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CHAP 11

3 Personality Chart of Hiroshi Sakakubo
Friday, April 9.

I believe that the idea of the Carnival is a grand idea. Especially, more so because of the reason it is being sponsored. Everyone likes to talk about his or her annual, and how good it is. Of course, many have not heard of Tri State High School, but that is besides the point. ~~After~~ The idea of having an annual is very good. I believe that the having a carnival is one of the best ways of raising money. Also I believe if we told everyone why the high school was sponsoring the Carnival, that more people would come. All in all I believe that having a Carnival to raise money for an annual is a very splendid idea.

Senior Problems
Hiroshi Sorakubo

^W Personality Card of Hiroshi Saito (No)
Friday April 16.

The schools on the outside
will soon be getting out. It brings
back memories to me. On the
last day of the school year we
went to picnics, etc. They were
the happy days. When we
went to the picnic in our
Sophomore year, we almost
had to walk all the way home.
Some kind people stopped
for us and brought us home.
It seems as if these days
will never come again, due
to the war, but the memories
will still live on as one of my
happiest moments of school life,
the picnics.

W Personality Card of Hiroshi Sakurai (no)
Monday, April 19.

I believe that in discussing topics such as we have been doing would be more interesting if we had so two groups arguing against each other that is have three persons take the side for and three persons taking the side against it. In this way everybody would get a chance. Of course, the other way too everybody gets a chance but I think they hold back a little. If they were appointed then they would have to say something.

✓ Personality Carl of Kingston
April 22

Comparing Ind. State Hi
School with the Seattle
High Schools, the system
is quite different. One
thing that is important
and has caused many
people to stay longer in
school is the credit. The
credit we brought from
home is split in half
here which makes many
of us lacking credits
and have to take twice
as many subjects. Also
the requirement is different.

Personality Card of Miyo Kumagai
April 29

When it was announced that children can quit school if they wished, I think that was wrong. They took advantage of it and many have quit. Since systems are different here many have gotten disgusted saying they don't learn nothing. Even if you don't learn much I think one should at least finish High School. If you at least finish high school you can get a decent job anyway.

Personality Card of ^{Kenneth} Mary
Thursday, April 14

I think it's nice that we are having
class rings & pins because it will be just
like outside graduation.

1 Personality Card of Fumihito Mary
Monday, April 12, 1943

When I first looked at the book which
Ralph Carnegie wrote, I'd never dream
that I read it and enjoy it. After Mr.
Stanner read that book in class, I'm
sorry that before when I had a chance,
I didn't read it.

1 Personality card of Kinoshita Mary
Friday, April 9

As Mrs. Farmer was giving suggestions
about thinking as yearbook I think
our school should have a year book
because since our school is trying to
be like others and it would not be complete
without it. It would bring back
memories.

Personality Card of Kinashita Mary
Friday, Apr. 16

I thought inter-class sports are
very nice being that we haven't
any school team giving us more
school spirit.

Personality card of Kinachita, Mary
April 19/43

This Marathon Relay was very good
idea because it gave boys who
were anxious for sports to develop
themselves for this kind of sports

Personality Card of Kinoshita, Mary-
April 21, '94

I enjoy being in Mr. Stimmer's class because he organizes the class so informally that we feel like being in bull session (so called) instead of class. I know I'll miss his class when this quarter ends.

Personality Card of Kinoshita, Mary
Thurs - Apr. 22

This yearbook Carnival is grand idea
to raise money for our book. Do we
want a good one? Sure we do, then lets
all cooperate & make our yearbook
the best.

4 Personality Card of Kinachita Mary
Friday, April 23, 1943.

Why is that some teachers are so unreasonable. Some teachers give us pop quizzes everyday, on top of a monthly report or even weekly report. Why can't teachers get together and give us equal amount.

1 Personality Card of Kinashita, Mary
Open, Apr. 26.

If we were to have a royal
court for carnival, why don't
we all cooperate. The way
it is now there seem to be
very little cooperation. If we
cooperate we are benefiting
for ourselves, especially seniors
for our yearbook.

K Personality Card - MacKinnon 4/9/43.

This assignment of writing personality cards everyday is entirely a new thing to me. — Perhaps to everyone in this class. I think it's a good way to — as you say — "make the pupil find himself." It will be fun to recall all of the thoughts and ideas that I have written at the end of the quarter and to analyse my personality from these writings, & work for its improvement.

✓ Personality Cards - Mac Kiyono 4/19/43

Sunday night, I was listening to a program called "Unlimited Horizon" a sociological dramatization put on by Mr. Hayer and during the hour that ~~has~~^{has} elapsed I gained many important facts about ^{the} troubles and future adjustment of the minority groups. Since we are a minority group, why can't we have a discussion on this subject. I am sure that everyone will "pitch in".

