

5 Personality Card of
Dorothy Nechimoto
Wed. Apr 19, 1913

I dislike boys to have
ill-bred manners. It not
only is irritating but harmful
to the boys. I wish all
the boys take Sr. Proseme
and learn. Then they
can hear the opinion of
everybody and realize their
wrongness.

Personality Card of Kiyoko Nakagawa

April 14, 1943

Sitting here in study hall — thinking of something to write on — that's the problem.

I have it! I believe we need more school activities to bring on the school spirit that I talked about the last time. By this, I mean that arrangements could or rather should be made so that various clubs could meet at least once a week. On the day that we hold our club meetings, I think the periods should be cut down at least 10 minutes from each class in — instead of omitting entirely a 5th period class or whatever class it happens to be.

In this way, all the students could attend their respective clubs, whereas, if the meetings were held after school, a great many of them could not attend because they are working or they live too far away.

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Personality Card of
Dorothy Nickinats
June, Aug. 13,

I think school should start
from 9. AM instead of 8:45 and
end at 3:30 instead of 4:30.
This will mean that classes
should be cut down to
about six. Going to school
from 8:45 to 4:30 straight
is quite long for us. If
they did cut down classes
and shorten it, we can
do our studies better.

Personality Chart of Dorothy Dickerson

Jan

Apr 9, 1947

I think the idea of the school going to home-cannival is a very clever idea. The funds raised from this will go to the making of a yearbook school annual. Not only will we make money but the school can get acquainted with the parents and the out of school people. We can show them that the school children can put something out too. I know our annual will be a great success.

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Personality Card of Tripko Nakagawa
April 26, 1943.

I believe that it has taken the Tri-States quite a long time in getting acquainted with one another. There should be some system devised in which the students can get to know the other fellow.

Just a few minutes ago, the candidates for King and Queen were introduced, and most of the students around me, and including myself, didn't know but one of them. Thus, how are we to choose a likely candidate? I realize that it is a major problem to cope with since the students are from all parts along the coast, but it would be nice if this problem was solved.

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Personality Card of Keyako Nakagawa
April 19, 1943

I'd like to know just what the procedure of our graduation exercise will be. What will we wear? Caps and gowns, formalts?? Where will it be held? When is the graduation date?

Graduation seems to be the highlight in most people's lives because a very few ever go on to higher education, and I think since a great many of us here at Tri-State may not possibly go on to college, the school officials should try to make it a memorable day for us all.

Personality Card of Kings Nakayama
April 13, 1943

Let's have more school spirit! It's a shame that a school as large as Tri-State High, couldn't show a little more enthusiasm. Is it because students stick their noses in their studies - that they can't find time to participate in various activities???

We'll see just how much enthusiasm our students of Tri-State High can muster up. When are we growing it?? April 30 is the day! Yes, our school carnival. The carnival will prove to be a perfect trial, in testing exactly how many students actually participate in their respective organizations.

I know it will be a success if we can rely on a 100% turnout, and if we reach that goal, then, we have all that we could ask for of any school.

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Personality Card of 4/27/43
Hideo Morikita

The report cards will be coming out this Thursday. There probably will be good and bad grades for many. I know my grades won't be any too good.

Anyway I'm glad that these won't be written in Japanese because my parent won't be able to read them.

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Personality Card of
Hideo Morioka

4/21/49

A new tri-state magazine called "Scatterbrain masterpiece" these are going to be sold at the price of ten cents at the Carnival.

These magazines are to be sold for the purpose of publishing the school year book.

The magazine contain short stories, poetry, jokes, and cartoons.

I think this book is worth its price.

the Personality Card 4/14/42
of Hides Hirokita

yesterday in the senior problem class we discussed this topic of "Going Steady."

I was called on but I couldn't answer them because I can't somehow answer them even if I knew it.

If I write it I sometimes can answer them, but otherwise it just won't come out.

Mr. Stinner asked why I like to stay home. Well, here are my reasons as first. I'm crazy about two man pinochle, second I don't like to go to dances with girls for every time I hold a girl's hand hot perspiration appears.

on my forehead and hand, third I sent
dances.

Someday maybe I'll get over
this habit but now I just say
poey.

Q

Personality Card of . 4/26/43
Hideo Morioka

The Spring Carnival has finally come. It will be only four more days. I hope that the weather will be fine. I know that the whole school will turn out.

