

ITAZUKE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

EDUCATION MAKES A PEOPLE EASY TO LEAD,
BUT DIFFICULT TO DRIVE: EASY TO GOVERN,
BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO ENSLAVE.

LORD BROUGHAM

ITAZUKE, JAPAN



RUBEN B. SUNDGREN

Principal

To the students of the Itazuke Dependent School I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation, participation in activities and scholastic achievement. I realize that we have not offered everything that state-side schools do, but we manage to be accredited by the North Central Association of secondary schools. We have made a beginning, and I trust that students, teachers, parents, and the military will help raise the professional standards of teaching, morale, and administration.

To the School Board, parents, teachers, and I. & E. office, I wish to express my appreciation for help and assistance rendered the school this year.

RUBEN B. SUNDGREN

FACULTY



O. Polly Bizzell

Algebra 1, 2
 Geometry
 Trigonometry
 General Science
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Science Club
 Sponsor,
 Freshman Class

English 1, 2, 3, 4,
 typewriting 1, 2
 newspaper sponsor
 student council,
 sponsor



Mal Priestly



Calvin Loveland

American History
 world history
 modern history
 7 & 8 gym
 social science
 8th math

Latin 1, 2
 French 1, 2, 3
 Spanish 2, 3
 English 7 & 8 grade
 Physical education
 basketball sponsor
 variety show
 annual sponsor
 7 & 8 grade sponsor



Anthony Federico



Eugenia Booras

Physical Education
 7th & 8th general science
 7th arithmetic
 art, 1st and 8th
 art advanced



Mrs. Takahara
 Librarian



Betty Antley
 Secretary

TOP KICKS

SENIORS



Barbara Bard
 science club,
 pres.
 Annual staff
 newspaper staff
 cheerleader
 variety show
 class secretary

*Hi Jim,
 It has been
 a real pleasure
 to know you this
 year. Never lose
 your school spirit,
 So long.
 Barb*



Darrell Beall
 basketball team
 variety show
 annual staff
 class treasurer
 Science Club
 Newspaper staff

*Best wishes and loads
 of luck to a swell guy.
 Harold Bradley*



Wanda Bradley
 variety show
 cheerleader
 science club,
 sect.
 newspaper
 corresponding sect.
 of class

*loads of luck
 always remember
 the boys, & their
 picture, etc*



Margie Fourroux
 annual staff
 science club
 newspaper staff
 class vice-president

*Hi boy,
 you're a real
 swell kid, and
 I've enjoyed
 knowing you this
 year.
 Love,
 Margie Fourroux*



Kenneth Fuller
 variety show
 annual staff
 newspaper staff
 class president.
 basketball team
 student council,
 pres.

THE CLASS OF 1953's WILL

Being of sound minds and bodies we, the senior class of Itazuke High School, present this, our last will and testament.

The whole of our estate will go to the members of the lower classes.

Ken Fuller will his old moustache to Jim Diehl and may he wear it with pride and dignity.

Margie Fourroux wills her drawing pen and pad to Salli Hayes who needs it.

Wanda Bradley wills her second-best blonde wig to Eleanor Nishibayashi so she won't need peroxide any more.

Barbara Bard wills her poise and tactfulness to Sara Martin and may she see that it is kept in use constantly.

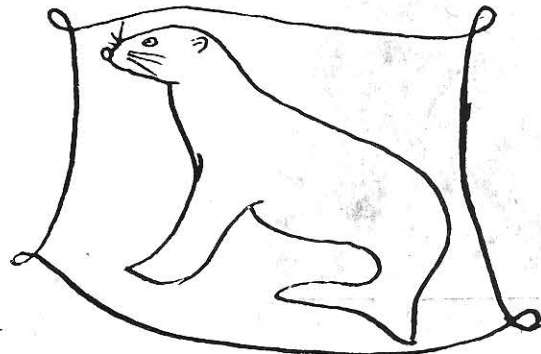
Darrell Beall wills his beard to Richard Baldwin who wants to be a man of distinction.

This we do bequeath on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

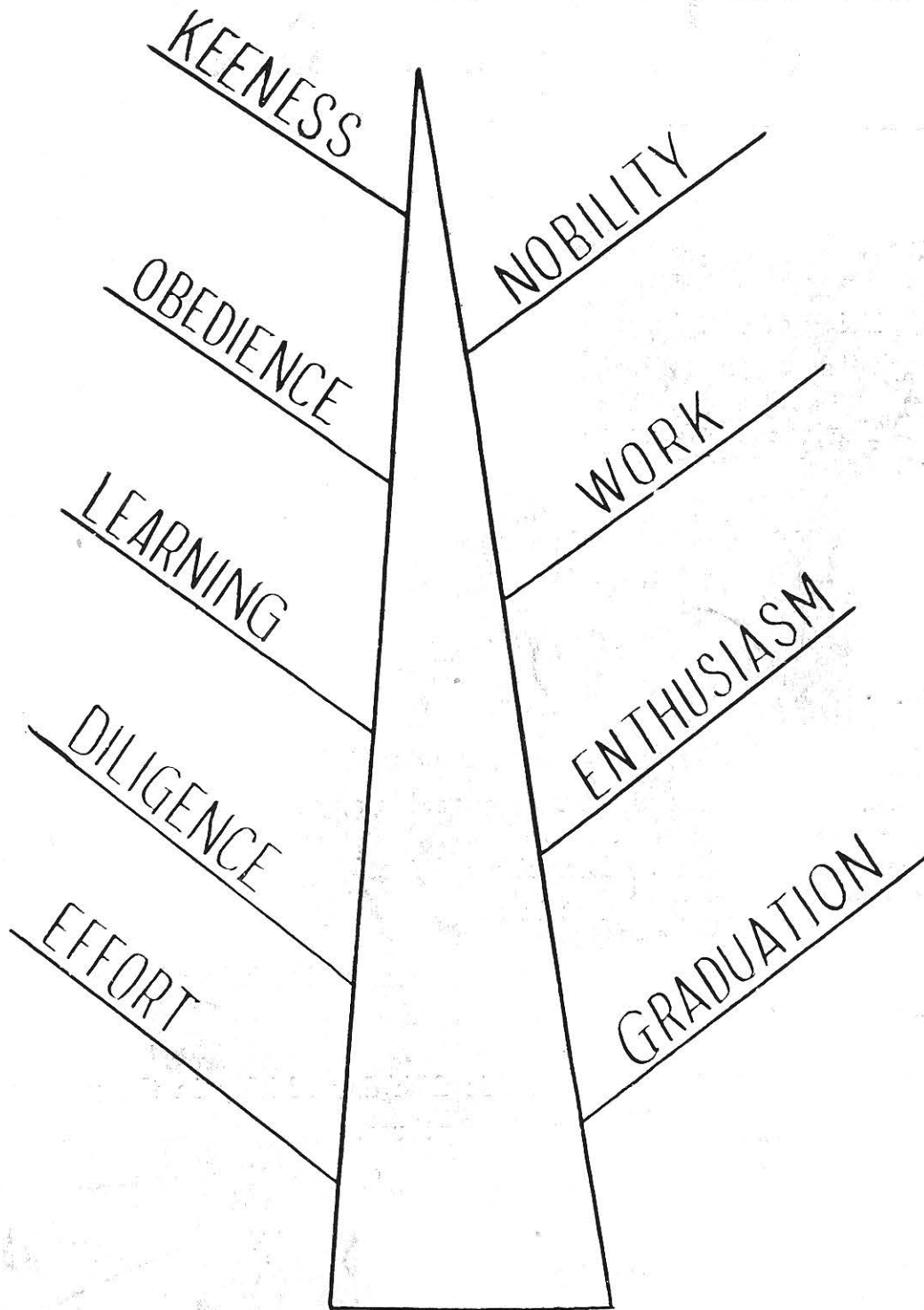
Witnessed by:

Salli Hayes

Lea Kallman



our seal



OUR TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

JUNIORS



Kay Boyce
cheerleader
science club
variety show

Jim Diehl
annual staff
newspaper staff
science club
capt. basketball
Goodwill Committee



Kathleen Ely
annual staff
editor, newspaper
student council
science club
variety show
Bara Bowl,
attendant

Kay Godfrey
newspaper staff
cheerleader

*To Jim,
more young
handsome!
always
kip.*

Salli Hayes
annual staff
newspaper staff
science club
student council,
sect.



