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POSTON I JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

May 27, 1943

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

Continuing with last week's thumb-nail sketches of candidates, we present:

Yusuke Onore, a typical 8th grader, is a nominee for president. He's from Oceanside C. S. His 4'9", 80 lb. frame is not lacking in brains. Yusuke's held many class offices surely and capably. His favorite sport is softball.

Charming, ambitious Frances Yano is a nominee for the office of vice pres. She is 13 years old, 58 1" and weighs 105 lb. Being a former student of Stevenson Jr. High in L. A., she has held class offices and is very popular.

Tamotsu Kitabayashi, who is running for secretary is from L. A. where he attended the Stevenson Jr. High. He has fine handwriting and is now the best boy student in the 7th grade at Block 39 in Mr. Itaya's class room.

Clara Shindo, a cute little 7th-grader, is running for secretary. She's brainy and writes like a whiz. Her hobbies are sports and piano. She came from L. A. and is very well known and liked by all.

A genius at writing minutes is Lillyan Takahashi. She is running for the office of secretary. Her future ambition is to become a writer. Lillyan is one of those people who love to keep records of things. She's

ASSEMBLY AT BLOCK 4 STAGE

FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

A Student Body assembly will be held at Blk. 4 Stage, Friday, May 28th at 8 A. m. The purpose of the assembly is to introduce the candidates running for the various Student Body offices. Dr. Harris, principal of the Jr.-Sr. High School will also be there to address the assembly.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

After many weeks of anticipation, election day is just around the corner. A group of 9th graders have been appointed to count the ballots Friday afternoon. But they are going to zip their lips. You will hear the results of the election at the installation. It will be held at the Blk. 4 stage on Monday, May 31, 1943 at 10:00 A. M. Dr. Harris will briefly address us. Then the former officers will install their successors. This will be the first installation of Poston Jr. High.

In addition to this installation there will be a program presented by Jr. High students. It is being prepared by Mrs. Sosnowski, Mr. Dugan and Mrs. Moran.

Known to everybody as a regular brainstorm. She's a Boyle Heighter from Blk. 26-7th grade.

Just met our freckled little candidat for historian. She's none other than Ruth Watanabe from Los Angeles. Putting two and two together I find she's a whopper at writing and also good natured and plenty popular. Just the girl for historian!

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The election will be held immediately after the assembly, ballots being cast in the respective home and core rooms. Teachers will label and seal ballot boxes and bring them either to Barrack Hat noon or to Miss Damon.

The election committee will tally the ballots Friday afternoon, but results will be kept secret until the official Installation Monday, May 31st.

A complete list of the candidates is printed on page 4 to which students can refer during the assembly. Let us support the Student Body. Remember! Assembly at Blk. 4 Stage Friday, May 28th at 8 AM.

NAME FOR PAPER CHOSEN

Sorry, folks, too late now, for a name for our paper has already been chosen! This sensational name, DESERT DAZE, was submitted by Grace Sawahata. Out of many entries, this name was fanally agreed upon, after solemn deliberation. Lucky Grace will get her prize on Monday, when they install the officers of the Jr. Student Body on Block 4 Stage.



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OUR DUTY, AS CITIZENS,
TO VOTE IN ANNUAL ELECTION

Tomorrow morning you will hear campaign speeches by students that are running to hold student body offices for next year. They are all qualified people, so now it's up to everyone of us as American citizens and members of the Poston I Jr. Hi to cast our votes carefully and thoughtfully for the person who we think will most capably hold that office. This assembly is not for your entertainment but to help in creating a more united Jr. Hi. With this in mind, let's all cast our votes with great thought.

Names of the candidates are printed on p.4 of this issue. This is not the official ballot but just a check list for your convenience. As you hear the campaign speeches, check the ones that sound especially good.

The Journalism class is really working hard to get this paper out to you every week. Let's show our appreciation to them by cooperating all we can with the reporters and faculty advisors. Let's try to make our Junior Hi the "best in the west"!
Peggy Yamato

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12 years old Koichi Yabutani is a candidate for historian. 4'8" tall, he's from Westmoreland and an active member in the student council. In the 7th grade at 39B his favorite study is Math. Favorite sport is softball.

Running for the office of girls' athletic representative is Lucy Hamada, who is 12, in the eighth grade. Lucy is from McFarland G.S. where she won second place in a track meet. Last summer at Block 42 she won first place in many events. Lucy is a "humdinger" in sports.

Noted young lady of sports is Poston sun-tanned Masako Hiraba-

NOTICE!

No Council meeting tonight. Instead, candidates will meet at Blk. 4 Stage to rehearse their speeches.

yashi, former student at Bakersfield, who is candidate for Girls' Athletic Manager. She is a T.N.T. combination of brains and brawn; she's popular for her winning smile.

Candidate for girls' ath. mgr. is attractive Irene Nakamura, all around sportsman. 5'1" tall, she's from Encinitos, Calif., and a top player in the 8th grade all star basketball team. If you want an active school year, this is just in her line.

A star sports-man, Henry Fujiwara is running for Boys' Athletic Manager. He is one of the favorites among his classmates at Blk. 14, 8th grade. Henry is 14 yrs. of age and is 5 ft. 3½ in. tall. Chino, Calif. is his hometown. Basketball is his favorite sport.
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Name	grade	score
Shot Put		
Gene Kitada	7	32'7"
Aike Okutsu	7	28'2"
Gene Shima-	8	28'2"
moto		
High Jump		
Ray Sasaki	8	4'4½"
Tom Shiroma	8	4'4½"
Joseph Nagato	8	4'2½"
Broad Jump		
Ray Sasaki	8	15'4½"
Osamu Sugita	7	14'2½"
Hiro Uchiyama	7	13'10"
Hop Step and Jump		
Tom Shiroma	8	31'2½"
Gene Shima-	8	30'11½"
moto		
Gene Kitada	7	29'2½"
50-Yard Dash		no time
Tom Shiroma	8	
Hiro Uchiyama	7	
Kaname Okawa	7	
75-Yard Dash		
Osamu Sugita	7	9 Sec.
Gene Shimamoto	8	
Ray Sasaki	8	
200-Yard Rel.		
Shiroma, Shimamoto, Na-		
gato, Sasaki	25.6 sec.	
(8th grade team)		
FINAL SCORE:		
8th grade	38
7th grade	21

SWIMMING POOL

Tuesday morning, a group of interested boys watched older men pull grass from the bottom of the swimming pool, located between blks. 14 & 15. They hope soon to have swimming for gym.

CONVALESCENT

Eigi Oya, member of a core class at 16*A, is now recuperating at the local hospital. We sincerely wish for his speedy recovery.

Billy: Know what? My pop's got George Washington's watch?
Willy: That's nothing. My pop's got Adam's apple!

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Kawanami, Hideo
Ohmura, John
Omori, Yusuke

for Vice President

Chikawa, Paul
Shimamura, Lincoln
Yano, Frances

for Secretary

Kitabayashi, Tamotsu
Matsunami, Margaret
Shindo, Clara

for Treasurer

Miyamoto, Atsushi
Ochiyo, Betty
Ymato, Mary Jane

for Historian

Takanashi, Lilyan
Watanabe, Ruth
Yabutani, Koichi

for G. Ath. Mgr.

Hamada, Lucy
Hirabayashi, Masako
Hiro, Dorothy
Nakamura, Inoue
Tanaka, Naoka

for B. Ath. Mgr.

Fujikawa, John
Hiro, John
Shiroma, Tom

for Song Leader

Ikeda, Lily
Omori, Chizuko
Tashima, Frances

for Yell Leader

Asano, Tatsuo
Minami, Roy
Watanabe, Nancy

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John Jiro Saito of Block 59 has left Poston with the family to relocate somewhere in Idaho. John wrote the lead article in the last issue.

BUDDY POPPIES FOR SALE
BY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The sale of Buddy Poppies occurs annually on Memorial Day. Its purpose is to provide pin-money for such patients in the veterans hospitals; to maintain veterans' hospitals; to maintain an orphanage in Michigan for orphans of veterans of foreign wars; and other miscellaneous aids to needy veterans. A poppy sells from one cent up - the size of the contribution is entirely voluntary.

