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DEDICATION

THIS SENIOR EDITION IS SINCERELY DEDICATED TO YOU DEPARTING SENIORS OF THE CLASS OF '45.

THROUGH YOUR PATIENT WORK DURING THESE ALMOST ENDLESS YEARS HERE AT TRI-STATE, YOU HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL TO MAINTAIN ITS HIGH STANDARD OF GOOD RECORDS.

ALTHOUGH YOU ARE LIVING IN AN UNUSUAL SITUATION, YOUR EFFORT TO MAKE THE BEST OUT OF THE WORST WILL NOT BE IN VAIN FOR IT IS YOU AND OTHERS LIKE YOU WHO WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE DESTINY OF THE WORLD.

FOREWORD

TRI-STATE GOLDEN EAGLE, THE SYMBOL OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL, THROUGH WHICH MANY OF THE STUDENTS HAVE PULLED ON TO A HIGHER EDUCATION OR TO A NEW FOUND OCCUPATION, HAS APPROPRIATELY CHOSEN THE JOURNALISM STAFF TO PORTRAY THE SENIOR EDITION FOR CLASS OF MAY '45.

IN EVERYONE'S LIFE THERE COMES A TIME WHEN HE MUST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD ALONE, VERY OFTEN WHEN THAT TIME COMES IT IS A GREAT JOY TO RECALL THE MEMORIES OF HIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

THE JOURNALISM STAFF BY ILLUSTRATIONS OF PICTORIALS, CLASS VILLAGE AND LITERARY REVIEWS, HOPES TO FULFILL THIS PURPOSE.

"EXCELLENT AS THE WORD WILL SIGNIFY YOUR FUTURE IN THIS WORLD, WE HOPE IT WILL BE A PERSONAL ONE FOR EVERYONE IS AN ARCHITECT OF HIS OWN FORTUNE.

WHETHER YOU ARE ENTERING INTO A NEW PROFESSION OR CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION, MAY WE WISH YOU ALL THE HAPPY THINGS IN LIFE TO COME.
SUPERINTENDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Class of ’45:

I extend to each one of you my sincerest congratulations. You have spent the greater part of your high school life under the most trying surroundings. First it was an assembly center, then a relocation center, and finally here at Tule Lake. Despite all of this you have come up smiling.

It would have been the easiest thing for you to do to say to yourself, “What’s the use?”, and discontinue your education. But you have accepted things as they have come and yours has been a real achievement of grit as well as scholarship attainment. I am certain that such a spirit will have affected your character in a manner that schooling under more favorable circumstances might not have afforded.

I regret more than I can express that facilities have been as inadequate as has been the case, yet many school programs in some of our congested war centers have been even more handicapped.

I am sure that I express the feeling of the entire faculty when I wish you success in whatever profession you may choose and wherever you may be.

Sincerely yours,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL
THE LEGEND
OF TRI STATE
UP TO THE PRESENT

On September 14th, 1942, for the first time, the campus was filled with the sights, sounds, and activities of the Tri-State High School. The school, located in the heart of Los Angeles, was opened with high hopes and expectations.

The campus was situated on a hill overlooking the city, providing a beautiful view of the surroundings. The school was designed with a focus on providing a safe and secure environment for the students. The buildings were constructed with sturdy materials, and the campus was surrounded by a fence to ensure the safety of the students.

On the evening of September 14th, the school opened its doors to a large number of students. The campus was filled with the sound of students talking, laughing, and exploring their new surroundings. The school was filled with students of all ages, and the atmosphere was filled with excitement and anticipation.

The first edition of the school newspaper, the Aquila, was published that evening, featuring news about the school's opening, interviews with teachers and students, and stories about the history of the school. The newspaper was eagerly read by the students, who were excited to be a part of this new adventure.

Throughout the year, the school was filled with many memorable events. The first basketball season was held in November, and the students were excited to see their team compete against other schools. The first football game was held in December, and the students were thrilled to watch their team take the field.

On January 14th, an election of the first student body officers was held, and Dorothy Sugiyama was elected as the student body president. The election was a huge success, and the student body officers were granted a well-deserved vacation.

On February 7th, the school moved to its permanent location. The students were excited to see the new campus and the new facilities. The students were especially excited about the new gymnasium, which was one of the largest and most modern in the area.

During April, the school held its first basketball tournament, which was a huge success. The students were thrilled to see their team compete in such a prestigious event. The tournament was held on April 30th, and it was a huge success.

On May 21st, the school held its first graduation ceremony. The seniors wore caps and gowns, and the school was filled with a sense of pride and accomplishment. The seniors were excited to leave the school and begin their new lives.

Throughout the year, the school was filled with many memorable events. The students were excited to see their friends and teachers, and the campus was filled with a sense of community and friendship.

In the end, the school was a huge success, and the students were excited to be a part of this new adventure. The school was filled with excitement and anticipation, and the students were eager to see what the future held.

The school was a place where students could learn, grow, and form lasting friendships. The school was a place where students could make memories that would last a lifetime. The school was a place where students could develop into the best versions of themselves.