Personality Cards - Lyons - 4/22/43

As each day drags by, the eventful April 30th draws nearer and nearer. In the meantime it is the duty of every Hi-Statian to publicize this Carnival and help make it the best and most successful carnival ever put on in camp. The success of this carnival determines the type of annual we can have. Another thing - let all join in some club activity and buy student body tickets. This will help a lot in boosting the fund.

I think that if we have a contest to see which class buys the most tickets, during a certain time, representing the sales

by a large chart in front of High School
Administration building, it will help
considerably because, it's challenging
the individual to uphold the prestige of his
class.

✓ Personality Card - Kiyono 4/27/43

I think that the idea of having intramural competition between classes is one of the best ways to improve school moral. It brings back that feeling of school spirit which we had back home and inspires the youth to display his abilities on the court. Not only should competition be restricted to boys only but the girls should also have an opportunity to participate. This kind of activity takes one's mind off of schoolwork for a while & thus arouse more interest in the school.

With more activities of this sort

scheduled in the future, perhaps there
is still a possibility to make Tri-State
High the "Best in the West"

K Personality Cards - Kyono - 4/26/43

Last night I was listening to the San Quentin music concert put on by the convicts in San Quentin Prison. I was amazed to find such a large variety of talents in that group and somehow felt sorry for them. The reasons why they are in there are manifold but it all starts from lack of education and prejudice. This goes to show how important education is and therefore I am definitely against those who think it right to quit school.

early. The odds are against them

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Personality Card - 4/26/43 - Mac Malone

The Hi-Y is a swell organization and I am proud to say that I belong to the club. The purpose of the Hi-Y is to be of service to the school & community and to build up school moral. We have been carrying out this purpose to the best of our ability during the last 4 or 5 weeks but I'm afraid that a lot of people are taking too much advantage out of us. For every little thing or event, they call on us to help them and of course we can't refuse them without hurting their feelings or ruining our prestige but we can't be "stooges" all the time.

V Personality Card of Ruby Kumasaka April 13, 1943
Tuesday
(Dr. Krummel)

There must indeed be paper shortage
or popularity of mimeographed works. I have
heard that some unfortunate schools outside
will be having mimeographed annals
this year. Isn't it terrible? I think that
we, the students of Tri-State High School,
should be happy and grateful to teachers
and people who are making it possible
for us to have a real year book.

In the future year when we are old
and gray, we can look back to our Tri-State
High School days and say, "At least we had a
wonderful annal."

✓ Personality Card of Ruby Hirasaka April 14, 1943
Wednesday
(Sr. Hotline)

Why is it that some classes seem
to fly and some seem to drag? I know that
each period is the same length but it
doesn't seem so. It was yesterday, April 13th, that
a boy fell asleep in one of my classes
and the teacher had to wake him.
That period must have been short
for him!

Personality Card of Ruby Furusaka April 16, 1943
Friday
(Sr. Problems)

The Open House Day we had at the State High brought to my mind the School Visiting Day we had back home. It was the day when parents of the students came into the classes and discovered how the classes were conducted etc.

My parents almost always visited my classes. My brother and I being the only two Japanese attending the school, my parents were known to our friends at first sight. I will never forget my embarrassment as my parents watched me stumble through a lesson.

✓ Personality Card of Ruby Kumasaka April 20, 1943
Tuesday
(Dr. Problems)

Several days ago we had a discussion about school work in my home room class. We really had a bull session. One of the things the whole class agreed on ^{however,} was too much home work. Believe it or not the teacher agreed on it also. The class took time to suggest various ways to conduct a class. The teacher asked for criticisms and he received some. I think that was the first time the class relaxed and contributed to the discussion.

✓ Personality Card of Ruby Kumacaka April 26, 1943
Monday
(Sr. Problems)

When I learned the school's plan to have Physical Education classes just in the morning next quarter, I wondered how they could manage it. This quarter, my 3rd period gym class has an enrollment of approximately 150 students. The gym teachers had been saying it was too much to handle. With some afternoon class students entering this class, it would be much much more hard to conduct this subject. Last Friday, April 23, the registration day, this problem of revising the programs of the students who had P. E. in the

afternoon arace. Some students had no open
hours in the morning. O period is to be
opened for a gym class but each class
would be still too large.

Maybe when the new school gym is
opened it will solve the problem.

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Personal Chart of Sumiko Kurasaki

April 15, 1943

About the open house I think it is a good thing to have

I have the parent come to school.

It will be well to have the parent know what kind of work we do at school.

The parents should know about the school.

I think we should have an open house again some time.

