

ORGANIZATIONS





FORUM DEBATING SOCIETY

Forum Debating Society

Living up to its long established reputation as the senior debating society of the Sacramento High School, the Forum has, as usual, been represented this year in all league debates, interscholastic contests, and sophomore debates.

Special mention should be given Ruth Leamon, for representing us in the Oratorical contest, and to Eleanor Katzenstein in the Extemporaneous contest, of the Central California Debating League.

Debates and speeches constitute the majority of the programs of the society with an occasional dash of parliamentary law, and on initiation nights, the little red school house fairly rings with the laughter of the members, mingled with the groans of the neophytes.

This month the Forum will stage her seventh birthday party, and there will be a cake bearing seven wax candles—significant of seven illuminated years of public speaking and debating.

The Officers were:

Fall Term

George Uhl	President
Dorothy Gray	Vice-president
Dorothy Brandenburger	Secretary
Ruth Leamon	Treasurer
William Boden	Sergeant-at-arms

Spring Term

George Uhl	President
Dorothy Brandenburger	Vice-president
Eleanor Katzenstein	Secretary
Glenetta Jones	Treasurer
Willis Goodwin	Sergeant-at-arms

The members are:

William Boden	Willis Goodwin	Beryal Mendenhall
Dorothy Brandenburger	Helen Greer	John McKenna
Katherine Brown	Gladys Greer	Stanley Nagler
George Browning	Beth Ann Hayes	Walter Pierce
Lloyd Buckler	Edith Harbr	Arthur Post
Jesse Cave	William Howe	Thelma Ried
Brant Chapman	Thelma Hinze	Eleanor Ryan
Kenneth Curtright	Waldron Haury	Gladys Statts
George Davis	Wayne Jensen	Arthur Seymour
Thelma De Field	Glennetta Jones	Patricia Stanton
Elaine Ennis	Eleanor Katzenstein	Dixon Smith
Ben Frantz	Carl Koch	Genevieve Thomas
Arnell Gillett	Ruth Leamon	Rosslyn Thomas
Dorothy Gray	Walker Lindsay	George Uhl
Ellis Groff	Anna Mudge	Harriet Woollett
Katherine Gurnett		

—Eleanor Katzenstein, '24, Secretary.



ROSTRA DEBATING SOCIETY

The Rostra

On April 11, 1922, the Rostra debating society was organized by members of the public speaking class. The society grew and thrived until now it has just completed a most successful year. It had two of its members on the first league debate of the season, two on the second, and three on the third. Clarence Glacken made the first Sophomore team, and Frances Adams and Velma Evans the second. This shows that there is deep rivalry between the Rostra and the Forum in debating.

The society holds two meetings a month. After the business meeting a debate or extemporaneous speeches are given as entertainment for the evening. The society has never had to postpone a meeting because of failure to prepare a program. This shows that the Rostra members take a great interest in debating and public speaking.

Mr. Everett, our advisor, has aided us greatly through his hard work and faithful attendance to make our society one of the best debating societies in the school.

The officers of last semester were:

Kenneth Howard	President
Beverly McAnear	Vice-President
Frances Hunt	Secretary
Al Blumberg	Treasurer
Stephen Paxton.....	Sergeant at Arms

The officers of this Semester are:

Stephen Paxton	President
Foster Brooks	Vice-President
Frances Hunt	Secretary
Hugh Strachan	Treasurer
Phil Bradford.....	Sergeant at Arms

The members are:

Frances Adams	Frances Hunt	Karl Pauer
Foster Brooks	Mary Howe	Dorset Phillips
Phil Bradford	Kenneth Howard	Stephen Paxton
Elizabeth Brown	Ora Jenkins	Denton Rees
Thelma Brietzke	Dorothy Kimberlin	Havon Skemp
Fred Brunner	Tom List	Ray Schreiman
Viola Cox	Richard Lillard	Thora Shaver
Susan Cole	Beverly McAnear	Elsie Sherwood
Velma Evans	Maynard Male	Hugh Strachan
Lorna Finch	Jack Nelson	Kathryn Williams
Clarence Glacken	Eleanor Nyrop	Jeanne Wilburton
Alene Greer	Peter Ough	Edith Watts

—Frances Hunt, Secretary, '25.



