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## Japanese Students Expected Here

### Wallick Sick But One-Acts On Schedule

Despite the fact that Orin Wallick, Clark junior and holder of parts in two of the one-act plays, is sick at home with intestinal flu, the four original one-act plays are progressing, according to schedule, Sara Sherman Pryor, director of drama said last night.

The plays are to be presented tomorrow and Thursday evening in the A. R. H. auditorium.

Wallick holds a minor part in Barbara McClenon's play, "Rats Wear Ermine," and has one of the leads in "Flight 72" by William Buckley.

The other two plays slated to go on the boards are "Wake-Up Jimmy" by Clyde Bates, and "Kathryn" by Clyde Bates, and "You Have No Right."

Miss Mills is directing her play, and holding down the lead in Buckley's while Bates is acting in his production.

This is the first year in some time that four plays have been given. In the past, it has been customary to present three one-acts, but this year, it was decided to stage four.

### Paul H. Appleby Is Commencement Alumni Speaker

Under Secretary of Agriculture Paul H. Appleby will be the Alumni Day speaker during commencement exercises, Pres. Samuel N. Stevens announced today.

Appleby, an alumnus of Grinnell, and father of Mary Ellen Appleby, Mears senior, was in London in the fall as a member of a lend-lease committee.

He received his A. B. degree here, and after graduation became an editor and publisher of various weekly papers throughout the United States. He later was on the editorial board of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, and in 1924 published weekly newspapers in Virginia.

In 1933 he became the executive assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, and in 1940 secured the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture. He has held that position since 1940.

#### Bookstore Dividends

Bookstore receipts must be turned in by Saturday afternoon, according to Harold Golerud, manager.

As soon as receipts have been turned in, it will be possible to figure out the percentage return on them.

### Sugar Rationing Will Take Sweetness Away from Grinnellians Stomaches

If the sugar rationing program you signed for this afternoon seems a little drastic, better consider just what happens to those eight ounces you are allotted each week for the duration.

According to Miss Anne Elizabeth Smith, director of foods, some Grinnell students' favorite foods are going to have to be curtailed, though their elimination may not be necessary.

So, look carefully at the one-teacupful of the modern "white gold" and remember:

That a piece of chocolate cake with frosting takes a little over one teaspoon of your 16-teaspoon allotment.

That every time Grinnell specials are served in the quad and dorms, 30 pounds of sugar goes into the chocolate sauce alone—with cake, frosting, and ice cream excluded.

That cherry pie requires nearly 45 pounds of sugar.

Encouragement for sugar-loving Grinnellians, however, comes with the announcement that syrup, honey and similar products are not as yet being rationed. Candy bars also are available and will be used frequently for luncheon desserts.

Recipes using jam or syrup, and consequently requiring little sugar, will be used.

### 4 To Arrive This Semester; 1 Coming Friday

Three Japanese-American students, recommended to Grinnell as the pick of 1500 evacuated from the Pacific coast, will arrive shortly and enroll in classes here, Henry S. Conrad, dean of faculty, announced today.

These students would be sent to concentration camps unless they left the coast by the end of this week, Dr. Conrad said.

#### All Americans

"However they are all American citizens who are being removed mainly because of danger from American mobs," he added.

Grinnell's attention was drawn to them by Joseph Conrad, Grinnell '33, nephew of Dr. Conrad, who has charge of student evacuation for the American Friends' Service committee on the West coast.

#### Superior Type

Leaders in their classes, they are all described by Dr. Conrad as "superior types." "They have the refined grace of the true Japanese," he said.

Barbara Takahashi, the first of these students, left Los Angeles this morning and will arrive in Grinnell Friday, according to Dr. Conrad. A high school senior, she ranks first in a class of 531 at Los Angeles' Roosevelt high school and is head of student government there. She was Director of art work on the school year book, member of Scholarship society and a member of the Y. W. Girls' Club.

It is still undecided whether Miss Takahashi will visit high school or college classes for the remainder of the year, Dr. Conrad said. She will live with Dr. and Mrs. Conrad.

Miss Akiko Hosoi, a classmate of Miss Takahashi's, will probably arrive at the same time, Dr. Conrad said. Ranking fifth in her class, she is described by Dr. Conrad as a "fine type" of Japanese. Miss Hosoi will also live with the Conrads.

William Kiyasu, a sophomore at the University of California at Berkeley, is scheduled to arrive here soon, Dr. Conrad said. An honor student in mathematics, he has made high grades in a pre-medical course. He will live at the home of Milton Wittler, assistant professor of education.

Stanley Shikuma, a freshman at Pomona college in California has also been accepted by the college, and is expected here soon. A dormitory room has been reserved for him.

### Kingdon's Recital Set For Tomorrow Afternoon

Jeanne Kingdon, Haines sophomore, will present a piano recital at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, according to Warren J. Wirtz, music department secretary.

The performance is to be a studio recital held in the music building, he said.

### ● Navy "Rates" at School Track Meet ●



Koy Cochrane, famed Indiana Sprinter, now at Great Lakes Training school, is surrounded by Coeds who ran in the women's relays.

### Leroy Figland, '33, Relates Japan's Invasion of Sumatra

Leroy O. Figland, Grinnell '33, told of his experience as manager of the Wingfoot Estate, Good-year rubber plantation in Sumatra, at a mass meeting in the A. R. H. auditorium Monday morning.

Spending the past six years in the Dutch East Indies, Figland arrived in the United States on April 12, after an eventful trip through mine-infested waters. He was traveling on a Dutch merchant ship.

He informed listeners that convoys of ships were hit by Japanese torpedoes the day before and his boat escaped injury, but his boat escaped injury.

Describing living conditions on the island of Sumatra, he said that natives receive an average of sixteen cents for a day's work. They are satisfied with that amount since their standard of living is low, Figland pointed out.

He explained that one reason Maylayan natives gave up fighting so easily is that they knew they were to be dominated by some government and were unconcerned as to which it should be.

In addition, Japanese spies who had lived on the islands led Japanese soldiers into the interior.

### Joiner, Hackett Head Four Keys Line-up

Charlotte Joiner, Haines, was elected president of the Four Keys for next year at the club's annual dinner Tuesday evening.

Other officers elected were Dorothy Hackett, Haines vice-president, and Martha Hale, town woman, secretary-treasurer.

Before dinner, Miss Francis Senska, art instructor, spoke to the group on clothes for the business girl.

### Women To Draw Numbers For Room Selections

Incoming junior and senior women will draw numbers May 7 for their position in the selection of rooms on May 9. Incoming sophomores will draw May 14.

The procedure will be as usual, those with the lowest numbers choosing the room or suite of rooms for themselves and roommates.

Drawings and selections will be supervised by Jean Heinsen and Marjorie Wallace, old and new League Board presidents respectively.

The quota for class distribution in the cottages is as follows:

	James	Haines	Read
Sophomores	30	22	22
Juniors	18	18	18
Seniors		20	20
Transfers	4	4	4

Preferences should be submitted in writing to the League Board president.