

The image shows the front cover of a book. The cover is a deep blue color with a crinkled, textured surface. In the center, there is a white, irregularly shaped frame containing the word "BAMBOO" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Above and below the frame, there are three vertical lines that represent bamboo stalks, extending towards the top and bottom edges of the cover. The overall design is simple and thematic.

BAMBOO

Ron Pipkin '54



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Dedication

Because of your understanding and long-suffering patience, to you Mr. Fillep, our principal, coach, sponsor, and friend, we dedicate this edition of our 1954 "Bamboo".

We wish to express our sincere thanks to you for helping to make our year at Itazuke High a successful and happy one that will be long remembered.

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Third and Forth
Grade



Ruby Deaton
Third Grade

Lee Ringhofer
Second Grade





Meriam Steele
Second Grade



Estelle Kappes
First Grade



Janet Ward
First Grade



Pattie Macurdy
Kindergarten





Hideo Oga
Building Manager



Kiyoko Takahara
Librarian

Janitors





Senior Class

Senior Class



Ronnie Pipkin

Student Council 1,4
Annual Staff 4
Football 4
Basketball 3,4
Senior Class Pres. 4
Baseball 1,2,3
Spanish Club 2,3
Hobby Club 3
Block Club 3

Mildred Ruth

Student Council 3,4 (Pres. 4)
Annual Staff 4
Cheerleader 4
Chorus 3,4
Senior Class Vice-Pres. 4
Bowling Club 2
Speech Club 1
Y-Teen 2
Newspaper 3



Bob O'Brien

Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1,4
Chess Club 4
Senior Class Sec.-Tres. 4
C.A.P. 2,3
Track 2
Swimming 2,3





Junior Class

Junior Class

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Lea Kallman



Don Marlow



Marlene McCarty

*So swell guys,
Marlene M. McCarty
Have fun in the future. "55"*

Allen McLaughlin



Junior Class



Ivory Smith



Gwen Webster



Kent Walton

Hey Egghead
wiggly wiggly
to you! I just
had a heck of
a good time
with you all year
& wish you the best
of luck wherever
you go. Don't ever
forget Japan whether you marry or.
Kent Walton





Sophomore Class



Elizabeth Garrott



Helen Danielson



Barbara Bird



Jack Murphy

Sophomore Class

Jean Nisbet

Eleanor Nishibayashi



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Sophomores



Jim Parker



Audrey Rhine



Bill Reinhardt



Pat Rowe



James Vardanis



Val Vardanis

Jerry Vaughn



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Freshmen



Carl Altman

Ronald Felger



Glen Dunaway



Richard Greene

Freshmen

*L. A. small
boy (he
is very
stubby)
Carol
Hesse*



Carole Hesse

Jack McKinnis



Fatty Loar

Danny Pipkin





Sally Robertson



Jerry Shull



Dorothy Stanton



David Van Hursett



Nancy Wade

Branch Walton



Freshmen

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Book
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School Patrol



Front Row: Sandra Urech, Bill Pursley, Joe Weinrich, Reseann Cuomo, Barbara Buzgarner. Back Row: Bonnie Breeding, Larry Keller, Joseph Wright, Connie Gamble, Dawn Guthrie, Patricia Altman, Paul Blankenship, Richard Bird, Sharon Hester, Cecilia Bell.



L-R: Joe Weinrich, Sharon Hester, Paul Blankenship, Patricia Altman, Sandra Urech.