DEBATING TEAMS

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Debating

The year 1923-1924 has been one of the most earnest and busiest public speaking years in the Sacramento High School. The two societies, the Rostra and the Forum, have vied with each other to win the most laurels in the arts of debating and oratory.

Sacramento received the greatest number of judge's decisions in the first fall League debate. The question was, "Resolved, that the United States should adhere to the World Court with the Harding-Hughes Reservations." The affirmative team, upheld by Frances Hunt and Dorothy Gray, debating with Placerville, won by a decision of 3-0, while the negative team, upheld by Gladys Young and Beverly McAnear, lost to Stockton by a decision of 2-1,

The next debate, "Resolved, that Congress should pass an Adjusted Compensation Act for World War Veterans," was as earnest and exciting though not quite so successful for Sacramento. The affirmative team, composed of Catherine Brown, the first Sophomore to have made a League debate, and Stephen Paxton, lost to Oakdale by a vote of 3-0. The negative team, consisting of Dorothy Gray and Tom List, fared somewhat better in losing to Woodland by a close vote of 2-1.

The next and last debate, "Resolved, that Congress should pass the McNary-Houghton Bill," met with varying fortune. After the question had been changed several times, the affirmative, upheld by Ora Jenkins and Phil Bradford, lost to Modesto by a decision of 3-0; and the negative team, composed of Arnell Gillett and Kenneth Howard, after having its debate canceled with Manteca, finally went to Placerville, May 9. The decision was in our favor by a vote of 2-1.

The Sophomores are to be congratulated in their faithful work on the Sophomore debates; which work brings them no League laurels.

The first Sophomore debate with Stockton, "Resolved that the Office of Vice-President should be abolished," was fairly successful, for while Georgia Finnerty and Clarence Glacken of the affirmative lost by a vote of 2-1, the negative team, which consisted of Eleanor Ryan and Catherine Brown, won 3-0.

The second team is now at work on the question: "Resolved, that Congress should grant Mussel Shoals to Henry Ford in accordance with the McKenzie Bill." The affirmative team consists of William Harr and Velma Evans, who meet Woodland here on May 23. The negative team, upheld by Frances Adams and Gladys Stouts, debates at Stockton again.

In the League extemporaneous contest, of the fall term, Sacramento was represented by Eleanor Katzenstein; and in the recent oratorical contest by Ruth Leamon.

Thus closes another year of public speaking in the Sacramento High School. Many thanks to those who have worked faithfully in making the year as successful as it was; and good luck to those who have the courage and ability to be the workers and pilgrims of next year.

—Dorothy Gray, '24.



MATHEMATICS HONOR SOCIETY

Mathematics Honor Society

The Mathematics Honor Society has been more active this year than for several years. Due to the efforts of Muriel Newell the fall semester and Dixon Smith the past semester we have had very interesting meetings and some enjoyable parties as well.

An initiation was held in January and another will be held in June. There are always many students who look forward to becoming members of our perfect circle.

The requirements for membership of this society are two and a half years of recommended work in mathematics. As this subject is considered one of the most difficult, much credit is due those who become members.

