motoyasu, Masako Kusaba, Reiko Kubota, Margaret Tanaka, Tayeko Iwasaki, Kuniko Takeuchi, Chiz Ryono, Flora Sakata.

*Left to right, row 2:* Kenji Yada, June Yoshii, Kiku Komatsu, Kimi Suzuki, Sachiko Kazunaga, Aiko Shimobayashi, Toshiko Okemoto, Yuki Shigemori, Michiko Yoshimoto, Miyo Nishi, Mary Abo, Roy Ono.

*Left to right, row 3:* Shinji Arita, Isamu Takeda, Rokuro Suzuki, Jim Tomita, Seiji Saito, Teddy Yamane, Tetsuo Katayama, Tetsuo Takeuchi, Tom Takahashi, Shoji Yamauchi, Norio Watanabe, Saburo Ogura.

*Left to right, row 1:* Mitsuko Kono, Misako Yamasaki, Shigeo Kato, Sadako Tanioka, Helen Katayama, Haruko Watanabe, Helen Komori, Yoko Inouye, Kimiyo Toma, Shinako Okamoto, Yoshiko Kono, Miyaoko Nakata.

*Left to right, row 2:* Toshio Yamashita, Noboru Sakaguchi, Akira Ishii, Takashi Horii, Paul Okamura, Harutoshi Nojima, Hajime Mato, Kaz Ando, Billy Takemoto, Roy Yoshida, Michio Tanaka.

*Left to right, row 3:* Lloyd Ide, Tadashi Ota, Shigeo Ogawa, John Kimura, Kenji Oye, Noriyuki Marumoto, Yuki Arie, Raymond Motoike, Tom Sakaguchi, Ray Wakatsuki, Jun Tanaka.

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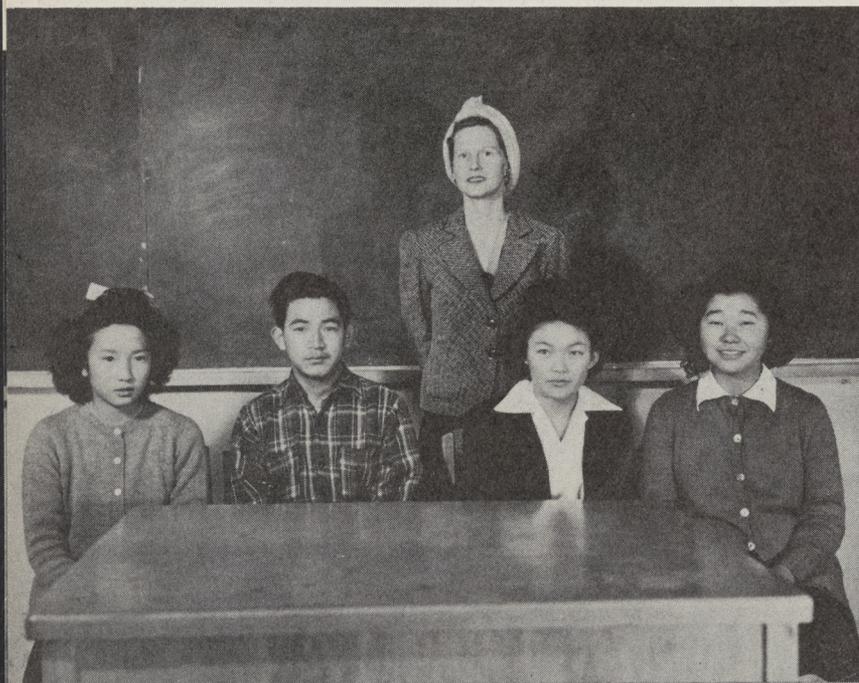
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# Ninth Grade Calendar

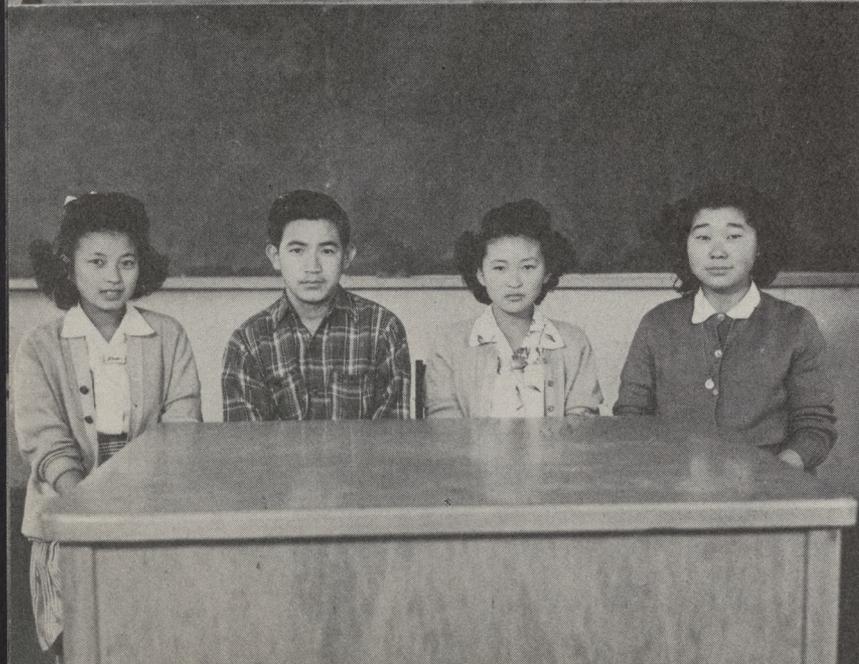
The ninth graders began the year under the capable leadership of Mrs. Abel. Immediately after the opening of school, class officers and student council representatives were elected and plans for the semester were considered. The home rooms also functioned smoothly under the competent leadership of the elected officers. The class as a whole, although inactive for a short time, came to life in the happy season of Christmas and for their first main event, a Christmas party was held. Various committees working under the president, Yoshikazu Sakuma, made the party a success.

The second semester also started out with the election of new officers. This time the cabinet proposed many plans, promising the class a more eventful semester. During the month of March, the class put on a sale, the profit of which was given to the *Annual*. Also in March, a St. Patrick's Day dance, a stag and a stagette affair, was enjoyed by all who attended. Sports were not left out, as shown by the enthusiastic athletes, who participated in inter-class and inter-home room baseball and volleyball. At the close of the year the mighty ninth-graders held their unforgettable Freshman Prom, which was their concluding event.