Miss Cowart
Sponsor



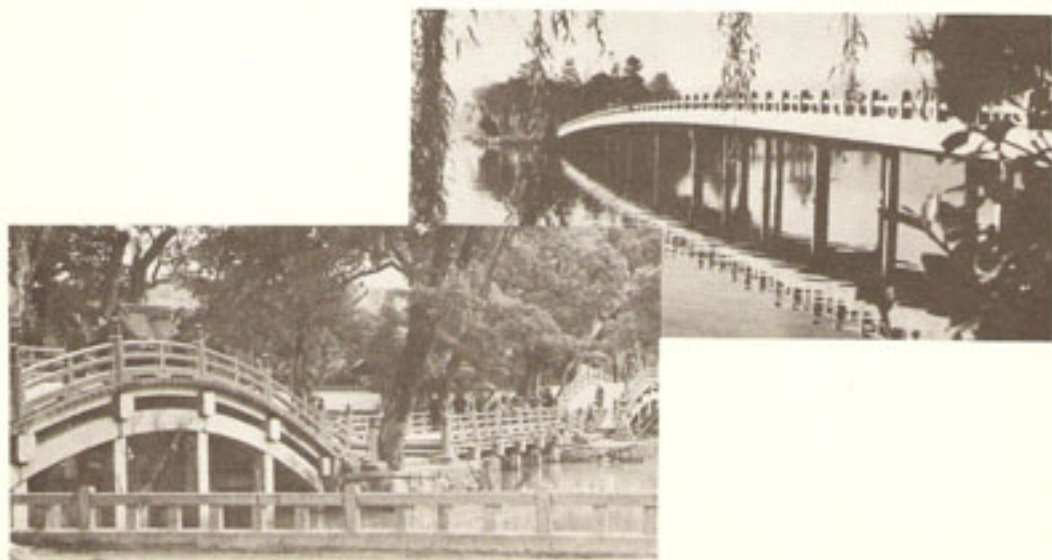
Back Row: Connie Gamble, Sharon Hester, Bruce Quick, Jerry Hunt, Douglas Ruby, Joseph Wright. Third Row: Dawn Guthrie, Charles Easterday, John Rose, Sharon McCall, Richard Bird, Mark Defoe, Miss Cowart. Second Row: Cecilia Bell, Linda Byrd, Patty Hop, Nancy Suderno, James Israel. First Row: Marianne Schlesinger, Connie Meis, Sandra Urech, John Matthews, and Richard Stalts.



Back Row: Jim McCall, George Thurston, Alan Denison, Murette Aldrich, Patricia Altman, Alice Montgomery, Richard Mauldin, Sydney Reid, Bob Ware. Second Row: Ed Hughes, Bill Garrott, Yvonne Bess, Virginia Breeding, Louise Finney, John Cerny, Michael Casselman, Sharon Scanlin, Ellis Cornwell, Sandra Quick, Janet Entwistle, Dorn Heiss, Don Knowlton, Doug Eglie, Philip Lanasa. First Row: Joe Weinrich, Rose Cuomo, Ginger Salmond, Barbara Buzgarner, Bill Sullivan, Lynette Keller, Susan Nisbet, and Paul Blankenship.



Back Row: Marjorie Reid, Dickie Potter, Dyane Morris, Walter Quinby, Larry Schilabel, Sherrienne Franks, Henry Lockhart, Sandra Wyncoop, Sara Nell Callaway, Ray Meis, Danna Massey, James Van Sant. Second Row: Bobby Thompson, Keith Williams, Sherry Raum, Ann Hamilton, Robert Hughes, Joyce Todd, Donna Echols. First Row: Roy Pedersen, Rodney Miyatake, Pat Ellis, James Jefferies, Dennis Rose, Vona Frenzel, Bill Breeding.



MRS. ENGDahl THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE



Back Row: Sue Quimby, John Scanlin, Thomas Coleman, Vincent Ruby, Susann Carroll, Ann Tremayne, Diana Pister, James Easterday. Second Row: David Ray, Thomas Holstead, Connie Paget, David Boseman, Ralph David, Ronald Prosser, Alice Garrett, Thomas Mattarocchia, Mrs. Elinor Engdahl. First Row: Georgia Williams, Joy Richard, Clark Aylsworth, David Casselman, Richard Delgado, Leslie Narble, Martha Gullo.