Now that there is a new combat unit probably due for overseas duty, veterans of that unit and their families will be eligible for all benefits. There is no restriction as to race, creed or color.

This sale will occur on Saturday, May 29, in time for the people of Poston to wear the poppies on Sunday, which is Memorial Day. Poppies are to be distributed to the classes by the teachers on Friday and sold by the students on Saturday. The money received will be given to Dr. Powell who in turn, will give an accounting to the Phoenix office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This annual sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars has nothing to do with the Armistice Day sale of poppies by the American Legion.

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Before she came to Poston she came to. They were returned to their homes shaken but not hurt. One of the girls is quoted as saying to friends later, "I never drank so much dirty water before in my life."

"What makes your hair so red, little boy?"

"Oh, I just washed it and forgot to dry it, so it rusted."

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY
CAMPING TRIP

Friday, May 21, the Girl Scouts left for a camping trip to the Colorado River. A committee of girls cooked our Friday night supper which was enjoyed by everyone. After supper, Miss Damon led us in singing songs and then we turned in for the night.

Next morning, when we got up, we discovered that the butter had washed away 'cause it was buried in the ground and, during the night, the river had changed its course and had taken our butter with it! Sure was a joke on us girls. We went without butter for the rest of the day.

After breakfast, we went swimming. We had our lunch about 1:30 P.M. and prepared to go home. The following girls enjoyed the trip: Haruko Kobashi, Masako Kobashi, Toshiko Mizutani, Faye Takaguma, Ruiko Uchimura, Ruby Mizutani, Betty Kawano, Naoka Tanaka, Mary Mikuchi, Chiyoko Sato, Kazuo Abe, Hideko Sato, Sally Nishio, Mariko Sugita, Martha Ikeda, Gladys Iwanaga, Violet Sato, Connie Yahiro, Mary Honda, Mariko Seki, Ruth Kodama, Emiko Fugikawa, Tomoko Kakuichi, Sumiko Kawano and Ruth Kadwaki. Our advisers were Miss Wood and Miss Damon. (Special reporter: Naoka Tanaka.)

JUNIOR RED CROSS PARTY

On Friday of last week the Jr. Red Cross held a party for the people that helped with the Bazaar. Dr. Harris said a few words to the group and Mr. Franchi sang for them. There were games, dancing and refreshments till eleven o'clock.

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June 3, 1943

BUDDY POPPIES SALE

The annual sale of buddy poppies for the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held in Poston. The buddy poppies were passed out to students of the Junior High on Friday. A great majority were sold among the students.

The Core Class of 16A, 7&8, had one poppy among them. Miss Backus auctioned it off. Faye Kusumoto was highest bidder. She donated the poppy to the class. The class gave a total of \$1.48. This is a good example of the cooperation and willingness of the Junior High for a worthy cause.

The money collected will be used in various ways to help any U.S. veteran of a foreign war. A total of \$18.33 was obtained. An itemized report by classes follows:

Room	No.	Sold	Totals
32-A	10		\$.65
16-A	20		3.53
14-C	10		1.70
16-A	20		2.45
28-13-B	10		1.00
46-C	10		.70
16-B	20		1.32
22-C	7		1.74
32-B	20		1.10
26-B	10		1.11
39-A	10		2.50
			\$17.80
Miss Embree			.38
Dr. Pressman			.05
Dr. Powell			.10
			Total \$18.33

Council! There will be an important Council meeting on June 3, Mess Hall 30 at 7:15 P.M. All old and new officers and Council members come on time.

CAMPAIGN SPEECHES AT BLOCK & STAGE

The candidates for Student Body officers were introduced at an assembly held at Blk. 4 Stage, Friday, May 28. The assembly was opened with an introductory speech by Kenge Matsumoto, president of the Jr. Student Council, who acted as chairman.

INSTALLATION HELD AT BLOCK & STAGE

The installation of new Student Body officers at Blk. 4 Monday A.M. began with Kenge Matsumoto introducing the old officers, after which they in turn introduced their successors and gave them symbolic gifts.

The new pres., Goro Fujii, received a gavel from Kenge Matsumoto, who has faithfully served as pres. this year. Lincoln Shimomura, new vice pres., was given a note book by Emiko Lozuma, & Margaret Kurikami, new sec., also got a note book from Miwako Shigekawa. New treas., Atsushi Miyamoto, got a ledger from Peggy Yamato; while new historian, Koichi Yabutani, was given a note book by Yoshiko Sato. New half-pint yell leader, Roy Linami, was given a megaphone by equally small naruko Fujii. The new offices of boys' & girls' ath. mgrs. were filled by Lucy Hamada & John Hirai. Song leader was Lilly Ikeda.

Assembly closed with programs by different classes and "God Bless America."

What happened at the Installation, boys? Do you like it awa-a-a-ay back there, or are you just bashful? Remember, boys? The middle section's yours for the taking!

Dr. Harris, when introduced to the Student Body, said that although the school will be centralized next year, the officers that are elected will have just as hard a time as the officers they are replacing because there will be many more student activities. He also said it was just as important to us to elect responsible people to the student government, as it was for Poston residents to elect responsible members to the Community Council.

Kenge Matsumoto then introduced the candidates and their campaign managers who expressed their thanks to their supporters. Grace Ishida spoke for Betty Ochiyo candidate for treasurer who was home tackling the mumps.

At the close of the assembly, Dr. Harris again spoke to the students. He congratulated the candidates and commended the students for the way in which the assembly was handled. He also "invited" the boys to the next assembly. The boys being "miles" from the stage, didn't seem to be taking part. Dr. Harris said the boys should be "Guests of Honor" at our next assembly, and, being guests, should be given the middle section.

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TRACK MEET

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Score	Blk.
15'4"	46
14'10"	39
14'7½"	39

GREETINGS TO

As the first Student Body officers of Poston Junior High School took off the stage, they left footprints followed by the new officers. We should like to congratulate all of you new officers and offer our best wishes for the many years ahead of you. The reason why you have your position is because you were backed up by the students and they are putting their trust in you to carry out your duty. Don't ever fail them because you have promised to fulfill your duty. And they have chosen you as the best candidates. The task is not so great as it seems. You know there will be just as much work as there is a foundation already laid for you. In perfect shape and we only need to be built a perfect structure. The new officers are not all there yet. The Student Body itself must be built. The officers are there to keep the school in spirit, but if there is no staff of officers, there will be no need for them. You are the backbone of the school and you need every support. So, enjoy all you can, attend all socials, support assemblies, make suggestions to the officers - that's what they're there for - to make a better and more enjoyable school.

High Jump	4'7"	46
Long Jump	4'7"	39
Shot Put	4'6"	46
Discus	4'6"	39
Relay	32'10"	46
Relay	31'9"	46
Relay	31'7½"	39
Relay	6.5 sec	46
Relay	9.3 sec	39
Relay	34'9"	39
Relay	30'1½"	39
Relay	27'9½"	46
Relay	25.6 sec	

Shiroma, Chikahisa, Sasaki, Shimamoto, Asamen, Nomura, Morinishi, Kohatsu (all 46)

Block 45 - 35½
Block 39 - 24½

DECATHLON

The boys of Blks. 11, 22, 26 and 39 seventh grades, and the Blk. 26 and 39 8th graders have been involved in the decathlon events. The ten events were: Basketball, throw for distance, pull-up, push-up, soccer kick, high jump, standing broad jump and running broad jump. Yoshi Morinishi, of 8th grade, came in first with 860 good points. Junior Takenaga with 750, and Keiji Kawasana came in third with 380.

Here are the complete results of our first annual election for Student Body officers. The names are listed in order, winning candidates first and underscored.

PRESIDENT - Goro Fujii, Hideo Kawanami, Yusuke Omori, John Onmura.
VICE PRES. - Lincoln Shimomura, Frances Yano, Paul Chikahisa.
SECRETARY - Margaret Murakami, Tamotsu Kitabayashi, Clara Shindo.
TREASURER - Atsushi Miyamoto, Mary Jane Yamato, Betty Ochiyo.
HISTORIAN - Koichi Yabutani, Lilyan Takahashi, Ruth Watanabe.
GIRLS' ATHLETIC MANAGER - Lucy Hamada, Naoko Tanaka, Irene Nalamara, Dorothy Hirura, Masako Hirabayashi.
BOYS' ATHLETIC MANAGER - John Hirai, Tom Shiroma, Henry Fujimura.
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VELL LEADER - Gov Minami, Nancy Watanabe, Tatsuo Asamei.