The school was a place where students could be themselves, and that is what made it so special. The school was a place where students could learn, grow, and form lasting friendships. The school was a place where students could make memories that would last a lifetime. The school was a place where students could develop into the best versions of themselves.
Result of the election of March 17th, Henry Tanii was elected student body president for the new semester. May 15th, Tony Kiyama was elected as "Aquilan" editor. Junior high school classes were transferred from wing 6 to the newly erected wing 7 on the 26th of May. Junior-Senior Ball was held in the annual shop on June 22nd with the theme "Springtime." On the 15th of June Baccalaureate service was held in the auditorium, followed by the graduation exercises on the 16th.

August 4th, called mid-term election as vacancies were left by the graduating seniors. Octopus to be filled were commissioner of girls' affairs, boy's vice-president, and commissioner of finance and head yell leader. By August 11th, more girls were needed to run for Campus Co-ed. Carnival was held in the auditorium and room 1-A.

Following the carnival of August 19th, a Co-ed Ball was held in the shop in honor of "Queen of Campus Co-ed" Miyako Ishikawa. The queen's attendants were Alice Ooka, Jani Shifreen, Bryan Yamamoto, and Katie Fujikawa.

In order to raise money for the annual and the opera section, girls gave a "Boost the Annual Hop" on September 22nd. On the day of October 16th, Mr. Gunderson was promoted to the office of acting assistant project director. In place of Mr. Gunderson, Mr. Guy W. Cook, vice-principal, was appointed the office of principal. "Student Day" was observed at Tri-State with a student from each class at every class. The long awaited Senior Banquet was held in Cafe 720 for the June graduates and seniors on October 21st. Hoists for the evening was Hokin Miyake.

First notice pictures by an high school organization was held on November 4th with the presentation of "Green Ball" sponsored by the Home Economics. Part of the proceeds want to buying "gifts" for the patients at the community hospitals.

Harry Fujikawa was elected president of the new semester beginning December 11th. Senior ditch day was held as all seniors boast its. Junior Prom was held in the auditorium with the theme "Snow Ball." On November 13th, Baccalaureate service was held followed by the graduation exercises with all seniors receiving diplomas on the 24th.

During the month of December, the Tri-State student association purchased another picture equipment from the local Co-op. Money raised will be used to support school activities. Awards such as pins and certificates were given to outstanding short-hand and typing students.

A decrease was shown in enrollment as compared with 1944 and 1945. In 1942, a total of 224 students enrolled, (not including post-graduates,) in 1944, 1600 students were enrolled, 1945 a total of 224 students enrolled. The decrease of 1,160 compared with 1942, and a difference of 239 compared with 1944, was indicated.

In early February Mr. Donald Johnson, former English teacher, was induced in the Naval training center at San Diego, California.

Student association fund which may be used by any approved school organization, sponsoring a social function was established.

The final Baccalaureate tea was held on February 26th in the apartment 132. On the week following quarter-ending vacation, burglars entered the administration office through the window of Mr. Harkness's office and stole $400.00 worth of football and basketball equipment.

On March 8th, Joe Sakumura was elected senior president, due to the resignation of Mike Nishiyama. Blue and white were selected as class colors and "Exorcise" the class motto.

Juniors gave their version of a television broadcast on March 30th, during the fifth period, with Mr. Buck Diamond as their guest speaker.

Student body assembly was presented on April 20th, during the second and third periods with selections by a jazz band, also a number of vocals and skits. Hollo and Color Day were also observed.

The traditional Senior Ball was held in the gymnasium on the 26th of April. Baccalaureate service was held in the gym on April 29th.

Following this occasion, the annual Senior Banquet was held at Cafe 720 where the seniors ate, drank, and had merry with hostess Bessie Scobie. On the evening of May 4th, nineteen hundred and forty-five, the fourth graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium, with 194 seniors attired in blue caps and gowns. So will end another graduation in Tri-State history.
Serious Joe Sakamura from Sacramento, California, would like to attend college and earn a degree in some field. He's allergic to leeches, but enjoys singing in the shower. Crosby and Sinatra—his favorites.

Earnest Bessie Sonoda's ambition is to get rid of her pimples. She says that Kent, Washington, is the best place to go, because that is her hometown. Her favorite dish is roast pork, and she dislikes oysters.

Optimistic Sue Taniguchi has a longing for a thick, milk shake, plus a real hamburger sandwich. Don't worry, Sue hails from Elk Grove, California, and spends most of her spare time listening to the radio.

Regular fellow Fred Koka was born in Los Angeles, California. He likes basketball, but hates studies. Mention a juicy steak and you'll see his mouth water. His ambition—well, let's give him more time.

Nicknamed "Yo", Yoshiyo Yoshioka spoiled the city of San Francisco, California, when she came into existence. She won't eat anything with onions in it, not even hamburgers. Her favorite sport is bowling.

Intelligent Mary Matsutani gave the town of Suisun, California, peace when she left. Fried chicken is her favorite dish, and she dislikes getting up for seven o'clock breakfast. Her ambition is to be a graduate.