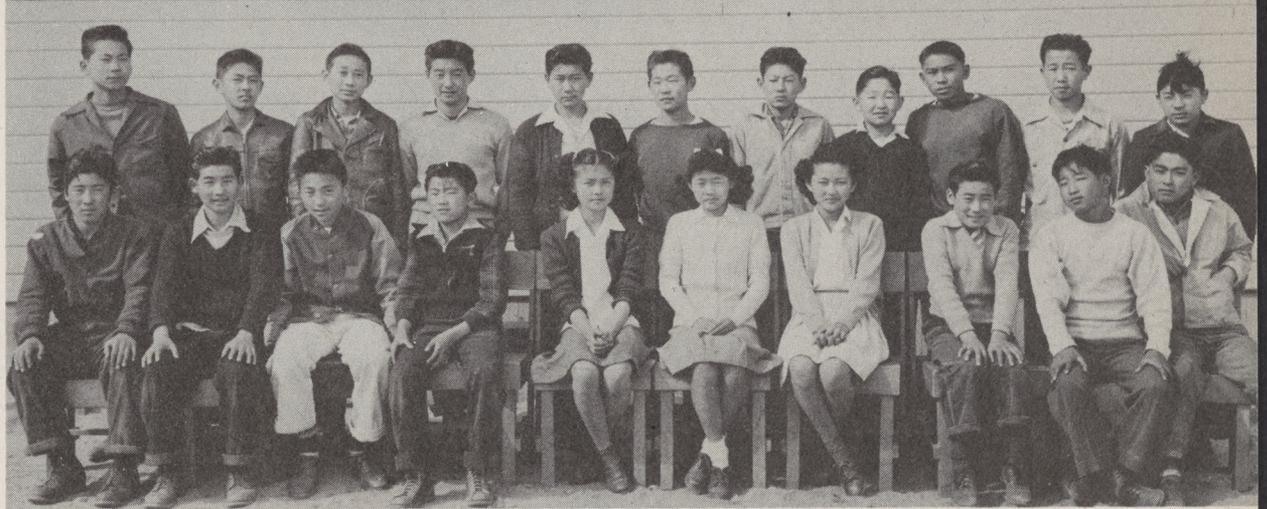
## *first semester officers*

Left to right, front row: Grace Araishi, Vice President; Yoshikazu Sakuma, President; Mary Muto, Secretary; Rosie Kimura, Treasurer; Mrs. Abel, Advisor.



## *second semester officers*

Left to right: Yeko Yamamoto, Vice President; Yoshikazu Sakuma, President; Atsuko Takechi, Secretary; Rosie Kimura, Treasurer.



*Left to right, row 1:* Yeko Yamamoto, Misako Okada, Mikiko Sakata, June Fukuda, Lillian Neeno, Shizuka Sasahara, Hideko Nakano, Tetsuko Okumura, Amy Sugihara, Lillian Watanabe, Dorothy Sakurai.

*Left to right, row 2:* James Nomura, Seiko Sato, Marjorie Tsukamoto, Tomiko Honda, Asako Hiraike, Mary Anzai, Yasuko Motooka, Masako Nakajo, Masako Hata, Rosie Kimura, Jean Yamada, Tsuneko Oye, Michiko Oye, Masaru Segimoto.

*Left to right, row 3:* Yasuhiko Shimizu, Kazutoshi Mayeda, Susumu Tanimura, Bobby Yamashita, Yoshikazu Sakuma, Gozaharu Enomoto, Hisao Anzai, Hiroshi Kageyama, Hideo Kishi, Stanley Mori.

*Left to right, row 1:* Tsuyuko Shishido, Ruri Yamashina, Merry Shimooka, Setsuko Miki, Lillian Nagai, Haruko Tachibana, Angela Suzuki, Mitsuko Ishida, Sachiko Kusayanagi, Chiyoko Kusaba.

*Left to right, row 2:* Toshio Nojiri, Alice Nakahama, Lily Yoshida, Mary Honda, Grace Araishi, Mary Muto, Yachiyo Fukuda, Aileen Iwamizu, Roy Takemoto.

*Left to right, row 3:* Susumu Fukuchi, Tsuneo Watanabe, Takeshi Fukushima, Takezo Sedohara, Shioo Matsuno, Harold Muraoka, Ichiro Hamagiwa, Michio Motoyasu, Tadao Kamachi, Noboru Koshimizu.

*Left to right, row 1:* Shoji Tanaka, Mutsuo Kawamoto, Kiyoshi Hama, Eddie Kato, Alice Takahashi, Atsuko Yamaguchi, Atsuko Takechi, Jack Hayashi, John Tomita, Yosh Tsuda.

*Left to right, row 2:* Tosh Saka, Henry Shinto, Michio Yoshii, Hisao Tani, Hioji Tomita, Mutsuo Kuramoto, Masami Toji, William Hoshiko, Ryo Mukai, Katsumi Tanimura, Kiyoshi Mikawa.

# *Eighth Grade Calendar*

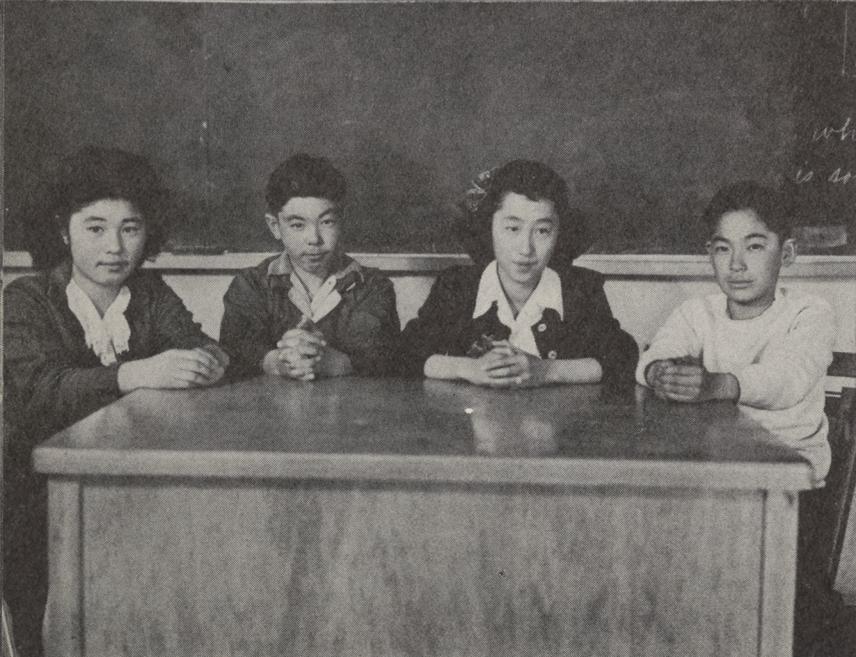
The Eighth Graders commenced their first semester very smoothly with the election of officers, Tom Izuhara being chosen President. Their calendar opened with a very successful Christmas Dance which was held on December 15, 1944, at Mess 16. Besides dancing, a game of Bingo was played by all and also a dance contest was held with Mr. Harold Rogers acting as judge. On February 3, 1945, a Pre-Valentine Dance—couples, stag, and stagettes—was held. Several jam sessions were also held during the semester.