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Hira, Dorothy
Nakamura, Irene
Tanaka, Naska

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John Jiro Saito of Block 59 has left Poston with the family to relocate somewhere in Idaho. John wrote the lead article in the last issue.

BUDDY POPPIES FOR SALE
BY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The sale of Buddy Poppies occurs annually on Memorial Day. Its purpose is to provide pin-money for such patients in the veterans hospitals; to maintain veterans' hospitals; to maintain an orphanage in Michigan for orphans of veterans of foreign wars; and other miscellaneous aids to needy veterans. A poppy sells from one cent up - the size of the contribution is entirely voluntary.

Now that there is a misci combat unit probably due for overseas duty, veterans of that unit and their families will be eligible for all benefits. There is no restriction as to race, creed or color.

This sale will occur on Saturday, May 29, in time for the people of Poston to wear the poppies on Sunday, which is Memorial Day. Poppies are to be distributed to the classes by the teachers on Friday and sold by the students on Saturday. The money received will be given to Dr. Powell who in turn, will give an accounting to the Phoenix office of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This annual sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars has nothing to do with the Armistice Day sale for poppies by the American Legion.

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Before she came to. They were returned to their homes shaken but not hurt. One of the girls is quoted as saying to friends later, "I never drank so much dirty water before in my life."

"What makes your hair so red, little boy?"
"Oh, I just washed it and forgot to dry it, so it rusted."

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY
CAMPING TRIP

Friday, May 21, the Girl Scouts left for a camping trip to the Colorado River. A committee of girls cooked our Friday night supper which was enjoyed by everyone. After supper, Miss Damon led us in singing songs and then we turned in for the night.

Next morning, when we got up, we discovered that the butter had washed away because it was buried in the ground and, during the night, the river had changed its course and had taken our butter with it! Sure was a joke on us girls. We went without butter for the rest of the day.

After breakfast, we went swimming. We had our lunch about 1:30 P.M. and prepared to go home. The following girls enjoyed the trip: Haruko Kobashi, Masako Kobashi, Tashiko Mizutani, Faye Takaguma, Ruiko Uchimura, Ruby Mizutani, Betty Kawana, Naska Tanaka, Mary Mikuchi, Chiyeko Sato, Kazuo Abe, Hideko Sato, Sally Nishio, Mariko Sugita, Martha Ikeda, Gladys Iwanaga, Violet Sato, Connie Yahiro, Mary Honda, Mariko Seki, Ruth Kodama, Eriko Fujiwara, Tomoko Kakuichi, Sumiko Kawano and Ruth Kadawaki. Our advisers were Miss Wood and Miss Damon. (Special reporter: Naska Tanaka.)

JUNIOR RED CROSS PARTY

On Friday of last week the Jr. Red Cross held a party for the people that helped with the Bazaar. Dr. Harris said a few words to the group and Mr. Franchi sang for them. There were games, dancing and refreshments till eleven o'clock.



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COST OF SCHOOL PAPER

The expense of our school paper has exceeded our primarily calculated amount. If we continue making the paper on our present budget, which is quite reasonable, there will be very little to begin on next year. The total amount to be spent for this year is about \$20. We have about \$31.49 at hand now. During the next year, an approximate sum of \$101.39 will be needed to cover the expenses of stencils, paper, mimeograph ink, and postage for exchanges with various outside schools. Considering all this, we find that there is very little capital in the "Desert Daze" piggy bank. Let's begin planning about next year's finances right now!

SOCIAL FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS TODAY

There will be an Installation Social for new officers and council sponsored by the old officers of the Jr. Stu. Council. It will be held at Block 21 mess hall Fri. evening at 7:30 (new officers and council members please be on time). The only business to be done is the turning over of the minute book to the new secretary, the turning over of history of Poston I Jr. Hi School, and the report of the treasurer. (Old officers, please be ready to make your reports.)

EARLY MORNING CLASSES

Wow, there she goes again just leaving a cloud of dust behind her! That's Miss Damon, hurrying to her early morning class. Here come her students, looking mighty sleepy.

JUNIOR RED CROSS TO SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST

The Junior Red Cross has finally decided to have an essay contest, with cash prizes. The essays must be from 300 to 500 words long. The title must be as follows: "What Is True Democracy?" All essays must be in by the 25th of July - four weeks after school is out. All Junior High School students may enter, but this essay must be written out of class. The prizes will be \$24. in cash.

SCHOOL MOVIES

Wednesday morning, 5 seventh and eighth grade classes gathered in mess hall 46 to see a picture show given by the 46 eighth graders. There were two pictures: The River & T.V.A. They were about the Mississippi River and various dams in the Tennessee Valley. The pictures were borrowed from the T.V.A.

OMISSION

At the installation assembly Mr. Peavy addressed us in place of Dr. Harris who was unable to attend. This was not mentioned in the preceding issue of this paper under the article "Installation Held at Block 4 Stage". Sorry Mr. Peavy. It won't happen again.

It seems that all they do is rush, rush and rush. Rush to school at 6, rush home to get a bite of breakfast, rush back to school by 7:30, rush to finish all the work and rush home to eat lunch. Then rushing is over for the day, only to have to start all over again the next day.

Even though there was a 2/3 majority voting for early morning classes, Miss Damon didn't want the minority to be left out, so half the week they meet at 7:30. With swimming lessons for P.E. in the P.M., they begin at 7:30 & get out at noon. This worked so well that, since last Monday, all our 7th and 8th grade classes are meeting from 7:30 to noon, and like it quite well.

SWEET TOOTH FILLED BY MISS CALDWELL

Translating an important news item of dots & dashes into words, we received sweet news of Miss Caldwell, former teacher and friend of the 31 32-A eighth graders and who left for Tigard, Oregon. We find she sent her former class of innocent cherubs her first letter from Oregon and also a mouth-watering gift of dee-lee-shus sweets. From the smiles on the faces of these cherubs, we think we missed something.

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OUR CENTRALIZED SCHOOL

Well, it seems as though the school is being
uilt quite fast. Many Junior High School stu-
ents are showing their school spirit by con-
ributing their Saturdays to help build the
chool. These students probably realize how
portant it is to have a centralized school.
This is our opinion of the importance of hav-
ng a centralized school: First, the students
ill have more school spirit; the schools will
ee more like school. Next, the centralized
chool will be more convenient for the teach-
rs; they will not have to walk to the princi-
al's office to get their notices. Also, the
rincipal will have a better opportunity to ob-
erve the various classes. That isn't all for
aughty little students won't have to walk so
ar in the hot summer sun or in the cold win-
er days to get to the principal's office when
ey are tardy! Won't that be swell? But that
asn't mean that you're going to be tardy but
at school will be more enjoyable and success-
ul. So, com on, students, and help build
r school.

Phyllis Hirata

"RUFUS" SPEAKS

Let's get acquainted
th personalities a-
and the campus:
y always at Blk. 22
nge? Is it Frances
ah-no?"
ru, who was the tall
rk and handsome guy
: the show eith you?
me, come, Sammy, tell
ell about the Blk. 4
ris.
n Y., why recline so
mfortably on three
airs while reading -
mean to say dreaming?
chi, why such a neat
ve? A girl?
riko, we often won-
r who Jim T. could
does Koichi Yabu-
al alway run past
2-A? Is it the lit
puppy that lives
re???

Emily Post says it's ad-
visable for early A. M.
students to sleep earl-
ier. That seems to ap-
ply to the teachers too!
Ike, don't bring a tow-
el to class!
The boys are to be care-
ful when whistling at
girls in the dark.
Looking over the past
year, we remember:
Registration day
First day of school
Friendships begun
Boys kidding them-
selves of their bash-
fulness and keeping
neat
Movies at th'hospital
Class parties
Class election
Most of all the Last
Day of School
RUFUS has spoken as he
shouldn't have, perhaps.