Sarah Pitts
science club
newspaper staff

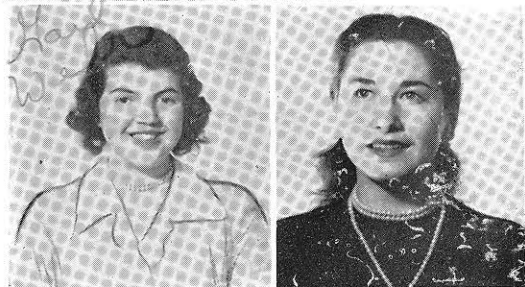
Mildred Ruth
newspaper staff

Robert Warren
science club, treas.
annual staff, editor
newspaper staff
basketball team



Gail Wehr
science club

Gussie Wenn



*To Jim,
You have an art of being
able to make other laugh. Best
you keep it always. Best to
you Jim. Salli*

SOPHOMORES

Sylvia Danielson
science club

Lea Kallman
newspaper staff
annual staff
science club
vice pres.
cheerleader
Bara Bowl,
attendant
variety show
Goodwill Committee



Nancy Gartman Sarah Martin



Ivory Smith
student council
basketball team
variety show

Kent Walton
basketball team
annual staff
variety show

FRESHMEN



Richard Baldwin
Basketball team
Goodwill Committee
Annual Staff
Science club
Variety show
Student Council

Ellen Calhoun

*Jim
to a wonderful
guy lots
of luck
Helen*



Helen Danielson Lillian Folk

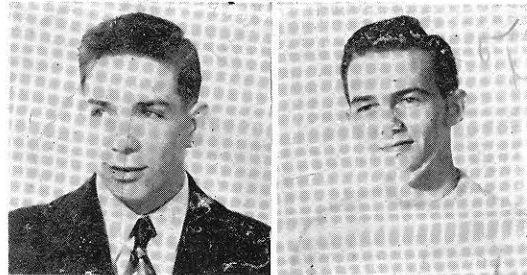
Jean Nesbit
Science club
Variety show



Elleanor Nishibayashi
Cheerleader
Variety show
Science club

James Parker
Goodwill Committee
basketball team
Student Council

James Vardamis
Basketball team
Variety show



*Jim Parker
Glad to know you*

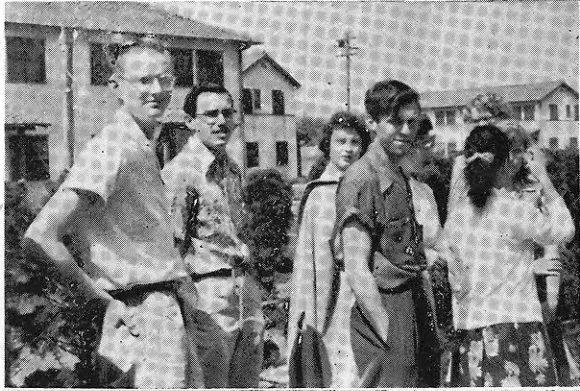
Val Vardamis
Basketball team
Variety show

Jerome Vaughn



*To a great guy if ever there
was one.
from a wonderful kid
Val Vardamis*





RECRUITS

JR. HIGH



Carl Altman
8th grade



Fred Applegate
7th grade



Peggy Becker
7th grade



Ronald Felger
8th grade



Dick Greene
8th grade

Rosemary Harrington
7th grade



Isabel Kallman
7th grade



Brenda Lance
7th grade



Linda Lance
8th grade
student council





Jerry Shull
8th grade



Alice Molter
8th grade



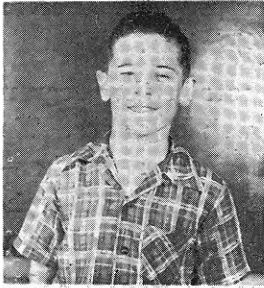
Dorothy Stanton
8th grade



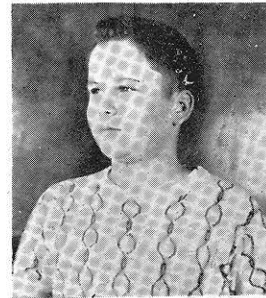
Joe Murphey
7th grade



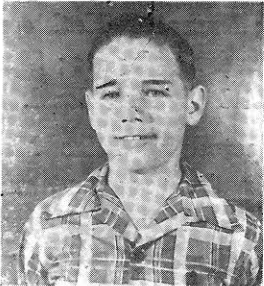
Bob Strickland
8th grade
student council



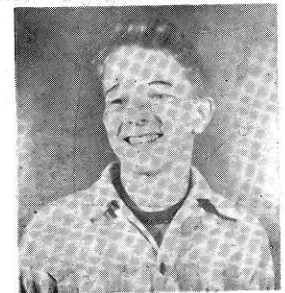
Mike Nesbit
7th grade



Gary Warren
7th grade

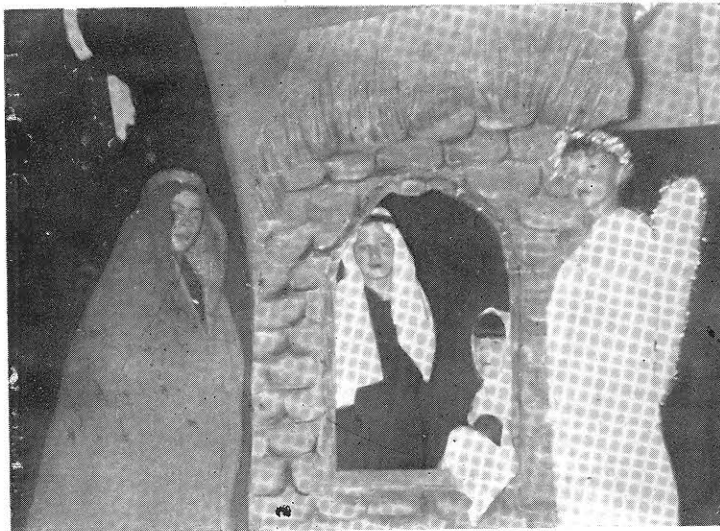


John Parker
7th grade



John William
7th grade

THE LITTLEST ANGEL PRESENTATION



Under the direction of Miss Ginny Booras the Student Body gave the "Littlest Angel" for the Christmas program, December 19, in the school auditorium.

Participation of classes in the program included first through twelfth grades. The cast of the play was as follows: Mother---Ada Allison, Mary-Isabell Kallman; Joseph-Joe Murphy; "Littlest Angel," Tony Harju; angels---Linda Lance, Brenda Lance, Peggy Becker, and Eve Allison; Narrator---Kathleen Ely; Celestial Being---Fred Applegate; Shepherds---Carl Craven and Bob Strickland.

A girls choir directed by Miss Mal Priestly was featured: on the program, and included: E. Folk, K. Godfrey, G. Wenn, S. Danielson, B. Bard, W. Bradley, K. Boyce, E. Nishibayashi, L. Kallman, B. Ring, W. Shuffield, S. Applegate, S. Pitts, J. Pry, P. Raptis, and J. Nisbet.