The second semester rolled on with Isamu Yamashita taking over the position of President. Under the advisorship of Miss Marion Williamson, these active Eighth Graders brought their year to a successful close.



## *first semester officers*

Left to right: Tadayuki Marumoto, Vice President; Tom Izuhara, President; Tatsuko Matsuno, Secretary; Kaname Okamoto, Treasurer.



## *second semester officers*

Left to right: Keiko Fujino, Vice President; Isamu Yamashita, President; Tatsuko Matsuno, Secretary; Fumio Yamauchi, Treasurer.



*Left to right, row 1: Grace Hirata, Yoshiye Morita, Lily Abo, Frances Hatago, Reiko Arai, Naomi Inouye, Yuri Fukushima, Toshiye Hori, Tatsuko Matsuno, Lucy Uyeda, Doris Koga.*

*Left to right, row 2: Hisao Shigematsu, Kaname Okamoto, Tommy Hoshizaki, Hideo Yamashita, Minoru Hirano, Hiroshi Takeshita, Hisashi Sansui, Janet Morimoto, Yaeko Fukuda, Shizuko Masuda, Asako Masuda, Masame Tanaka, Richard Kame, Teruaki Takeda, Albert Taketa, Tom Nakasuji, Joe Watanabe.*

*Left to right, row 3: Takaya Uragami, Eiichi Minami, Susumu Shimizu, Hiro Shono, Tadayuki Marumoto, James Hashimoto, Kanya Katano, Toshio Middo, Sam Nenashi, Nasumi Shimoda, James Kuwata, Tommy Fujii, John Morita, Toyoshi Okanuma, Tom Izuhara, Howard Kato, Roger Minami, Richard Honda, Hiroshi Sugimoto.*

*Left to right, row 1: Florence Wada, Dorothy Takeyama, Aiko Anzai, Teruko Sakamoto, Setsuko Shishido, Noriko Sugimoto, Iris Omura, Emiko Motooka, Jane Harada, Betty Matsushita, Tayeko Oda, Frances Nishioka.*

*Left to right, row 2: Kathrine Kamei, Takayo Yamasaki, Michiko Takeda, Yuki Shigetome, May Wakatsuki, Asako Shimizu, Maude Irwin, Anne Yamada, Mieko Yada, Mabel Nakamura, Keiko Fujino, Midori Fujimori, Grace Murakami, Atsuko Namiyoshi, Kimiko Tatsumi, Haruko Isozaki, Ayako Kawamoto.*

*Left to right, row 3: Shunichi Watanabe, Shinichi Murakami, Mitsuru Murakami, Frank Akiyama, Ray Uyemori, Jay Kitayama, Michio Yasuda, Thomas Kawamura, Kinya Tatsumi, Isamu Yamashita, Eddie Yamauchi, Tomoji Saka.*

# Seventh Grade Calendar

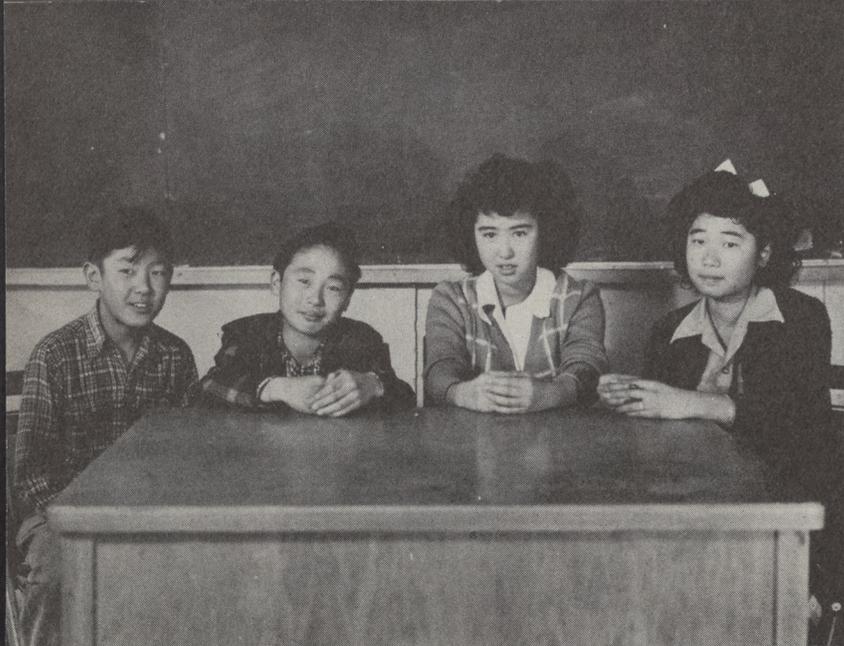
In spite of their inexperience in high school student activities, the Seventh Graders immediately proceeded to organize and plan under the wise counsel of Mrs. Dykes. It seemed as though the male "Scrubs" were a bit shy in starting out in their new school. This was shown in the election of the first semester officers—the cabinet consisted of all girls! Hisaye Kubota was an excellent president regardless of the absence of masculine strength. In addition to the class officers, student council representatives and home room officers were elected. In December during the Christmas season the Seventh Graders had a very happy and successful party, thanks to the hard work of their committees.

The second semester began with the election of new class officers; this time a few boys were elected. With the coming into office of the new president, Jimmy Shikami, new activities were planned. On Friday, April 13, the class had a Hobo Superstition Party in which everyone who attended exhibited his courage. For their last and concluding event held in May, the class had a "wienie" bake. The class as a whole showed excellent cooperation and good spirit.