Professor Bessie Kent, Washington, pest place to that is her hometown. Her favorite dish is roast pork, and she dislikes oysters.
HALL OF FAME

KING---------HARRY FUJIKAWA
ATTENDANTS:
PRINCE POPULARITY-------JOE SAKURA
PRINCE PERSONALITY-------TOM MIYAKO
PRINCE CHARming--------JAMES TANIGAWA
PRINCE PHYSIQUE--------OSCAR SAKUJI
PRINCE HAND---ICE--------JAMES SATO
PRINCE CUTIE----------SHIG SAKO
PRINCE ATHLETE--------TOM OTA
PRINCE SUCCESS---------WATARU GOJIN

QUEEN-------SUI TANIGUCHI
ATTENDANTS:
PRINCESS POPULARITY-------YOSHIYE YOSHIKAWA
PRINCESS PERSONALITY-------RACY ANTOU
PRINCESS SCIENTIST------SHEIKO HIRAMOTO
PRINCESS FIGURE---------KEITY HIRAURA
PRINCESS BEAUTY---------JANE SHIRASU
PRINCESS CUTIE----------CHIYOKO SUMIRO
PRINCESS ATHLETE--------ILLY HATA
PRINCESS SUCCESS--------AIMA MAKUSHIKA
BEFORE I LEAVE I WILL THEE

1. KAZUKO AKINAGA, will my studious hours to all "ditchers":
2. KENJI AKINAGA, will my glasses to all those who want to see straight.
3. CHIHO ASAMOTO, will my ability of getting away without doing my bookkeeping assignments to "Punchy" Kitagima.
4. GESSHIRO AKIYAMA will just graduate. (I hope!!)
5. SATI AWAKI, will my Honor Society membership card to all those who find it hard to go into the library.
6. TSURUKO CHINO, will my Japanese books to all those who are idle in their study halls.
7. HARRY FUJIKAWA, will my manners to all morons.
8. GRACE FUJIMOTO, will my height to Aki Nishino.
9. TOSHIYUKI FUJISHIGE, will my weight to Noblerada.
10. LILLIAN FUKUDA, will my bangs to Mary Matsutani.
11. SUMAO FUKUIJIO, will my shorthand ability to June Ota.
12. WATARU GOISHI, will my shyness to Nidc Kawamoto.
13. COLLEEN AKI ILVDA, will my "cuts" to all those who can't get away with it.
14. SADAKO HAMAMOTO, will giggles to Tats Nishimura.
15. BEN HARA, will my barbell physique to all weaklings. (especially to the fairer sex.)
16. MLTSUKO KARA, will my height to Hitsu Hamasaki.
17. KAZUKO IMOTO, will my shy ways to Hisa Nishimura.
18. SHIGSUGO INAMI, MIYOSHI TSUJITA, YUKIKO TOKUNAGA* will our studies to Yosako Ito, Hatsuko Takayama, and Kazuyo Hamasaki.
19. HARRuko HIRATA and LILY HIROTA, will our quietness to Lillian Temiz and Suzie Hasegawa.
20. TOM HOTA, will my art ability to Ronald Hitomi.
21. KANEKO IPS and YOKO WATANABE, will our heights to Dick.
I, SUEKO KOYOSATO, will leave Mr. ParB&r with his jokes.
I, YAYAEO KURISHA, will leave Baronlce Nagocks behind.
I, HAY KURUDA, will leave my occonomic headaches for good.
I, TEREU KURONA, will my outness to Eva Tsuctako.
I, ALMA KAMISHIMA, will my A's to all those who got one-
logged A's.
I, TOH HITTAMOTO AND OSCAR SHIKISAI, will our partnership
to "Skinny" Gyetoku and Maxio Nakahiro.

I DRAW YOUR OWN

I, TOM MYAGAKA, will my soft voice to Michio Yanamoto
I, CARROLL HIYASAKI, will my A's to Kay Fukuishi.
I, SHIGEKO MORIKURI, will my second period study hall to any-
body who is quiet.
I, SHOIC MORIKURI, will hidden personally to Carol Nicholsi.
I, SAUK MORIMOTO, will leave school (at last)
I, MARY MORIMOTO, will my shorthand ability to Flora Kubo.
I, BILL MORITA, will leave dragging my feet.

I, HIRIO MORITA, will leave good all Tri-State High
School
I, BETTI MORIFUHI, will my Engliish headache to the two
Sunmi's.
I, TOSIIK0 MORITA, will my Japanes¢ speaking ability to
Low Katsunoto.
I, MIRIO MORITAI, will my mu-
so talent to Jimo Nhts.
I, JILL HUNES, will my brains
to Richard Tanaka.
I, BOB INRAKAI, will my curly
hair to Bello Odato.
I, TOSIIK0 MORITAI, will my Japanes¢ dancing ability to
Hollywood.
I, HENNI INRAKAI, will my
height to Kiyoko Shibasaki.
I, SHIIK0 INRAKAI, will every-
thing to George Sakai.
I, HIRIO MAKAI, will my big
eyes to Fusa Uchikura.
I, BETTI MAKAKI, will my glan-
our and figure to Hana
Kohayashi.
I, HISUO MAKAI, will my
locks to all gruns ones.
I, TAMAI MAKARI, will leave
Miss Roudabush (at last)
I, DOROTHY NARITA, will my com-
pliation to Mitsuko Fujimotb.
I, HELEO NARITA, will my dad-
oyo shoes to Terry Ompa.
I, HATTIE TENSEY, will my Japa-
nese language school ability
to all "Sad ones".
I, MUMO TENSEN, will my
personality to Hary Kawano.
I, AIKO NISHIYAMA, will leave my headlights to anyone who goes out at nights.

