RECREATION

As directed by the internees themselves.

A well rounded recreational and entertainment program was enjoyed by the internees including the out door and indeer sports and recreation common in any average town.

There was tennis, baseball, volley ball, basket ball, football, girl scouts, boy scouts, carnivals, dances, movies, clubs for men and women, adult classes in almost any subject one wanted to study. Each group of course had their own national sports and games and of course there was the swimming pool which was the center of all summer recreation.

Each group celebrated their national holidays in whatever manner seemed most fitting to them.

The German group took over part of their recreation building, decorated it, made it into the "CAFE VATERLAND". Pooled their rations and ran it as a typical old style German Beer Garden and eating house on Saturday nights.