✓ Personality Card of Ruby Thomasaka April 23, 1942
Friday
(Sr. Problems)

"The much awaited, 'Better than the Harvest Day
Carnival' to be held here at Tri-State Hi is
now, only a week away. I think that the
Publicity Department was a big success in
whetting up enthusiasm among us students.

I, for one, sure don't intend to miss it!
Having the big event on the last day of
the quarter has two effects. One is ending
the quarter with a "bang", and the other
effect is fun and relaxation before the
ordeal of the third quarter. (?)

The Personality Record of Fumiko Ishikawa

April 9, 1943 - Friday

Hats off! To the student body who are sponsoring the carnival for the purpose of raising funds for the first school annual.

As a senior and a graduate, the first annual will be highly prized for it represents a record of the school's activities during a most important period. The annual will long be remembered as the time of the birth of this school.

It's really a honor to represent as one of student that carried on the vital task of operating the school, which have resulted in a smoothly operating, ever improving school system.

Keep up the excellent work!

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Personality Record of Fumiko Ishikawa

April 19, 1943 (Monday)

It seems, to me, that our Senior Problems class has a different method of spending our forty five minutes daily fourth period, comparison with other classes of the same course.

From what I hear, the students of different classes are required to hand in notebooks after each different topic are covered. I noticed several of my friends are clipping various pictures and articles every chance they could find to include in their notebooks.

When I told the girls I had Mr. Starnen for my Senior Problems teacher and what we have been doing up to now, the girls wished they could be in my class.

To me, I enjoy spending my best school hours during my fourth period class next to my Shorthand period. This daily record of me has nothing to do with it, but seriously speaking I obtain information that are worthwhile.

for my everyday living in my Senior Problems class.

Personality Record of Fumiko Ishikawa

April 22, 1943 - Thurs.

While the Fourth period Senior Problems class were discussing the topic, "In what way does the evacuation affect the grammar school students," it recalled to me that it has a great affect on the unfortunate children who are mentally defective.

I know a twelve year old girl who is still in the second grade class with the normal students. Her teacher has a difficult time teaching to keep her up with the rest of the class.

I believe, there should be a special class for the defectives. In this way, I am sure, the mentally ill would develop their skill much faster and they will be happier together with their group.

Personality Record of Fumiko Ishikawa

April 23, 1943 - Fri.

I presume, I'm not the only one having a difficult time figuring out the credit system required for graduation, but I never dreamed it could be so fussy and difficult. Obviously, the unorganized system is partly due to them.

Back home, I depended on my counselor slot to prepare and keep track of my records, but now it's up to me alone to carry the responsibility through. I am been especially careful about choosing my required course for I hear they are very necessary in order to graduate.

Before evacuation, I had a sure chance of being a February graduate of 1943 but that's all forgotten now. This time, I expected to graduate at the end of the second quarter but it looks doubtful, all because of shorthand. I noticed many of my friends in a similar situation. At the present, my plan for ^{the third quarter} is to come back for shorthand during the first period and to find

a part time job in this project

In my opinion, I should think something ought to be done about the 1 year courses. Students taking college preparatory, such as my friends, surely are getting monotonous over being enrolled in the same courses during the same periods, and taught among the same classmates from the same teacher for three quarters straight. Honest! That's one thing I disapprove very much against.

I hope the next step the school take, would concern the re-organizing of school credit system and everything else pertaining to subjects to the best of the students advantage.

Personality Card - MacFyons 4/15/43.

One of the reasons why our class discussions does not go over smoothly is because most of the pupils do not feel "at home". This is especially true of the boys in class, the reason being that they are the minority group and to top it off they are bashful.

I believe that if the boys and girls were segregated into two groups, a better argument will result. You see, most of the boys in this class is the type that he blave when they're in a group with someone to back them up. The same goes for the girls. Of course, there are a few exceptions.

but the majority of them are in that
category. Don't you agree with me?

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Personal Chit of I Helen Peters

April 9, 1942

Today the incident - takes place in one of my favorite class. The class had a little quiz on the new chapter which as I had been studying for some weeks ago. As I was taking the quiz my neighbor girl always incited me getting her busy nose in my work. So today for the first time, I told her that it would not help her to achieve anything from copying because I may be entirely wrong on my answers. I also added nicely that she will never learn or gain anything out of her class. But I made it clear that I wasn't snatching her for doing it. For a moment she didn't say anything and just - looked at me. Perhaps she thought I was very selfish and jealous at the time she was angry & we both left the room. I am hoping

that she didn't take it wrong.