MRS. DEATON THIRD GRADE



First Row: Andy Bird, Paul Cfinowics, David Tillman, Danny Jorgensen. Middle Row: Karla Schroeder, Ellen Fardue, Sally Martin, Diane Watson, Janis Sluboski, Barbara Echols, Chris Billo, Janet Flint, Bob Strout, Katy Newberry, Donny Ackley, Dian Kovara, Buddy Wyncoop. Back Row: Mrs. Ruby E. Deaton, Terry Ensor, Dennis Farnsworth, Don Thurston, George Mellin, Terry Carroll, James Johnson, Arthur Slaughter, Robert Leo Jr., Dale Dunham, and Bobby Whitney absent.

MISS STEELE SECOND GRADE



Back Row: Sherry Edmiston, Cheryl Fuller, Robert McDonald, Karen Viets, Kay Israel, Betty Lou Green, Larry Lewis, Adlebert Castagnoli. Second Row: Kathleen Boswell, Dale Hop, Lynne Cundiff, Jack VanSant, Jimmy Hought, Martha Scruggs, Scott Raum, Edmond Hawkins, Darlene Mahaney, Jill Jeffreys, Linda Hawk, Bill Todd, Richard Staurt, Barbara Johnson. Front Row: Bernard Smith, Jo Tibble, Ronnie Egli, Lawrence Bonsemeir, Vicky Grant, Patsy Kovars.

MISS RINGHOFFER SECOND GRADE



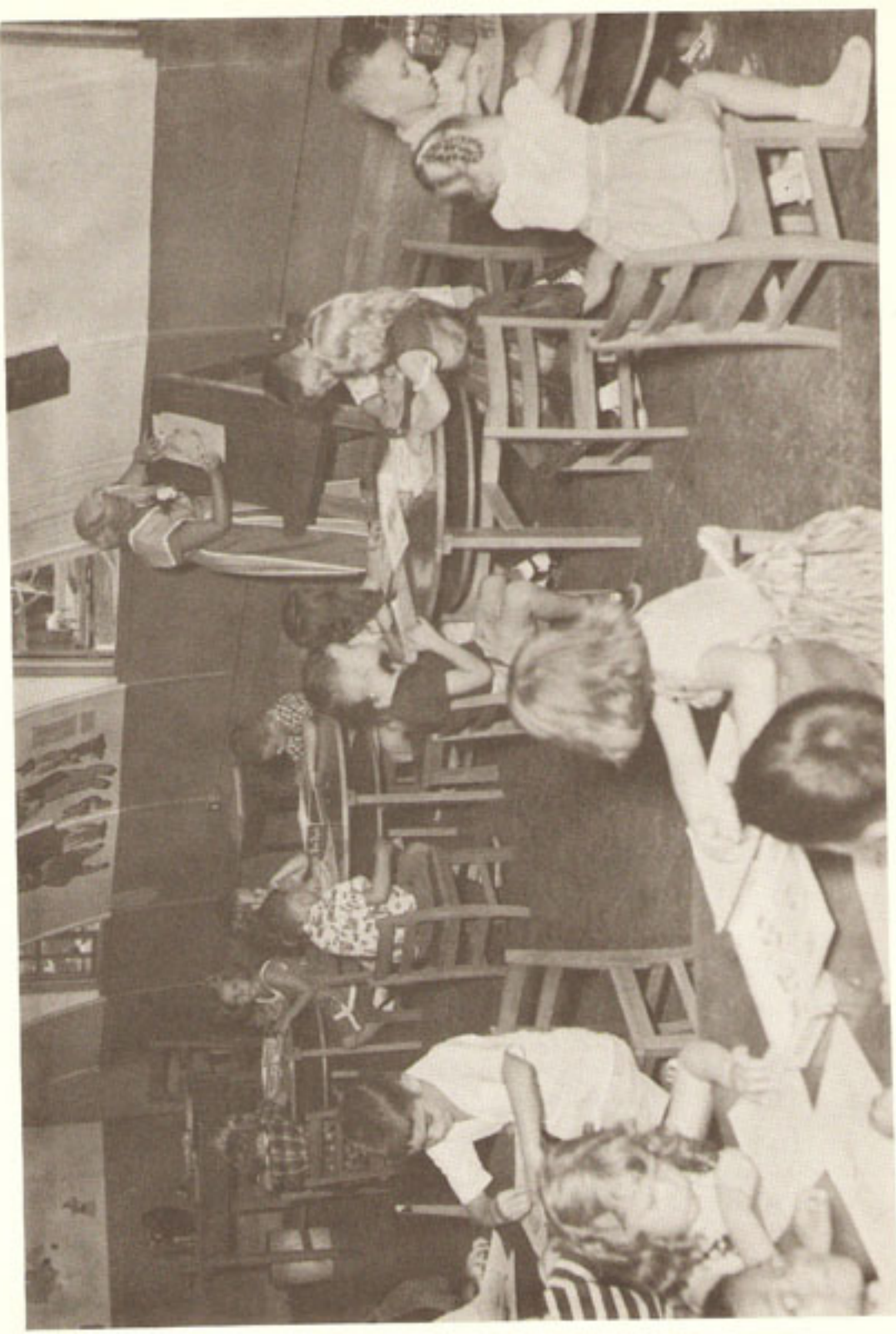
Back Row: Jerry Schlesinger, Marsha Defoe, Thomas Fajot, Karen Barrett, Lea Task, Susan Gardner, Miss Ringhofer. Third Row: Patricia Thompson, Toni Gallier, Steve Parker, Mable Franklin, Jimmy Billo, Scott Bennett, Sharon Sulboski, Susan Martin. Second Row: Bonnie Blankenship, John Miranda, Micheal Edmiston, Jay Walton, Martha Hamilton, Barbara Writht, Frank Hernandez. Jean Ann Hughes, Steve Hegland. First Row: Richard Forehand, Patrick DiBlase, Cynthia Sheffield, Francie Waters, Marlon Hoover, Victoria Knowlton, Joe Bell.