I, CHARLES NISHIYAMA, will my basketball ability to Hideo Kusumugi.

I, LUCY ODA, will leave with my "other half," Grace.

I, PATSY ODA, will my rod ocat to Sally Harada.

I, TOSHI ODA, will my mathmatic ability to Dr. Tannu.

I, BETTY ODA, will my strut to Suni Suguro.

I, CHARLES OHTO, will my laugh to Mr. Parker.

I, TSUTSU OHTO, will my one-hand basketball shots to "Blackie" Nakagawa.

I, VIOLET OHTO, will my ways of getting along with my brother to Suzanne Arden.

I, HARRY OHTO, will my cooperativeness to all.

We, JUNIUS SHADDO and AZIA SSAUWA, will devote our time with the Taiyos.

I, JOE SAKURAI, will my voice to Lawrence Tibbet.

I, SHUNIC SAKURAI, will leave with my welcome speak.

I, ANGE SAKURAI, will my hair and clothes (especially sweaters) to Mary Ono and Shuiko Shiwa.

I, HARRY SAKURAI, will my chemistry knowledge (Water=H₂O) to the next chemistry class.

I, KIKO SAKURAI, will my figure to Suni Kitani.

I, TOSHI SAKURAI, will my quietness to "argie Kawai.

I, EUNICE SAKAI, will leave with my "workana" speaking.

I, ANSA SASAKI, will my hair and clothes (especially sweaters) to Mary Ono and Shuiko Shiwa.
I, JAMES SATO, will my Hollywood looks to all the boys who think they have the looks.

I, SHIGERU SATO, will my baby face to George Okane.

I, BESSIE SOKODA, will my friendly ways to Keiko Kato.

I, HITOKO SUGIURA, will my cute ways to Nancy Kawamoto.

I, KAE TANIGUHE, will my bookkeeping ability to Mr. Kiyoshi.

I, TAKIKO TANAKA, will my neat hairdo to all boys.

I, KAZU TANAKA, will my athletic ability to Albert Tsugawa.

I, AKIKO TANAKA, will my sweaters to Jupei Nakamura.

I, SEIKO TANAKA, will my cheerfulness to Fred Koban.

I, JAMES TANIMOTO, will my saddles to Shurei Matsurato.

I, TAKIKO TANIGUCHI, will my cuteness to Susi Wakayama.

I, HISARO TOMOKI, will my laughing spells with Takako Yoshikawa.

I, SHINZO TOMOKA, will leave to join the rest of my brothers (Tomoka brothers of Guadalupe).

I, IRENE TOYOTA, will my tap dancing ability to Keiko Ono.

I, BARRY TSUDA, will my ponytail to Yone Tsuda.

I, SUS TSUDA, will my ping pong ability to Kay Fukashima.

I, MARY TSUTSUMI, will my economic headaches to Mary Hoshida.

I, TAKAO UEDA, will my "wolking" technique to Joe Nakamura.

I, AKIRA UEDA, will my overflowing personality and modesty to Aiko Otsu.

I, HENRY UEDA, will my small ways to Tosh Honda.

I, TAKAO UENO, will my politeness and friendliness to Alice Nakao.

I, JOS MATANISHI, will leave with my economic and sociology A's.

I, MASAKO YAMAOKA, will leave my brother, Bob, so that he can keep up the school morale.

I, HARUHI YAMAMOTO, will leave my walk to Holly Goto.

I, JUHEI YAMAMOTO, will nothing to anyone because no one will say anything to me.

I, SEIICHI YAMAMOTO, will my baton twirling to Mr. Esser.

I, GARY YAMASHITA, will my cheerfulness to Takumi Nakamura.

I, RAY YAMASHITA, will my small ways to Aiko Takenoto.

I, BETH YOSHIDA, will my fuschia lipstick to Lillian Tanishaka.

I, BEN YOSHIOKA, will my ping pong ability to Asako Miyashita.

I, TAKIKO YOSHIOKA, will my clothes to Elizabeth Yagi.
Dec. 24, Home Makerettes make a happy man of sick Joe.

Dec. 24, Study halls reminds me of a Model-T Ford, in that it has a lot of little nuts and a "crank".

Here hub have a lollipop.

Jan. 12 Congrats brother, and may you do as well as I did.

Dec. 22, First Tri-Stater
The "green" staff turns out a "blue" paper.

Jan. 12 Congrats brother, and may you do as well as I did.

Dec. 22, First Movie
The Tri-State Student Association presented its first movie "Lady In The Dark".

Jan. 12 Congrats brother, and may you do as well as I did.
It's the girl with the talk and the girl with the smile who wins a boy's heart in the final mile.

March 30

Hey! Something must be wrong with the mike!

BOBBY SOCKS

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Third Tri-State Cabinet Chosen As 1300 Students Enroll

December 11

After two weeks of vacation, Tri-State high school opened its doors again to 1344 students. A new start, a new beginning, and there are only ten more weeks until vacation.

Members of the new Student Body Cabinet for the year of 1945 were elected as follows: president, Harry Fujikawa; girls' vice-president, Mary Kawai; boys' vice-president, Nataru Goishi; secretary, Aiko Outa; commissioners of finance, Oscar Shimotaki; commissioners of girls' affairs, Suzanne Aredas; commissioner of boys' affairs, Tani Miyamoto; commissioner of publications, Tak Matsumoto; and commissioner of social affairs, Yasuo Ota. Commisioner of music, drama and debate and yell leader were not voted on.