This day everybody will have to wear Hawaiian costume, or pay the consequences. There will be paper necklaces sold to match your costume.

This Carnival will be

one of the biggest event that ever
hit Tri-State High.

Personality Card
of Hideo Morioka

4/14/43

The end of this month will
be joy for the graduating seniors for
they won't have anymore worries about
their studies nor the worry of being
late to classes.

They will have the pleasure
of loafing while the others go through
the same old suffering routine.

We must suffer but we
will get our chance when we shall
graduate and forget about our worries

Personality Card
of
Hideo Morioka

Near the end of this month the Tri-State High School will be sponsoring a Spring Festival so that we might be able to have a school annual. The annual will contain pictures of the graduating students and the picture of various clubs.

The purpose of the Spring Festival is to raise enough money so that we can have these annuals.

I personally think that this is an excellent method of raising that money, and I know that all loyal Tri-Staters are willing to support it 100%.

P

Personality Card of Marie Matrone
Date — April 27, 1943

Why do we have tests all at one time?

For instance, I shall list all the homeworks and tests for today. Six pages of homework in Shorthand every day, reading to do from pages 50 and so to 50 and so, test in sociology, and my fifteen minutes speech after that test, bookkeeping test continued from yesterday's, & etc..

Oh yes, there is also a movie, which I can't miss. It is called "Man of Texas" starring Robert Stack, my favorite actor. Now, I am to have my choice — go to the movie or stay home and study for my test. What would you do?

There is always that problem I have to face. Too many things at one time. Why don't teachers realize how much we have to suffer.

They should know from the experience
they had when they were students
the time.

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Personality Card

of
Gloria Gredigali

Monday of April 12, 1942

In many of my classes I have giggled a great deal. Knowing it is bad manners and very annoying to the class - I still continue. It may be a matter of inheritance or other detrimental factors.

I accuse myself time and time again but I have never overcome giggling. Perhaps if I grow older I will stop. I hope so anyway.

AF

Personality Card

Henry Goshycki

Friday of April 9, 1946

The thought of the school annual being published is a happy one for me. I believe the morale or spirit of students can be aroused. More students probably will participate in the activities because their pictures will be in the year book (but they will never express it that way).

An annual will play an important part in our very near future lives. It has the sole power to describe what we have gone through to our friends outside. They will understand us and through our friendships - we can again walk and talk in the outside world.

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Personality Card of Nina Yoshino

1943
Fri. April 29, 1943

April 30 is the day designated for the School Annual Carnival. I look forward to that day for that day success depends on how the the annual comes out. I wish for the best because a school annual to every graduate is their most prized possession. Next to a diploma a school annual brings back memories of the past. To me a school annual mean a great deal because it can preserve familiar scenes which we forget of our happy campus days.

AE
 In a long time I have been wondering why the students in Iii State High. hate to be seated alphabetically. I know it is hard for the teachers to learn the students name and to take roll if we were not seated alphabetically. Many of my friends have told me that they hate being seated up in front in class after class and many who sit in the back say they hate to be seated in the back in every class.

Being that my last name begins in "Y" I am always seated in the back. At first I despise the fact, but now I made myself to think there is no other way I don't mind being seated alphabetically.

AE

Personality Card of Nina Yoshino

Friday April 16, 1943

Last night I went to the open house in the grammar school. After going through it brought many pleasant memories back. Especially the fact that I went to a school which was a lot of fun. After going through the rooms I fell like a kid and I was happy to the fact that once I attended a school which was a lot of fun.

AE Personality Card of Nina Yoshino
U.S.

Thursday April 16, 1943

For today my history class had to write an essay on what Post-Civil War reconstruction suggest to me about Post-Wald War II reconstruction. After writing the essay I felt sort of glad inside. For it was the first time I really got down to points on thinking about post-war reconstruction and you think of many startling facts which ^{an} average person does not think of ordinarily. What will happen? how will it end? These and many more questions puzzle my mind. But to some extent it has answered ^{the question} them in my essay. And what a relief.

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This morning during my first period class the teacher read the bulletin to us. He read everything to us except the daily doings or the adventures of Fry-she, the eagle. He told us that we wouldn't be interested in the little story. The class made a slight commotion about it, but still he wouldn't read it.

