

TEEN AGE CANTEEN SCHEDULED FOR OPENING NEXT MONTH

Game Room, Lounge, Reading Room, Snack Bar, Night Club Planned for Hunt Young People

Coming as an answer to a long-waiting adolescent prayer, a full-fledged Teen Age Canteen, in Blk. 22-9, respondent with a game room, lounge, reading room, and snack bar, is being planned and is scheduled for a grand opening in the first part of next month, J. W. Johnston, CA supervisor, announced this week.

The Canteen, open to teen-agers only, is being developed to accommodate high school students during periods they do not have classes. Open 10 to 5 p. m. daily, the Canteen will be planned according to those in outside communities.

"Plans now call for redecorating the barrack within 10 days and it is hoped that the building will be open for use on March," Johnston said.

In addition to the above program, plans call for one evening a week devoted to a teen-age night club.

Under the sponsorship of Community Activities, the Canteen will be run with a committee of representatives from the High School student council, Welfare section, Education, and four from CA. They will act under the capacity of an organizational and operation committee.



Drifting with the tide, and thinking what everybody else is thinking, we come again to the topic of the Sweetheart Contest. Campaigning this year is far more intense and rivalries more pronounced than any other year. Clubs are split, and friendships jeopardized solely on the merits of this or that candidate.—Early findings show that competition will be keen this year, with no single candidate a sure walk-away.—If a large influential group backs one candidate, then the other has a power hand behind her too.

Considering the fact that this is a Sweetheart Contest more than a queen contest, it seems like personality is the counting factor.

Last year, Miss Kimi Takasuka, Miss Sweetheart, 1944, literally ran away with more than 600 more votes than her nearest competitor. While she has the Sweetheart qualities that were stressed there is no doubt that her outstanding personality boosted her to her coveted title. It's interesting to note that she was a last-minute Dark Horse entry.

Beautiful though the candidate may be, she cannot win alone. Her campaign managers carry the brunt of the load, and whether she comes up on top or not, vastly depends on the ingenuity of her managers in presenting her to the public in the most appealing light.

People are still talking about the superb showmanship of Irit Kanzaki, (now a Sergeant in the Army), manager for Miss Takasuka, who literally presented the Sweetheart crown to his candidate with his publicity stunt at the rally last year.

We would get a pretty fair idea of who the winner will be at the end of the campaign rally tomorrow night.

Of course, from the optimist's point of view, who knows but perhaps an wholly unexpected turn of events may make an entirely dif-

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CLASS LEADERS STRESS SUCCESS AT GRADUATION

"Tonight, you, the members of the graduating class of 1945, are closing a definite period in your lives. A new world lies before you. A new, but a confused and a chaotic world."

Thus did Ray Shilki, senior class president, open his address to the graduating seniors of the first mid-year commencement of last January 26. However, as he continued, Shilki emphasized the importance of every graduate to succeed in life "for yourself, for us who remain, and last but not least for your parents, who have done so much for you... those hardships were not in vain."

Speaking on behalf of the graduates was Renso Enkoji, president of the Associated Student Body, who contrasted the "mere trivialities" of "our worries and our troubles," with the incomparable efforts of our parents and the present brilliant successes of our fighting men in the Service.

Said Enkoji in reference to them, "For these reasons we are obligated and must keep up the good name of the Japanese Americans, and prove to the nation that we too are real and good Americans, just as any Caucasian can be, and more."

With thoughts such as these the seniors were graduated and their gratitude might be summed up with another quotation from Enkoji's speech: "We will remember all the kindness, friendliness, warmth, education and encouragement, the administration and the teachers have given us."

Other speakers included the Rev. M. Cronenberger, guest speaker; Arthur Kleinkopf, superintendent of education, and Ray Harker, principal.

Seventy-six seniors received their diplomas at the ceremony.

ferent girl the winner.

It would be interesting to watch just how well the identity of the Sweetheart could be kept under cover. In a camp rift with all kinds of rumor stations, six days of "mum's the word-ing" by the Sweetheart Committee, the Sweetheart herself and perhaps her campaign manager, would be a seemingly impossible feat. After all, they're human.