The first of these is the fact that the
 British government has been unable to
 secure the necessary funds to carry out
 its policy of non-interference in the
 affairs of the colonies. This has led to
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Personality - Carol J. Helen D. Watson

April 13, 1978

Today, in the clothing class the students were permitted to cut out the patterns for the sport shirts. I had a very hard time arranging my pattern, because my cloth was four ways pleads. I don't the assistant teacher came and helped me in the arrangement and a moment later she o.k. me to cut one piece of the pattern. After I finished I didn't know just how to arrange and cut the other side of pattern for it had to be carefully arranged to match the first cut piece of pleads. This time my teacher came and tried to arrange it but no matter how much she tried the pleads did not ^{seem to} match. I was worried and discussed that I did not pay attention to her word. The teacher told me that I shouldn't cut the first piece of the pattern in that careless manner because it took most of the necessary space.

I did not say anything because it was my first experience in working on the glued material. Later Teacher stated that she couldn't cut a nice piece out so I had to choose between patched work on two sides of the shirt or ^{have} unequally matched glued shirt. ~~Of~~ ^{After} ~~that~~ ^{my} thinking cap was puzzled but I managed to choose patch work ~~but~~ ^{at} all. I didn't want to work on both of them.

The reason I chose it was because it didn't really show the patched work. The material had varieties of medium shade colors. On the other hand, if I chose glues which matched unequally, I should think it would make my shirt appear out of proportion and show that the work was done very poorly.

Personality Chair of Helen Watson

April 14/43

Why do I dislike going to the study hall every two times a day? Is it because I have nothing to do or the study hall is too large and noisy? Everytime I step into the hall I usually think of time to dream instead of time to study my lessons. I certainly believe that the study hall is too large and very noisy. It would help a little if we have two more teachers or assistants to control the class.

Not only the class is noisy and distracting but also the teachers and her assistant. Every day the new rec. of the students have to be read out loud by either teacher or her assistant - by the method of walking up and down the ^{rows} aisle. No, it isn't their fault

because it's impossible for them to remember
each and every one of our faith names.

But I wish someday soon that the class
would get tired of the name and be
ready for a change.

Personality Chart of Helen Mathews

April 13, 1943

Every night - I have plenty of homework in every single one of my subjects. I don't mind if most of the homework were short and interesting, but I could just about say that all of my work is very long. (I could take this work if I was back home with all the privacy.) Each time I go into class rooms the Teachers always seem to give loads of homework to be finished the next day or so. I often wonder if the Teachers know that we have other long assignments and personal work to be done???. Seems to me that some Teachers think that we only have one single subject to study for the whole day. So I never feel free and satisfied after school, because I have in my

mind what, how, when assignments have to be
done. So Friday afternoon is my favorite
hours to be spent for leisure. "at last I am
free!"

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Premality Chart of Student Matrices

4/19/43

Why I like Senior Problem?

I think Sr. Problem is one of the less informal subjects I ever had in all my subjects. I like the way we elect the president for a day for the discussions on the social problems. Eventually it tends to stimulate us to be free from every thing. It also make our thinking capsul out, make us understand the other people's view points, and show the disadvantages as well as advantages in the subjects we discuss. Best thing of all about Sr. Problem is that we never have tests nor heavy home-works.

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Personality Chail of Helen Matseus

April 29, 1943

Many times I study for the tests in detail, because teachers always discussed the subjects in detail, when I actually take the tests it's very simple. Does it seem simple because I study most of the important facts, or does Teacher feel that the subject was reviewed enough in class so she gives out simple tests?

I much prefer the simple way than detail test because detail take time, and often some facts are left out.

2
Personality Chair of State Teachers
April 26, 1943

I often wonder why so many teachers give tests and grade on the same date as other teachers. Is it because they find the same date convenient for themselves or do they like to make us study hard. On the coming Tuesday I am going to have 2 tests, 1 final, and 2 reports to make. I find this method very inconvenient for me and I believe for many other students. I wish that all teachers will make out a schedule for tests so it will not jumble up with other tests. In this way we could study better and get better grade in tests.

Personally, I don't think that ^{and}
 April 24, 1943

Yesterday in Sociology class we had two speakers. Father Davis and Mr. Chipman spoke to the class about religion. They both expressed the important points in religion. I believe some of the students did not know the exact meaning and what religion is to a person. Couples of my girlfriends do not have religion and I wish they could listen to the speakers because it really tells what religion is to a person.

Personality Card of Miss Kinnage April 9
Friday

I'm all in for this idea of a year book. I think we should have one not only to have our pictures in the book but to have more interest in our school activities and also gives us something new to do. It would seem like our schools back home which we had a year book with all sort of interesting snaps. I know that if we all put in our effort and cooperation into it it will be a successful year book.

3) Personality Card of Mayo this again April 12
Monday
Having a carnival on April 30th should
not only make the year book a success
but also that there will be more
fun and interest in store for everyone.
I think if we have such various
entertainment such as a carnival it
would break the monotony of school
studies.

We should all cooperate and make this
carnival a success by pinching in and
help at the concessions.