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Birth of Tri-State Theater

December 22

With the purchasing of two motion picture projectors from the co-op, the Tri-state student association began weekly presentation of movies. The student body will benefit from the income provided by the movies.
VARIOUS CLASSES
HOLD ELECTION

December 23
Class presidents for the new school year were elected. Those chosen were Hideo Mori, for the freshmen; Ray Taka, sophomore; Tosh Honda, junior; and Hito Miyakawa, senior.

CHRISTMAS
MINUS SNOW

December 24
The Home Makorettes went "caroling" with gifts at the hospital to bring cheer and happiness to the patients.

COMMERCIAL DEPT.
GIVES AWARDS

December 24
Speed demons in the Commercial Department were rewarded for efforts in typing and shorthand.

Pins were given to those who passed 80 words a minute in shorthand and to students who passed 40 words in typing.

STUDENT BODY
CABINET FOR '45

January 2
New student body cabinet members were inaugurated at the first assembly of the semester. Assembly was opened by Don Johnson, advisor of the student body.

NEW SEMESTER
SHOWS SLIGHT
DECREASE

January 12
Enrollment of Tri-State is below par. Comparison of the present enrollment to that of 1944 shows a slight decrease.

In 1944 there were 1600 enrolled. This year the total is 1244.

Honor Society
ELECTS OFFICERS

January 26
New Honor Society officers were elected.

Those chosen were: Richard Tanaka, president; Mary Nakamichi, vice-president; Masako Tsukamoto, secretary; and Ben Hara, treasurer.

NAVY CALLS FOR
JOHNSON

January 26
Uncle Sam's Navy called for Donald Johnson, former English teacher. He left for the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

GIRL RESERVES
DIVIDES INTO
TWO GROUPS

February 6
Girl Reserves were divided in two groups, one to meet in the morning at 8:15 and the other at 4:15 in the afternoon.

Temporary officers for 8:15 group are president, Mary Kawana; and secretary, Aiko Ota; 4:15 group president, Suzanne Aroda; secretary, Haya Hayata.

TWO NEW OFFICERS
ELECTED

February 12
After the resignation of Aiko Ota, an election was held and George Honda was elected secretary of the student body cabinet and Kinke Fujii was voted commissioner of music, drama and debate.

STUDENT FUND
ESTABLISHED

February 25
The big social event of the year, the Girl Reserves tea, was held in apartment 133-A for women members of the secondary school faculty and other guests. It was a big success.

JUNIORS HOLD
VALENTINE HOP

February 17
Juniors held a Valentine Hop in rooms 5-I and 5-J from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. with "Careful It's My Heart" as the theme song.

TEA PARTY HELD BY
GIRLS RESERVE A
BIG SUCCESS

February 25
The big social event of the year, the Girl Reserves tea, was held in apartment 133-A for women members of the secondary school faculty and other guests. It was a big success.

ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING ROBBED
BY BURGLARS

February 28
On the weekend following quarter ending vacation bur- glars entered the adminis- tration office through a window in Mr. Harkness's office and stole $80.00 in cash and 406 movie tickets, leaving a sum of a few dimes and soda pop bottles on Mr. God's and Mr. Harkness's desks.
Duo to the resignation of Mrs. Miyakawa, Joe Sakumura was elected as the new senior president.

Blue and white were selected as class colors and Blue as the class not to.

First Assembly of the Senior class was presented by the juniors as they gave their version of a television broadcast during the fifth period with Mr. Hong Chang of their guest speaker.

STUDENT BODY ASSEMBLY GOES OVER

April 20

Student body assembly was presented during the second and third periods in the auditorium. Main highlights for the day were some selections by a jazz band, vocals rendered by Joe Sakumura, Kinke Riki, and Shurei Hatemoto and last of all a skit was given under the direction of Miss Estelle Polmans.

Happy Memories

Bang! Thump! Crash! Is it a tornado? Is it a herd of elephants? No it's--no, it isn't Superman either. It's the senior class of '45 going out into the world, (your world).

Trudge-Trudge--What's this? Looks like a scarecrow without it's supporting sticks. Oops, my apologies, it's our own Jo-chan and I last but also least.

After four years of hard struggle (for both the teachers and the students) the members of the senior class of '45 are finally going out on their own. There are a few exceptions like our Jo-chan, who is finally graduating because of the new clause put in the school constitution stating that students who have been detained by some reason or other in this school for ten years or more will be allowed to graduate this semester.

It is believed that most of the students will accomplish great deeds and lead a very successful life as janitors or janitresses, ditch diggers, and other successful occupations. Some may even go to Jail University. But this is doubted of some students like Jo-chan who will probably have to lead life as a millionaire (this is just for encouragement) hobo. Examples of such students are Gloria Yasunaka, Sue Taniguchi, Oscar Shimosaki, and Alice Takahita.

(Your editor will be shot at dawn.)

The senior year for this year has been a very successful and active one.
Besides studies, there were many realities enjoyed this year. As usual the seniors had their banquet and ball, both of which were outstanding affairs.

