

Night School

HEART MOUNTAIN

ADULT EDUCATION

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## THE HEART MOUNTAIN NIGHT SCHOOL

for

### A D U L T   E D U C A T I O N<sup>1</sup>

In developing a program of adult education for Heart Mountain it is important that we know what we are trying to do and how we are going to do it. A brief statement of the guiding purposes of our program of adult education is presented here.

One basic aim of adult education is to equip the person with the training and preparation which will enable him to become a more effective and functional worker and citizen. This is the fundamental aim of education whatever be its time, place, and circumstance.

In a program of adult education skills and knowledge are closely related. Thus, it is desirable that our program of adult education deal with the needs of individuals and with the many aspects of the life of the community.

Particular emphasis in our program of adult education is to be placed upon preparation in democratic citizenship and upon cooperation in dealing with common needs and problems.

Adult education, it is to be noted, is concerned with both individual welfare and progress and community welfare and progress. The emphasis in adult education is on people, not on educational system or pattern. In general, adult education begins with problems--problems of people, with needs--needs of people, with interests--interests of people. Our program of adult education may be referred to as a People's School--a school where people go to learn what they need to know, to become able to do what they need to do.

Our program at Heart Mountain is being developed as a community service. We have already discovered that there is a need for a number of different classes. Our program will, therefore, begin at this point. Additional classes will be offered in response to requests by the people insofar as teachers, equipment, and space are available. In short, as ways in which the program of adult education can serve the community increase, the program will be expanded.

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1. This bulletin was prepared by the Night School Director with the assistance and collaboration of the heads of the night school departments and the Education Department and with the help of numerous suggestions from residents of the Heart Mountain Project.



To illustrate, the program of adult education at Heart Mountain may include:

1. Learning to read and speak English;
2. Learning and improving occupational skills necessary to carry on the life of the community;
3. Learning a trade in preparation for the post-war period;
4. Continuing education along general or specialized lines.

Other possibilities may be:

1. Study groups dealing with problems of social adjustment and family and community living;
2. Training of leaders for various community activities and responsibilities;
3. Promoting dramatic interpretation of life at Heart Mountain;
4. Organizing nursery schools to provide supervised play for pre-school children.

#### Night School Teachers

Special attention should be called to the fact that there are among the evacuees at Heart Mountain many highly qualified people capable of carrying on a varied program of adult education. The willingness of these people to participate will have a great deal to do not only with the success of the program of adult education, but also with the success of the community as a whole. The night school instructors have been selected from Caucasian teachers who have volunteered their services and from residents who have applied for teaching positions in the adult education program. Other highly qualified residents who are interested in teaching will be added to the night school staff as the program develops.

Caucasian teachers from the high school are serving as heads of the departments of the night school. Each department head will have general supervision over the teachers in his department. The department heads will, in turn, be responsible to the Night School Director.

#### Enrollment

The classes to be started immediately are described in this bulletin. The night school will be organized in terms of twelve weeks, with the first term beginning November 2. Students may enroll in only one

class each term, except with the permission of the head of the department and work supervisor to enroll in one additional related class in the same field.

All classes will be continued on the basis of sufficient interest. Where the size of the registration requires it, additional sections of classes will be provided.

Classes will be held in the high school buildings. Arrangements may be made at a later date for some classes to meet in other locations within the project area. The size of the enrollment in some classes may make necessary a change in meeting places. Announcement of changes will be made in the paper and at the first meeting of the class.

#### Class Meetings

Classes will be held on four nights each week, Tuesday through Friday. Each class will meet two nights each week for two hours each time. Class meetings will be on alternate nights, e.g., either Tuesday and Thursday or Wednesday and Friday. Classes will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

#### Registration

Opening registration will be held on Tuesday, October 27, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., in the mess hall in Block 7.

A registration form will be provided on which enrolling students may sign up for the class they wish to take. Department heads and teachers will be present to advise those having questions or desiring help in their registration.

Those who do not have the opportunity to register at this time may do so throughout the week with Mr. Bottrell, Night School Director, Administration Building.

It is expected that classes other than those listed in the bulletin will be desired. Therefore, the registration form provides space for indicating any specific additional class desired. As soon as a large enough enrollment in any new class is secured, that class will be added to the program.



### Classes Now Meeting

Adult English Classes. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes for people interested in learning to read, speak and write English. The aim is for those in the advanced classes to become able to read and understand newspapers.

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights 7 p.m.--9 p.m. in Block 7, Buildings 13 and 14. Anyone wishing to enter these classes may register on class meeting nights in 7-13-F.

Americanization for the Adult. American history and current social problems and trends for the Japanese-American adult; conducted in Japanese.

Instructor: Mr. Fujii. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7 p.m.--9 p.m. in Block 29 laundry. Wednesday and Friday nights 7 p.m.--9 p.m. in Block 7.

Social Science. Consideration of democracy and the role of the individual; largely open discussions of topics announced in advance. The class is developing plans for a community forum.

Instructors: Mr. Nakadate and Mr. Watanabe. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-18-D.