OFF OUTY



POPULARITY POLL

JR. HIGH



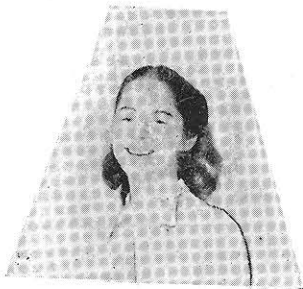
comedian and most popular boy and one of cutest couple



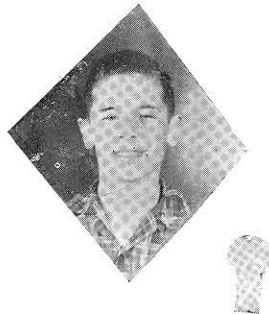
actress



athletic boy and best boy dancer



best girl dancer and most popular girl



peppiest boy and best looking boy



one of cutest couple and best dressed girl



prettiest girl and most likely to succeed



peppiest girl and most athletic girl



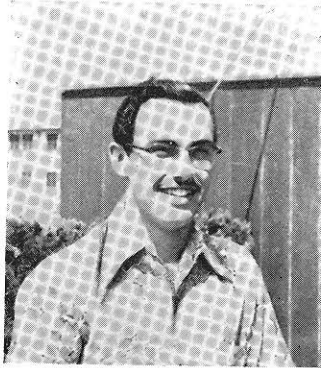
musician and best dressed and most likely to succeed

THE BRASS

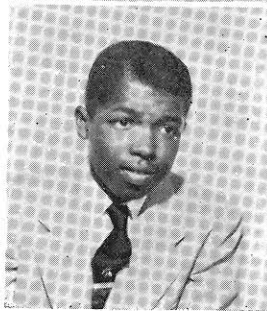
STUDENT



Salli Hayes
Secretary
11th grade



Ken Fuller, President
12th grade



Ivory Smith
10th grade

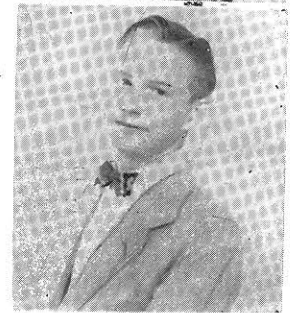


Miss Priestly Sponsor

COUNCIL



Kathleen Ely
11th grade



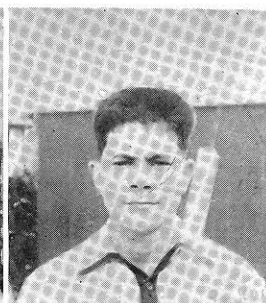
Dick Baldwin
9th grade



Jim Parker
9th grade



Linda Lance
Junior High



Bob Strickland
Junior High

RESEARCH

CHEM-BI-SCI CLUB



Back row --- Margie Fourroux, publicity, Bob Warren-tres., Salli Hayes-ex sect.
Front row -- Lea Kallman, vice pres., Barb Bard, Pres., Wanda Bradley, sect.



Back row --- Dick Baldwin, Darrell Beall, Jim Diehl, Gail Wehr, Salli Hayes, Bob Warren
Middle row -- Miss Bizzell-sponsor, Jean Nesbit, Margie Fourroux, Barg Bard, Lea Kallman,
Wanda Bradley Front row -- Sara Pitts, Kay Boyce, Eleanor Nishibayashi, Kip Ely.

ANNUAL STAFF



Bob Warren
Editor



Barbara Bard
Associate editor



Darrell Beall
Associate editor



Margie Fourroux
Treasurer

Photographer

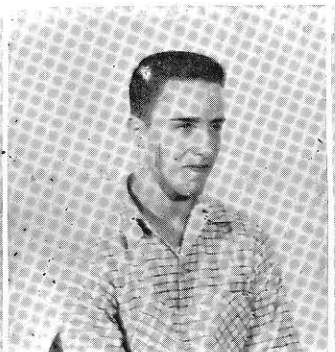
Athletics

Features

Artist



Dick Baldwin



Kent Walton



Lea Kallman



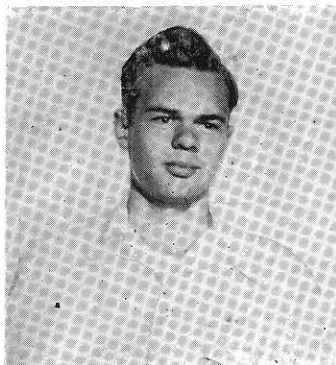
Salli Hayes

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Sponsor



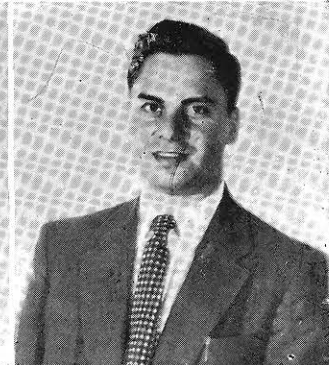
Jim Diehl



Kathleen Ely



Ken Fuller

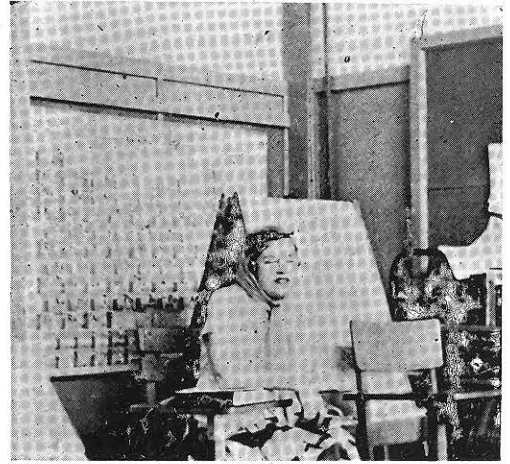


Anthony Federico

BEATING THE DEADLINE



Which one ?



Can I make it ?



Look at
the birdie!



Cute, isn't he!

It wasn't
any good
anyway

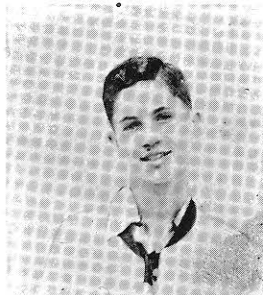


NEWSPAPER

COBRA CHARMER



Kip Ely; Editor



Bob Warren; News Ed.



Jim Diehl; Sports Ed.



Lea Kallman; Features Ed.



Sara Pitts; Society Ed.



Barbara Bard; Typist



Back :

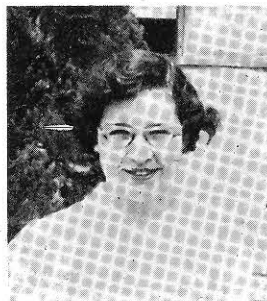
Jim Diehl;
Salli Hayes,
Bob Warren,
Ken Fuller,
Darrell Beall,
Kent Walton;

Front :

Sara Pitts,
Wanda Bradley,
M. Fourroux,
Kip Ely,
Lea Kallman,
Barbara Bard,
Jean Nesbit.