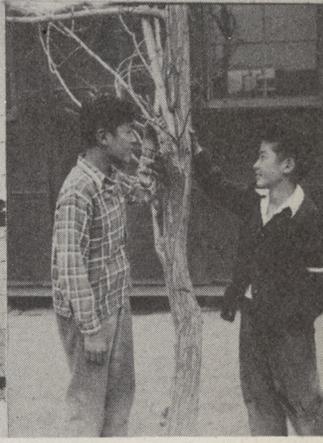
## *first semester officers*

*Left to right: Kazuko Sakuma, Vice President; Hisaye Kubota, President; Sumi Fukushima, Secretary; Nancy Shinto, Treasurer.*



## *second semester officers*

*Left to right: John Osajima, Vice President; Jimmy Shikami, President; Hisaye Kubota, Secretary; Fūkiko Shiba, Treasurer.*



Left to right, row 1: Shirley Kosaka, Fumiko Nakamaki, Eiko Matsumoto, Kazuko Akahoshi, Alice Aramaki, Clara Niguma, Florence Niguma, Mae Matsumoto, Nobuko Motowaki, Toshiko Katayama, Yuriko Horii, Grace Kawakami, Ayako Fujimura, Bessie Nakamura.

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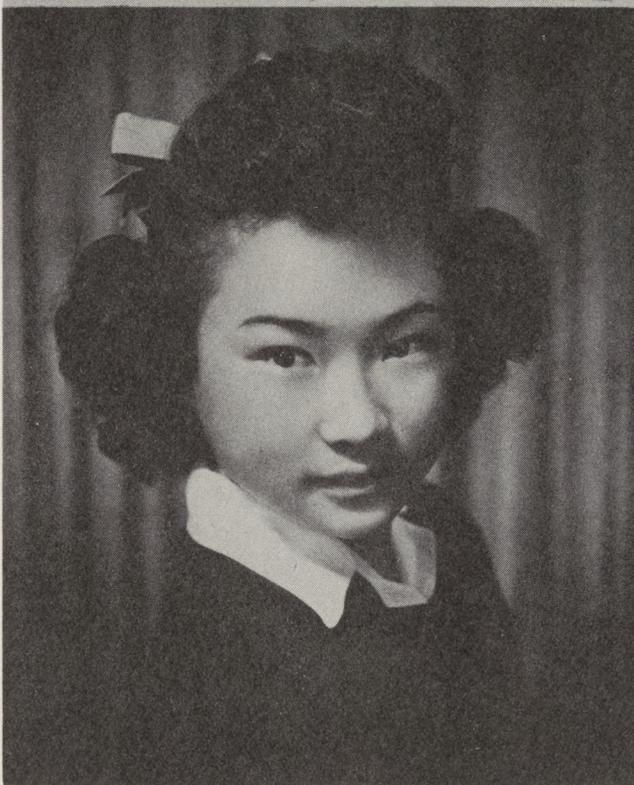
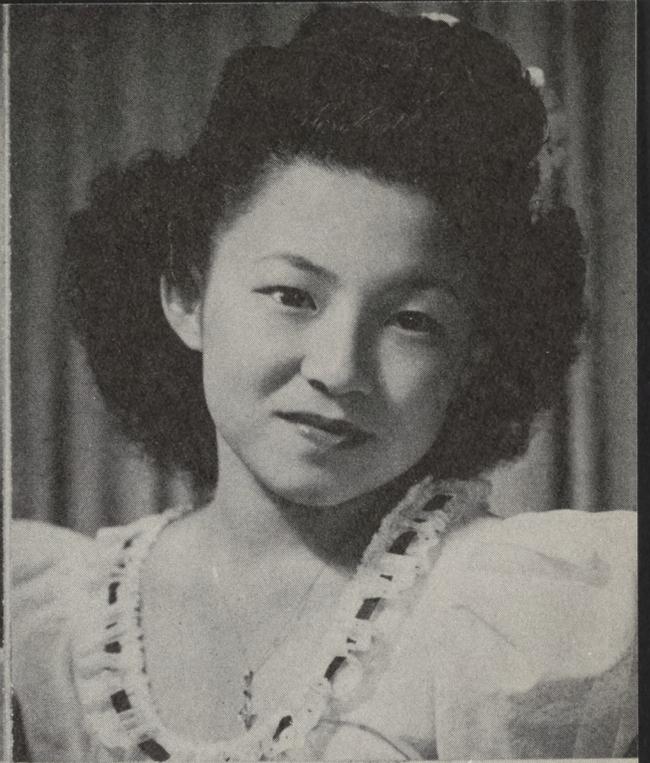
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*Her Highness . . .*

*Harumi Ogawa*





*Yuri Yamazaki*

*Ryoko Yano*

*Virginia Kikuda*

*Kiyo Nishi*

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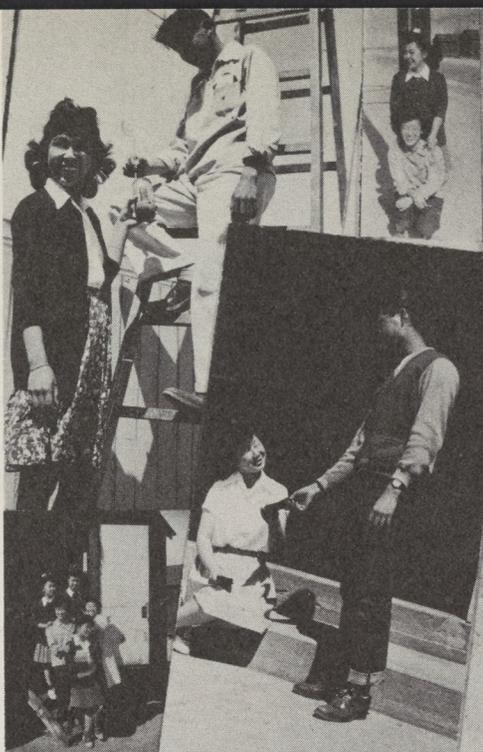
# Drama

Louis Frizzell did it again! Bouquets are in line for another of his successful productions. It seems this young "DeMille" has really earned a reputation for himself with one successful event after another, since he took over the duties here as "melody master" and dramatic instructor.

His last big production here, the Senior Play, was close to the climactic event of his brilliant career in Manzanar.

*Out of the Frying Pan*, a three act comedy by Francis Swann, attained notable success in New York where it was staged originally, and no less can be said of the Frizzell version of it. The cast, the stage crew, the producers, and the assistant director were all high school students working under the careful, watchful eyes of Mr. Frizzell. Work began in mid-February, with rehearsals being held every day during one school period and twice a week at night.