GIRLS' SPORTS

For the last few
weeks, girls from Blks.
39, 26 and 22 7th and
8th grades have parti-
cipated in decathlon
events. The results
are as follows:

DECATHLON

Name	Grade	Pts.
Fusaye Yamada	7	684
Kiyome Noguchi	7	645
Sets Kobats	7	607
May Hokama	8	563
Basketball for Distance		
May Hokama	8	74
Kiyome Noguchi	7	74
Irene Nakamura	8	73
Basketball for Goals		
Shizuko Tanaka	8	40
Sally Nishioka	7	36
Nobuko Okuma	8	36
Nanako Sakemi	7	36
Jump and Beach		
Emiko Kamiya	7	100
Kay Yamashita	8	100
Nanako Sakemi	7	95
Baseball Accuracy		
Kay Nakamura	8	100
Fusaye Yamada	7	100
Kiruyo Itano	8	97
Baseball for Distance		
Fusaye Yamada	7	100
Helen Chikahisa	7	80
Nanako Sakemi	7	80
Soccer Dribble		
Elaene Morita	7	74
Irene Nakamura	8	73
Fusaye Yamada	7	70
Soccer Kick		
Mary I. Yagitani	7	86
Mary Yamashiro	7	77
Ruth Watanabe	7	72
Standing Broad Jump		
Kay Yamashita	8	84
Totoko Ihana	7	82
Fusaye Yamada	7	81
Running Broad Jump		
Fusaye Yamada	7	56
Kiruyo Itano	8	42
Elaene Morita	7	42
Sakaye Moritake	7	42
Basketball Special Event		
Kiyome Noguchi	7	80
Tokuko Tanaka	8	57
Helen Tamura	7	53
Fusaye Yamada	7	53

DEPARTURE

Shizuko and Chigeko
Iwazawa of Rooms 14-C
and 16-B respectively
left with the family
to Crystal City, Texas.

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THE 4-in-1 ORCHESTRA

When it comes to music-making, Poston I Symphony Orchestra is equal to four great orchestras in one. The reason is it's under the direction of Mr. Sosnowski, who endured all the difficulties in organizing this orchestra with great patience; also, with the rare talent of these musicians, it is no wonder that they get the best results. They are known to have put zest into the weary hearts of people by playing their favorite music, which is known to make music lovers swoon. Although include people who are out of school and in senior high school, the junior high school has also contributed its share of musicians who have done their part to make the orchestra a success. Junior high school musicians are: Edith Arita, violin; Hisako Sumioka, violin; and Doris Arita, flute.

INSTALLATION PARTY

The installation party held last Friday June 11, 1943 at mess-hall 21 was enjoyed by 26 students and faculty members. The games were conducted by Miss McHri, and later the new officers were introduced by Kenge Matsumoto, the emcee.

Later the Historian, Yoshiko Sato, read the history of our school and handed over the records to the new historian. Then Kenge led the officers in their oaths. Eats were icecream & cake.

At last! At last! At last! Our long awaited summer vacation has finally come. Many of the students have already planned for the summer. But they must remember, that even though

SUMMER SCHOOL

Plans are being made to have a summer school in Poston this year. As yet, nothing is definite, but talking to Dr. Harris, we hear that they are planning to have typing, auto mechanics and shop. They are also trying to have various informal activities such as free reading groups and craft work. As to the craft work there is the problem of materials, so-o-o? But everyone is trying hard to have this summer session which will be swell for all of us.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Boy, are those 7th & 8th graders having fun after school these hot days! They're taking swimming lessons, boys at the 21 pool & girls at the 45 pool. Classes started two weeks ago. At the beginning, they had both morning & afternoon classes, but since it was colder in the morning, all classes are held in the afternoon. The girls are taught by Mary Kobayashi with the aid of life guards, Ray Tanaka and Ken Shiozake; the boys by Roy Koike, with Jim Sakuma and Vincent Uyeda, also life guards. The instructors say everyone is progressing rapidly and in a few weeks, all the kids should be pretty good swimmers.

it seems like school is out for a long time, the time will pass only too quickly. So I hope you'll remember how important it is to build our school and keep athletic events & other activities going through the summer.

This summer there is sure to be a man-power shortage because so many people are leaving for outside employment. This means that each & everyone of us of an age for camp employment can get full-time jobs for the summer. It would not only help the community, but also give us a chance to make some spending money. So let's all turn out on some job and help carry on through the summer.

Kenge Matsumoto

WE SHOULD REMEMBER

As our school year ends, we turn back to the old days to see what our respected Student Body officers have done for the benefit of their fellow-students and for a better school.

We should show our sincere appreciation and remember them for their hard and unselfish work. They have not only acted as officers, but they have also participated in other activities.

NOTICE! The Junior Red Cross essay contest is postponed until next year. Too bad, folks, but we'll have it then

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SEVENTH GRADE
SOUTHPAW FROM BLK. 11

SEVENTH GRADE PAGE

SEVEN-THIRTY CLASS

I woke up in the morn-
 ing bright,
 Sleepy, for lack of
 sleep that night.
 I'd better get up, for
 there's the gong-
 It keeps on ringing,
 ding dong, ding dong!
 Out of my bed, and on
 my feet,
 I'd better hurry if I
 want to eat.
 I put on my clothes as
 fast as I could,
 I ran for the Mess Hall
 & gulped down my food.
 I'd better hurry or
 I'll be late--
 School starts at 7:30
 instead of at eight.
 To school I ran so very
 fast
 I forgot to greet those
 whom I passed.
 I arrived at school, &
 when I did
 I cried, "Heav'n help
 me, Heav'n forbid!
 To Block 11 I came all
 the way,
 And today happens to
 be a Saturday!"
 I went back home and
 back to sleep,
 And this experience I
 hope not to repeat.

PSST! --- SCRUBBY!

Smart K. Yabutani
 Earnest .. M.J. Yamato
 Vitality . S. Fujimoto
 Energetic . N. Fujioka
 Nice V. Eddow
 Talented ... P. Hirata
 Handsome B. Wada
 Glamorous .. C. Shindo
 Reliable . M. Murakami
 Able T. Kitabayashi
 Dainty ... "Bonor" Kato

DEPARTURE

Hiroshi Naito of 16-
 B, Miss Jesse's class,
 recently left with the
 family for Idaho.

SWIMMING

Swell news students!
 The 7th grade water-ba-
 bies, beginners and ex-
 perts are now swimming
 in Poston's swimming
 pool with the approval
 of their parents. The
 special life guards
 wallow in shade, watch-
 ing the swimmers in
 case of emergency. It's
 fun to watch the begin-
 ners paddle around, ob-
 obeying the life guards'
 instructions. Soon all
 pools will be occupied
 by enthusiastic begin-
 ning swimmers. Toos
 bad the know-it-alls
 will have to stand on
 shore and give their
 worldly advice to ob-
 bliging beginners. But
 one thing more, take a
 hint from us and obey
 all the safety rules
 for safe swimming.

7:30 RUSH TO SCHOOL

Wow!! There go those
 7th grade human torna-
 does rushing to school
 (including teacher),
 still punching away on
 their toast with cocoa
 mustaches smeared all
 over their mouths. The
 boys who haven't done
 their studying are
 flying with their pen-
 cils and tablets in
 the air trying to pro-
 nounce their spelling
 words.

Away they go, & flash!
 They're in their seats
 in the schoolroom. Now
 that they are sitting
 I can see that every-
 body's hair is tangled,
 with dust and dirt mix-
 ed in. After the teach-
 er has done some scold-
 ing and hollering, they
 are back to their stud-
 ies again.

Do you know that su-
 per-duper southpaw in
 Block 11? She is from
 Orange County and Tobu
 is what she is called
 in her room where she
 is a favorite... Tobu
 is that southpaw pit-
 cher who's struck out
 many girls in the 7th
 grade games. During
 the summer, she played
 center-field on the A
 league. Basketball is
 another sport in which
 she is exceptionally
 good. In one game To-
 bu made over 30 points.
 I bet some boys wish
 they could do that! She
 usually plays forward,
 but she also makes a
 swell guard. Though
 she is a little short,
 she sure can put that
 ball through the hoop.
 Block 11 wouldn't have
 come out on top in vol-
 ley ball if it hadn't
 been for Tobu. She is
 the best server and re-
 turns practically every
 ball that comes to her.
 Well, I guess you know
 her by now. Yep, that's
 right! It's Tobu Fuji-
 oka!