Ken Fuller; Artist



Marjorie Fourroux; Reporter



Miss Priestly; Sponsor

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES



Study of Green Life ; Daniel Boone Park



Boys Beat Gir's
In Cake Bake Contest

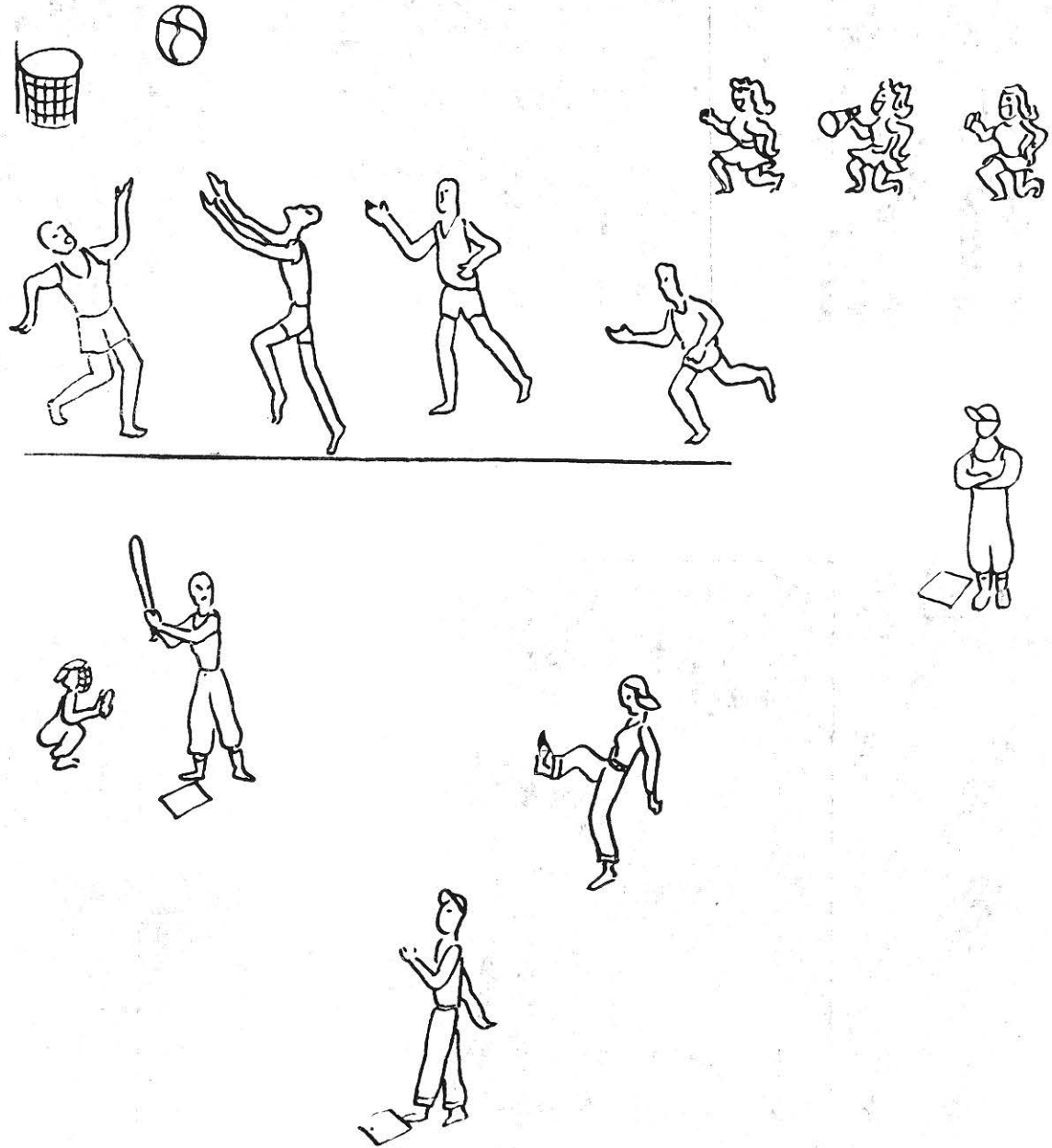


Biology Class Examen Bacteria Culture
at Japanese High School

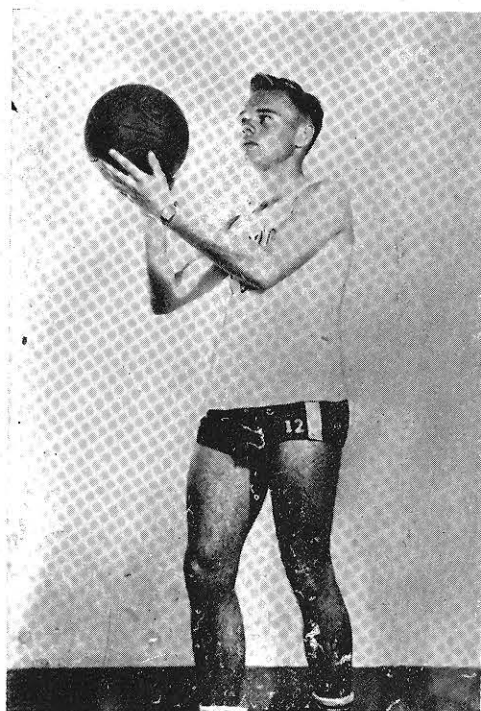


Mrs. Van Vliet, Lecture
on Public Health

SPORTS



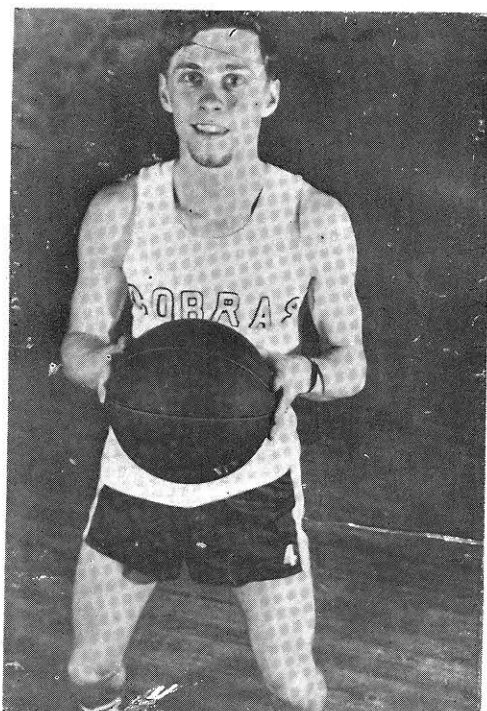
BASKETBALL



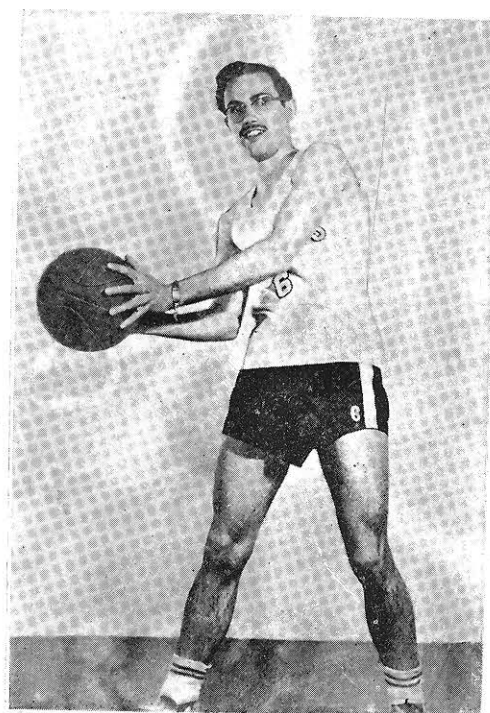
Jim Diehl
Captain



Back row ---- Jim Parker, Anthony Federico, (coach), Ivory Smith
Middle row - Kent Walton, Val Vardamis, Darrell Beall, Bob Warren
Front row -- Jim Diehl, Ken Fuller, Dick Baldwin, Jim Graham, Jim Vardamis
Seated --- --- Fred Applegate (manager)



Darrell



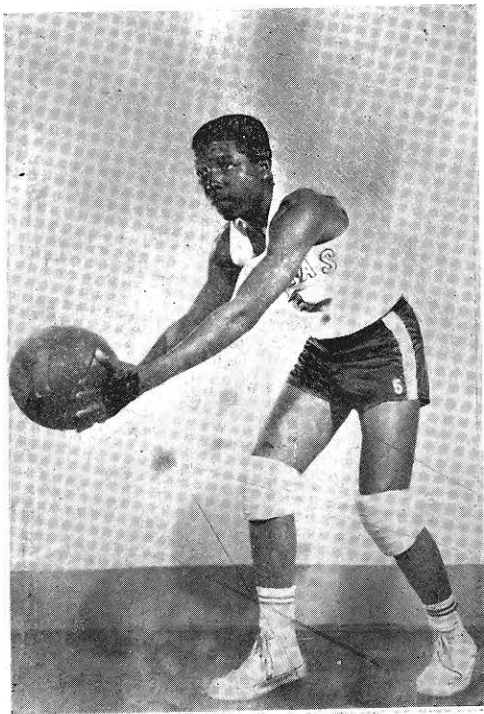
Ken

As early as September the boys of Itazuke were interested in starting a basketball team. The students practiced after school and every weekends so they could get in condition. Determined, and acting on their own initiative, they scheduled a game for the month of November. Eleven disorganized boys in borrowed uniforms took the court that night to face a strong Seinan five. The final score was 64-28, in favor of the Japanese. Though it was a crushing blow, it was only the start of what would soon be the Cobra Varsity.

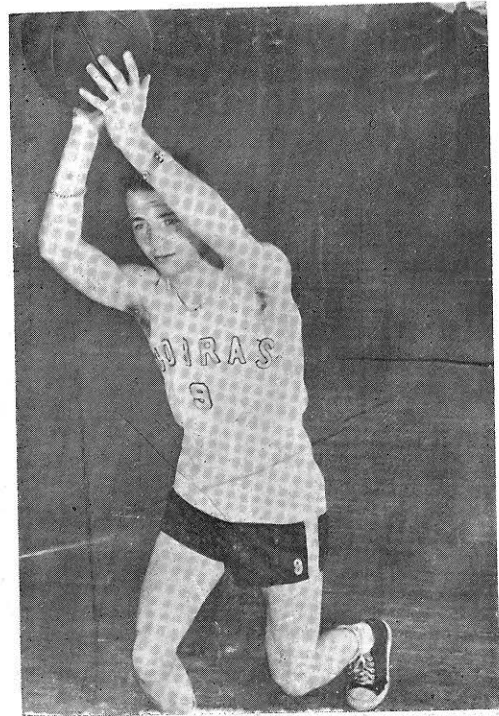
The school, seeing the spirit and determination of the team to play basketball, adopted them. The changing of coaches from Bob Starr to Mr. Federico, and the changing of P. E. to third period so that the boys would get the use of the base gym, were among the first few changes. The colors blue and white became official. Along with the purchasing of uniforms and the election of cheerleaders, everything was complete.