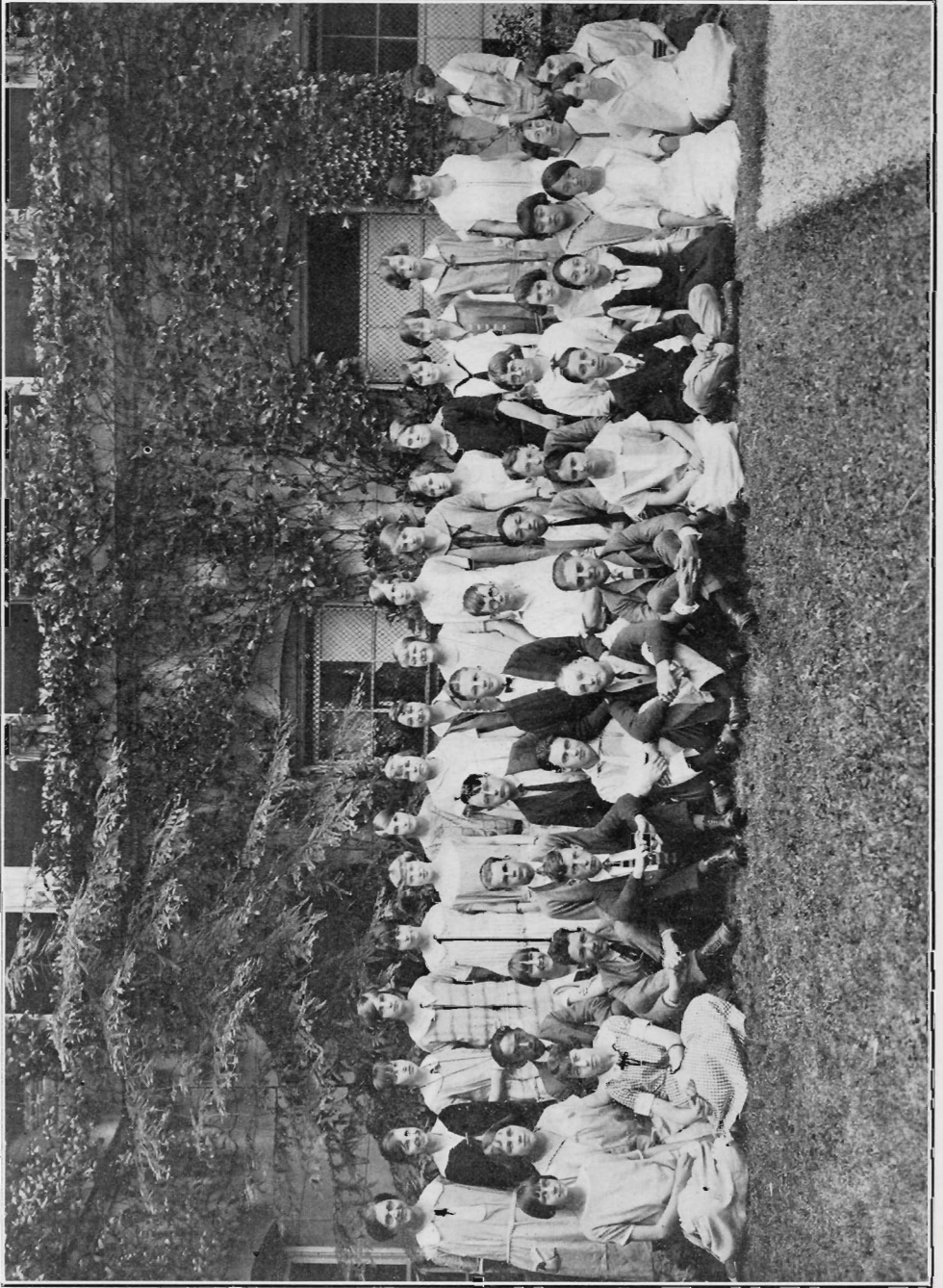
Following are the present officers of the society:

Dixon Smith	President
Roslyn Thomas	Vice-President
Margaret Henneuse	Secretary
Beth Ann Hayes	Treasurer
Peter Ough	Sergeant-at-arms
Ellis Groff	Master-of-ceremonies

Active Members

Ida Banta	Margaret Henneuse	Muriel Newell
William Boden	Kent Holland	James Nishimura
William Borchers	James Holmes	Burnett Polhemus
Tyrus Chan	Ross Holmes	Dixon Smith
Allison Bliss	William Howe	Raymond Schreiman
Aileen Brown	Kenneth Howard	Bessie Takao
Russel Carpenter	Lucile Johnston	Roslyn Thomas
Grove Dye	Isaku Kobayashi	Robert Triplett
Blanche Fox	Carl Koch	Lucile Weber
Celia Groff	Dorothy McKain	Peyton Willis
Ellis Groff	Florence Mills	Lenore Wiren
Vernon Hansen	Francis Moore	Dale Hunter
Robert Harkness	Medford Nelson	Peter Ough
Beth Ann Hayes		

Margaret Henneuse, '24,
Secretary.