SEVENTH GRADE
STAR ATHLETE OF 22-C

Kiyome Noguchi, 13-
 year old dynamite at
 athletics has come in
 second in girls' de-
 cathlon with 645 dig-
 its. She is a wizard
 at basketball, volley
 ball and all other
 games. She's especi-
 ally good at basket-
 ball & when she aims
 for the basket, the
 ball rarely ever fails
 to go through. Quite
 tall and good-natured
 Kiyome is a favorite
 with the classmates.
 Perhaps some day you
 may read in the Pos-
 ton Chronicle, "Girls
 Sport Champ of 19 -
 Kiyome Noguchi." Yes,
 Poston has many good
 athletes for the fu-
 ture, but my choice-K!

EIGHTH GRADE PAGE

RETROSPECTION

Let's turn the pages of our calendar back 8 months. Can you guess what happened then? Yes, you've guessed it. The beginning of our school term.

Do you recall the days when we had to lug those insipid home-made chairs to and fro from school? Several months passed before we got some decent chairs. We're sure thankful for that because in most of the classes, students' home-made chairs broke while they were sitting on them. (It happened to girls, too.)

You recollect the days we went to pick cotton, don't you? For most of us, it was our first experience in picking cotton. Some of the students sang "Old Black Joe" and other songs. It sho' made us feel like Suth-un Niggahs. Jr. Highs gave 5¢ from their cotton-picking money for publishing this paper.

We've also had many athletic events such as: volleyball and basket-ball tournaments and decathlons. Now most of the classes have swimming for P.E.

For Arts and Crafts, we got arrow-weeds and made shades for our windows to keep the sun out.

All in all, we've had a nice time. But have we accomplished anything? I think most of us have. If you did not, better set a goal for next year and try to reach it.

DEPARTURE

Yoshio Kishii of 32-A happily left with his family for famous potatoed Idaho.

"PERFECT EIGHTH GRADERS"

Be on the lookout for a perfect boy and girl. They sure look like some of our eighth grade students, and we have tried to put down some of their resemblances below:

Boy

Hair	"Simple" Furuya
Eyes	Gene Shimamoto
Nose	Lincoln Shimomura
Teeth	Henry Fujiwara
Ears	Paul Chikahira
Feet	George Kohatsu
Physique	Keiji Kawashima
Athlete	Yoshi Morinishi
Brains	Bob Uyetani
Personality	Goro Fuji
Popularity	Hideo Kawanami
Handsome	Tatsuo Asamer
Happy	Raymond Sasaki
Sleepy	Tom Shiroma
Drapes	Tom Nakama

Girl

Hair	Ruby Yoshida
Eyes	Mary Tamura
Nose	Sakaye Ochida
Lips	Chiyomi Hashimoto
Dimples	Ruth Kodama
Teeth	Kazuyo Aways
Complexion	Doris Arita
Figure	Guess who?
Clothes	Reiko Moriuchi
Personality	Frances Yano
Brains	Michiko Sakon
Athlete	May Hokama

GABBLE GABBLE GABBLE

Let's hear some of the things that are favorite sayings among the students and teachers. These are just a few, but here goes -----

"Aw, let us out early today"	Miss Wood's class
"No"	Miss Wood
"Holy Cow"	Yoshi Morinishi
"I feel like to kill you"	Misao Nimura
"That's no lie"	Kay Yamashita
"Don't be funny"	Sumiko Morikawa
"Sorry ba--be"	46 boys
"Holy Cham-ba"	Yusuke Omori
"We still have a minute"	Miss Jernigan
"AGITATE, Agitate, agitate"	26 boys

Here's the latest dope about the 8th graders: May K. sure gets around with the boys. Shew us your technique, May!*** "Simple" Furuya is always in a daze ... Could it be Nancy Watanabe?*** Why so happy these days, Goro F? Maybe Chiyomi shares the happiness.*** Geo-ge, why so quiet now-a-days? Is it because - ??? *** Joe T., why turn around in your seat? Is it because of the girl behind?

PERSONALITIES

NINTH GRADE PAGE

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

President

When Ike Sanbonmatsu came to Poston, Holtville's loss was Poston's gain. Back in Holtville, Ike was one of the most popular students and held the office of Student Body President at Holtville Elementary School. After coming to Poston Ike has again become Class President and has faithfully navigated the freshman class thru choppy and calm waters.

Vice-President

The office of Vice-President of the freshman class has been capably filled this term by Sam Hatanaka. Sam formerly attended the Westmoreland grammar school. In both the 7th and 8th grades, he held various student body offices & topped that off by becoming one of the popular leaders of our freshmen class.

Secretary

Howard Iino, our congenial secretary, has capably held down his job throughout the year. Taking the minutes, Howard has probably used up a lot of lead pencils. From the 1946 class, "Thanks" to Howard & a box of pencils will be sent immediately C.O.D. (?!)

Treasurer

Our treasurer, Toshio Honda is a dependable, reliable person. All the girls sure go for him. Boy O' boy, you should see them flirt with him, why you'd think he was Clark Gable. That isn't all he's the brightest student in his core class.

Song Leader

Our musical-minded song leader, Grace Nagata comes to us directly from Indio (land

(cont'd in col.2)

IDEAL GIRL

Hair.....Connie N.
Nose.....Helen I.
Teeth.....Yuriko M.
Figure.....Mary I.
Looks.....Hisako K.
Lips.....Martha T.
Personality...Haruko F.
Popularity....Ruth H.
Complexion...Florence S.
Dimples.....Miwako S.
Smile.....Rose K.

IDEAL BOY

Hair.....Teruo M.
Eyes.....Kaichi O.
Dimples.....Toshio H.
Smile.....Ben Y.
Personality...Harry B.
Popularity....Toru N.
Feet.....Jackie K.
Looks.....Ike S.
Clothes.....Sammy H.
Physique.....Pete I.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Mohri, you may be a gridiron star yet (we hope).....
Bert, are you having evening "mathematics" class next year?
Girls, don't look now, but there's a "Shadow" behind you.

Ponk Chops are rationed, but not extinct. Come on, don't blush. AND THAT'S ALL FOR NOW of cool breezes). She attended the Roosevelt Elementary School in Indio & served as Student Body Secretary there. Although there has not been much song leading to do, full credit's due Grace for capably holding her job.

Yell Leader

Haruko Fujii, our diminutive yell leader, was sent parcel post (postpaid) direct from Delano. She was the yell leader at school back in Delano and is experienced in the art. She's been very successful as our yell leader and from the freshmen come three rousing big yells for Haru Fujii.

CLASS WILL

Kengo leaves his dimples with Goro for the girls to admire.
Teruo lends Koichi an extra wave for the next year.
Hisako gives the solution for how to give stiff competition.
Ike leaves some humor for those to come.
Kazumasa shares with John O. his shyness.

CLASS PROPHECY

As we gaze in the gypsy's crystal ball we see:
Poston still full of dust and...mosquitoes!
Ikie Sanbonmatsu drowned in an office full of GORGEOUS girls.
Connie Nakagawa the queen of Hollywood.
Jackie Kubota, America's No. 1 playboy.
In the ballet field we see Yuri Morikawa and Sets Sato.
Haru Fujii at least 5 feet tall.
Smiley Kai, a dull professor. (Impossible!)
Us, Sophomores (MAYBE).
Majority of boys henpecked hubbies.

EARLY MORNING CLASSES

Miss Hirata: "Jackie, give me the Latin for sleep." Jackie: YAWN!
The inside dope on early morning classes. The same is going on in 35-A. The students all TRY to get there on time, BUT it's a sad story. It seems that the students would want to give up this idea of getting up at an unearthly hour, but they seem to enjoy it. Some incidents of importance (?) in these classes: Jackie K. up in a chair 'cause of a dog (poor chair). Mr. Fujii walking in late to find an empty room much to his dismay. Try early classes yourself

ANNUAL STAFF PRESIDENT TO APPOINT APPOINTED TEMPORARY TREASURER

Mr. Lehner's class in publishing the year book is getting along successfully. The staff consists of:

Editor - Tom Matsunaga
Art Editor- Arnold Fujita; Photographer- Ki-yoshi Yamashige; Sports- Kazu Kawanuma, Yoshiaki Tsujimoto; Business Manager- Mary Mitamura; Activities- Terry Ishimaru.