Bessie Sonoda, hostess of the banquet, looked very charming in her hard to get silk stockings, as she greeted the hungry guests. "Who wouldn't be hungry after days of baloney and fish?" Later she was seen under the table trying to pick up the peas with her knife. Jo-chohan was once caught with his feet in the heart's soup bowl. He claimed he couldn't help it if his arms were too short and he had to clink on the table top. Anyway the food was delicious and that's about all anyone cares about.

The ball was another successful affair, although the decorating committee got tangled up. For instance, Sam Masuoka and Ken Miyamoto thought George Kangara was one of the beams (not sun-beams either) and wrapped him up in orange paper and left him for the night with the termites.

The paper shortage seems to be getting acute, and so in closing, on behalf of all the students, your editor would like to wish all the graduating seniors the best of luck and happiness and may you all perform deeds which this school will be proud of, and help load the world into a better and happier condition.

P.S. We shall remember you by the engravings on the desks and other furniture and please don't take all the jobs, leave some for the rest of us when we graduate.
the Tri-Stater staff) began a "more activities wanted" campaign to put more life into the monotony of the school routine.

Study halls were established and no doubt, it was a day of rejoicing for Miss Zink, the librarian. For, a noisy crowd is never more depressing than when in a library.

In a few weeks signs went up. My first glance caught the letters, B-S-T-T-1 C-O-S-D as quickly as they were put in neon lights.

Down went my heart as suddenly as it had gone up. The sign was a list of waste timers in study halls.

Reform... that was what I needed. I don't mean physical reform because how could I change my size 40 hips.

Mental reform... yes... but that was just a pop talk. For I've got to give myself a pep talk every now and then. How is it, diary that I got all the tough breaks! Take Jane Shirase, she is so pretty. Gloria Yasumaka is so neat looking. Patsy Olcada has a... figure that leaves my mouth hanging open.

Gee, I'm glad no body's going to read you diary, diary! Or else I don't want another girl to get fat headed!

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The sparkling (Continued page 54)

INTER-CLASS CASABA LEAGUE ENDS AS P.G.'S FINISH UNDEFEATED

In the final Tri-State High Interclass Basketball game, the Sophomore lost a hard fought battle to the Seniors by the score of 37-34 at the local Italian Square Garden on January 29.

February 12

High points honors went to the Senior brother, Abe Hata, of the Senior with 14 points and his kid brother, Lotte Hata, of the Sophomore with 10 points.

January 29

Seniors tied the over anxious P.G.'s to the score of 27-27.

February 6

P.G.'s overcame the Sophomores in a closely contested game of 47-45.

February 8

Seniors tramped the Juniors 8-5-25 at the local maple court.

February 15

P.G.'s swamped the inexperienced Freshman Quintette 86-44.

February 19

Juniors chalked up first victory against the Freshmen 37-14.

February 16

'Sophomores' was shellaced by the Senior Sextette 27-4.

The sharp-shooting bat was taken over by Suzanne Ardas of the Seniors with 10 points.

February 23

Once again the Senior Sextette came out victorious against the Freshmen 34-13.

Senior Girls Grab Basketball Cup as Tournament Comes to a Climax

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The success of this tournament should be credited to the capable leadership of Tom Miyamoto, our commissioner of boys' affairs.

**ALL TRI-STATE CASAIBA TEAM AS YOUR SPORTS EDITOR SELCTS THEM**

Hello Casaibi fans, this is your sports editor giving you my selection of ALL TRI-STATE BASKETBALL TEAM for both the feminine and masculine sex. There being some outstanding stars not participating in the Inter-class Basketball Tournament, my selection for ALL TRI-STATE is limited.

Also my choice for the most valuable players are Suzanne Aredas of the Seniors for the feminine side and George Goto of the post Graduates for the masculine side.

**GIRLS' ALL-STARS:**

FORWARDS—Suzanne Aredas (Sr.); Lillian Tomita (Soph.); Akiko Mitai-Mura (Soph.)

GUARDS—Chieko Haratani (Sr.); Smith (Fresh.); Akiko Nishiki (Sr.)

HONORABLE MENTIONS: Suhako Fujii; Sue-Hoko Miyamoto; Mits Haratani.

**BOYS' ALL-STARS:**

FORWARDS—Jairo Fujii (Sr.—Captain); Bob Tomita (P.G.)

CENTER—George Goto (P.G.)

GUARDS—Ray Teriwa (Soph.); Tom Ota (Sr.)

HONORABLE MENTIONS: Tomo Toyota (Soph.); Shaio Fujii (Soph.); Akiko Kiyunke (P.G.)

Remember this is only my opinion, not yours. For you may have an entirely different one.
SENIOR DITCH DAY
April 19,

SENIOR BANQUET

Commencement

Hopping builds me up—
May, look at how my chest sticks out!

How Grandpappy spends his leisure time?
24 hours daily.....

SENIOR BALL
Harry Fukikawa, Sue Taniguchi

SENIOR KING QUEEN

Gangway boys!!
Here comes point hungry Joe.

COAL WAS HERE

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INTRODUCING THE FACULTY MEMBERS

BIGELOW, VIRGINIA—was graduated from Washington State College with a B.A. degree. Formerly a reporter on the Spokane Press where she met her husband who is at present in the Navy. Her main job is taking care of her little boys, Peter and Jay.