Back Row: Micheal Passafiume, Lea Riddle, Larry Williams, Bucky Hicks, Jack Martin, Dagmar Grahn, Zelda Ray, Raymond Hunter. Third Row: Valerie Anderson, Ann Callaway, Kenneth Colgate, Jackie Robertson, Geneva Webster, Sandra Tillman, Loretta Wynkoop, Linda Bill. Second Row: Sandra Sivahop, Noreen Leo, Lucinda Tiddle, Curtis Johnson, Robert Dexter, Milo Hughes, Cinder Worland, Bobby Estey. First Row: George Erdman, Michael Scanlon, Pat Baird, Keith Davis, Harry Geisel, David Fardue, David Potter, Thomas Keller.



Back Row: Jan Robinson, Dennis Flauche, Joan Beach, Rebecca Southland, Nancy Vick, Bobby Rice. Third Row: Robbie Lee Barnne, Jane Rumans, Sue Ianasa, Cathy FarPrey, Pam Speaha, Randy King, Marilyn Quimby, Mike Richart. Second Row: Linda Sue Cox, Douglas Schott, Gregory Wilson, Linda Turner, Roberta Guthrie, Richard Peropat, Deidra Cusmins, Twila Hawkins. First Row: Gary McRay, Pat Trevisani, Jerry Lynne Whiting, Penny Barrett, Bobby Finny, George Palms, Mary Keorrery, Michele Kotcher.





Organizations

Student Council



L-R: Error Sheer, Kent Walton, Dick Greene, Lea Kallman, Mildred Ruth, Eleanor Nishibayashi, Glen Dunaway, Rennie Pirkin.



Mildred Ruth
President



Mr. Loveland
Sponsor

Yearbook Staff



L-R: Rennie Pipkin, Bob O'Brien, Lea Kallman, Kent Walton, Gwen Webster, Mildred Ruth, Mr. Phillip, Don Marlow.