SOCIETAS HONORIS

Societas Honoris

Societas Honoris linguae nobilis Romae antiquae Secundae Scholae Sacramentanae nuper constituta est. Ei qui linguae Latinae studio operam dant et qui designationes Universitati idoneas acceperunt sunt digni qui deligantur.

Societas curam studiumque huius linguae iuvare et sic agendo tantum incunditatis quantum accipi potest, deducere, atque intrantes qui Latino studium dant ut ad metam altiozem se dirigant exhortari cupit.

Magistratus Societatis Honoris sunt :

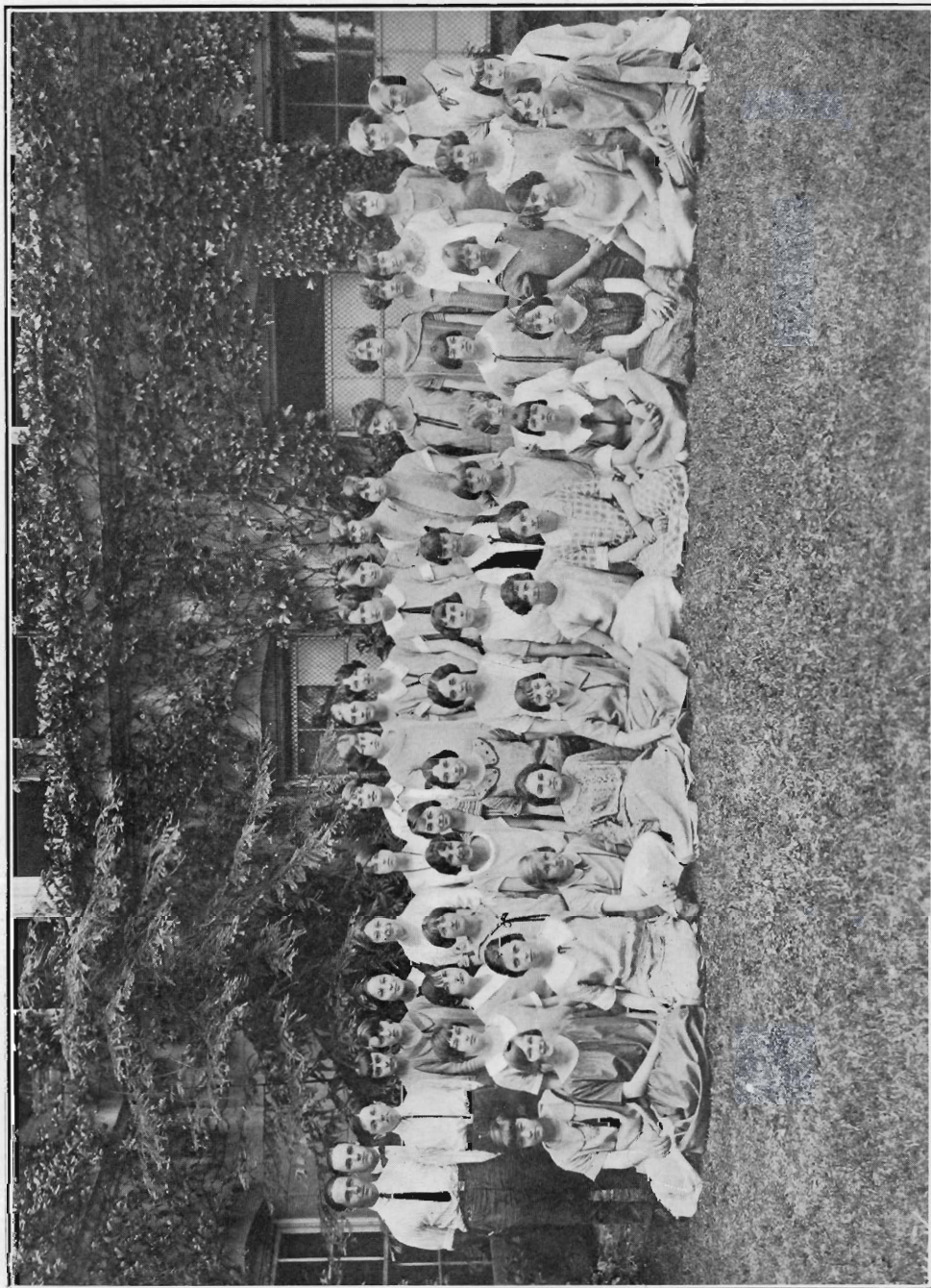
William Howe	Praesidens
Clarence Glacken	Propraesidens
Doris Bugby	Scriptor-Quaestor
Forest Hill	Censor