The story is centered around six young people, three boys and three girls all would-be-actors striving for a chance to get ahead in the theatrical world. For financial reasons, they live in the same apartment, which happens to be one directly above that of an important Broadway producer. After many difficulties, involving twenty policemen, a man in a rowboat, Stanislavsky (a dramatist), a boy portraying an escaped maniac, and many other awkward and comical situations, the group are hired to go on the road in a mystery drama, *Mostly Murder*.

The cast of the Senior Play reads as follows: Ken Yamamoto as George Bodell, Rose Tamai as Kate Ault, Henry Nakano as Tony Dennison, "Teddy" Hayashi as Marge Benson, Takaaki Shinto as Norman Reese, Chiyo Mano as Dottie Coburn, Yuki Shiba as Mrs. Garnett, Victor Takemoto as Mr. Kenny, Mary Toguchida as Muriel Foster, Roy Muto as Mr. Coburn, Ujiaki Niwa as the first "cop", and Noboru Yamazaki as the second "cop."



## Choir

Under the capable leadership of the Music Instructor, Mr. Louis Frizzell, the A Cappella Choir presented a Christmas Program which will long remain in the minds of all who witnessed the performance. Among the selections were "Beautiful Bells." Accompanying the songs were four beautiful tableaux—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "Toyland", "Swinging On a Star", and "The Madonna"—arranged by Mrs. Christensen, Florence Kimura, Ryoko Yano, and the Art Class. Selections by the Elementary School were also given at the time.

Feeling there was a need for an organized club in order to promote various activities, the choir elected officers. The first semester's cabinet consisted of: President, Nob Yamasaki; Vice President, Haru Ogawa; Secretary, Miyo Tachibana; Treasurer, Tadashi Arita. On the managing committee of the second semester were the following: President, Ujiaki Niwa; Vice President, Mary Matsuno; Business Manager, Roy Muto; Secretary, Haru Ogawa; Treasurer, Nob Yamasaki; Librarians, Ken Yamamoto and Miyoshi Sakamoto.

These future music makers sponsored many successful socials. To climax the highly appraised Christmas Cantata, the participants hailed their success with a celebration.

In May an all-star concert including all the highlights of the operetta, concert, and the cantata given during the past three years was acclaimed as a huge success.





## Journalism

The fall semester of 1944 found Manzanar High School faced with an acute teacher shortage, and hopes of continuing the regular journalism classes had to be abandoned. This fact, however, did not discourage the future journalistic aspirants. Shortly after the beginning of the first semester, a Journalism club was organized with Mr. James Smith as advisor. By club vote the name *Campus Pepper* was changed to *The Spot*.

Working tirelessly under handicaps, *The Spot* Staff sent out a cheerful reporter to every main event.

Although not much was seen of *The Spot* in the first semester, due to unavoidable events, the school, collectively, owes much to the untiring efforts exerted by these journalists.

The first semester *The Spot* staff reads as follows: Editor, Teruko Hayashi; Assistant Editor, Seizo Tanibata; News Editor, Yuki Shiba; Business Manager, Roy Muto, Make-up Editor, Ken Yamamoto; Assistant Make-up Editor, Henry Nakano; Exchange Editor, Virginia Kikuta; Feature Editor, Marian Uyematsu; Girls' Sports Editor, Rose Tamai; and Boys' Sports Editor, "Shorty" Hashimoto.

After some hesitation, the first *Spot* meeting of the second semester was held on the 13th of February, 1945. Here, with Mr. Smith as advisor again, a new staff was nominated and elected: Editor, Seizo Tanibata; Assistant Editor, Teruko Hayashi; News Editor, Ujiaki Niwa; Make-up Editor, Henry Nakano; Assistant Make-up Editor, Florence Kimura; Business Manager, Kiyo Nishi; Exchange Editor, Victor Takemoto; Feature Editors, Yuki Shiba and Takaaki Shinto; Girls' Sports Editor, Kazy Yoshimura; and Boys' Sports Editor, "Shorty" Hashimoto.

A bi-weekly paper was planned and a special edition was published for graduation.

