

# "MANZANAR WAR RELOCATION CENTER"

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Manzanar, Califo.

Dear James:

How is my pal - feeling in these hard days at school? Noose, don't worry about us, we're just fine and dandy. Boy we had a first taste of the wet rains, flashing lightning, and the roaring thunder, last Sunday night. How's the weather over there?

Yep, I received the annuals in fine order, and James, I keep your "Elk" a little longer, so all the former Elk Grove High School students could take an eye-full of their former school. Many of the fellas enjoyed looking at the Elk and I did too. I see that most of the teachers are still there.

Do you know Mr. Dillon Meyer, Director of the War Relocation Authority, well he visited Manzanar last week and made a speech at our assembly in the new Auditorium.

This week is a Fire Prevention Week (Oct 8-14), so the whole Manzanar High School is going to hold an essay and poster on Fire Prevention contest. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be awarded to <sup>three best essays</sup> each class from 7th to 12th Grade. 1st - \$3.00, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.00

A grand prize will be awarded to the best essay of all the classes combined. The poster contest will be entered by the art classes. Both the essays and Posters were handed in Friday Oct. 6, 4:00 P.M. That's the deadline. The winners will be announced this coming Friday night at the Auditorium and they are also going to have movies on Fire Prevention. The Essay was compulsory in all English classes.

Any good news over there? What's the news about your standing with the draft board. After I received my RA card, I haven't heard from my draft board since the second group of inductees left for Ft. Douglas last Friday, consisting of 10 boys. The first group of 16 boys left about 3 weeks ago. Did any Seniors in Elk Grove leave for the army that I know James?

Wish I knew who's going to be our next president. I'm just curious, that's all.

Oh yeah, about that pamphlet of town meetings, I read it and found it very interested to know opinions of the different people.

Rob

Don't study and work too hard

Your pal  
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