Kent Walton
Editor



Mr. Phillip
Sponsor

Newspaper Staff

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Front Row: Jerry Small, Jim Parker, Jean Nesbit, Gwen Webster, Audrey Rhine, Kent Walton, Dottie Stanton, Barbara Bird. Second Row: Helen Danielson, Jerry Vaughn, Jim Vardarnis, Dick Green, Jack McKinnis, Branch Walton, Ron Felger, Nancy Wade, Ann Robertson, Sally Robertson, Eileanor Nishibayashi, Betsy Garrett, Lea Kallman, Pat Rowe, Miss Gorham.



Gwen Webster
Editor



Miss Gorham
Sponsor

Chess Club



Front Row: David VanHersett, Jerry Vaughn, Dottie Stanton, Dick Greene.
Back Row: Miss Reese, Bob O'Brien, Jack McKinnis, Sally Robertson, Jack
Murphy, Betsy Garrett, Glen Dunaway.



Miss Reese
Sponsor



Jerry Vaughn
President

Choir



Front Row: Miss Reese, Eleanor Nishibayashi, Dot McLawhorn, Mildred Ruth, Patsy Cernwell, Lea Kallman, Audrey Rhine, Jerry Skull, Susanne Marcy, Isabel Kallman, Crystal Webster. Back Row: Gwen Webster, Jean Nesbit, Betsy Garrett, Meta Montgomery, Eartha Thompson, Rosemary Harrington, Patty Lear, Sally Robertson, Pat Rewe, Dottie Stanton.



Thanksgiving Program

- 1) O, Give Thanks Unto the Lord
- 2) Thanksgiving Song.

Christmas Program.

- 1) I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day.
- 2) O Little Town of Bethlehem.
- 3) The First Noel
- 4) Away in a Manger
- 5) Joy to the World
- 6) O Come All Ye Faithful
- 7) Hark! the Herald Angles Sing
- 8) Silent Night, Holy Night

Variety Show

- 1) Side by Side
- 2) Red, Red Robin

Spring Recital

- 1) Some Enchanted Evening
- 2) Night and Day
- 3) When Day is Done
- 4) With a Song in My Heart
- 5) Memory Lane
- 6) Just a cottage Small
- 7) Old Fashioned Garden

Pep Squad



Front Row: Audrey Rhine, Barbara Bird, Mildred Ruth, Elleanor Nishibayashi, Helen Danielson. Second Row: Ann Rebertson, Carele Hesse, Nancy Wade Jerry Skull, Sally Rebertson, Crystal Webster, Deen Frenzell, Isabelle Kallman. Back Row: Gwen Webster, Meta Montgomery, Pat Rowe, Jean Nisbet, Patty Lear, Miss Johnson, Patsy Cornwell, Eartha Thompson, Susanne Marcy, Dot McLawhorn, Lea Kallman, Rosemary Harrington, Dottie Stanton.

Miss Johnson, the sponsor of the Pep Club, had to leave in the middle of the year and Miss Reese took over the sponsorship of the club.

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Miss Johnson
Sponsor



Jean Nisbet
President



Cheer Leaders

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L-R: Helen Danielson, Audrey Rhine, Mildred Ruth-Head
Cheerleader, Eleanor Nishibayashi, Barbara Bird.



L-R: Helen Danielson, Mildred Ruth, Audrey Rhine,
Eleanor Nishibayashi. These are the girls that
went to cheer the boys on at the Yokahama Tourney.



Athletics

Football



Back Row: Jack Murphy, Kent Walton, Jim Vardarmis, Allen McLaughlin, Ronnie Felger, Branch Walton, Dick Greene, Danny Pipkin, Front Row: Ronny Pipkin, Jerome Vaughn, Jack McKinnis, Jim Parker, Val Vardarmis Ivory Smith.



Front Row: Ronnie Pipkin, Jerome Vaughn, Jack McKinnis, Jim Parker, Val Vardarmis. Back Row: Kent Walton, Jim Vardarmis, Allen McLaughlin, Ivory Smith.