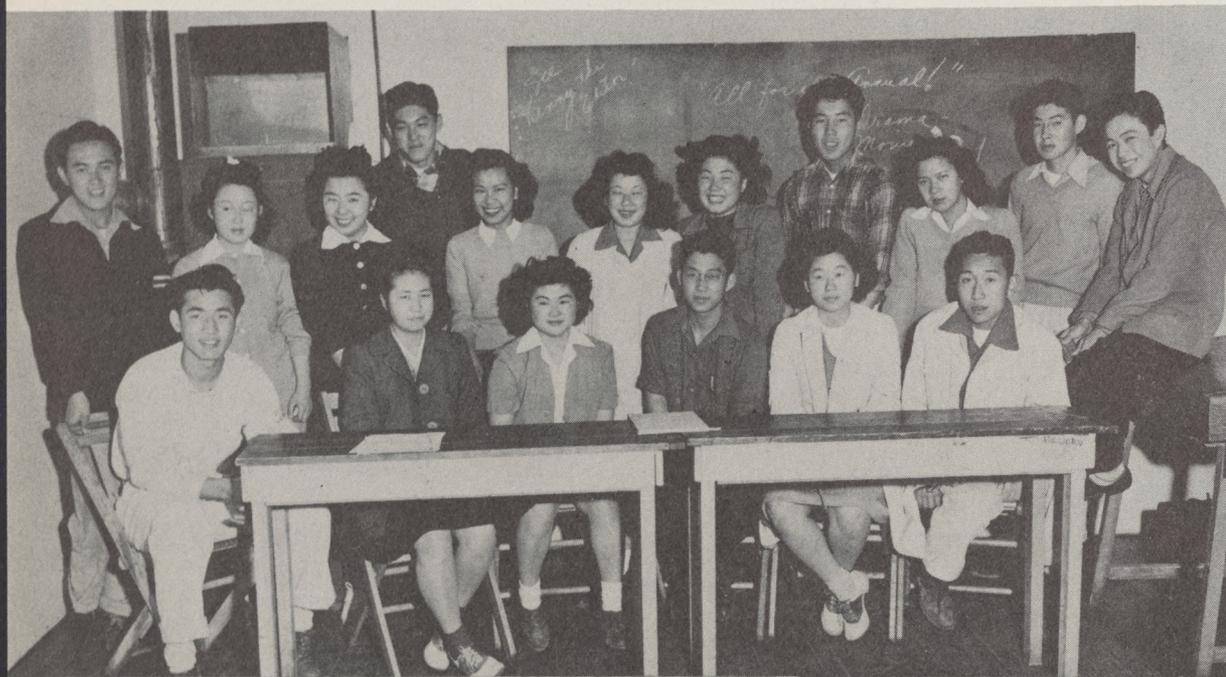


# Annual Staff

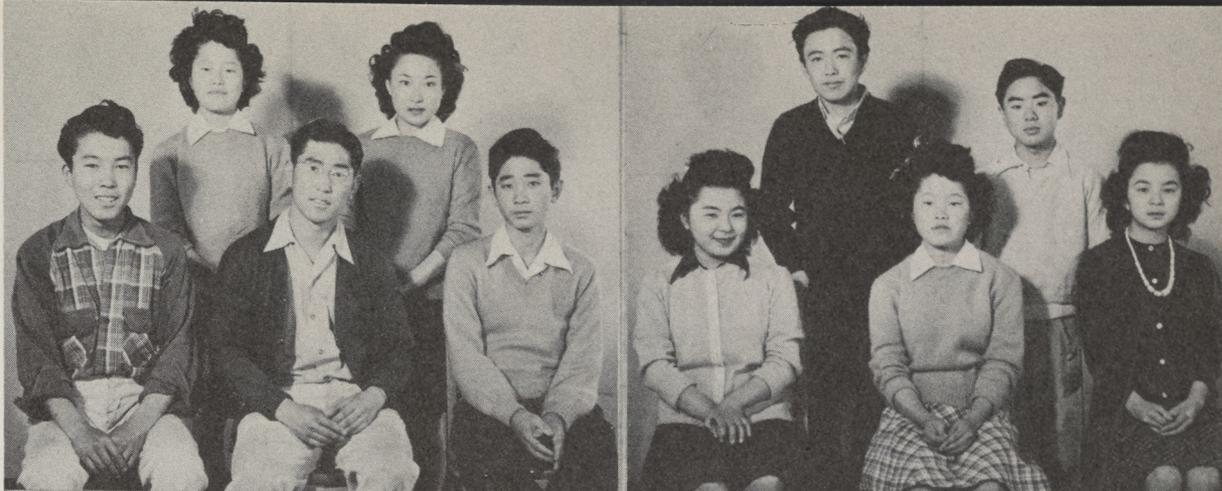
Eager to publish a successful *Annual*, the *Annual* Staff worked long and hard to complete an annual which would be worthy of presentation to the students as a lasting memory of our school.

Under the active editing of Ken Yamamoto and his assistant, "Teddy" Hayashi, the layouts for the annual were drawn. The copy was written by different members of the staff and others who were willing to offer their services. The copy for the classes was supervised by Aiko Miyake and Akira Hiram, while the copy for activities was headed by Florence Kimura and Henry Nakano. The sports section was reported by Ujiaki Niwa, a one-man sports editor. Nobuhiro Tani, assisted by our advisor, Mrs. Christensen, supplied the art work in the *Annual*. The photography was supervised by Rose Tamai and "Shorty" Hashimoto with the full cooperation of Mr. Miyatake and staff. The sales and other business matters were transacted by our able business managers, Yuki Shiba, Toshiko Kubata, and Takaaki Shinto. They presented movies and other activities to help defray the expenses of the *Annual*.

The Staff hopes you will find as much enjoyment in the perusal of this *Annual* as it has had in the make-up of the book.



## Judicial Committee



## Honor Society



## Library Staff



1st semester: Henry Nakano, Rokuro Kurihara, Hideo Shiba, Masako Yano, Virginia Kikuda.  
2nd semester: Kiyo Nishi, Masako Yano, Miyo Nishi, Roy Muto, Bryce Nishimura.

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Left to right, row 4: A. Miyake, Y. Watanabe, K. Yoshimura, S. Takeuchi.



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Economics*



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## French



## Latin



## Spanish



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Left to right, row 3: Miss Kramer, D. Koga, S. Kitayama, T. Tatsui, T. Yamashita, M. Ogi, Y. Sakuma, B. Miyatake, B. Nishimura, R. Oka, F. Takeyama, A. Hirami.

Left to right, row 1: R. Tamai, A. Sakuma, T. Shinto, H. Murakami, S. Shiba, M. Sakata.  
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## Football

A two year old dream became a reality in October when the Big Pine High School gridgers invaded our campus for the first inter-school football game in the history of Manzanar. Clad in black and gold uniforms, our boys, ably coached by Mr. Smith, marched on to the gridiron to meet the stalwarts from "up the valley". After see-sawing back and forth on the field for a hour and a half, the "cardinal and gold" lads proved their superiority by coming out on top with a 33 to 0 score. In the preliminary, the Junior High School boys, coached by Tadaomi Marumoto, also were victorious, 26 to 0. Bishop High School was slated as the next victim but due to unfortunate circumstances the game was cancelled.

Enthused with football spirit, the Juniors and Sophomores met on the home field to test their prowess, the Juniors getting the upper hand 33 to 0. Two weeks later, the same victorious Junior team was matched with the smooth-working Seniors, but when the dust cleared, the Seniors were ahead 19 to 0.