The first two games were scheduled with Kokura American High School for the 5th of December and 16 of January. The Cobras rolled over the Demons in the first game but found it hard going in the second and came out with a narrow overtime win.

Japanese high schools were next in line and three of them were scheduled:



Ivory



Sonny

Seinan, February 6, Mike, February 13, and Shuyukan, February 24. The Seinan game proved a closer contest than before as the Cobras lost by only six points. Itazuke overpowered Mike, as they led throughout all the game. Shuyukan High handed the Cobras a setback for their second loss of the year. The Japanese teams proved very fast and kept our five busy every second.

These five games gave the Cobras a three win and two loss record. All games were played on home ground except the second Kokura game, which was played at Kokura.

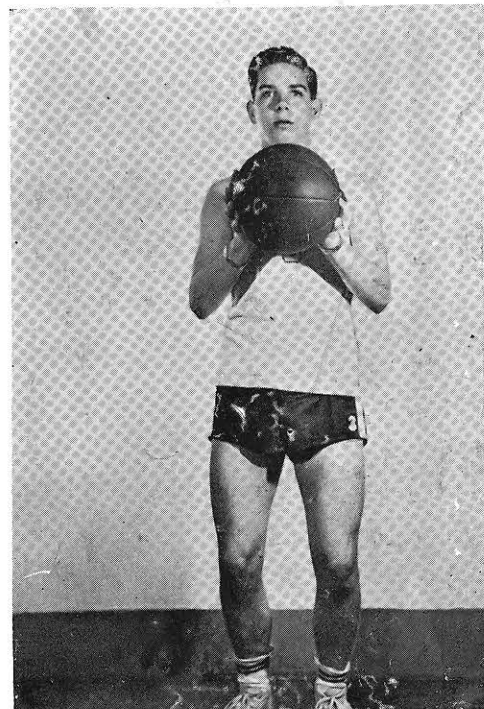
The team started for Tokyo on Monday, March 2, to participate in F. E. C. High School Tournament, held March 5, 6, and 7. The loss of Jim Graham, Co-Captain, was felt throughout the last two games. The Cobras went fighting down to defeat at the hands of two Tokyo High Schools, Narimasu and Meguro (ASIJ). Itazuke scored 49 of their 66 points during second half play. Since Okinawa failed to show up on the fifth, no game was played and Itazuke won by a forfeit, 1-0.

The team started for home along with the three cheerleaders who had given the team a boost in their morale during the games.

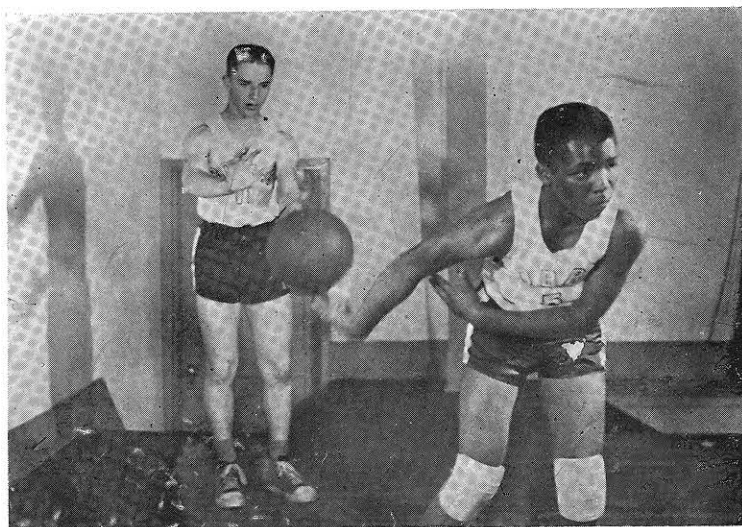
Everyone returned with pleasant memories of a weeks stay and an almost six hundred mile journey by train.



Kent

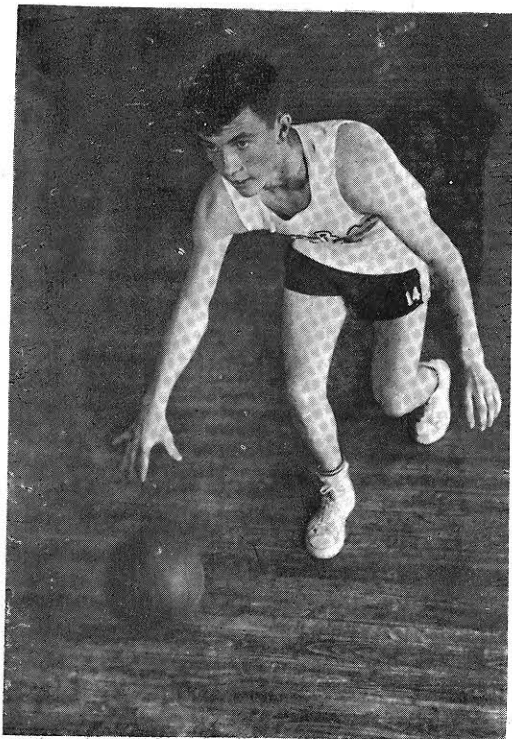


Jim P.

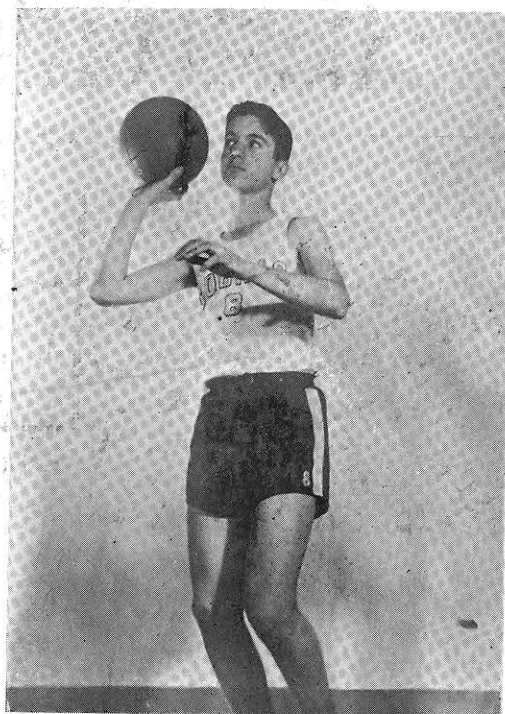


Let's go, team, let's go ;
Let's go team, let's go ;
Shoot 'em high, Pass 'em low ;
Let's go team, LET'S GO !

