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RESIGNATION WIRED BY EDUCATION HEAD

Mr. Iafe Nelson, superintendent of schools, resigned his position by wire on October 28. Nothing, as yet, has been revealed of his future plans or his reasons for resigning.

No one has been appointed to fill this vacancy.

Luther T. Hoffman, chief of the community services division has been signing all school requisitions in Mr. Nelson's absence.

Faculty To Receive Five New Members

Five new faculty members are scheduled to arrive at Butte and Canal High Schools.

According to W.C. Sawyer, Butte High School principal, Dorothy Paddoc and Arthur Biggs will join the social science department of Butte Camp, while Mrs. Arthur Biggs will instruct girls's physical education, Mrs. Della M. Taylor and Mrs. Robert Yeaton, instructors of Commerce and Spanish, respectively, are expected at Canal High School.

FACULTY DILLY-DALLY IN THE VALLEY

Hiking from the administration building to beyond the butte, the Butte faculty and staff members will hold a get-together picnic after school Thursday November 5.

The members aiding Mr. Marcos de Leon, chairman, are Mr. Ned Rogers, Mrs. Lillie Fujita, Mr. Shigeki Matsumoto and Mr. Jesse Sedberry.

Books Arrive

Seven hundred and sixty new textbooks have arrived for the students use last week and about 2,000 more are expected.

SENIORS, JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The senior class of Canal High School began its first class activity with the election of George Iwatsubo and Emi Mori as temporary president and secretary respectively.

The nominations of permanent officers were made at a meeting held Friday, October 31.

Temporary class officers of the Junior Class were elected Monday at Canal High School with George Tanigawa presiding.

Those elected are: Jesse Hiraoka, pres., Hitoshi Tsufura, Vice-Pres., and Helen Fujishige, secretary.

School Paper Aims Given By Principal

"I expect our school newspaper to, not only present school news, but keep the community advised on all school plans and progresses," stated W.C. "Tom" Sawyer Butte High school principal at an interview recently.

"The paper is expected," continued Mr. Sawyer, "to develop the interest, understanding, and cooperation of the entire community; and to act as a historical chronicle of the development of a new school system from inception to graduation."

To accomplish these aims, Mr. Sawyer pledges his full cooperation.

FACILITIES AWAITED

Concerts and various programs will be presented by Mrs. Margaret Otte recently organized girls' choral groups as soon as proper facilities are made available.

Students Urged To Participate In Name Contest

Students are urged to participate in selecting the school nickname, name of school paper and school colors.

The several names submitted for the school are Warriors, Rattlers, Pioneers and Vultures. Comical names such as, "Lack of Shellac" and "Suckers Paradise" were given.

Names for the school paper turned in so far are "Spectator", "Gila Gram" and "Gila Dust Storm".

The honor for nicknaming the school is still unclaimed. Please turn in more suggestions, to 43-8-A or Principal's office.

TEMPORARY STAFF OF NEWSPAPER CHOSEN

The first issue of the "High School News" made its appearance Wednesday October 28 under advisership of Mr. Leonard Schulman and temporary editor-in-chief, John Tachihara.

Rest of the Staff includes: associate editor and sports editor, Kim Nagano; news editor, Kikue Terazawa; mimeographing, Hiroye Yamane; circulation manager, Masashi Okazaki; lettering man, Bill Yamana; head writers, Yoneo Shimomura and Fred Shibuya.

NEW ENROLLMENT TABULATION GIVEN

Latest tabulation of the Butte High School enrollment shows the total of 794 students now attending school. With Santa Anita's coming in, more will be registered in the enrollment. The Sophomores and Seniors lead with 203 students each. The Freshmen follow closely with 197, while the Juniors lag behind with 191.

In the Junior High School, the Seventh grade had a total of 156 and the Eighth was right behind with 153 students.

Large Turnout For 11-Man Football Teams

They're off! With football as the starting gun, the boys physical education classes have launched Butte's first sports program using regulation rules and plays.