Erant octo et triginta socii initio societatis constituendae, qui erant :

Edith Anderson	Marian Grubb	Charles O'Brien
Babette Bailey	Wilma Haller	George O'Brien
Roberta Brayton	Edith Harber	Eleanor Rodgerson
Doris Bugby	Ruby Harris	Helen Schreiner
Helen Bullard	Llewellyn Hatfield	Thora Shaver
Susan Cole	Julia Hayden	Isabel Sundheimer
Helen Davison	Forest Hill	Bessie Takao
Jean de la Bourdonier	William Howe	Akiko Taketa
Eleanor Dosch	Jeanette Johnston	Virgina Voorheis
Lona Dosch	Hazel McFall	Merle Walther
George Fagan	Helen Meads	Andrew Yuke
Donald Fish	Esther Miwa	Daniel Yuke
Clarence Glacken	Gladys Nash	

una cum duabus sponsoribus quae sunt, Domina May Seitz et Domina Evelyn Macdonald.

Societas nostra principium egregium mirabileque effecit ac nos omnes ante oculos nostros posthac beneficium praeclarissimum illustrissimumque prospicimus, atque, speramus hoc anno postero hanc Societatem Honoris bene constitutam esse ad felicitatem ac beneficia aeterna nos sentituros esse.



LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

Le Cercle Français

Sous la direction de Mlle. Andriot et de Mme. Mudge, Le Cercle Français fut organisé l'hiver passé. Le but du cercle est d'encourager les élèves à parler français et à se perfectionner dans cette langue.