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# Basketball

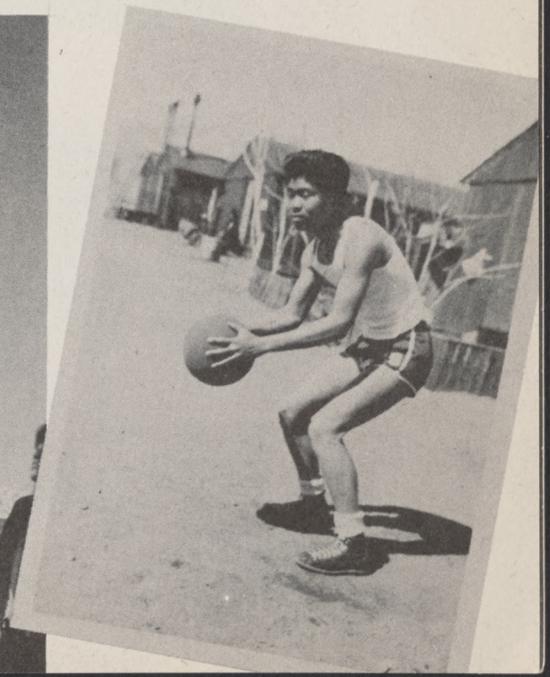
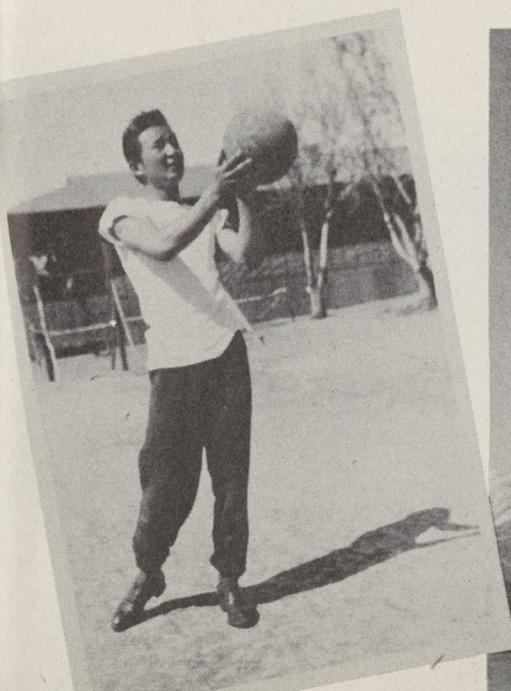
Amid the cold icy wind of February, the casaba season reached its climax when the mighty Seniors edged the Juniors to a close 22-15 score. Because of the weather, it was doubtful at first whether the game could be played.

Under the watchful vigilance of Mr. Joe Okabe the first quarter began, starting another traditional Junior-Senior sport contest. The game was a drawn out battle until R. Kawahara suddenly brought the Seniors to life by salting away six precious points. Thus the quarter ended.

The second quarter had very little action. The Seniors again handicapped the Juniors with a fresh team, but the quarter ended in a see-saw battle; the score now stood three to eight in favor of the Seniors.

The third quarter opened with the original Five playing for the Seniors. The Juniors, though exhausted, displayed wonderful team work and enthusiasm. With A. Isozaki performing beautiful defensive work, B. Hori and S. Honda were able to sink six points for the Juniors. Nevertheless, this combination was no match for their smooth opponents, who skillfully hooped ten points before the last quarter commenced.

Matched with the Seniors' second team in the fourth quarter, the Juniors, with added determination, started tallying point after point. The score suddenly jumped to a close 15-18. With two minutes to play and the score dangerously close, the Senior first team came back to increase their lead by four points before the whistle blew.





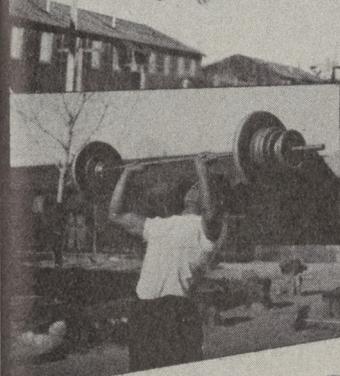
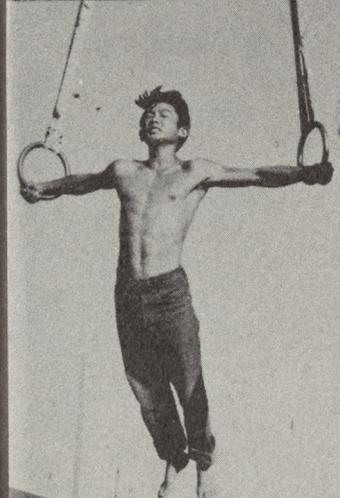
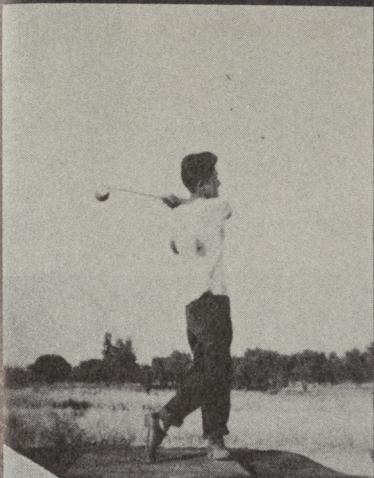
## Girls' Sports

Replacing Mrs. Margaret Soltwedell as head of the Girls' Physical Education Department, Miss Arlin Hooper took charge in early October. Under her expert guidance, the girls learned new steps in modern and social dancing, perfected old ones, and participated in various outdoor sports with enthusiasm, keeping the idea of good sportsmanship uppermost in their minds.

Although Kazuko Yoshimura was re-elected as Student Body Girls' Athletic Manager, which automatically made her G.A.A. President, she resigned from her position due to her heavy school schedule. Masako Yuge, was then elected to the office with the following in her cabinet: Yasie Kitagawa, Vice President; Marian Uyematsu, Secretary; Mieko Kami, Treasurer; Yuki Shiba, Historian; Seiko Kato, Athletic Manager; and Keiko Fujino as yell leader. The second semester Dorothy Shindo served as President and successfully carried out plans which were drawn up with the aid of her cabinet members: Miyo Tachibana, Vice President; Mieko Kami, Secretary; Sumi Osajima, Treasurer; Alice Kakoi, Historian; Seiko Kato, Athletic Manager.

With the new auditorium-gym at the disposal of the gym classes, the girls learned old-fashioned folk dances, the tango, basic steps of the fox trot, the waltz, and others. Included in the physical education program were health lectures every Friday, and sports, such as speedball, basketball, and volleyball, the latter played on indoor courts.









