

# The Siren

Of the Students, By the Students, For the Students

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## Student Government Officers Installed

New student body and traffic officers are:

The president's cabinet, Frank Schiavone, Eugene Urkov, Constance Frank, Sally Kranzler and Louis Warner.

The Captains of traffic are: Florence Milazzo, Dorothy Engelman, Jake Pivovarovoff, Sam Robinson, and Walter Haskin.

The lieutenants are Evelyn Shochat, Nellie Samarin, Adeline Sacks, Naomi Stracans, Edna Stanman, Joe Bernal, Filmore Jaffe, Albert Jiminez, Bernard Meadows, Arnold Leader, Dave Carl and Aron Kardashian.

The sergeants are Mary Arcudi, Margaret Lovret, Carl Ando, Jack Greenstein, and Tibercio Medina.

## Lest We Forget

Beautiful cherry trees, now in blossom, situated by room 1, were given by her family to bring back memories of Miss Dorothy Walker, a former Oral English teacher who passed away in the year of 1929.

## MR. NETTLES MESSAGE

Boys who are Just Entering Hollenbeck:

To start anything new is usually a great pleasure, and to start into a fine junior high school should be a real letter day in your lives. Your teachers will do their best to make your stay here worthwhile to you. I need not say that we are counting on you to do your best, to make this school one of the best. I hope that I may get well acquainted with you early in your junior high school life.

Charles E. Nettles

## Subscribe

"Cheaper than cheap" is the annual slogan for this year. For, in no other words could the price be expressed.

In the fertile brain of Mr. Goodwin, our principal, an idea was developed which caused the slogan "Cheaper than cheap"

For ten cents, mind you only a dime, the subscriber receives the Siren during the term, and the annual at the end of the term.

Don't think that you can get the the annual at the end of the term for five cents, because it will cost you a dime, so you see, it will be much better to subscribe at the beginning of the term, and get two articles for the price of one.

Perhaps you think that the annual will be a "measly" bit of paper between two pieces of cardboard; if so read on.

If we have over 1200 subscriptions, slightly over half the population of the school, we can have a swell annual, so come on boys and girl and try to get 100% subscriptions in every homeroom.

## Purple Heart Citation Medal Awarded

Mr. Bird was recently awarded the Purple Heart Citation Medal by the War Department, which is awarded to all men injured in the world war. This medal was originated by our first President, George Washington.

Mr. Bird was injured during service in Thiacourt, France by mustard and phosgene gases. His company had 250 men in the night, and in the morning there were only about 20 men left, most of them having been gased.

## Twenty-Eight Students Receive All A Grades

It seems as if the boys and girls of Hollenbeck are becoming very studious, as we have twenty-eight all A students this term while the term before there were only sixteen. Its quite a big jump from sixteen to twenty-eight All A's.

The all A students are:

Mildred Blass, 104  
Isabelle Gold, 207  
Marie Gomi, 130  
Tamiko Inouye, 204  
Eugene Kleber, 304  
Rubin Kramer, 215  
Anita Maish, 218  
Myron Michelson, 102  
Florence Milazzo, 301  
Fusako Morioka, 307  
Frank Ozasa, 9  
Florence Rabinowitz, 113  
Nellie Samarin, 310  
Frank Schiavone, 210  
Hidehiki Shimizu, 217  
Barbara Wright, 104

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## GREETINGS FROM MRS. MOORE

"A new school term is like a New Year. It is the time when we can close the books on old mistakes and old troubles and make a good fresh start with new resolutions to make good. New classes bring new relations and new advantages with five months ahead in which to make a record which each one of us will be happy to remember

"My wish for this term is that true worth while happiness may be ours, and it can be if each one of us will be honest and fair in the part we play in our school life."



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### Cross Word Puzzle



#### DOWN

1. House
2. Finish
3. Postscript (Abr.)
4. Strong
5. Permits
6. Printer's measures
7. Obtain
10. Puts
15. Also
16. Insect
18. Name of a mountain
20. Cry of a baby
22. Printer's measure

#### ACROSS

1. Exist
3. Without color
7. Weapon
8. Part of flower
9. Stops
11. Heights
12. Tunney the Great
13. Worms of the sea
14. Insect
16. Man's Nickname
17. Opposite of stood
19. Present time
21. Fibbed
23. Transcontinental Western air
24. N.C.P. (transposed)

## Arm Bands

by Evelyn Shochat

For the benefit of the new pupils and some of the old, who do not understand the symbols on the armbands, this chart will "set them right".

Small H in between	H. J. for Hollenbeck	Hall duty
Small S		Street duty
Small C		Cafeteria duty
One straight bar		Lieutenant on floor
Three chevrons		Sergeants
Two chevrons		Corporals
One chevron		First class private
No chevrons or bars		Buck private
Two bars		Captains
Small leather scroll with insignia burned in		President, Vice president, secretary, and senators of the school.
Star		Homeroom president

## AT NIGHT

by Eugene Borax

At Night,  
 When the stars shine bright,  
 And the moon is not yet up,  
 From a cave that lies,  
 In a stone cliff high,  
 Green eyes go forth,  
 In the night,  
 When the stars shine bright,  
 And the moon is not yet up.