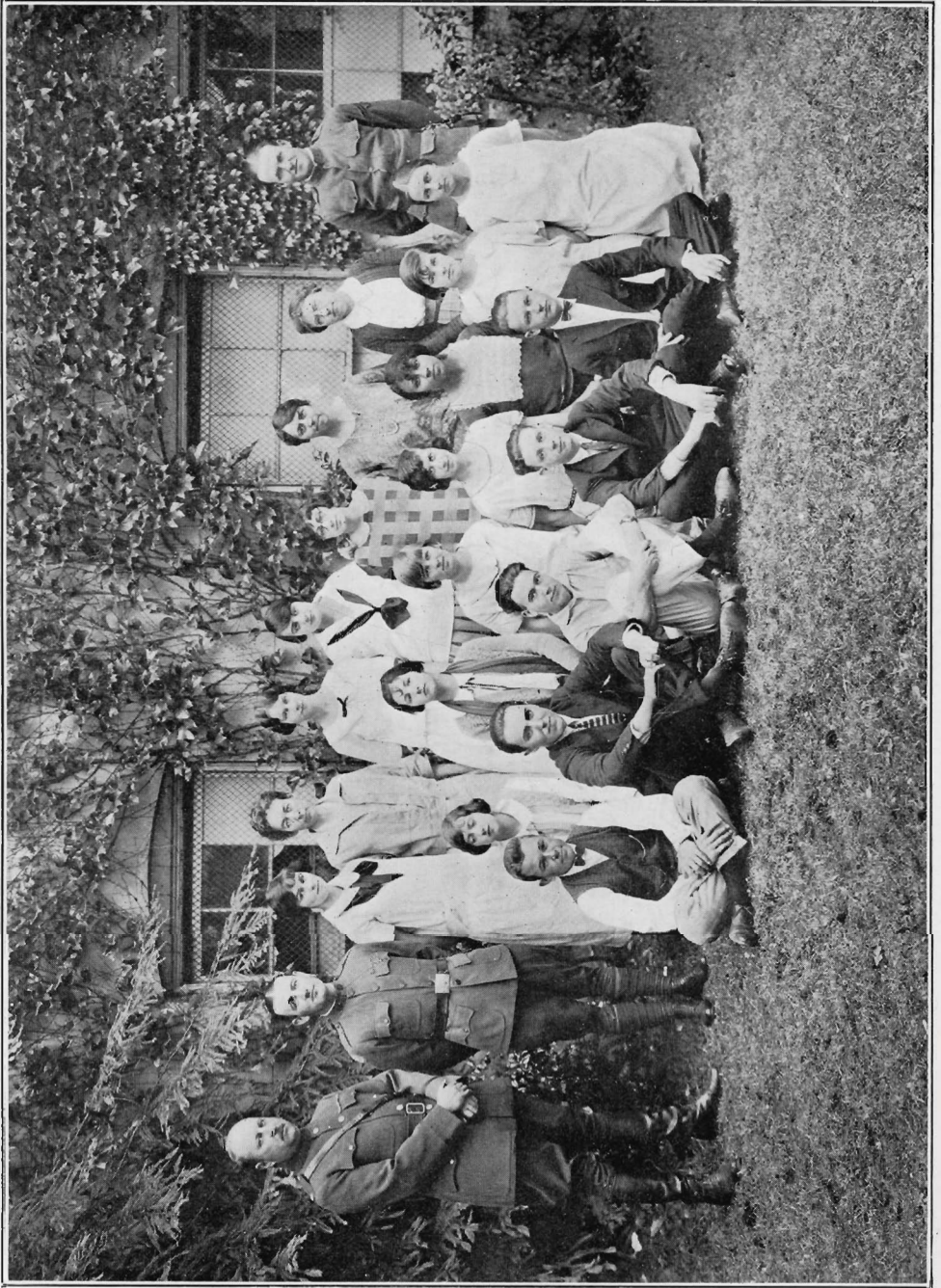
La réunion du cercle a lieu le troisième jeudi de chaque mois et la séance commence à sept heures. On adopta une constitution et les officiers suivants furent élus :

Présidente	Margaret Henneuse
Vice- Présidente	Anna Mudge
Secrétaire-Tresorière	Wanda Truman
Reporter	Geraldine Latham

Les membres sont les élèves de la troisième et de la quatrième année, et aussi les meilleurs élèves de la deuxième année.

Les étudiants ont donné la représentation de plusieurs scènes du Voyage de M. Perrichon et ont appris aussi des chansons françaises.

—Margaret Oates, '24.



EL CIRCULO CASTELLANO

El Circulo Castellano

Aquí se introduce El Circulo Castellano que tiene por objeto: El aprender, hablar, y pronunciar bien, el tener facilidad en hacerse entender, y aumentar valiosamente el caudal de los conocimientos en el estudio de la lengua castellana.

Hoy día existen diez y ocho repúblicas que suman muchos millones de habitantes que hablan el noble y sonoro idioma castellano.

Hay una importancia comercial que es indiscutible; no existe idioma alguno con un porvenir tan inmenso.

La literatura contemporanea española es una de las primeras del mundo, y se considera como una de las más brillantes y progresivas.

En los seis meses de la existencia del Circulo Castellano hemos tenido muchas sesiones y tertulias. Algunos programas literarios han sido celebrados también, con dos farsas "La Broma" y "El Criado Astuto."

Los oficiales y-socios del "Circulo Castellano" son:—

La Señorita Dorothy Ralph.....	Presidente
La Señorita Viola Cox.....	Vice-Presidente
El Señor George Browning.....	Secretario-Tesoro
El Señor Arthur Roth.....	Macero Del Rey

Los Socios:

Dorothy Ralph	Arthur Roth	Aileen Byrne
Modelia Thomas	Vernon Hansen	Roslyn Thomas
Alverna Martin	Dorothy Valentine	George Browning
Anna Gaa	Edna Bundy	Viola Cox
Effie Poole	Robert Tripplett	Jean de la Bourdonnier
Henrietta Theiss	Norton Swett	

Los Socios Honorarios:

La Señorita Woodin	La Señora Sahlberg
La Señorita Arnot	El Señor de Hermida
La Señora Hutchinson	

—Viola Cox, Secretario pro tem.