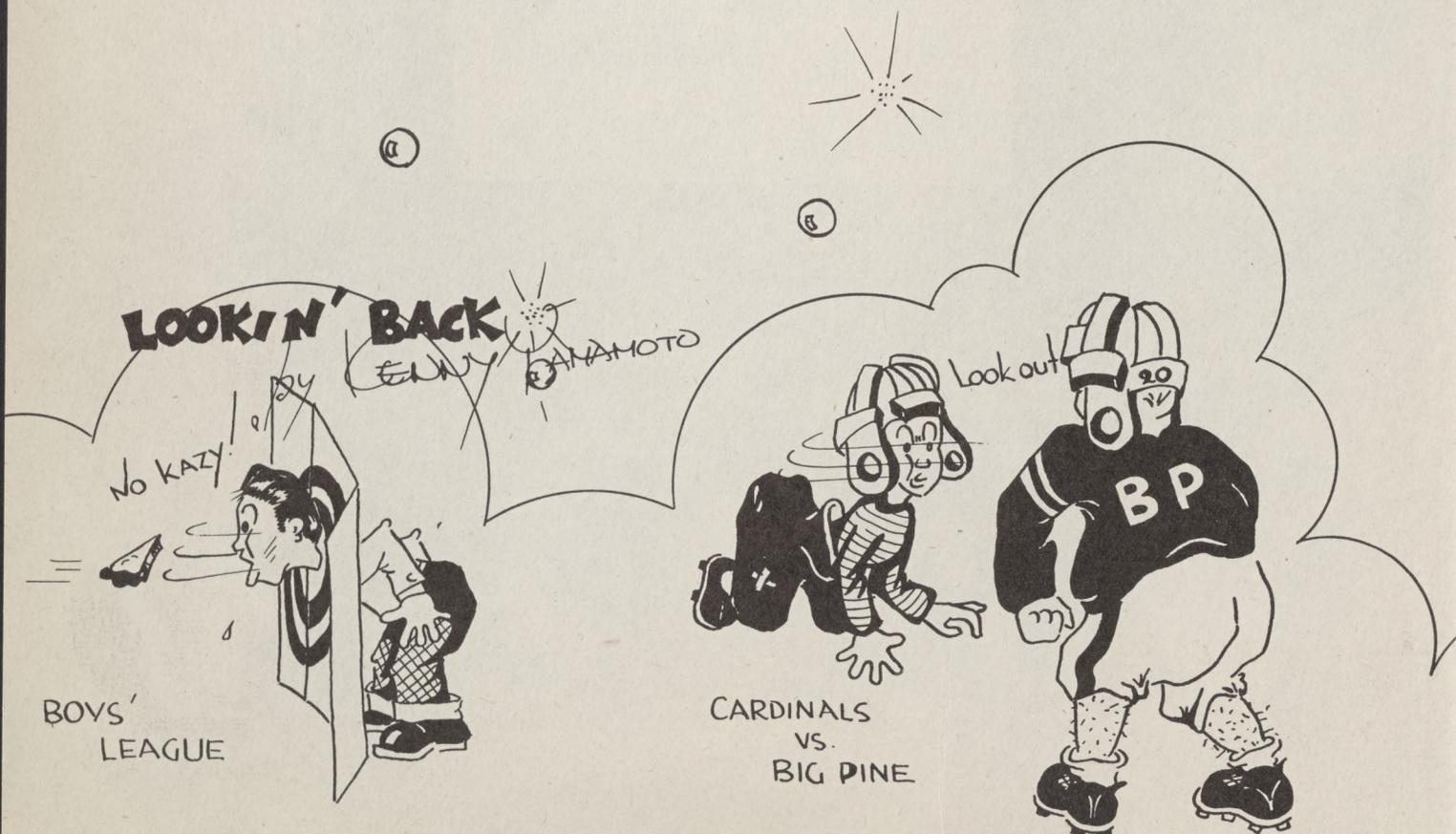
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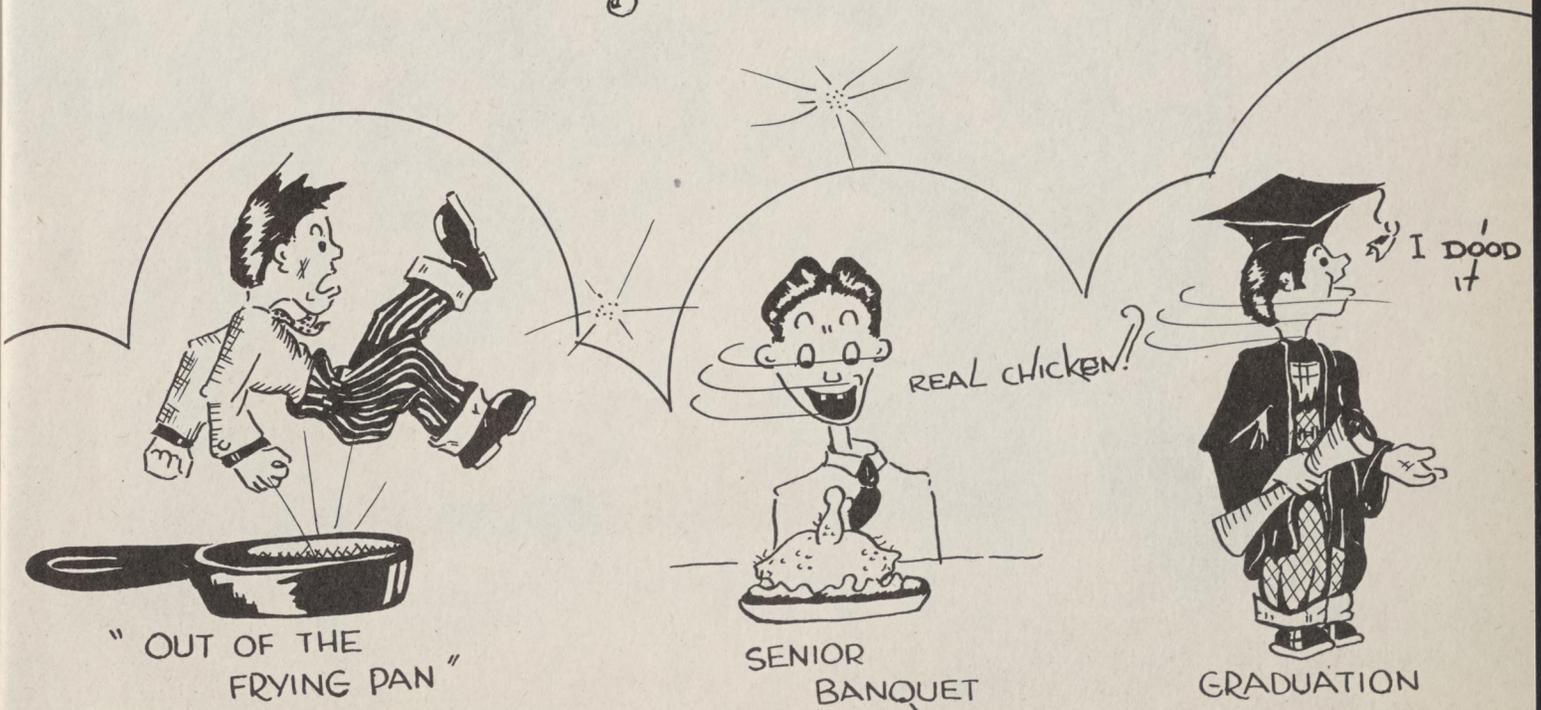
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