Social Sciences: Cooperatives. Study of the history and development, the principles and ideals of cooperatives; consideration of the application of cooperative techniques.

Instructor: Miss Chase. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-15-B.

### Classes to Begin October 26 and 27

Beginners Shorthand. Elementary shorthand, using the Gregg manual.

Instructor: Mrs. Yoshida. Section 1, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights 7:30 p.m.--8:30 p.m. in 7-18-C. Section 2, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights 8:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-18-C. Other sections may be added.

Bookkeeping I. Elementary bookkeeping for beginners.

Instructor: Mr. Endo. Wednesday and Friday night 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-18-D.

Classes to Begin November 2

Advanced Bookkeeping. For those who have had beginning bookkeeping and for those whose employment on the project makes additional training in bookkeeping valuable.

Instructor: Mr. Iwanaka. Wednesday and Friday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-18-B.

Secretarial Science. Secretarial practice and office procedure, review of shorthand and phrases, letter placement, regular office activities and use of office machines; provided especially for project secretaries and office workers.

Instructor: To be announced. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-18-B.

Business English. The basic essentials in English used in business, office and secretarial work, proper form and composition of various kinds of business letters and correspondence, understanding and use of common business terms, applications to project business.

Instructor: To be announced. Wednesday and Friday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-17-D.

Remedial Reading. For those who have language difficulties, and who need special instruction in vocabulary, sentence structure, and oral and silent reading.

Instructor: Miss Myers. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30--9:30 p.m. in 7-15-A.

Practical Mathematics. Review of elementary mathematics, especially for those whose work requires skill and understanding of the most common mathematical operations.

Instructors: Miss Story, Mr. Iwaoka. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30--9:30 p.m. in 7-17- C.

Note: Mathematics classes will be organized upon request for those being trained in technical fields where specialized mathematical skills are needed.

General Science. A survey course giving a general introduction to and understanding of the physical and biological sciences.



Practical Chemistry. For those needing preparation in chemistry related to occupational training programs such as those in ceramics and agriculture.

Instructor: Miss Otsuki. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-17-B

Organic Chemistry. A college level course for those who desire to continue their study of chemistry.

Instructor: Miss Otsuki. Wednesday and Friday nights, 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-17-B.

Literature. Study and discussion of selected types of literature.

Instructor: To be announced. Wednesday and Friday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-16-B.

Writing and Composition. Study of different kinds and styles of writing, regular practice in writing, creative writing.

Instructor: To be announced. Wednesday and Friday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-16-B.

Technique of the Drama. Basic theory and practice of playwriting, acting, and scene designing according to professional standards; emphasis upon the dramatic interpretation of assembly center and evacuation experiences.

Instructors: Mr. Barber, Mrs. Barber, Miss Krueger. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-15-D.

Leaders Training Classes. Training classes for development of community leadership, recreational leadership, social welfare workers, sports leaders, members of councils of community groups, members of community enterprise activities, nursery school supervisors.

Instructors from administrative personnel and colonist leaders. Separate classes will be organized for the several groups. Meeting nights to be arranged.

Agriculture. Training classes for agricultural leaders, teachers, and workers will be established soon under the direction of Mr. Hartman and Mr. Thompson.

Interior Design (including Home Planning): A study of functional and psychological considerations involved in the rational arrangement of space for good living and working. Survey of materials and finishes, furniture and equipment, lighting, etc.

Instructor: Mrs. Friedman. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-15-C.

Graphic Design (Poster and Display). Lettering, typography, layout, poster design. Introduction to display and exhibition design.

Instructor: Mr. Hunt. Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30 p.m.--9:30 p.m. in 7-16-C.

Drawing, Painting and Sculpture. Assignments to classes will be made after interview with instructors.

Instructors: Mr. Date, Mr. Kuwahara, Mr. Nishiura, Mr. Okubo, Miss Sato.  
Section A, Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:00 p.m.--9:00 p.m. in 7-16-D.  
Section B, Wednesday and Friday nights 7:00 p.m.--9:00 p.m. in 7-16-D.  
Section A, Saturday 2:00 p.m.--5:00 p.m. in 7-16-D.

Drafting. Orthographic and isometric projection. Elementary mechanical and architectural drawing. Lettering and blue-print reading.

Instructor: Mr. Kako. Wednesday and Friday nights 7:00 p.m.--9:00 p.m. in 7-16-C.

Classes in the following:

Training in Clay Products Design and/or Manufacturing;  
Training in Wood Products Design and/or Manufacturing; and  
Basic Design

will be introduced on an on-the-job basis, including evening training classes, as equipment and space become available.

Teacher Training. Study of the problems met and procedures used by night school teachers. Required. One meeting each week, time and place to be arranged.

Instructor: Mr. Bottrell and others.

#### Correspondence and Extension Courses

An announcement is being prepared containing information regarding correspondence and extension courses available through the University of Wyoming and other institutions. For information now available, see either Mr. Bottrell or Miss Lynn, Education Department, Administration Building.