Basketball



Front Row: Kent Walton, Ivory Smith, Al McLaughlin.
Back Row: Jim Vardaris, Ronnie Pipkin, Bill Reinhardt, Jack Murphy, Mr. Phillip.

Team Standings

WE	OPPOSITION	THEY
38	Eta Jima	30
38	Kokura	40
34	Seinan	47
37	Shuyukan	62
40	Kokura	43
44	Chori	45
82	Seinan	80
43	Fukuoka	45
53	Shuyukan	36
43	Fukuoka	48
65	Chikushigwa	33
66	Chori	33

ETA JIMA TOURNAMENT

WE	OPPOSITION	THEY
24	Kyoto	57
54	Kokura	24
45	Eta Jima	23

YOKAHAMA TOURNAMENT

WE	OPPOSITION	THEY
31	Kyoto	35
33	Okinawa	53



The Itasuke B's.

Front Row: Rennie Felger, Danny Pipkin, Branch Walton, Jack McKinnis. Back Row: Dick Greene, Val Vardarmis, Don Marlow.



Front Row: Ivory Smith, Kent Walton, Jim Vardarmis, Al McLaughlin, Val Vardarmis. Back Row: Rennie Pipkin, Bill Reinhardt, Jack Murphy, Dick Greene, Mr. Phillip. This is the team that brought the first trophy home to Itasuke. The team played at Eta Jima February 4, 5, and 6 and placed third in Southern Japan.



1. Ivory Smith making a jump shot against Kyoto.
2. Jim Vardarmis on a drive in.
3. Waiting for the rebound.
4. Okinawa boy does a good job of blocking.
5. Cheerleaders and Miss Reese look eagerly on.

A dark, wavy banner with a blue border. A pushpin is pinned to the top center of the banner. The word "Activities" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the banner.

Activities

THE VARIETY SHOW

The sponsor of the show was Mrs. Norman Nisbet, who was assisted by Miss Janet Ward and Mr. Calvin Loveland.

Jim Vardarmis was master of ceremonies for the show which included the following acts:

Dorothy Stanton and Val Vardarmis do a fast Charleston to start the show off with a bang.

Next, the high school girl's trio Jean Nisbet, Patricia Rowe, and Gwen Webster, blend their voices in "Again".

This is followed by a beautiful Hawaiian hulla dance done by Eleanor Nishibayashi.

A sob job on "Your Cheatin' Heart" is next on the list done by Patsy Cornwell. She is later joined by Patty Loar in a skit in which they both sing "Half As Much".

Next on the program is a comedy skit called "The Brown-nose Kit" done by Kent Walton and Jerry Vaughn.

Ivory Smith and his deep baritone voice render "The Wiffingpoo Song" and "September Song".

This is followed by the high school girls chorus which sing "Side by Side" and "The Red, Red Robbin".

Then we have Nancy Wade and Carol Hesse singing and dancing the "Tennessee Wigwalk". They are then joined by Marlene McCarty for "Shoo Turkey Shoo".

Last, but not least, come the stars of the show. Bob O'Brien, Don Marlow, Branch Walton, and Ronnie Pipkin, dressed in full costume as chorus girls, do a French can-can.

The money raised by the cast in the variety show was used to sponsor the basketball team on their trip to the Yokohama All-Japan Tournament. The cast raised about \$400.00



1. Dottie Stanton doing her unforgettable Charleston.
2. The girl's trio with "Again".



1. The Hambone Kids.
2. Patsy Cornwell crying her heart out.
3. Our lovely girls.
4. Nishi and her hulla.
5. Kent and Jerry with their jokes(?).
6. Ivory Smith.
7. Fred Scheer.

Calendar Activities

The following activities will be sponsored by the school this year but will not be pictured in the "Bamboo" because of deadline dates on page layouts to the Yearbook Company.

ALL SCHOOL PLAY. The play "Ever Since Eve" will be presented by the school during the month of April under the sponsorship of Mrs. Reed and cosponsorship of Mr. Phillip. The play is about high school boys and girls attempting to produce a school newspaper in the home of Johnny Clover. Complicated situations and teen age problems make this play one of the best of its class.