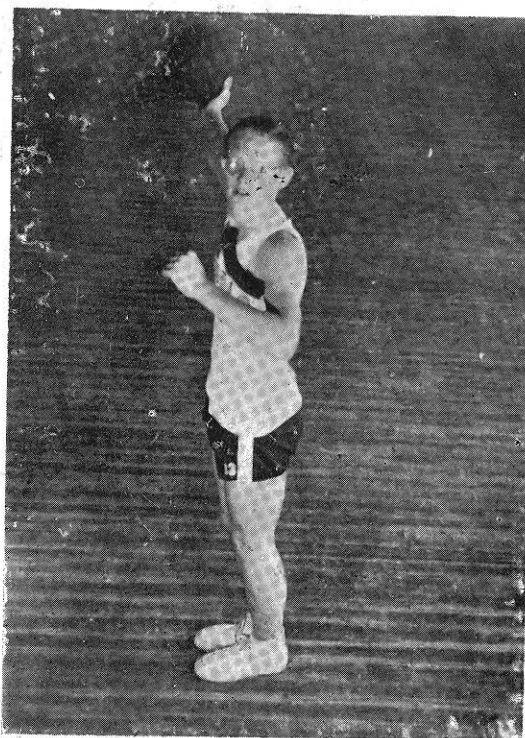
Yea !! Cobras



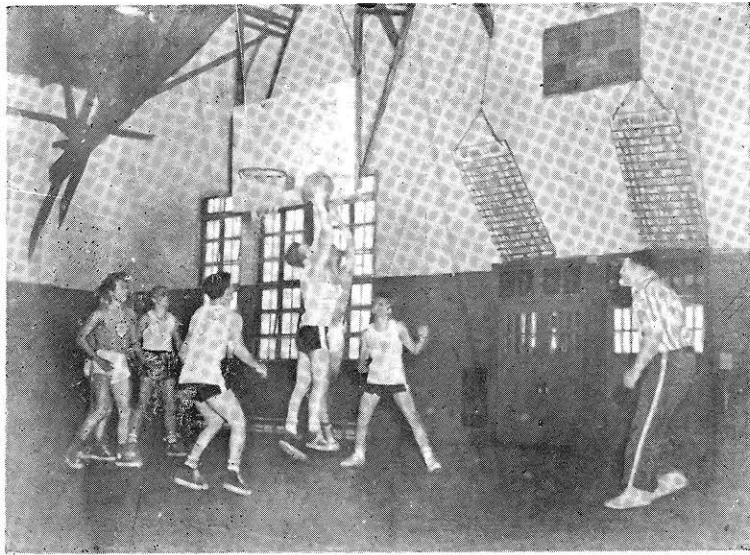
Val



Bob



BALDY

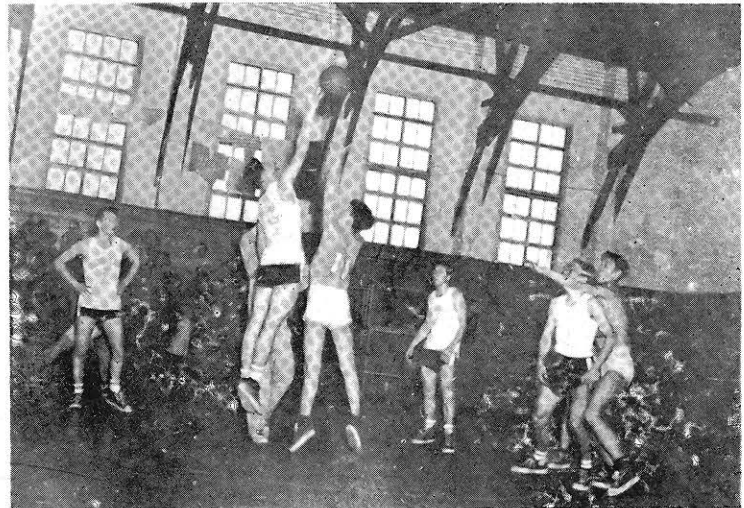


CHAMPION



Itazuke	43	Kokura	27
*Itazuke	52	Kokura	48
Itazuke	51	Seinan	57
Itazuke	55	Mike	50
Itazuke	47	Shuyukan	53
**Itazuke	1	Okinawa	0
Itazuke	37	Naramasu	57
Itazuke	29	Meguro	42

* overtime
 ** forfeit



CHEERLEADERS



Lea



Wanda



Kay B.



Kay Godfrey, Barb Bard, Elleanor Nishibayashi,
Wanda Bradley, Kay Boyce



Kay G.



Barb



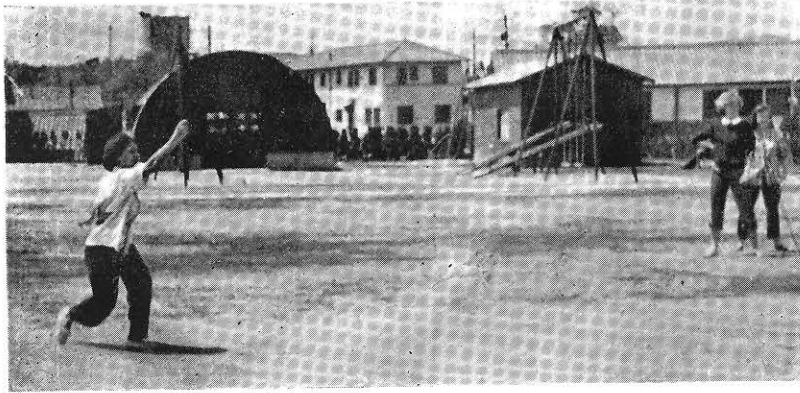
Nishi



**Come on Cobras
Skin 'Em Alive!**



GIRLS' SPORTS

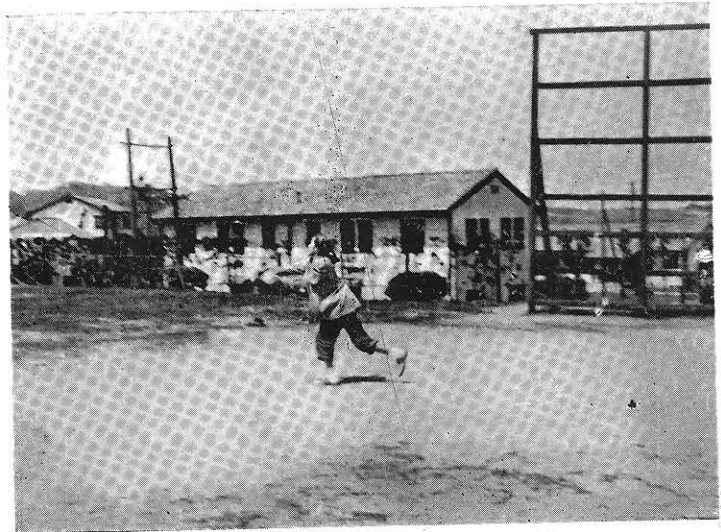


**Yea Blues
Beat the
Reds**

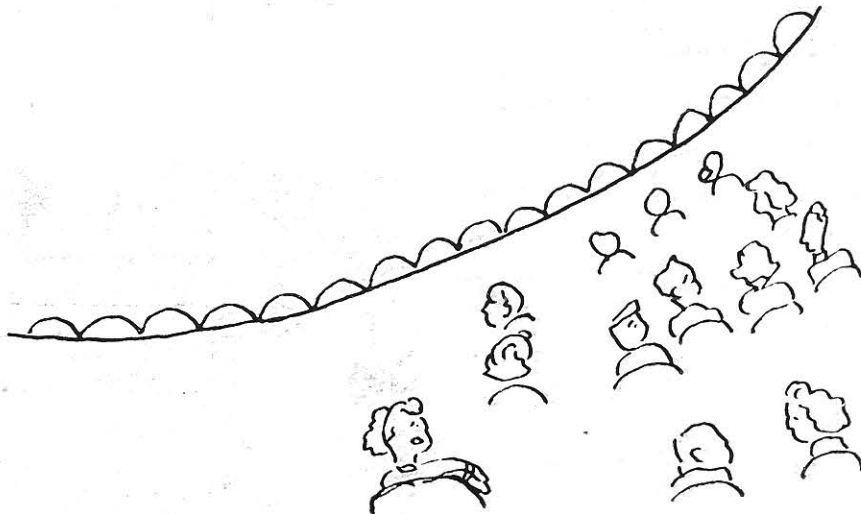
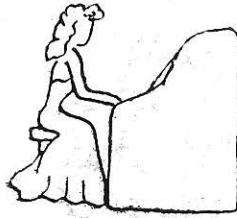
1952-53 girls athletics included baseball, volley ball, speed ball, and basketball.

Workouts were held the first ten minutes of Physical Education in the Auditorium daily.

Young amazons now swagger through the halls with bulging biceps. Yes, this year of girls athletics, under the able leadership of Miss Ginny Booras, has proved interesting as well as profitable.



AWAY FROM WORK





Pass the sugar please.



Helen

nice!!!!



RAH!!!!
RAH!!!!
RAH!!!!



Looking for trouble?



uh huh!



smile pretty



the boys



gott it!



Whatsa matter you ????????