This showed that everyone has grown to love Fry-she, and his individual ways of doing things. I'm sure if the teacher realized this he would have read it to us.

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Personality Card of Nena Yoshino

Tuesday April 13, 1943

Graduation day for me is coming soon, during the beginning of my senior year I wished I would graduate the next day so I wouldn't have to study or even look at another book. Now that it is drawing closer I hate to think of graduating. Leaving behind my new friends, teachers, ^{and} the school that I learn to love makes me feel like a two year old. Especially the thought of the future is the darkest. It ^{and} evacuation has changed the outlook I had planned. I now I wish I would never have to graduate, but it is my duty to challenge the future after graduation day.

Personality Card of Bennie Yocco, Apr. 21, 1942

AD

The idea of having an annual soap has always been an significant thing of the year. This would be one of the best evidence to show the best part of this school, in spite of the fact that we were educated in barracks. Another thing, would be that it establishes a good school spirit.

I'm sure I can consider this school as almost the best, of course, with few exceptions which we will have to face even at outside high school, but with the cooperation by the teacher & all the student I'm sure we can't will be proud about it.

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AD Personality Card of Bessie Yukow Apr. 26, 1943

I think if our housing facilities were arranged in a way which we won't be so closely related, I would have more chance to study privately. As it is now, people come in & out so often & some stay & begin an interesting conversation which sends my mind forward it & believe me it's hard to get back to the original mood to study. On top of all these difficulties we have test week after week, so surely I can't manage to get a decent grade to satisfy myself.

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Personality Card
Personality Card

Personality Card of Bessie Lybbae

April 20, 1943

She had no consideration for
 our Japanese who is suffering from
 many difficulties due to starvation,
 especially the fact about the credit.
 Some unfortunate student
 does the mistake in transcript
 cannot get credit for the subject
 we took in outside high school
 and we cannot prove to her that
 we took it because they don't
 answer our letter no matter
 how many times we write.

Personality Card of Bessie Yakos April 16, 1943

In yesterday discussion as I sat listening to disadvantages & advantages of going steady one unusual incident came into my mind. A he started to go steady when he was yet in the sixth year of grammar school. Of course, being that they were still young & because of jealousy they fought as if it was always made up for it sooner or later, until after they came to camp. I thought surely they would get married because they were madly in love, (I know, because both were good friends of me & they told me.) After they broke up with him, she returned many things she got from him & soon found herself another boyfriend who ~~he~~ ^{she} went together since she came here & is now married to him. That ^{former} boy much discourage married another girl (heard he married because he was jealous of the former girl)

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Personality Card of Bessie Jones April 15, 1942

At the Senior meeting, they mention about taking picture and I thought it was very thoughtful because you can remember yourself in the State High School. It was also mention it is on indefinite date which I didn't especially thought right because when I take picture I would like to look the best, after all it's something you're going to keep forever & you'd like to see it often.

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AC Eisei
Yomahata

Personality Card

4/14/43 (No)

The weather has been very warm nowadays. It is a torture to come to school. I think that we are fortunate to be human beings instead of fowls — I know now how hot the fowls must feel when they are in the oven. I do not blame the chickens or turkeys when they run around and try to avoid being caught. Do you?

AB
Mary Yamada

April 23, 1943

Personality Chart

Exam. week is real near, in fact its this coming Monday, for me, I have three in a row. It is a little tough for me. And I'm asking myself, "How am I ever going to do a lot of last minute studying?" It seems to me, I won't have time, and I thoroughly wish I had a whole week to review it all in,

but as it is I've only the
week-end to do it in. Gee,
but I wish when we have
everyday lessons, I can't
remember a little more
about it, afterwards. But, no
I always forget. So, in a
way I'm in a jam, with
myself and worried too.
I'm hoping the tests aren't
too stiff, and that, at
least I can get a passing
grade on them. I just
can't get a failing grade
now, because I did my last year,

and I want to make good, even

AB

Personality Chart

April 14, 1943 ¹⁹⁰

Mary Yamada

We, seniors are taking a first aid course in gym. And we were taking it two times a week, then change to three times a week, and now all through the week! Most of us groaned, but I think if we learn our first aid, its bound to come in handy some day. We groan now, - but we may later thank our lucky stars for having taken a First Aid course. I think a First Aid course

is valuable to everyone. From
the everyday future, we may come
upon cases needing immediate
temporary care, and we can give
the victims the care needed,

Mary Yamada Personality Chart April 12, 1943

Study, study, and more study seem to be right up my alley nowadays, since school began again. Preparing my homework for each new school day takes up most of my spare time.