BOATRIG HT, MARGARET—earned credits from colleges in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. He received his M.A. degree at East Texas State Teachers’ College. He enjoys most athletic sports and loves to have a dish full of ice cream.

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GUNDERSON, MARGARET—received B.A. degree from U. S. State College and attended M.S. and U.S. She taught fourteen years in N. Dak. and four years in Oxnard, Calif. Her hobby is swimming, music and cooking.

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HARANESS, FRED—attended Sacaton College and studied sciences. He taught at Tri-State from the fall of 1941.

ISHIMA, BEN—born in the state of Washington. He attended Oregon Institute of Technology, a trade school. His hobby is any sports.

IWINOBO, KOJI—was in Japan for ten years. Secured a B.S. degree in engineering from the University of California. He likes to swim and play contract bridge games.

JONES, CLARA—received a B.S. degree at Uni. of Wis. and attended the Uni. of Hn. She taught sixteen years in the Philippines Islands. Her hobbies are golf and reading.

KAHARA, HAYAO—was graduated from the University of California, majoring in civil engineering. He taught at Isapp Isolation Center before segregation. He plays a game of golf in his spare time.

KIMURA, HIROSHI—attended Sacramento College and studied sciences. He taught at Tri-State from the fall of 1941.

KOBAYASHI, TOSHIAEI—attended Golden Gate University for two years and later received B.S. degree at Amos. Taught in Iowa and South Dakota. His hobby is climbing mountains.

KOHASHI, RUSSELL—received his B.S. and M.A. degree at the University of Washington and intends to go Africa way.

KOLLI, PULL—worked for B.A. M.A. degree and general secondary teaching credentials. She taught in Los Angeles and Gila. Her hobby is reading. Her ambition is to work in a publishing company.

KOHARI, TOSHIKI—attended Kar­dona high, California. She went to Fresno, California from there to Gila, Arizona. His ambition is to become a good mechanic. He likes to fool around with cars.

KRUEGER, REGINALD—received a B.A. degree in social science at Uni. of M., and Milwaukee State Teachers College and Marquette Uni. He was a superintendent in S. Da. His hobby is climbing mountains.

LYTH GROVE—attended Dakota Wesleyan University for two years and later received B.S. degree at Amos. Taught in Iowa and South Dakota. His hobby is getting "more iron in the fire" than six blacksmiths could care for.

MAYO, CAROL—received her B.A. in Comparative Education and Economics at University of Iowa. She taught at Mitchell, South Dakota. She has traveled in Alaska, Australia and intends to go Africa way.

MORSE, BEATRICE—attended San Francisco Junior College. He taught English in other colleges. He likes to read scientific things.

MITSUI, CHIZO—attended San Francisco Jr. College. He taught English in other colleges. He likes to read scientific things.

NAISHIO, ROUSELL—received an Associate of Arts degree and was a student for his B. S. degree in Business Administration at U.C.L.A. He was an instructor in Jia-jitsu in Los Angeles, California.

OLSON, ALBERT—received a B.S. degree at Willamette Uni. in Oregon. He taught at Oregon HI and at Topaz Center, Utah. Her hobby is eating pie.

ORANGE, GERALDINE—obtained her B.S. degree from St. Louis University for two years and later received B.S. degree at Amos. Taught in Iowa and South Dakota. His hobby is getting "more iron in the fire" than six blacksmiths could care for.

OSBORNE, ELIZABETH—attended her B.S. degree from Stanford College in Aberdeen, South Dakota. She taught radio at Squitz Falls, South Dakota. Her hobby is raising geraniums.

SUNSHINE, CRISTINA—obtained her B.A. and B.S. degrees from University of Washington and worked in the Office of Consularship in Arizona. Her hobbies are reading and sewing.
M. N. ITERS, graduated from Kansas State Teachers' College; was a director at Haskell Indian school, Kansas. His hobby is hunting. He was in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the year of 1943.

NAGATA, FUMI—was a secretary at the principal at Oakland. In Tokyo she was a faculty secretary. Her hobby is piano and her chief interest is knitting.

NAKIICHI, HIRONI—received a B.S. degree in 1944 at U.C.L.A. He was formerly employed in the Design Section of Construction Division in Tokyo. His likes are radio and photography and sports.

YAMADA, ROY—is formerly from Portsmouth, Washington. He graduated from Elmont, California and came to Tule Lake in September 1943. She taught as an assistant before becoming a full pledged teacher. Her hobbies are from school are in music, reading and making amateur recordings.

NAKANO, JAMES—attended San Jose State College and Stanford University. He has one year of chemical and sanitary laboratory experiences. He enjoys badminton, reading and bull sessions.

OPLAND, WILLIAM—was formerly a superintendent of schools at McCall, Idaho. Later his work was divided into the Kaiser ship yards and the Portland Fire Department. He enjoys mechanical work, either wood or metal.

PALMIS, ESTELLE—Phi Beta Kappa graduate in the Humanities with a B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Chicago and Northwestern respectively. She worked for the Department of State and taught in the Chicago high.

PARKER, IDA—earned B.S. and M.A. degree by attending University of Md., Chicago and Calif. She taught in San Diego and Oakland and worked in Weather Bureau, Wash. D.C.

TANAKA, KIYOKO—is formerly from Portland as an organist. His hobby is collecting phonograph records.