The Committee themselves are insisting that there will be only five possible loopholes of the news leaking out. And the five are the four female committee members and the Sweetheart. (The rest of the committee are male.)

Which, as a dire indignity, touched us to the quick. However, we shall see.

Looking at it from all corners, the Sweetheart Contest did a lot of morale building, detracted from the war for a few weeks, and provided the doughboys with some pin-ups. With the gigantic Sweetheart Ball as the hit climax, the whole affair should go down on record as quite the "smooth."

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PICK YOUR "SWEETHEART"



Blk. 28 YPC Boosts Miss Anne Nakamura

Born and raised in Seattle, Miss Anne Nakamura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nakamura, 28-6-E, measures five feet, and registers 92 pounds at the scales.

Working as ward secretary at the hospital, 20-year-old Miss Nakamura was a student at Franklin High School in Seattle.

Publicizing her as her campaign manager is Sadanobu Mizuki.



Miss Aiko Heyamoto Hails from Statistics

With Montavilla, Oregon, as her home town, Miss Aiko Heyamoto, daughter of Mrs. Heyamoto, 35-6-D, is a 1942 graduate of Girls' Polytechnic in Portland. She is working in the Statistics division in the Ad area.

Miss Heyamoto, 5 feet 4 inches, and 110 pounds, is 19 years old. Boosting her as her campaign manager is Ray Shilki.

Minidoka Matinee Tabs Hit Songs

Featuring two up and coming hit songs, "Sleighride In July" and "My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time," sung by popular singers Jack Teraoka and Porky Noritake, the Minidoka Matinee will be on the air as per weekly on Thursday at 5:45 p. m. over station KTFI.

The spotlight will be taken by the Yank of the Week.

This week's honored Yank was Pfc. Tetano Nezu, wounded veteran of Italy and France.

O, She Doth Teach

O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!
It seems she hangs upon the cheek of night,
Like a rich jewel in an Ethiope's ear.
Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear!
So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows,
As yonder lady doth her fellows shows
Did my heart love till now? forswear it, sight!
For I ne'er saw true beauty till this night.
—Act. I, Scene 5—Romeo and Juliet.



Miss Masunaga Carries Banner for Legal Aid

Coming from the lush fields of Bellevue, Washington, Miss Mary Masunaga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Masunaga, 14-10-D, is 21 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 115 pounds.

Employed at Legal Aid as secretary, Miss Masunaga claims Bellevue High School as her alma mater.

Sponsored by Legal Aid, Shig Ishikawa is acting as her campaign manager.

Hunt PTA Host To Outside PTA Organizations

The joint P. T. A.'s of Hunt will be host to the P. T. A.'s of Twin Falls, Eden, Hazelton and Jerome, on Friday evening, February 16.

A candle lighting service, a "Founders" Day program and Japanese dancing will be presented. There will be exhibits from the Adult Educational department and from the grade and high school Art departments.

Refreshments will be served by the local P. T. A.'s.

The program and exhibit will be held in the new gym.

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Celebrating reporter Shingo Inouye's birthday, and renewing old acquaintances, the IRRIGATOR staff was host to a group of guests at a chicken dinner last Sunday evening at the office.

Besides the staff members, guests included Mrs. Yuld Okimoto and Messrs. Tom Ogawa, James Sakoda, Harry Nakata and Paul Hasegawa.

Movie Schedule



Miss Grace Kawata Hope of Relocation

Barely making the 5 feet mark and registering not quite a hundred pounds, Miss Grace Kawata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kawata, 31-4-E, claims Portland as her home town.

She is an alumna of Lincoln High School, '41, and is 22 years old.

The Relocation Division as whole is acting as her campaign manager.



Miss Junie Oyama Represents Hospital

Hailing from Petersburg, Ala, Miss Junie Oyama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oyama, 6-just hits the five feet mark. She tips the scales at 113 pounds.

A graduate of Hunt High School '44, Miss Oyama is 19 years

