

Nisei Girl Returns To Coast To Enroll At Pasadena School

LOS ANGELES Calif., Sept. 16.—Esther Takei, 19-year-old Nisei, arrived here this week with the permission of the western defense command to continue her education and enroll at Pasadena Junior College, the Los Angeles Daily News.

The Daily News said that Miss Takei, honor graduate of Venice High School, became the first American born Japanese to be allowed in this section for purposes of education since all Japanese, both Nisei and those born in the homeland, were evacuated in 1942.

The girl went to Los Angeles directly from the Granada, Colo., center and bore a special permission signature bearing the name of Western Defense Commanding Officer Major General Charles Bonesteel.

Delegations from the Student Christian Association of the Pasadena School and the Friends of the American War Society welcomed her on arrival, according to the paper.

The Daily News declared that Dr. John W. Harbeson, principal of the junior college, told the people that the girl was being received "as an American citizen."

SUEHIRO RECEIVES AIRMAN'S CARD

For two years, Tats Suehiro had been trying in vain to secure his airman's identification card, which was denied after Pearl Harbor. In May of this year he finally secured this card, and also possesses a student pilot's certificate which he obtained in July 1941 and a mechanic's license which he received in 1934, reported the Central area WRA office.

Tats has been employed by the Aircraft Corporation for over a year as an aircraft mechanic. Formerly of Tulare, Calif., Tats relocated to Kansas City on July 17, 1943 from Poston, Ariz., and immediately went to work for Mr. Ong at a flying field near Kansas City. About two months later he was transferred to a field in Lawrence, Kan.

"I hope that some day I can get into the Army Air Forces," said Tats.

He lives with his wife, ten months son and mother-in-law in an apartment in Lawrence, Kan. "The folks around Lawrence treat me swell" he added as he left the office.

NISEI TO HELP PRODUCE MUNITIONS

"Americans of Japanese ancestry will help to produce munitions at military ordnance depots, with their first employment to be placed in the Army Ordnance Departments at Tooele, Utah and at Sioux, Neb. depots, the War Department announced today in a teletype to this center.

Only those of unquestioned background and loyalty will be chosen for employment by the representatives of the Civilian Personnel Section of the Office of the Chief Ordnance Army Service Forces, who are now at several War Relocation Centers selecting qualified male workers from those evacuees not eligible for military service. Entry of many men into the Army as volunteers has reduced the pool of available evacuee labor.

"The plan to use Japanese Americans to meet part of the need for male workers in the depots has the cooperation and approval of the War Relocation Authority, the Office of the Provost Marshal General, the Civilian Personnel Branch, Industrial Personnel Division, ASF and the Civil Service Commission," the War Department declared.

It added that, "If the employment of evacuees proves successful at Tooele and Sioux, it is expected that more of them will be recruited for similar work at

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Adult Education Classes Begin Fall Semester September 18

Adult Education Department will begin its fall term on Monday, September 18 and classes will continue until the end of November, announced the Adult Education Department.

Students will register in	
LEAVES THIS WEEK	
Indefinite	37
Seasonal	2
Short Term	13
PERSONS ON LEAVE	
Indefinite	1991
Seasonal	559
Short Term	601
Population	5405

National JACL Office Files Application For Return To Coast

National JACL headquarters at Salt Lake City announced that it has filed its application for permit to reopen its offices in San Francisco, Calif., where it was functioning prior to the evacuation of all persons of Japanese parentage from the Pacific coast.

In its application, the JACL wrote to Major General Bonesteel that in view of the lifting of the various civilian restrictions by the Western Defense Command, it felt that it should be permitted to reopen its offices in order to render service for those desiring to return to the coast. The person designated by the JACL as its representative to return to San Francisco in the event that the permit would be granted was Miss Teiko Ishida, the acting National secretary, who has been managing the eastern office in New York City.

other military depots".

Section of the first two installations was based on an extensive field survey of ordnance depots, including a study of the communities involved, the announcement said.

"Local merchants, civic officials, church leaders and labor unions in Tooele and Sioux communities have signified their willingness to accept Japanese American workers and their families into their communities. Adequate housing facilities are available in both localities," the teletype stated.

