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Personality Card  
of  
Gary Yoshizaki

Friday of  
April 16, 1943

Ambition hits me hard some-  
times. I feel like working  
and completing my work. In  
times like that I can do neater  
and better work.

Laziness hits me quite often.  
I hate to do anything which is  
life work. In times like that -  
I feel as though I am losing  
friends. I believe that statement  
is true since "a bored look"  
can easily be noticed by all.

To avoid such circumstances  
one must be able to put aside  
his troubles and listen attentively  
to what is happening.

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Personality Chart

Is it better to think, <sup>most</sup> about the future, rather than the present? I'd like to know, because I want to know which will benefit me more, thinking and planning for the future, <sup>or</sup> thinking and doing things at the present - to make the future.

What makes the future? Isn't living, thinking, & doing things at the present from day to day, isn't that future?

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Personality Chart

What is future? To me it meant what hasn't happened yet. But now, I'm mystified. Isn't the future being made from day to day, because one doesn't know when one's going to die, and if one's dead, there isn't no future for him. Or is there in the realm above? So

regardless, isn't it better to live from day to day in the present, than to think of the future? I ~~to~~ <sup>would</sup>

I know, we all should  
have a general aim to  
reach for the time that  
is coming, but can we <sup>with a dreamy-</sup>  
reach it by thinking <sup>of the</sup>  
<sup>consequences</sup> things we'll do then now, rather  
than think and do things from  
day to day, with a clear, using  
conscientious and saving up, the  
knowledge gained there to help  
us in the future? Well, anyway

like my thoughts settled  
on the future & the present?  
This doesn't make any sense  
does it. Even to me, it hasn't  
leaved my mind. But it  
was a little something to  
write - what my mind was  
making up to write.

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The Personality Chart of Haruko Fukamoto  
April 19, 1943 Monday

Right now I'm mighty glad to know  
I will graduate this July (I hope), but  
yet I wonder if my mind will change  
as the others who have gone before.

They always seem to want more know-  
ledge or to be able to associate with a  
large crowd of young people. They  
miss the companionship, fun, and  
having the goal of graduation to look

forward to, but as yrs. ago I guess  
none can get used to it. At least I  
want to go out after graduation. no

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The Personality Chart of Naoko Takamoto April 13, 1943  
Tuesday

With only a few more months to graduation I keep thinking of what the future holds for me. Whether I should work or go on to more schooling. During my high school years I didn't take any subjects which would be a foundation for a career, so I am inclined to lean toward the education side, but with so many people trying to influence me in this problem I may not get my way, it is I guess more or less up to my parents to decide whether I am old enough to go it.

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<sup>W</sup> Personality Card of Hiroshi Torakubo (No. )  
Wednesday, April 21.

Farm labor shortages are occurring all over the United States at present. The farm is important because all the foodstuffs are raised for civilian and Army consumption. I have worked and lived on the farm all my life, so I know how hard farm work is. But I believe it has done me good because it has taught me not to depend upon my parents for my support. I believe that farm work is very interesting but the lack of income has caused many farmers to turn to the shipyards for their source of income.



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Personality Card of Marie Matsume  
Date - April 23, 1943

Why do we come to school?

If you ask this question to every student, you will get many different answers. You will get answers like this: "I am coming because I'm forced to come" "I just want my diploma." "I am too young to quit school," and some "I want to further my knowledge." "I want to go to college or university," "I would like to have a successful career", "It will help me in getting better jobs" and hundreds of others.

If some one asks me that question I would say "I would like to learn everything in general in high school, so if I get out in the world I would be able to face it."

I am taking commercial major, and have almost completed it, but beside my commercial courses, I took up other subjects such as mathematics, sciences, glee club

and home economics in my  
extra periods. That way, I  
will know, not only commercial  
course, but also many other things  
which come handy in my every-  
day life.

## Personality Cards of Hawaii State

April 27, 1943.

## Career.

Many women are still struggling with the problem of a career versus a home. We are too, in this camp, because of the not well equipped, poor housing, and many other which are included.

I am hoping the war will end with peace, so that I'll be able to make my home in Japan if I ever get married.

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Personal Chart of Junichi Kurasaki  
April 20, 1943.

Young boys leaving Camp  
to work

I think young boys that  
are of school age should continue  
their education at least  
finish hi school & get a  
diploma

Without a diploma I'm  
sure it will be hard to get  
a good job

If they did have a diploma  
they can get a good job  
if they try.

When getting a job some  
places will ask you the  
first thing if you have  
a diploma

So I think everyone should  
at least have a hi school  
education

✓ Personality card of Ruby Kumasaka

April 15, 1943  
Thursday  
(Dr. Problem)

My parents had been urging me to think and prepare for the future insurance my seventeenth year at school. I do not know what vocation to enter right now, but I would like to continue education. In order to find what vocation to enter one must first understand himself. Here is indeed a perfect opportunity to analyze one's self in the Dr. Problem class.

✓ Personality Card of Miss Tamara  
April 27

People who have personality really enjoy everything. Everyone likes them and they always seem to be happy — even tho they sometimes they sometimes don't show. They know to keep up a conversation and make it pleasant.

Without a good personality one can not have many friends and also will not probably be able to find a good job.

Personality Card of Kinoshita Mary  
Wednesday, April 4

I was thinking what I'd do when I  
graduated I planned to become a stenographer  
which I prepared for, but I don't  
like it - whatever it is, I hope it  
turns to the best.

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