Under physical education directors, Ward Bell and George Asakura, the teams are using the single wing, man-in-motion, and razzle dazzle plays.

With the number of experienced players in the large turnout, the teams should have a successful season.

SPORTS PARADE

Tosh Watanabe -- Inglewood Hi... Junior... played football 2 yrs.. Captain second yr... basketball.... played for the Bulldogs at Tulare.... baseball.... dependable fielder for the top notching I. A. Bulldogs at Tulare.... Track.... ran for Inglewood "C" relay team.

Tosh Hayakawa -- attended Pasadena J.C.. played Frosh basketball... track, Class "B" sprinter and hurdler.. placed 1st in 120 low hurdles at Southern Calif. Divisionals..... Received Kiwanis Award in Jr. High.

FACULTY PERSONALITIES

William Nakatani -- U.C... Majored in political science "International Relation"... assistant teacher in history.

Jessie Koyama -- U. C. L. A... B.A. majored industrial craft teaching. art craft teacher.

Takeo Koyamatsu -- 2 yrs. U.C.L.A. 2 yrs. U.C. majored in mechanical engineer... mathematic teacher.

Snizuko Ishihara -- 2½ yrs. U.C.L.A... majored in language and phys. ed. ass't phys. ed. teacher.

Sumiye Ota -- B.A.... Santa Barbara State College... special secondary in Home making... teacher in home making.

Alice Kimura -- 3 yrs. Santa Barbara State College.... majored in home making and dietetics... ass't teacher in home making.

Ruth Sholtz -- B.A. U.C.L.A. U.C.... general secondary and special secondary in art... teacher in art.

Dora Kersey -- B.A.... Arizona State and N. Mexico... general secondary.... majored in social science... teacher in social science.

Lillie Fujita -- B.S. education from Armstrong College in Berkley.... majored in business.... received the Cum Laude Award... teacher in shorthand and typewriting.

Oscar Phillips -- B.A... Arizona State College... M.A.... Texas College.... majored in general science, social science and agriculture... taught at Arizona State and U.S. Indian Service... teacher of chemistry and physics.

PARADISE FOR STUDENTS SEEKING MORE KNOWLEDGE

Out of the dust and turmoil of a new desert community comes the makings of Rivers High School. Located temporarily in Block 43 the buildings are of the same type now used for general housing facilities. Just as friendly as ever, the teacher greets you, perhaps with a southern accent, new to us.

STUDENT DILEMMA

Well, we go to school this fall,

And into rooms that seem so small.

School has started off this year,

With a sound familiar to our ear

Yes, you've guessed it it's the bell,

But don't you think it sounds like---Well?

Into studies here we come, Right back where we started from.

Roll is called and announcements are read.

How we'd rather be in bed. We have no tables, we have no books.

All we possess is our sleepy looks.

Teachers please pronounce our names clear.

There's no fire, you needn't fear.

Classes like this go on through the days,

While the beating sun sends down her hot rays.

It's only the beginning, so let's be patient,

For it won't be long 'fore our Xmas vacation.

-- by Sei Dyo

The laundry room serves as the Chemical Lab., makeshift benches serve as chairs. The students can imagine themselves rolling on the waves of the balmy Pacific, but in reality it is the gentle up and down motion of the plank as the students give way to restlessness.

Mess hall tables serve as mass desks. After each period there is a mild rush to get a good seat for next period. Necks are cranned every way in order to see what is written on the blackboards which are painted on the walls.

The empty lot at the edge of school has been designated as the athletic field. It's just another empty lot but will take shape under our care.

Handicapped by lack of essentials, lecture courses are stressed. Even under these adverse conditions we partake in the great system of American education.

LAND TO BE CULTIVATED

Ten-40 acre land plots are awaiting cultivation and planting by the agriculture students of Mr. N. George and Mr. Shigeki Matsumoto.

After completing the study of soil analysis, the students will plant and manage the plots and keep records of progress made. A similar course is being followed by the truck gardening class.