At times I want to abandon my homework, but I usually find myself doing it. Something seems to keep me to the ground tone, - even though I don't exactly finish all the homework. At times, too, I wish that I could have a genie or a magician at my command - like in fairy tales - to do all my homework for me. But No!

There is no miracle! One has to do it with his own ability. If he has ability and power, he's lucky! But if he hasn't, well, that's that! Unless he can make himself over & try. I hope I'm at least a medium and can get by.

I'm not entirely against homework, a little is allright, but when it seems to be piled on - its a different story! That's the queer part. When you've plenty of time to do homework, you find little homework to do, but when you find little time to do it in, there seems to be mountains of it. That is when grumbling starts, yet it seems to me, it always turns out that way. no

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The Personality Chart of Hanko Guatemala

April 7, 1943

Tuesday

Tests, tests, tests, that's the only things which the teachers seem to be conscious of now. I like tests, but sometimes they can be pretty tricky cause it can either lower your grade or bring it up a trifle. Personally I don't care for grades and I don't see why the teachers couldn't just give out an estimate of the student's ability because some may not be actually smart, but they just cram the night before & forget the grade after the test. Maybe someday a system can be thought up in which the parents can really tell their children are just dumb or really smart.

Personality Card of Teruko Tomomura

Monday

April 26, 1943

One thing I never did like in every single school is registration day. This is especially in the case when your home room is separate from your friends. We are always worried that we won't get to gether with any of our friends + etc. Especially here, we can't change our periods around anywhere we please. Of course, it's less complicating, but still there's always something that comes up which makes you change your mind. Everything seems to be all upside-down, and most people are so unhappy about something that would go right. And when that's through, it always takes about one week to settle down and get started again. Some classes are too full or too less, so you have to move into another class, and things like that. Oh, well, thank goodness

I wouldn't have to go through
this trouble any more. I've had
plenty of this already up to now.

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Personality Card of Teruko Tomomura

Friday

April 23, 1943

Just this afternoon, a classmate of mine finally received the school paper and annual from our former school in San Francisco for which she has been waiting for nearly a month. It really does make me wish I was back there to enjoy all the things I missed. It also gives me a sort of proud feeling when I see some of my girl friends holding high positions in the student body. I don't know how long I have envied the way the seniors enjoyed their last year in school, and I have waited & waited to enjoy some of these activities, and just as it was almost in grasp, well, my dreams were shattered. Oh well, I'm looking forward ^{to enjoy} for everything I missed here, but it's kind of hard to graduate in a class in which you don't know half of the people. It's different

when you graduate with people whom
you have gone all through high
school with, compared to those who
are almost strangers to you. Anyway,
it's no use crying over spilt milk.
We'll all have to learn to take
what you get + make the most use
of it

Personality Card of Teruko Tonomura

Thursday

April 22, 1943

I wonder if any body else is the same as I, but sometimes I feel something is going to happen to me, and it does. It's usually always in the classroom. Whenever there is something that no one wants to do & the teacher picks out people from her roll book, or whenever there is questions to be answered, I always get a funny feeling that the teacher is going to call me next. Most of the time I'm right, too. Like the other day, in physiology the teacher wanted a couple of students to do some outside work & give some reports. Of course, there was no response, so she just had to pick people out. I had a feeling she'll pick me because I'm the last on her list, so I kept my fingers crossed and tried to hide myself, but to no avail. I was called & woe is me when I

start mumbling in front of the class in the next few days. I guess I was plain unlucky, and I suppose the other 2 girls feel that way also. Of all the people in that class, it just has to happen to us!