TEATAS, JAIIO—born in California. He attended the University of California. He taught at Caballero High, Arizona. His hobby is hunting, but at present his chief interest seems to be taking an active part in church activities.

THOMAS, ROY—received a B.S. degree and was a Junior Intern at Ohio State College. His hobbies are reading, playing records, and cooking. Most interesting thing she has done so far is to work at Tule Lake.

SHIMA, GRAND—formerly from Los Angeles, California. Her secret ambition is to grow taller. Her hobbies are archery and swimming.

NAKAMUKI, RONALD—born in Avona, Washington. He graduated from Albany, California College, Tokio in the year of 1939. She taught at Suislaw English commercial school in Kansa-ku, Tokio. His hobby is chiefly based on reading books.

YAMAMOTO, SHIKEY—is formerly from El Monte, California and came to Tule Lake in September 1943. She taught as an assistant before becoming a full pledged teacher. Her hobbies are from school are in music, reading and making amateur recordings.
SHIGERU SATO...My ambition is to become a mechanic or an engineer. (mechanical)
BRADLEY KENGO...My ambition is just knitting.
HAYAO KOKOHA...My ambition is to become another Charlie Barnet. (I hope)
HARRY SATA...My ambition is getting out of school.
LEONID DEHARA...My ambition is to become an export typist.
SUZUKI TOLCHER...My ambition is to master my mathematics like Professor Tomura.
BETTY NAKI...My ambition is to travel around the world, then I'm satisfied.
AKIRA YUN...My ambition is to master my English grammar as well as kiss Palones has especially my vocabulary.
BETTY TSUJI...My ambition is to become a clerk.
UMIKO TORUIHARA...My ambition is to become a Warner Brothers star. (actor?)
MASAKO YAMANAKA...My ambition is to be a loaf of bread.
TOM MIYAMOTO...Any kind of profession is my ambition.
TOM MIYAMOTO...I'm not definite what my ambition is yet.
KIICHIRO TSUIITA...My ambition is to become 20th Century Fox Theater's secretary.
MIYOKO SHIMOMURA...My ambition is to become an engineer.
CHIKAGE MATSUI...My ambition is to be a good house wife.

SHIGERU OSCAR SHINOZAKI...My ambition is hoping to succeed in any profession. I choose that the world will permit. However, it is very dark.
YONEKO SAKO...My ambition is to get an ambition.
SHIGERU SUGIYAMA...My ambition is to graduate from Miss Palones' English class.
TOKIO MIRAI...My ambition is sewing.
KENT IYAMA...My ambition is to become World's Boxing Champ.
KAZUKO UETA...My ambition is to become a dress maker.
KINSHIRO KAY KENJAMA...My ambition is to become a barber.
YUKO WATANABE...My ambition is to grow taller.
SHIGERU EBARIGE...My ambition is to become a movie producer.
ILLIAN LINDA...My ambition is to become a secretary or a stenographer.
AKIKO KENDA...My ambition is to hit the ball over the barbed-wire fence.
AKA KANISHIMA...My ambition is to be all that my hero(s) expects for me.
TOMO EBE...My ambition is to be an old man.
SHIKO KOBAYASHI...My ambition is to become a dress designer.
TOKIO NAGAI...My ambition is to get out of camp. 2nd. to get into aviation.
CHIYUKO OKAYA...My ambition is to become a working girl.
ROB CURRAH...My ambition is to be a professional hobo.
TANSU UEDA...My ambition is to get 2' taller.
HAY KULLODA...My ambition is to become a dress maker.
ALICE TAKESHITA...My ambition is facing the future.
...SHTGHHARU KAKANIRA • • ambition -is 'to become a stenographer
HARU LAKAGI...My ambition is to become a stenographer.

TURIKO KAKASHI...My ambition is to become a sowing teacher.

BONNI SASAKI...My ambition is to become a kind of a secretary.

REUTI MOURI...My ambition is to learn to sing.

GEORGE TAYDRA...My ambition is to be Harry Connover or John R. Powers.

KIKI JINGUI...My ambition is to become a stenographer.

MAD KASAKI...Ditch-digging.

TURIKO KAKASHI...I want to do research work on sowing, designing and decorating.

SHIHO KOSAI...My ambition is to become a friend of Gene Tierney.

HEN HARA...My ambition is to be a physical sculptor.

SHUNIKO IMAI...My ambition is to become a beauty operator.

MARI LAKASHI...My ambition is to become a fashion designer and travel all over the world.

PARK KASUI KENAI...My ambition is to become a swimming instructor.

TURIKO KOKI...I want to be a costume designer but being if I can become one.

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TRI-STATE BATTLE SONG
(Tune—"On Wisconsin")

Onward, Tri-State!
Onward, Tri-State!
You're the best of all
For the mighty friends got here
We will gladly fight,
fight, fight, fight!
Onward, Tri-State!
Onward, Tri-State!
We will fight for you
So, Tri-Staters, fight,
fight, fight
For Tri-State High!

Onward, Tri-State!
Onward, Tri-State!
Today's your victory.
Fly your colors blue and gold
And show them that you're be-o-0-old!
Onward, Tri-State!
Onward, Tri-State!
We will cheer for you.
So fight, eagle, fight,
fight, fight!
For Tri-State High!

---Kideo Horicka