Over 20 Junior High students are in Mr. Lehner's fifth period writing class to assist the Senior High students in publishing a combined Junior and Senior High annual.

Any Junior High student interested in working on the annual may see Mr. Lehner in Recreation Hall 19-B after school.

HOW DO YOU
LIKE THE
PAPER THIS WAY?

ACTIVITY DAY

This week an Activity Day was organized. On Monday we registered and Wednesday started activities. 75% of the students joined clubs. The purpose of Activity Day is to make school more interesting to the students. On Wednesday school is to be one period longer. If any of the students do not want to join any clubs they are assigned to certain study hall. There will be 15 clubs meeting one week, 15 the next, and so on. This Activity Day is very important.

DEPARTURE

Comical Harry Watanabe left with his family to Glendale, Arizona. He was a student of Miss Armstrong's 3rd and 4th period class.

Last Thursday after 27 students including officers, representatives, and alternates attended the Student Council meeting. It was agreed upon that the president appoint a temporary Treasurer until the real treasurer is elected. A bill to get stamps for the paper exchange was passed. After the Representatives and alternates were dismissed the officers held a special meeting.

Lucky Students!

Due to a funeral in Blk. 19 rec hall on Friday afternoon, Oct. 22, the students of Mr. Lehner's afternoon core class, his annual and handbook class, Miss Wood's core class and her remedial reading class did not have school.

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yan Takahash.
Adviser.....Barbara Doherty

TAKE CARE OF YOUR BOOKS

Are the corners of your Arithmetic book wear-
ing off? Is the cover of your English book get-
ting dirty with pencil marks?

Let's make covers for all of our books.

Remember that you are responsible for the
book the school assigned you. You will be res-
ponsible for any damage that comes upon your
book.

Perhaps your little brother or sister will
have to use the same book you are using now a
couple of years from now.

Let's all take good care of our books so that
the students of the following years will not
have to suffer for what we do.

PERSONALITY ANSWER TO
APPEAR HERE

EDITOR'S NOTES

Many things have been
lost and found on the
campus the first month
of school. Let's be
honest and return them
to the owner or to the
Junior High School Of-
fice. Let's keep our
record of honesty to
the highest point.

Anyone wanting to con-
tribute any news, goss-
ip, etc. may do so.
Give the news to one
of the members of the
Journalism class or to
your respective core
class reporter. Remem-
ber, if your news isn't
in the paper, it's be-
cause we didn't have
any room.

Sorry about the show
schedule not following
the movie department
Monday night. Maybe
"Pride of the Yankees"
was better after all,
wasn't it?

Found: A green foun-
tain pen, near globe
34. Go to High School
Office to recover it.

PERSONALITIES

Each week, we would like to present to you "PERSONALITIES."

We will give you 5 clues as to whom the person is. The answer will be in the following issue.
CLUE 1. She is in Miss Wood's core class.

CLUE 2. She is pretty short.

CLUE 3. Her pal is Ruby Yoshida.

CLUE 4. She has a very pretty smile.

CLUE 5. She is a representative.

ANSWER:

Something for the girls

Have you seen the colorful boxes the girls carry around? They are very attractive. Boxes can be used for sewing or for hair pins. You can make them big or small. First get cardboard and cut it the size you want the box. Use crepe paper around it. Wouldn't you like one?

Many girls in Poston are wearing jewelry made at home, such as bird and animal pins. Others wear pins made from old toothbrushes.

NEW JR HIGH SONG

A Poston Junior High School song was written by Mrs. Sheckler who teaches at 22-A. The words are written to an old tune. Let's all show our gratitude to Mrs. Sheckler by learning the words. Here they are:

Poston Junior High School

Do you wonder when you see us, who we are and whence we came?

If you listen for a moment you will surely catch the name

There's a city on the desert, fanned by breezes hot and cool

It was named for Charles F. Poston, we're the members of its school.

Chorus:

Refrain, Poston Junior High School, surpass us if you can

Our boys are bright and handsome, and each a gentleman

The girls are just as lovely, and have such winning ways

The faculty who knows us can only speak in praise.

2.

Our curriculum is modern, with its core and speech and art

Mathematics, music, writing, but we know them all by heart

We have athletics and dramatics, and in both we're up to date

(Boys yell) Boys can play the gamest football
(Girls yell) And the girls can help debate.

CORRECTIONS

Tamotsu Kitabayashi of Miss Ogata's third and fourth period core class resigned from the office of secretary and was succeeded

by Keiko Ogata. Yuriko Suzuki was elected as representative instead of Yuriko Uyeda as was stated in the preceding issue.

CORE NEWS

Hearing news from Miss Wood's core room Yusuke Omori is very anxious to get his education, for it was told that he comes crashing into classes every afternoon. That kind of school spirit makes tea hers feel good to know that the students like to come.

The Open Forum Committee of Mrs. Penn's I and II Core Classes held their first panel discussion on Oct. 22. Their topic was "The Place of the Public Schools in a Democracy". The speakers on this program were: Henry Yoshisato-chairman; members-Michiko Maeda, Setsuko Kobata, Kanami Okawa, and Lillian Orida. The participants were well prepared, and the activity was enjoyed by the class.

The 6th and 7th period core class of 14-B went to the school library on Wednesday afternoon to check out various kinds of

Boy! Are the stu-

dents of Miss Jesse's core classes busy. They are running here and there trying to get their order in for food for their Halloween feast. (No visitors allowed.) Much hammering and pounding will be heard in that vicinity soon because they will be trying to fix their decorations.

These students have gone very far in trying to beautify the room. They even went to the nursery for plants and they are planning to paint the tables in their room.

Mr. Lehner's afternoon core class is studying natural resources. Each student takes a topic under several headings, as timber, minerals, etc. The pupils have also visited the school library for further information.

Class officers are: Mary Jane Yamato, president, Faye Takeguma-vice-president, Mary Yamaguchi, secretary.

The P. E. Classes of

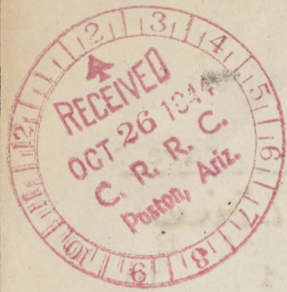
Poston Junior High are planning to have a Halloween party Friday night, October 29th at mess hall 38.

Games, entertainment and refreshments will be held.

The party will be given for the benefit of the students to get acquainted.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The following week, starting on November 1st to 15th there is going to be a Junior Red Cross Membership Drive. A Junior Red Cross Council is to be organized. It is going to be made up of representatives who were selected from each of the core classes. The sponsor for the Junior High Red Cross Council is Mrs. Seymour and the Senior High Red Cross Council, Miss Thompson. To be a member you must contribute any amount of money from \$.01 to..... So let's all join to help the Red Cross carry on.



FIRE DEMONSTRATION

On Thursday, the fire department gave a fire prevention demonstration in the back of the elementary office. The men dug a hole and poured oil which easily caught on fire. A man got an extinguisher with plain water in it and tried to put the fire out. Because the fire did not go out, three men got an extinguisher with chemical water in it. In about three minutes the fire went out. Next three of the men demonstrated how to put the fire out with the hose, although they didn't make any fire. After these demonstrations, a man told Mr. Girler that somebody would go around and tell the students why the fire did not go out, when they used plain water and why it went out when they used the water with the chemical substance in it.

TEACHER IS HOME

Miss Naomi Wood, ninth grade core teacher, has left Poston to visit her home in California for a week or so.

Mr. Senematsu is taking over Miss Wood's first and second core class and the third and fourth core class.

Mr. Sandmeyer is taking over Miss Wood's fifth and sixth core class.

Come on, students! Let's join in and petition for your senators and historian. The historian must be a 7th or 8th grade student. Remember, deadline is Friday!

The Junior High Student Body Council met for the second time this year on Monday, October 16. Since Miss Wood has gone home to visit, Mrs. Brand acted as temporary adviser.

