



RETROSPECTION

Looking back over the past five months' of publishing the GRAPEVINE, many interesting and amusing incidents reflect back in my mind. It was one hectic, hurly-hurly life that we led in the madhouse on corner of "A" and Racetrack, but the experience gained, I feel, was well worth the thatch of grey hairs acquired. Now as we wind up our affairs at the Fresno Assembly Center, we are left with a feeling of profound gratitude for the cooperation received from the public and boastful pride as we are told that the GRAPEVINE was unquestionably the Center's greatest single morale builder.

MERCI BEAUCOUP

Perhaps a corner in the Vignette is most appropriate to express the Editor's deep appreciation to the members of the staff for their splendid work, for their undying loyalty and devotion (again unquestionable), without which the GRAPEVINE could not have been. For those who plan to continue with the newspaper work in Arkansas, it is the Editor's sincere hope that good luck and good opportunities await there.

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PRESENTING THE FOURTH ESTATERS

Busily employed for the past five months at the Grapevine building were 26 members of the Press, including editors, reporters, typists, artists and technicians, without whose unselfish work the newspaper could not have made its regular appearance. The following is a thumbnail sketch of each Grapeviner, presented to the public for the first time (not that they remained unheard of) in sincere appreciation of their service to the community.

-- The Editor

HOWARD RENGE - ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Ready to see the Grapevine through any legal complications or advices, Howard Renge (Fowler), a rising young lawyer from Bealt Hall, stood by with the staff since its inception and was responsible for the steady stream of editorials.

Later, just to break the monotony, he volunteered as a history teacher, still keeping his regular duties at the editorial office. Howard is bespectacled, handsome and 23.

RICHARD ITANAGA - CITY EDITOR

Always tied down with the big responsibility of disseminating news "hot off the Press", witty, self-made professor, Dick Itanaga, 22, was the mainstay behind Fresno Assembly Center's semi-weekly newspaper. Together with his seven dependable newshounds, he was responsible for scoring a number of direct scoops and raising the public morale with only straight and reliable news. He conducted the Saturday feature column, "Between the Barracks."

GEORGE MOCHIZUKI - COPY EDITOR

After serving two years as managing editor of the Madera High School paper, husky 18 year old George Mochizuki assumed the position of Copy Reader for the Grapevine. In addition to his newspaper duties, this aggressive lad was also leader of one of the Center Boy Scout troops.



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