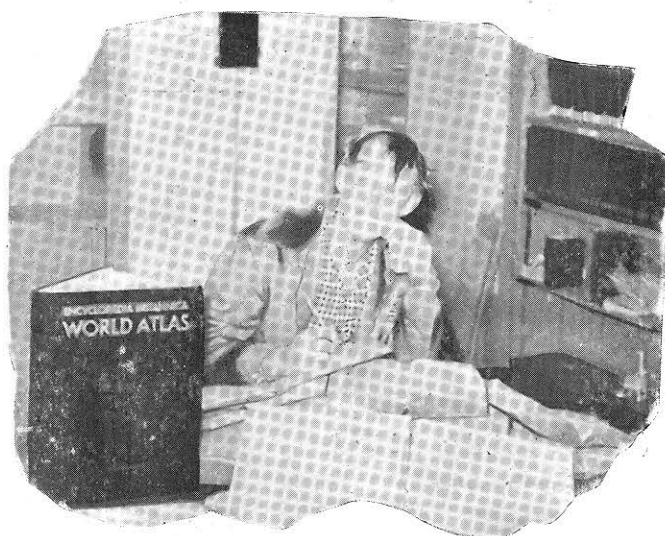
sleepy ??

APPLE POLISHERS INC.

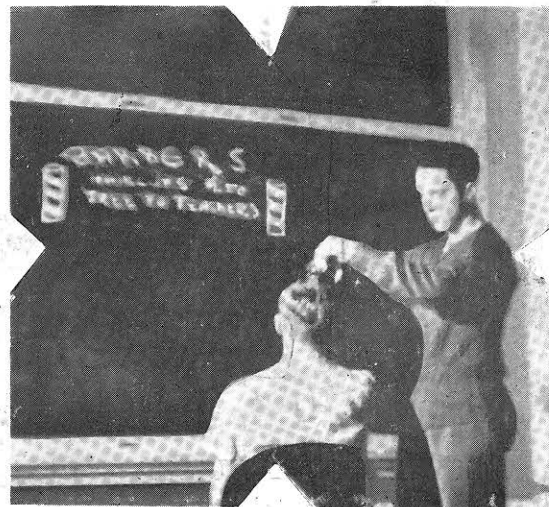
Here are the star pupils
How do they rate? They
acquire their grades in the manner pictured below.
Nothing, according to them, nothing is good enough
for the teachers. They smile slyly when exams
come along, confident of their A, and breath along
in classes with never a thought of study. What
can we do?



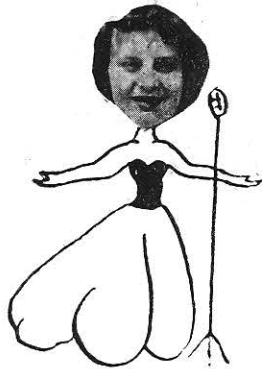
Got an apple?



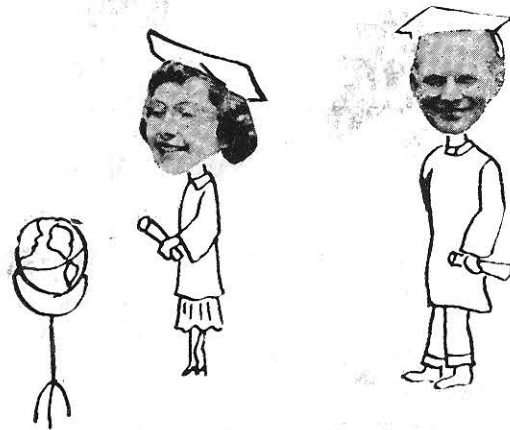
Sect.



POPULARITY PLUS



SINGER
(our Doris Day)

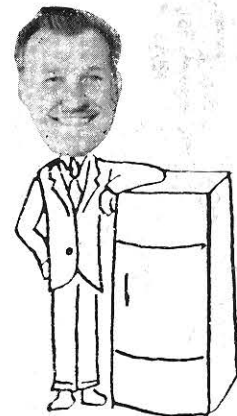


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
(facing the world with a smile)



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR
(for honto)

FAVORITE TEACHER
(There's nothing frigid
in his smile)



ATHLETE
(our star player)



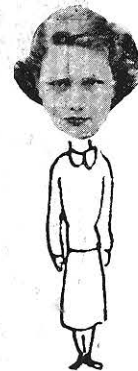
PRETTIEST
(our glamour queen)



BEST LOOKING
(collar add type)



MOST SERIOUS
(somebody slipped
up here)

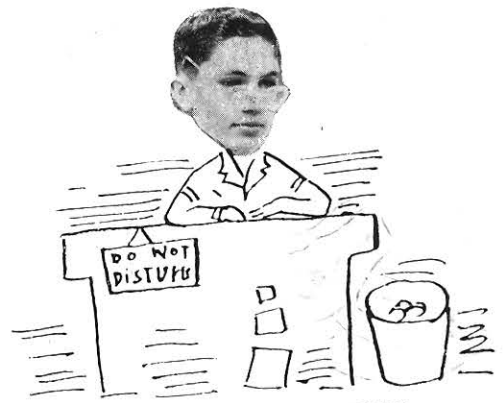




ATHLETIC
(she keeps in good shape)



WRITER
(editor of the Cobra Charmer)



HARDEST WORKING
(what a laugh)



BEST DRESSED
(really snappy)



OUR BIGGEST FLIRTS

THE ARTIST
(Rembrandt?)



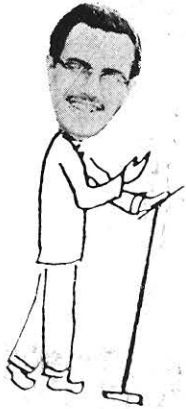
THE PEPIEST
(the food is for added energy)



CUTEST COUPLE
(only one too)



BOY WITH THE
Best personality



ORATOR



COMMEDIAN

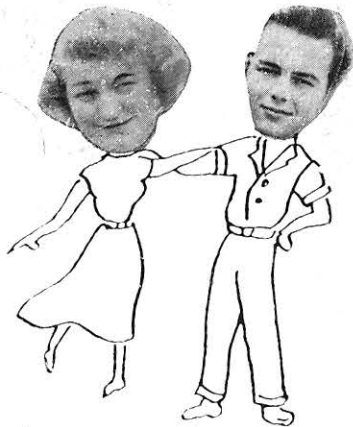


MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
(by Far)



MUSICIAN
(organ, piano and
sings besides)

MOST POPULAR



BEST DANCERS
(From hollywood no less)



BARA BOWL



QUEEN SYLVIA OF THE HOUSE OF APPLGATE



Attendant Kip Ely



Attendant Lea Kallman

On Thursday, December 4, Sylvia Applegate was crowned Queen of the Bara Bowl football game in a beauty contest held in the school auditorium. Colonel Lance, Colonel Clark, and Major Harrison, judges of the contest, also chose Kathleen Ely and Lea Kallman as attendants to the Queen.

The Queen and her attendants led the parade in a convertible on the afternoon of the game between Itazuke and Johnson to decide the champions of the Far East.

Following the parade, Sylvia was the guest of General Spivey and Colonel Holidge in a reserved section at the game. During the half time, Sylvia presented trophies to the winner of the floats participating in the parade.

TEENAGE CLUB



1. Going away party in Torchy Stringers' favor.
2. Torchy again.
3. Teenage Club Officers and again
5. Charleston at Jim Grahams sayonara party.
6. same evening

OUR HOLIDAY

Brr-rrr-iiing! a bell resounds through silent halls. Seconds—minutes, pass and the dead calm continues.

Across town in a deserted club a telephone jangles. Furtive eyes dart toward the instrument, and a shaking hand grasps it. Silvery Martin, leader of the Slasher Gang, raises the telephone to her ruby, shell-like ear. After a moment, her pink lips open, and her sultry voice, husky and low, speaks. "Hai, hai, no boysan, no girl san." With a scornful laugh, she throws the receiver down. Turning to face the anxious group before her, she says. "Well gang, it seems as thugh the jig is up."

Mournful wails echo through the building. A thudding sound is heard as a piece of uneaten cake is dropped into the waste-basket. Music, played low from a hidden phonograph, stops abruptly. There is a hissing sound as an open grate fire is extinguished in great haste. Then silence!

"Slash" Fuller, self-appointed leader of the boysans, faced his accomplices, who were seated at the far end of the long room whispering low, he tells of a plan to leave the club without the wenches. The girls watching the discussion with a questioning glance on their faces, appeal to Silvery. She remarks, "If anyone goes, we all go together." No Sooner had these words escaped, than the boys leaped through an open window and on to freedom.