MEET MRS. FISHER

Mrs. Marzant Elisabeth Fisher recently came to Poston to teach home economics in the Senior High School.

She has attended Baylor University located in Waco, Texas, and Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas. She has also attended Arizona State Teacher's College at Tempe, Arizona.

Mrs. Fisher's home is in Andrews, Texas. However, she was teaching homemaking in Whiteface, Texas before coming here.

Mrs. Fisher's favorite dish is Virginia baked ham with pineapple...yum! yum! Her favorite color is blue. Her hobby is cooking different foods with yeast.

CORE CLASSES

Both of Miss Armstrong's eighth grade core classes are busy studying transportation and communication. Both classes have had reports on transportation and have made graphs and booklets showing the improvement of trains, airplanes, etcetera.

Starting Monday, Miss Armstrong's class will begin giving reports on communication.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the petitions for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade senators, and the historian. Since enough petitions had not been handed in at the stated date, the date was extended to this Friday in order to have sufficient time to hand in more petitions.

It was also discussed at this meeting that the 9th grade protested about the Party Policy. They wish to change the part of the Party Policy which states that the 9th graders were allowed only one night party a year. It was suggested that a minimum of at least three parties a year be held.

STUDYING CONSTITUTION

Miss Mary Wiseman's core classes are studying the Constitution. They have outlined the whole constitution and have had various quizzes.

On Thursday, October 12, both classes had a quiz on questions pertaining to the Constitution. These questions were written by the students. There were such questions as: how a bill becomes a law; system of checks and balances; names of the nine judges of the Supreme Court; the names of the members of the Executive department; and many others.

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Editor's Voice

The members of the Desert Daze wish to thank those on the KAMFUS DRIER for typing the stencils.

We also wish to thank Mr. Brannan, the Woodshop teacher who made it possible for us to have a Desert Daze box.

Carlie to the students who get angry when their name is mentioned in the gossip column.

EDITORIAL.....

"When is everyone moving into the new adobe?" This question is on the tongue of almost every student in the Junior High School. We cannot move into the adobe until it is finished so the seventh and eighth graders especially you boys, please leave the workmen alone.

The workmen are not compelled to work; but because they believe our education is so important, they have to work voluntarily. Those that do destructive damage to our new building are not accomplishing anything; as they think, but are only prolonging the day when the whole Junior and Senior High School will attend school in the new adobe.

To show our appreciation to these men and women who are working on our school, we should not tear it down before they finish building it. Besides, we should protect our own property.

Let's stay away from the workmen so we can have our completed school earlier.

*Kupid's
Korner*

Helen Tamura, how come everyone calls you P.K.

Talking about mixtures who is the "mixture" Nancy Mori is always talking about?

"Calling all cars,"
"Calling all cars,"
Be on the lookout for
We Chaser "Koby"
Murakami now chasing
Kuniko Ikeda.

Who's always visiting
Katherine Tasaki in
Block 15? Maybe it's
James Kobayashi.

Jack Omeri, who's that
guy you're always
staring at? Could it
be Paul Togawa?

Eva Okamoto, "I hear
them calling you Eva
Beaver. Is it because
you like Beaver Nishi-
mura?

Mitie Goto, why do you
always turn away when
Buddy Moritono comes
by? Don't be shy.

Hey! Amy Nagata, how
come you get mad when
we call you Johnny S.
Shall we call you Jim
Tsusaki?

Teacher: "I hope I
didn't see you
cheating in the test
today, Billy!"
Billy: "I hope you
didn't, teacher."

Please land in Ninth
grade gossip to mem-
bers of the Desert Daze

36 HIND PARADER

HOW MANY HEARTS HAVE
YOU BROKEN

How many hearts have
you broken
With those great big
beautiful eyes,
Those great big beau-
tiful lies.
How many times have
you kissed somebody
Like you kissed me
just then,
I don't believe you
mean
But bab, kiss me
again;
Oh, how many hearts
have you,
on the dreamy road to
romance,
Baby, I'll take
chance,
I need some lovin'
I just can't resist
you
Even tho' I'm wise
To how many hearts we
have broken
With those great big
beautiful eyes.

NOTICE

PLEASE HAND
IN MORE
GOSSIPS!



No, No, Boys!

Wednesday, October eighteenth, in Mrs. Olive Brand's second, third and fourth core class, a very unusual incident occurred.

It seems that some boys had pestered an old man. This man became angry with the boys after several incidents and decided to do something about it. He appeared in Mrs. Brand's core room about nine-fifteen and proceeded to look for the boy that caused most of the trouble. He sighted the boy, then walked up to him and began speaking harshly to him. He then began to hit the frightened boy. Then he walked out.

This incident goes to show that children should learn to respect their elders.

Mr. Kaig's Core Class Studying

Beginning about the middle of last month, Mr. Kaig's core classes have been studying, discussing, and debating the Rise of Modern World Powers, Current Events from the Junior Scholastic, Junior Review, Newspapers, magazines, etc. In addition, we have been studying Literature and Life, scientific stories such as "Battle of Anthrax", "Discovering the Stars", "Discoverer of Radium", "Last Barrier of Communication", and also English in Action.

Educational Movie Shown

Three interesting short movies were shown in the elementary auditorium, three o'clock on Thursday, October, the nineteenth.

Reports Given

Mr. Robert Dugan's eighth grade music classes are giving reports on famous songwriters, bandleaders, musicians, and singers who have become famous throughout the world.

The students in some classes have given reports on famous songwriters such as Jerome Kern, Stephen Foster, Ella Logan, and George Gershwin.

Jerome Kern has written songs like "Ol' Man River", "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes", and others.

"My Old Kentucky Home", "Jennie With the Light Brown Hair", "Old Folks at Home", "Old Black Joe", and countless others were written by Stephen Foster.

Other students have given reports on famous bandleaders. Bob Crosby, Harry James, Freddy Martin, Sammy Kaye, and Tommy Dorsey are some of them.

Still others report on musicians like Mozart, Beethoven, and Sebastian Bach.

Girls Plan Party

The girls in Miss Wiseman's core classes are looking forward to the Halloween party this coming Sunday, October twenty-ninth.

The girls are going to have refreshments of tamales and frankfurters. They are having a scavenger hunt and other games.

The first reel was about "Rainbow Colors." Hect is a certain shape of glass held in the sunlight which makes various colors. When a pair of gloves and a scarf are held up in a fairly dark room, the color of the material looked the same. When brought out into the sunshine, the scarf is darker than the pair of gloves. There were numerous other interesting things shown in the reel.

The second reel was about the Tennessee Valley Authority. There were many floods which left many people homeless, and caused many deaths. In these tragic floods, the farmer's top soil and his crops was washed away. This is called erosion; the wearing away of the land. In order to prevent future floods, the Tennessee Valley Authority has built dams along many rivers. On one of the rivers, six dams are built.

The third and last reel was about Science and Agriculture. (The Soybean). The soybean has been discovered to make many things such as salad oil, ever-sharps made of plastic, linoleum, oil paints, dishes, and the plant of the soybean is fed to cows. A good many other things are used out of soybeans.

That concluded the show, and the students were dismissed by Mr. Sundgren, our vice-principal.

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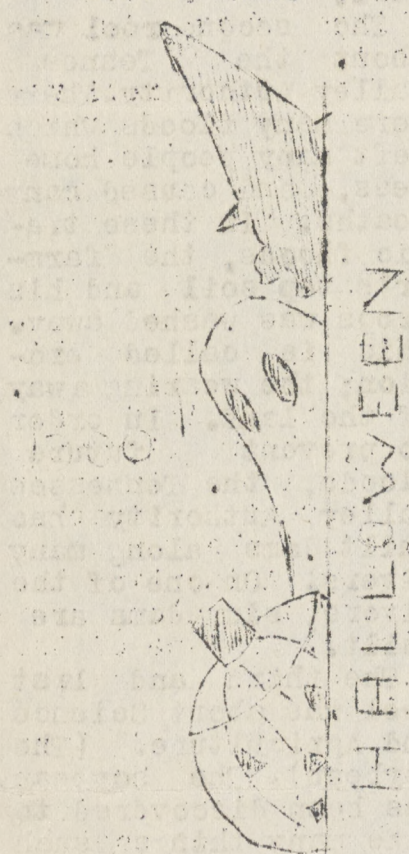
EDITORIAL

Many of the students are squabbling over the Desert Daze paper. They say that we do not have news that is of interest to them.