ATHLETIC BANQUET, DANCE, CLASS DAY. Recognition of athletic prowess and achievement during the year will be made on this day plus senior class day followed by a banquet and dance. The student council plans to arrange the days activities under the sponsorship of Mr. Loveland in May.

COMPLENEMENT EXERCISES. The senior class will graduate on June 10, 1954. Three seniors are expected to graduate. Plans for the graduation exercises are in progress.





SENDS

BY



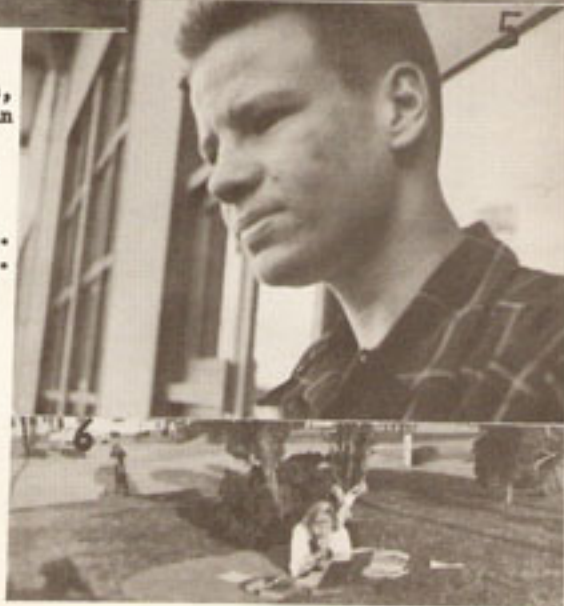
1. Typing Class under the direction of Miss Spillane.
2. Chemical experiment by Bill Rhinehardt, Mildred Ruth, Helen Danielson, Betsy Garret, Audry Rhine, and Miss Spillane, instructor.
3. Mr. Loveland teaching Modern History to Ronnie Pipkin and Don Marlow.



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1. Bill Reinhardt, Jim Vardarnis, Jack McKinnis, and Al McLaughlin attack Jack Murphy.
2. Have another on Dottie Stanton.
3. Class change at Itazuke High.
4. Dread that long ride.
5. What's the scoop Bill Reinhardt.
6. What? Helen Danielson studying.