Taken by surprise, the girls opened the door to run after them, but heard the wail of sirens coming closer. The "Gardon's Club" nearby was forced open and entered. Closets, dark and damp, hid the girls, but the long arm of the law reached in and captured them.

The long trek to captivity was made. Principal Sundgren, silver-haired and stern, turned the prisoners over to his deputies. The girls waited patiently for the capture of Slash and his gang. Returning to their cells, accompanied by the guards, the girls vowed never to try a silly escape stunt again.

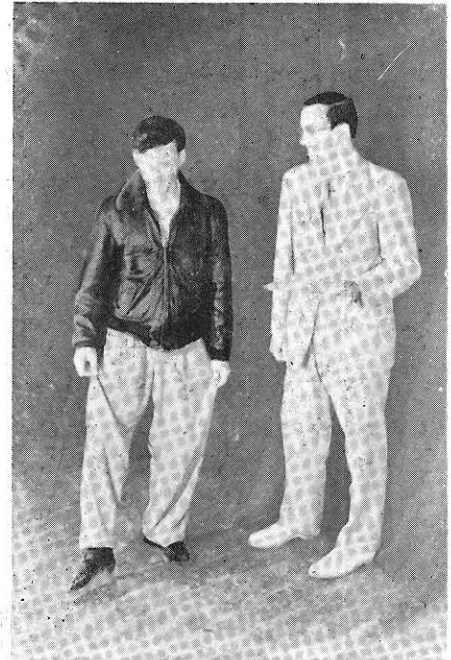
A golden sunset climaxed the hectic day of Thursday, February 21, 1953, the day almost everyone skipped school.



VARIETY SHOW



Dance Ballerina



Master of Ceremonies
and Stunt Man

Students of Itazuke High School, desirous of sending their basketball team to the F. E. C. High School Invitational Basketball Tournament, decided to present a variety show as a means of raising funds to defray the team's expense to the tournament.

A school presentation was given Friday, February 20, in the school auditorium and was very well received. On Tuesday night, scene of the second performance. Response at the Shooting Star was so outstanding that scouts from the Zebra Club and the Officer's at Itazuke, Camp Hakata N.C.O. Club and Brady N.C.O., immediately booked the show.

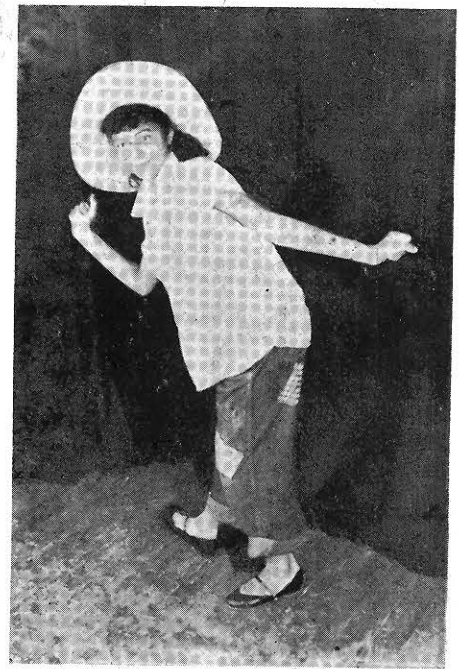
Numbers on the variety show program include everything from "It's In The Book", to ballet. The students in the variety show were under the direction of Mr. Tony Frederico.



The Cast



Who Me?



Goofus

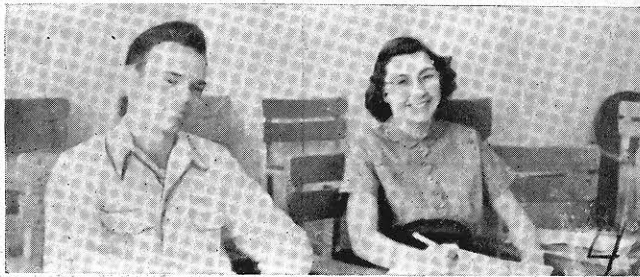
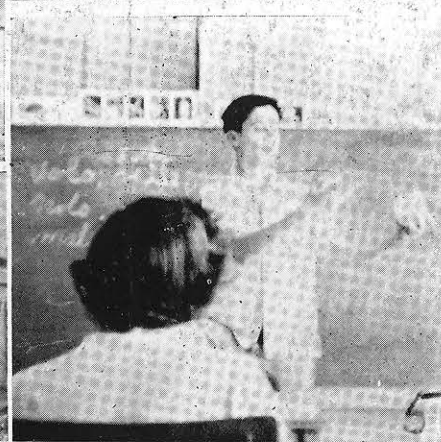


Viola Sold and Accompanist



It's in The Book

CLASSROOM GLIMPSSES



1. English III - class ?
2. A solemn Lecture
3. It must be dry !
4. Intruding ?
5. Now this is a - - - -
6. A-S-D-F-- I-L-K-J

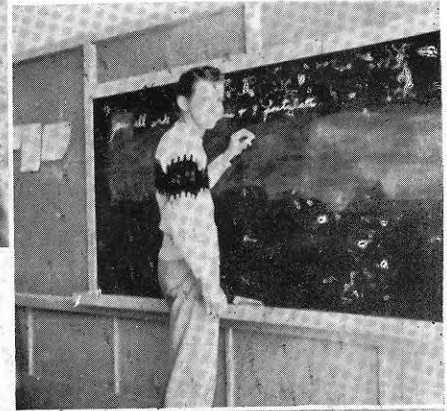


Wish they were all still here



You meanie
you!!

Sorry girls but he's
left too.



Hail, hail, the gangs all here!!



an English class
believe it or not.

by Ripley



friends or
enemies



playing hard to get.



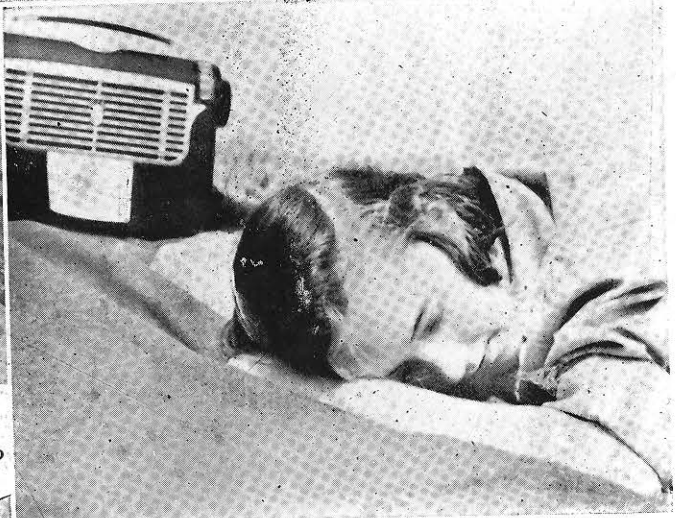
study hard now fellows



just like in
the, movies.

is it for
real??

hi!!!

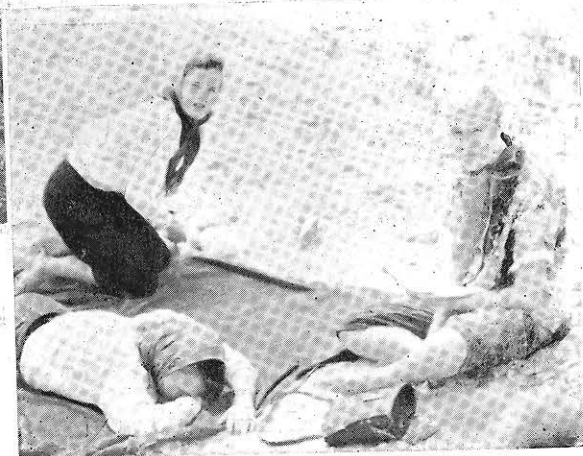


whatcha
lookin at?

sleeping beauty



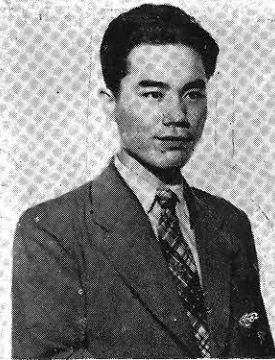
hungary?



caught

The best of friends.

POLISHING UP



Hideo Oga
School
Custodian



Top row: Tameko Nakazona, Muto
Bottom row: Kiku Hirakawa, Reiko Tanaka