The members of the Journalism class are trying their best to have news that appeals and interests you.

The only way to have news that is interesting, is for you students to pitch in and do your share in making it, so that we may have better news in our paper.

We would appreciate it very much if you students would hand in articles that you think are of interest to the other students. We will be glad to print any poems or short stories that you students hand in, so come on students lets get on the ball and participate in making the Desert Daze a better paper.



IT'S JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER!

CORNER

Did you notice how gloomy Betty Jean Fujimoto is? Well, the reason is the disappearance of Bert Kawaguchi.

Aiko Nomoto is thrilled when you call her that certain George Obata.

May Nakashima Why do you always talk about Salvador Kajitani? Come on, May, let us in on it.

Can you imagine Robin Nakabayashi swooning over Irene Osaki. The reason is that she's so cute.

How come Gene Nagase is so sad now day's? It must be because Dahlia K. is out of camp.

It looks like Carmen Hirata is still carrying the torch for Yukio Nagata. Is this true, Yukio?

Editor's Voice

Orchids to Mr. Sundgren for showing us the educational films. Rotten tomatoes to the boys who stood up in the auditorium when asked to be seated and walked out.

During the past few weeks articles have been disappearing. We'll like to tell you of one incident.

One morning in a cored room, a teacher said, "Now I had six tacks on the bulletin board back there and now two have disappeared." One of you four boys back there could have taken it! Then there was a deep silence, when suddenly a boy popped up. This is what he said, "I only took one." From his pocket he drew out the wanted tack and applied it.

"It's not even true and why do they have to put my name in the Gossip Column." Does that mean that you have to go and start a quarrel with a member on the Desert Daze staff who is responsible for a certain column? Lets be a sport and take it.

JOKE

Father: "Whats all this excitement at your school?"
Son: "We're all on strike."
Father: "On strike?"
Son: "Sure. We do all the work, and the teachers get paid for it."

Suggestion please period!

CONT. FROM COL. I

Helen Yamauchi had a cheerful look on her face Monday because Harry Nakamura returned to school.

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Dedication Held

The dedication of the Poston Junior High School auditorium was held seven o'clock Monday evening, October 30, 1944.

The program was opened with the flag salute led by Gene Kitada the Junior High school student body president.

The girls chorus led by Mr. Robert Dugan sang "Prayer" and "Trees". The program also consisted of many speeches from various students and leaders, expressing their appreciation for having an auditorium.

There were several selections from the orchestra led by Mrs. Phyllis Teener. This was the first public appearance of our school orchestra.

The program concluded after a speech by Mr. John Girdler, the principle, who accepted the key to the auditorium from Mr. Roy Anderson.

Relocated Students

Names have been released by the Relocation Office of the Junior High students who have relocated.

In the seventh grade Anna Chieko Fujita has relocated to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mitsuru Nazata, Grace So, Tayeko Kawano, Tsuneo Kakuichi, Florence Yanase, have all relocated in various towns and cities in Colorado. Aiko Jane Tomita has gone to New York City, New York; David Shimomura and Roy Sano, Philadelphia. (cont'd on pg. 2 col. 2)

Junior High Assembly Held

Friday, October twenty-seventh, at eleven o'clock, the Junior High held an assembly. This was the second assembly for the Junior High since school has started.

Introducing Miss Moran

Miss Reba Moran is a native of a Santa Monica, California. She is the math teacher for the eighth grade students.

Miss Moran has attended De Pauw University, located in California. She has also attended the State Teachers College in Indiana and University of Wisconsin.

The math teachers favorite dish is banana split while her favorite color is red. When asked what she likes to do best, she replied, "Travel. I want to go byebye." Miss Moran has one sister who is married and has a son in the armed forces. Her sister resides in San Francisco.

Miss Moran was asked how Academus, the teacher's bus was getting along, she replied, "Academus is not well."

She also has a car of her own which she calls "Little Sister". In the interview, she stated that "Little Sister is peppy."

cont'd from Col. I

Candidates for historian were Grayce Yano and Connie Yahiro as campaign manager; Jene Kato with Shizuko Maruyama as campaign manager; and Aiko Nomoto with Fumi Kondo and campaign manager.

The student body president, Gene Kitada, called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of the assembly was to present the candidates for the office of Senator and the office of Historian to enable them to give their campaign speeches. Gene started out by introducing the seventh grade senators first, eighth grade senators next, the ninth grade senators, and last of all, by introducing the candidates for the office of historian.

The candidates for seventh grade senator were: Grace Murakami and Sumiko Sakamoto as campaign manager; Mina Horikawa, with Natsuko Okanishi as campaign manager; Dorothy Okamoto; Dicky Omoto, and Gene Nagase.

Candidates for eighth grade senator were as follow: Alice Tair with Larie Nakazono as campaign manager; Grace Kato, with Lillian Arida for campaign manager; Yukiko Sato and her campaign manager was Mary Fujii; Robin Nakabayashi, and Fred Kumagai.

Haruko Ito with Fumi Yoshida as campaign manager; Clara Shindo, with Elaine Momita as campaign manager; and Hisashi Nakamoto and Henry Yoshisato as campaign manager, and last of all Joe Wada were candidates for ninth grade senator.

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We would like to thank the students for their good behavior at the assembly last Friday, October 27.

Boys should not bother and pester old men and women who are mentally ill, because when they were your age they were just as normal as anyone else.

EDITORIAL

Is everyone waiting for report cards? Well, the report cards are to be given out Nov. 10, and everyone should be anxious to see what grades he has. Most of the boys don't care if they get "F's; they think "F" means "Fine". If they get "F's" this time, they should try harder so that they will have better grades next time they receive their card. Everyone should try harder even if he gets A's and B's.

We are very glad that the dedication took place so early in the year. This shows that the Senior High will be moving over to the new adobe soon.

READ THIS!

Do you know about the little Moron who--

Left his door open so no one could look through the keyhole? Put a skirt around his bureau so its drawers wouldn't show? Flooded his kitchen to see the kitchen sink? Put his father into the icebox so he could have cold pop? Didn't get on the bus because the driver said, "No, more on?" Put a blotter up to his ear to hear the Ink Spots. Went to the Station to see some pretty girls because he heard the train say, "Woo, Woo!"? Waited on the street corner with a piece of bread to get some traffic jam? Cut off his fingers so he could take shorthand? Cut a hole in the rug to see the floor show?

Kupid's Korner

Ichiko Suzawa sure seems to like her neighbor, who is the one and only "Killer" Doi.

Masashi Amano practices his clarinet quite often. He must be practicing up to serenade Grace Sawahata.

Yoko Tashima, you better watch "Danny Boy" 'cause Mildred Shibata is on the verge of taking him away from you.

The month of May seems to be John Kadawaki's favorite month. Does May Maruya have something to do with this?

Do you notice the big smile Mina Horikawa's face when the name Tadashi Yamaguchi is mentioned?

My! My! Haruko Yoshida's heart always seems to skip a beat when she sees Billy Matsui, the tall, dark, and handsome boy of Block 32.

"Fatso" seems to be May Y's favorite word. Has Toru I. or Roy S. have anything to do with this?

From the Mailbag

Hi Lites
Rowher, Arkansas

A V-E Day assembly was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They had talks by Project Director Roy Johnston, Reverends Sakaue and Hayashima, Father Ryan and Chester Fujino, Council Chairman.

The program was presided by Toshino Makino, Student Body President.

(Cont'd from Page 1
Column 1)

The following students in the ninth grade have relocated: Koichi Yabutani, Smithfield, Utah; Hiroko Ochi, Cleveland, Ohio; Bessie Fujimoto, Chicago, Illinois; Scott Suzawa, Glendale, Arizona; and Belle Sano, Kennote Square, Pennsylvania.

Asao and Seichi Kawaguchi have also relocated to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Please

If you have any trouble, please write and explain what it is. Then we might be able to answer you in the paper. Please do not be afraid to do so.