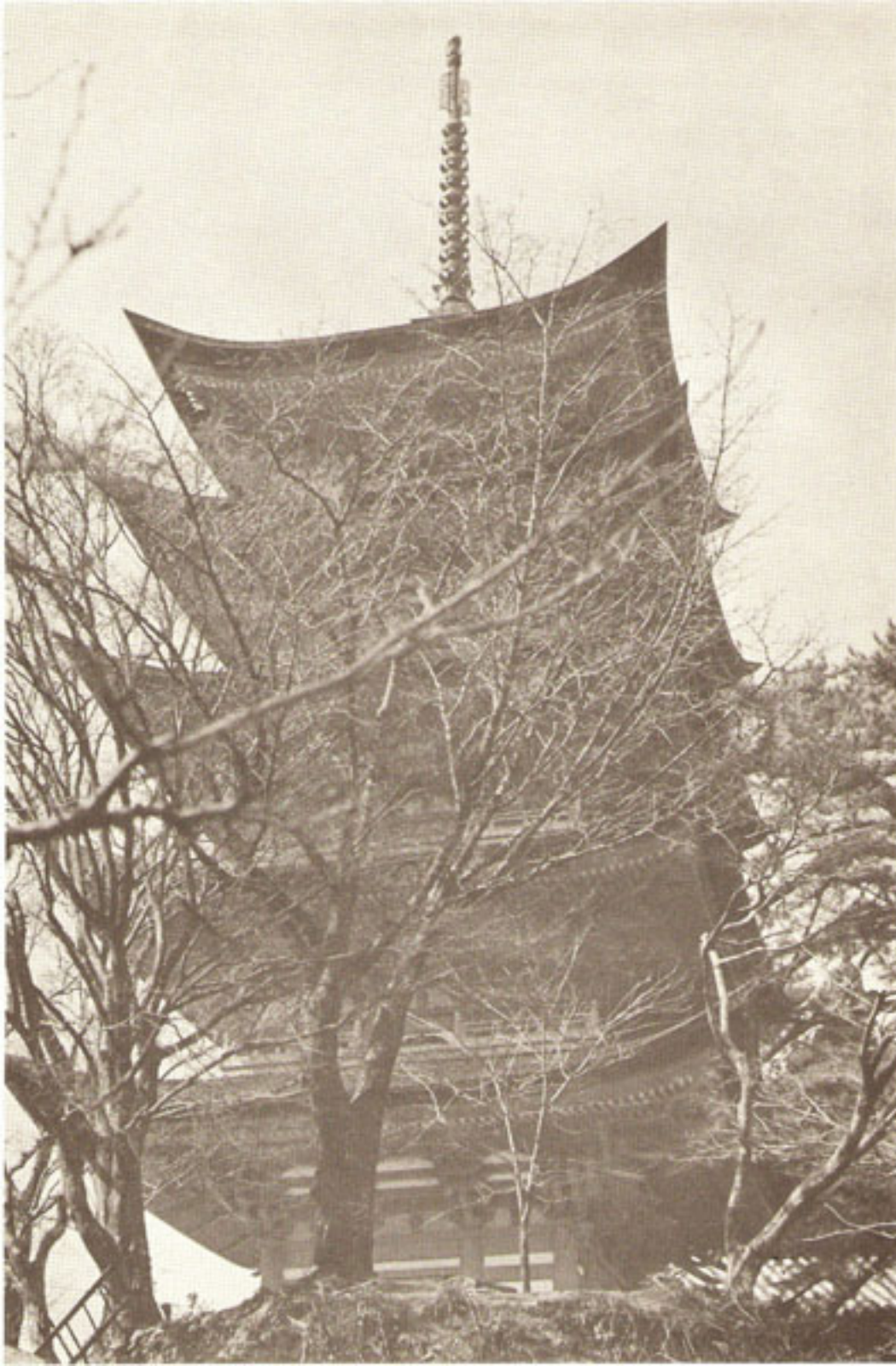
1. Bill, Jack, Val, Jack, Don, and Branch playing the part.
2. Gwen Webster playing with relatives.
3. Dick Greene and Bill Reinhardt
4. Basketball game at Kokura.

5. Milli, Nishi, Ron, Jerry, Audrey, and Jean on the bus coming back from the last variety show.
6. Gwen with her dog.
7. Jack McKinnis posing prettily.
8. Jean and Nishi.



1. The annual staff at work:
B. O'Brien, M. Ruth, K.
Walton, and Mr. Phillip.
2. Jerry Vaughn actin' up.

3. Kent the pirate with his own
sister Beth's head.
4. D. Greene, B. Reinhardt, and
I. Smith at Eta Jima.
5. Branch Walton?
6. Dig that crazy Kent Walton.
7. J. Parker and V. Vardarmis
back at the bottle.





1. Honey Bucket man.
2. Buddha at Beppu.
3. Women working in fields.
4. Japanese basket man.
5. Chori Park.
6. Workmen by 118th. Hospital.



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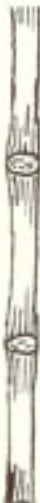
1. Japanese shoe-shine gal.
2. Holiday festive attire.
3. Time out for pictures.
4. Sidewalk buddies.
5. Little "geisha" girl.
6. Play time again.



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1. Fukuoka City with Hakata Bay in background.
2. The famous "Honey Bucket" cart.
3. Street scene in Kasugabaru.





1. Typical Sukiyaki Dinner
2. Iwataya Department Store
3. Japanese Bridge
4. Ginza