CANAL SOPHOMORE OFFICERS CHOSEN

Canal High Sophomore class officers are Joe Mori, president; Isamu Matsumura, vice-president; Harriet Murakami, secretary; Michiye Yamamoto, treasurer. Advisers for the class include Mary Hughes, Masao Yoshitsu, and Clifford Fujimoto.

Freshmen officers were erroneously reported as Sophomores in Wednesday's issue.

TOTS DINE IN 42 MESS HALL

Elementary school students residing in and beyond block 59 are now eating their noon time lunch at 42 mess hall. Mr. Roe Strickland, principal, and 15 teachers accompany the students. According to Mr. Strickland, the lunch served to the students is superior to that of any other mess hall.

Students enter the mess hall by their block numbers and are dismissed after 45 minutes.

High School Library Opens

With approximately 600 books available to students, the Butte high school library is now open at 43-4-D.

Hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on week days, and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays.

"All overnight books will be issued only after school hours," stated Kay Otomo, librarian.

Student May Soon Have Book

Because many books are coming in each week, every student may soon have his own textbooks. With 2600 new books already here, the Butte high school has finally got used to seeing textbooks around the campus. In addition to the 2600 books already here, there are those which came from Tulare.

Lost Anything?

Did you lose your pen or anything else lately? Know where to look for it? The Lost and Found department is now open and located at 43-1-A.

Articles unclaimed up to date include eversharps, pens, a pair of shoes, a purse, and a towel and wash cloth in a paper bag.

35 days 'til Christmas

Spanish Club Elects Officers Enrolled Membership Totals 110

"Las clases de los espanoles" met and organized a Spanish club last week. Officers were elected and plans are now underway for regular Spanish activities.

BAND TO MARCH ON HARVEST DAY EVENT

With a toot, hoot, and boom!, a little sour at first but very progressive now, the band will give its first performance on Thanksgiving Day. They will parade for the Harvest Day event.

Mr. Tomie Yagura, new string instructor under C. A. S., will be added to the Music department. He will teach during the week and a special class on Saturday morning in 43-7-D.

The choral group is well on its way, and they have received their long-awaited piano. Soon beautiful harmonizing will be heard around the school.

SENIORS TO SELECT ASSEMBLY SITE

Selecting the nickname and colors for the school and the choosing of a general assembly site for the students was the purpose of the special meeting of the Butte senior class on November 13.

With Kiminori Nagano, senior prexy, presiding, a committee of four consisting of Shigeko Mishijima, Joe Kuroto, Richie Hiroto and Mary Nakahiro was chosen to select the suitable location.

FLOWERS TO BLOOM

California poppies, larkspurs, geraniums, and stocks will soon be blooming by school barrack 14 through the efforts of the ninth grade general science class. Flower planting in pots outside of the classroom was completed.

Club officers are as follows: president, Yoshio Nakamura; vice-president, Tommy Uejima; secretary, Mary Shinmoto; treasurer, Mary Matsuzawa; advisor, Mr. Marcos de Leon.

So far, 110 students have signed up and it has been stated that a meeting will be held the first Monday of every month.

There are no exceptions as to the requirements for club membership.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial club, organized in Mrs. Marion Rogers' shorthand 2 class, elected the following officers:

President, Mary Yamauchi; secretary-treasurer, Kimiko Kodani; social chairman, Sunny Soga.

Skits along the business line as construction activities, and regular parties and entertainment have been planned.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Machiye Nakamura was elected president of Mrs. Lillie Fujita's 4th period typing class. Other officers are; Fumi Anraku, vice-president; Fola Komi, secretary-treasurer; Satsuki Iwata, corresponding secretary.

Future plans include hikes, parties, and debates.

TABLES IN MAKING

Busy as bees, the Industrial Art department students are working on school tables.

After completing 70 tables for the elementary school, they expect to construct desks for the high school.

Juniors!

Save December 4 for the junior class social.