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Personality Card of Teruko Tomomura
Monday
April 19, 1943

There's nothing more I am so eagerly waiting now at graduation to hurry up and come. I don't know for how long I have looked forward for it, but as it comes to reality something has to happen to make it seem farther away. While we were planning for everything back home, this had to happen to us which almost drove education out of my mind, but thank heavens we didn't go that far. And here, since school started, we seemed to have had so much interruptions, that I almost gave up hope. One month was taken off for Harvest Season + another month and a half a little while ago, which extended school until July. It seems that whenever our turn to graduate, everything has to happen. When I think of 3 more long months, I

wonder when it will ever come,
but as time goes by, I hope it won't
be as long as I feel it is. From
what I hear other people who are
out of school for some time, they
really feel they want to go back again.
Well, someday I know how I'll
feel, but my own thought now is
to get my much worked for diploma,
↓ That's all I ask. just so I have
this I won't have to worry about
going back to high school when we
will have to adjust ourselves to the
normal way of living again.

explain to the new teacher what kind of methods she uses & how she wants the room to look when she leaves it, all these bad feelings could have been averted, but as things went, this continued until one quarter. The next quarter, this new teacher found another position in a different school, so she left. That ended the trouble. As I think back I can't take any side, because I have had experiences under both, and I am fond of them both. It all comes to prove how all human beings are different like that. Some will help each other and become good friends, but others will just be different and have bad feelings between them.

Personality Card of Teruko Tomomura
Wednesday
April 14, 1943

One thing I never can understand is why some people, that is in the same grade as I, and take about the same subjects could go along without spending half the time I do in their studies (or rather I don't see them studying). While I sit 2 or 3 hours groaning, they have the time of their lives, playing basketball or something. Is it because my brains work slower (which I think so) or is it because I don't know how to budget my time good enough? When I have written homework, of course I can't leave it go, but otherwise I try to take it easy whenever it permits (which is unusual). When the mid-term grades come out, I am always so disgusted that I resolve to try better, but what's the use if I can't do any better after all I do? Well, what's the use of all my work, it doesn't

seem to amount to much anyway.
All I can say is I'm just a plain
"sail case".

Personality Card of Teruko Tomomura
Tuesday
April 13, 1943

I believe I mentioned the other day how I hated my study period because I had to write on my lap, and several other things. Well, to my surprise, as I stepped into the study hall today, I found the seats have changed to one with a place to write on. Now I don't have to worry about the girl in front of me turning around all the time or her whispering, because now she doesn't have to turn around or can't, even if she wanted to. I also feel I get more work done, because I don't have to balance heavy books on my lap and at the same time bend over and try to write on top of those books. Now that everything has turned out right in there I take back what I said about it being my worst period in school (provided nothing

else happens which will change
my mind.

no. Personality Card of Teruko Tonomura
7 Monday, April 12, 1943

To me, the worst period in school is my study hall. How I get my work done in there is beyond me. I have to sit on^a chair without a table or anything to write on except my lap (This is my assigned seat, so I can't help it.) And to make things more worse, the girl who sits in front of me is always turning around or whispering or worse than that, eats things and throws peanut shells or papers around. Sometimes I get so angry, I feel like giving her a piece of my mind, but I don't want to make a scene in front of everyone and in the first place, I haven't the nerve to say it. Worse than that, there's a lot of rowdy boys who never mind the teachers and are always walking around or whistling or something. Well,

that's the trouble of having so many
people in such a big study hall. I
well, I guess it's just expecting too
much to have everything perfect, so
I better not say too much and close
here.

^v Update Today 4/23/15 - (M)

With the coming of graduation excitement prevails. Seniors are running back and forth from the office. Many a flat student's face may be seen when they hear they've graduated. It seems that many seniors are leaving. Good luck to them.

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The Personality Card of

Marjorie Sanjo
Monday
May 26, 1948

The Green Bank Carnival I think will be one of the biggest days Tri-State High School will remember. The king and queen and their royal court, the concessions and the rest of the activities.

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The Personality Card of

Ingonic Janip
Thursday
April 28, 1943

Why is it that every time the school has something going on it's windy or it is not a good day. Maybe that's what causes the school spirit. It sounds silly but it's true. At assemblies the wind blows and it's dusty and no one is in the spirit of doing any yelling.

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The Personality Card of

Margaret Langr
Thursday
April 20, 1943

Monday our first aid teacher told us to wear slacks because we were going to learn transportation. There were only about six or seven out of about twenty girls wore slacks. If we are to learn anything I think we should cooperate with one another.

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The Personality Record of

Margie Lang
Thursday
April 10, 1942

The Lincoln Grammar School had an open house yesterday which was just as successful as our open house. The children with their parents showing them proudly what they have been doing.