Oh, a pad, pad, pad,  
 On a jungle trail;  
 At night,  
 When the stars shine bright,  
 And the moon is not yet up.  
 A bound and a leap,  
 And a dying shriek,  
 Shatters,  
 The night,  
 When the stars shine bright,  
 And the moon is not yet up.  
 The crunch of bones,  
 In an open glen,  
 Then a pad, pad, pad,  
 Of great, great feet,  
 And the murderer goes away.

And the moon comes up,  
 On a ghastly thing,  
 In an open, grassy glen.



## Teachers and Classes

Mrs. Brown Spanish teacher in 208, has returned after a long and serious illness. While she was gone Mr. Mayorga was taking her place. We are glad to have Mrs. Brown back with us.

Miss Nicholson, former Americanization teacher has left. There is no one taking her place although we have a new teacher named Mrs Dowden.

Mr. Briggs, history and geography teacher has gone to Sacramento. Until he returns Mrs. Bordon will substitute for him.

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Miss Paul who is now Mrs. Carnes, is also on a leave of absence. Mrs. Leding is teaching in Mrs Carnes place.

Mr. Nettels—Sammy, what is the difference between work and exercise?

Sammy—Work is running errands for somebody else and exercise is running them for yourself.

Gerald W.: Orion was beautiful last night.

B9 Girl: And what did she have on?



## Home Room News

How many times have you wished that there were no long lists of homeroom officers in the Siren? Well, "believe it or not", there is not going to be any more news of this kind in any future issues of our paper. The reason we shall have to cut out the homeroom officers is because the Siren is so small and also because there are so many more interesting things happening in your homeroom that all the students in this school would like to hear about. After you read some of the future issues of the Siren you will agree that our paper will be much better after discontinuing the homeroom officers and putting in that space some interesting news or feature stories. If, however, you prefer the homeroom officers, take a vote in your room and send the results to 201.

Once again 109 crashes through with an astounding fact that Joseph Alpern and Joseph Dupuy were born on the same day, same month, same, year, and have same first names. They were born on August 9, 1918.

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### In What Age Do

These Belong?

1. What age does a motorist use?
2. What age is a trip at sea?
3. What age is a place where a parson lives?
4. What age do all good farmers use?
5. What age measures the freight capacity of a boat?
6. What age do travelers take with them?
7. What age is a small community where people live?
8. What can be tied in knots?
9. What age is another word for the machine age?
10. What age carries on?



**Lotsa color combinations**



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## Sport Notes

Although 210 won the eighth grade section A baseball championship last year, they will have a tough proposition when they run up against 4, 109, 201, and 205. Homeroom 4 claims that they are out to do or die in the effort to win the pennant this term.

105, last year section B eighth grade and school champions looked good enough in their workouts, the other night, to keep the championship in their homeroom for the third consecutive year. Though they lost two great ball-players, Isadore Rubin, hard hitting catcher, and Harold Barnett, snappy little shortstop, they still have a great deal of threat in Richard Comacho, Louis Mendoza and Sam Piltzer, who play any position on the team.

An exciting race for championship honors in the eighth grade baseball league is predicted for this season. At this time, the race in the "A" section seems to be between 108, 7, and 215. Last year's champions, H. R. 7 appear to have another strong ball team.

In the "B" section H.R. 215 seventh grade champion, gives indication of another great team in their spirited workouts. The teams who are expected to press 215 are H.R.'s 213, 6 and 7.

Seventh grade baseball teams are now on an even basis; as the seventh graders usually have much enthusiasm, the race for the championship will be very close. 217 and 122 should be fighting for the seventh grade, section B championship. Later on in season 119 and 206 should offer them tough competition.

For the A's 102 and 202 loom out as the leading teams for the championship of the seventh grade while 214 ought to give them a hard fight.

All in all, it will be a good season



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### Hollenbeck Largest Junior High In City

Year after year Hollenbeck has had a larger enrollment than any other Junior high school in the city of Los Angeles. The same holds true this year.

In the B7, there are 200 boys and 196 girls enrolled; in the A7, 213 boys, 210 girls; in the B8, 186 boys, 181 girls; in the A8, 197 boys and 198 girls; 173 boys and 163 girls in the B9, and in the A9, 193 boys and 163 girls. There are 1162 boys and 1110 girls, making a total of 2272 students enrolled in Hollenbeck.

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The following are former A9's who received all A's in their former homerooms:

Albert Bernstein, 201  
Nattian Bernstein, 214  
Fred Brunner, 201  
Ruth Kalmer, 112  
Ethel Kalmar, 112  
Ruth Kanner, 106  
Gertrude Knerr, Aud  
Norma Mesirov, 208  
Kazumi Nadaoka, 119  
Hideo Nakai, 214  
Sam Schultz, 201  
Emmy Sumida, 208

Maid. The doctor is here sir. Absent-Minded Professor. Tell him to come some day next week. I'm too sick to have callers today.

"I guess I have lost another pupil," said the professor as his glass eye rolled down the kitchen sink.

Dr. Katz: How are my ten patients today?

Nurse: Nine of them died last night.

Dr. Katz: That's odd. I left medicine for ten.

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In What Age Do These Belong?

(ANSWERS)

- 1 Mileage
- 2 Voyage
- 3 Parsonage
- 4 Tillage
- 5 Tonnage
- 6 Baggage
- 7 Village
- 8 Cordage
- 9 Iron age
- 10 Manage

CONTINUE SENDING  
POEMS AND STORIES TO  
201 FOR THE LITERARY  
CONTEST.