Plenty of fun in store for you!

SPORTS

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As football comes into full swing for Butte's football minded fellows, Rivers' football team, under its new mentor, Tosh Tosaya, will see plenty of scrimmages and signal calling.

He has splendid material, but Rivers high is pessimistic whether those brawns could make good use of his coaching.

TELLS THE TALE

Today's showing with Canal will decide if Butte will have a hard fighting team that can compete with any team.

As both teams go out on the field, Canal's team will be favored.

Butte's heavy forward wall will be the question and deciding factor for Butte's chances of upsetting the favored Canal.

TOH! TOH! TOH!

Footballs. We've seen many of them at the start of school and the season; but where are they now? Equipment is hard to obtain, so how about it, fellows?

G.A.A. ELECTS FIRST OFFICERS

G.A.A. officers elected at the G.A.A. rally after school are as follows: president, Susie Shiota; vice-president, Yari Watanabe; secretary, Susie Nishikawa; treasurer, Mary Moriguchi.

Regular meetings are to be held once a month.

JOINT MEETING

A committee of six senior girls representing the local G.A.A. will hold a combined meeting with the representatives of the Canal Camp G.A.A. group.

This meeting is for the purpose of constructing a constitution and organizing the point system.

YELL LEADERS

Aspirants trying for the G.A.A. yell leaders' positions will perform at the next meeting. More students are urged to participate.

VARSITY GRIDSTERS SEEK UPSET OVER CANAL HIGH

As the second game with Canal looms today, Coach Tosaya of Butte has sent his squads through signal practice and scrimmage this week with light practice yesterday.

Butte, Canal In Second 0-0 Deadlock

In their second clash with Canal's lightweight team, Butte's lighties were held to a scoreless tie. Both teams played good defensive game, and it will be hard to tell in future games which will come out victorious.

Tosaya Varsity Grid Mentor

Tosh Tosaya was added as new football coach in the physical education department. Coach Tosaya, an experienced footballer at Waseda university and Glendale Hoover high school for three years, will handle Butte's varsity team. All-Nippon honors were given to Tosaya for his brilliant playing at Waseda university.

"Our material looks good now, but with more teamwork and practice, Butte can win all its games," stated Coach Tosaya. As to tackle being played this season, he states that until uniforms and equipment can be obtained, Butte will continue to play touch football.

Butte's charging team will probably be built around Butch Hosaki, hard charging plunging back, and signal caller, Moon Kiluchi. The line will see at ends, Jimmy Doi, George Kataoka; tackle, Tak Mikamo; guards Joe Komura, Seishi Ishii; center, Leo Komai; left half, Chet Oji; right half Jack Kasai; full back, Butch Hosaki.

With the lack of tackles, Tosaya faces his hardest task in converting guards and back field material into linemen.

Coach Tosaya urges all students interested in playing football to sign with him at the end of sixth period on the school recreation field.

OTA INSTRUCTS BARBELL CLASS

Musclemen, weight lifters, and all those interested in strength and health will benefit by the new addition to the athletic program.

Under the supervision of Kenji Ota, regular barbell and dumbbell classes will be held during afternoon P.E. classes.

The weights were acquired through the collaboration with the community recreation program.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

Probable lineup for today's game with Canal will be as follows:

L.E.	George Kataoka.....	Aggressive, star end
L.T.	Yoshiaki Hazama.....	Hard blocking lineman
L.G.	Joe Komuro.....	Rough, tough, and ready
C.	Leo Komai.....	Husky, good pivot man
R.G.	Seishi Ishii.....	Rugged, good blocker
R.T.	Tak Mikamo.....	Inexperienced, good prospect
R.E.	Jimmy Doi.....	Sticky fingers
L.H.	Chester Oji.....	Hardhitting, deadly passer
Q.	Yosh Kiluchi.....	Brains, passer
R.H.	Jack Kasai.....	Shifty, fast ball carrier
F.E.	Butch Hosaki.....	Triple threat