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The Personality Record

Monroe Lang
Wednesday
April 14, 1943

Open house. This is something the students of the Tri-State High School should be proud of. To show our parents what we are doing. The school may be just a bunch of barracks, but it still is a school where we get our education. It's not the buildings that make up the school but the students in it.

The Personality Record of

Dorothy Shoji
Thursday
April 13, 1943

The senior meetings. Last night was our second senior meeting I believe we had since we started school. Not many seniors came. As a senior I think if we wanted a successful meeting we should take one period out for just the seniors and discuss the important matters

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The Personal Record Sheet of

Marjorie Lang
Friday
April 1943

Our Problems of Democracy class after finishing the oral reports, which took us a week to finish, the teacher said we were to have a test the next day. She told us we gave excellent reports and all that, so we told her why not give it to us Monday instead of Friday. As I thought more about it if the reports were excellent why not give us a break and give the test to us Monday. But she wouldn't give in despite our protests.

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Personal Card of Richard Obo

My personality card for today is about My Economics. It was a study that was very interesting. Thinking out about such things as production, consumption and etc.; Although the Economics class is over with this coming week. The test that our teacher gave was very simple. The study was so interesting that the answers to the questions came to you instantly as she gave them. I wish see my subjects were like that then maybe we would learn more.

April 1882

Personal Card of Richard Sta

My personality said for today
is about our grading in class
I think we should let the
teacher grade instead of the
students. Its very hard to give
a person and stand twice as
hard to give a person a C.
The teacher should know best
on how well a person is doing
than the student it self. This course
is very hard to grade for a
teacher for there is no home
work to do or anything. But how
hard it is I'd rather have the
teacher grade or else use some
other system then by grading in
this manner. This is only
my opinion so you should take
it or leave it.

Do not read

April 42

Personal Card of Herbert Ok

My personality card for today is about our school. Its coming up all right, but slow but sure. Judging by the way St. Mt. Relocation Center's Hi School is coming up, this one here is in reality slow. I guess its on account of the Japanese building it at \$6.00 per month while over there it is under contract and built by caucasians. I sure do hope they would build the school faster than what they are going at present. Then maybe the State Hi School will mean something more than just barracks. May the day come soon.

Do not read.

April/42

Personal Card of Richard C. O.

My personality card for today is about what we are doing in our class by discussing problems of our life and what to do, will help a lot to further the interest in understanding what should be done. I think it's going to be very interesting as we go on discussing certain problems. But I think we should discuss more about our camp life and not about dancing and marriage. I think this should be discussed outside, not in classes, it gets kind of boring to me, anyway.

Personality Chart of Chizie
Tomimatsu

April. 13, 1943

In our Physiology class
the work on Open House
was assigned to us as
a compulsory project.
Each and every one of
us have to do something
to get a grade. A small
committee, voluntary workers
from the class, decided this
matter of having it
compulsory. I (Kather)
objected to this because
by the time the ^{list of} work
came around for us to
choose, it was all the
things we could ^{possibly} not do
in one day unless we
stay awake till mid-
night and work on it.
Physiology isn't the only
class we have homework
also.

June 13/43

Personal Card of Hubbard Ota

I think that the idea of having dancing classes at school for students would be good. It will bring closer relationship between boys and girls, which will help a lot toward preparing. It will make boys and girls feel more sure of themselves and also build up a better personality.

Don't read U

April 43

Personal Card of Richard Otto

My personality card is about
three personality cards. I've been writing
them for two or three days already
and am running out of them. As
Mr. Starnum said I would have so
many things that are going around
in my mind that I won't know
which one to put down. Maybe
I'm different, but it's kind of
hard for anything to grab out of
my mind. I'd sure like to have
a mind like Mr. Starnum defined,
for I'm not that type, I guess.

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Personality Card
of Sumi Nishikawa

Wednesday 4/21/42

After a hard night of
home work you come to school
to find out that you
have recitation. But darn it!,
here you know the lesson but
the darn teacher won't call on
you. So the next night you
don't study your home work
and what happens! Bang!, she
calls on you first. The result?
I got a F.

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Sumiko Nishihara

Personality charts of
Sumiko Nishihara

Yesterday I gave a very long talk in my sociology class. Some excerpts were taken out of the book and each time that I recited on those the boy right in the front row started to follow the sentence with his finger. I don't know whether he wanted to be rude or not but he sure did offend me.