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NANA MOMA CLUB

Nana Moma

Nana Moma, an Indian term meaning nature, is the name given to the Natural History Club formed this semester by students interested in Physiology, Biography, Botany and Zoology. The organization is a chapter of the International Association of High School Natural History Clubs, and is sponsored by two Science teachers, Miss Guthrie and Miss Wilkins.

The objects of this organization are: the co-operation with the International Association for furthering interest in Natural History, the exchange of notes and observations, the exchange of specimens with other chapters, and the collection of museum material for the school. Much of the material for these purposes is obtained on field trips.

An excellent opportunity is offered to members interested in certain subjects to exchange notes on these subjects with members of the Association in all parts of the world. For example, at present some members are interested in keeping records of bird migrations along the coast from Alaska southward, and others are interested in adding to their collections of insects, insects from other states and countries.

The chapter's constitution provides for scholarship requirements in the sciences for membership. The club pin is a complicated one with symbols representing each of the four branches of science with which it deals.

It is the intention of the officers and sponsors of the chapter to have scientific men and women from the outside give talks of interest before the chapter. The first of these programs, which was open to the public, was the showing of a film on birds, animals, and fish by Dr. Bryant of the State Fish and Game Commission.

The officers for this semester are:

Ralph Annereau	President
Earl Lagomarsino	Vice-President
Leola Baker	Secretary
Walter Kar	Treasurer
Daisy Miller	Curator Secretary
Dorothy Brandenburger	Geographer
Clarence Glacken.....	X-Ray Reporter

The Charter members of Nana Moma are:

Ralph Annereau	Helen Szasz	Elaine Thielbahr
<u>Earl Lagomarsino</u>	Laura Bosworth	Karl Jarvis
Leola Baker	Clarence Goulard	Anna Wells
Walter Kar	Arthur Turney	Catherine Brown
Daisy Miller	May Taketa	Llewellyn Hatfield
Dorothy Brandenburger	Richard Lillard	George Fagan
Clarence Glacken	Elaine Ennis	
Rhae Hawes	Oscar Kistle	

—Leola Baker, Secretary.



AGRICULTURAL JUDGING TEAM

Agriculture

Agriculture is a comparatively new course in the Sacramento High School. Three years ago Mr. Jenkins with a group of six or seven boys introduced what is now a live, growing department. Now we have four classes and about fifty students.

The two first year classes under the direction of Mr. Jenkins make a study of general agriculture, plant propagation, and landscape gardening. Besides doing the regular class work these boys do practical work in gardening and plant work on the agricultural grounds at the new high school. Many flower plant sales have been held by these classes with great success. Plants that are grown by the classes in their practical work are sold to people interested in beautifying their home grounds.

The second year class studies animal husbandry under Mr. Brewer. This course deals with everything concerning farm animals. Many field trips are taken in this course to different ranches to learn something about the practical side of the work.

A livestock judging team has been organized in this class which has taken many honors. This team consisting of Tom Yerby, Anthony Spencer, Edward Court, and Gene La Claire, won four cups at the Davis Farm Picnic last year and received fifth place at the California State Fair in 1923, with 54 schools entered.

In the Sacramento County Judging Contest for this year, Sacramento High School ranked first.

The third year class takes up the study of Horticulture. This line of work is one in which most of our boys choose their future occupation, as California is a fruit state and therefore there is a great future in this line.

A fruit judging team consisting of Tom Yerby, Gene La Claire, and Frank King were chosen from this class to represent the school at a fruit judging contest held at Berkeley on November 24, 1923. Although this team did not take any honors they received high mention.

In order to bring all these classes closer together and get them better acquainted, the S. H. S. A. C. was organized in the fall of 1922. Under the able direction of Ed Court and Anthony Spencer, our presidents for 1922 and 1923, and Ellsworth Burt and Ellis Joseph for this year, the club has held a number of social events, lectures, and business meetings.

—Ellsworth Burt, '25, Secretary.