WRA director Dillon S. Meyer was quoted as saying, "The action of the War Department in making employment available in ordnance depots to Americans of Japanese ancestry opens the way for citizens at relocation centers to make an important contribution to the production of weapons for victory. The communities of Tooele, Utah and Sioux, Neb., the location of the first two military depots to initiate employment of Nisei, have stated their readiness to accept evacuees and their families. It is hoped that the opportunity to do vital war work and to be welcomed to these communities will attract as many eligible evacuees as possible."

their classes as follows: Beginning Shorthand II (unit 6), MWF, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 7-13-4; Beginning shorthand III (unit 19), TuTh, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 7-13-4; Intermediate shorthand I, MWF, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 7-12-4; Intermediate shorthand II, MWF, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 7-13-4; Advanced shorthand, TuTh, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 7-12-4; Intermediate and advanced typing, MWF, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 7-13-4; Corrective speech for Issei and Kibei, TuTh, 7 to 9 p.m., 16-9-1; Oral and written English, MWF, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., 7-6-1; and Business English, TuTh, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 7-6-1.

Classes of special interest, meeting once a week, will be also offered this term. They are as follows: Current events (in Japanese), M, 7:30 to 9 p.m., mess hall 16; Current problems, Thu, 7:15 p.m., 7-5-2; World movement study (in Japanese), Thu, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 16-9-2; Choir practice, TuTh, 7:30 p.m., 16-15-1. Enrollment for the following courses will be taken at the Adult Education Office, 7-1-1: Play production, creative writing, beginning shorthand and typing, and woodcarving, and penmanship for Issei. Classes for these will be scheduled if ten or more students are interested.

REGISTER NOW

Residents who are eligible to vote, are reminded once more that their applications for registrations must be in at the Registrar of Voters' Offices by September 28.

They must re-register if they have failed to vote in both primary and general elections of 1942.

Women who have married and have changed their names since last registration must re-register.

For further details, they should contact the Legal Aid Office, 1-2-2 immediately.

SERGER COMPLIES WITH JUDO BAN

Police Sgt. Jack Serger, whose judo class received nationwide attention recently and caused a police commission investigation which resulted in the banning of judo instruction from the police activities, assured Chief C. B. Horall that the ruling was being carried out "to the letter," reports the Los Angeles Daily News in a full-page spread.

On the same page, a breezy feature by Sam Boynton ridicules the ban of the police department which clears "from our city the influence of foreign and subversive devils." The article points out that members of a Chinese cult, many centuries ago, developed that science of judo as a means of protecting themselves against murderers and bandits.

"The Japs stole it from the Chinese and we stole it from the Japs, was the way I heard it," Whitey Govoro, former army sergeant who taught judo to American troops.

In addition to this, the Daily (Continued on Page Three)

Youth Organizations To Hold College Rally

A College Rally, sponsored by the camp-wide youth organizations, will be held next Saturday, September 23 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the new auditorium, announced Manzanar's Youth Council President Jun Aramaki. The purpose of the affair, according to Aramaki, is to acquaint the students with various phases of student relocation and college education.

The program will begin with a pep rally including singing, music, and a skit directed by Louis Frizell. Informal talks will be given on the subjects of student relocation, college life, trade and business schools, and attitudes outside. Also as part of the program will be a college Rally Dance with musical numbers and refreshments during the intermission. Bids are free and may be obtained at either the Department of Education, 1-13-2, or the Adult Education, 7-1-1. Couples are preferred.

Nisei Coastal Return Backed By Emerson

PASADENA, Calif.—Rights of Japanese Americans to return to the Pacific coast must be restored before there can be a successful relocation of Japanese Americans throughout the country, declared Dr. Robert Emerson, plant pathologist at the California Institute of Technology in a speech before the students of Caltech.

Emerson said that relocation is no solution of the problem at present.

"The eastern states say that if they are too wicked for California, they don't want them,"

Dr. Emerson, who has been directing experiments on guayule at the Manzanar center declared:

"I am not interested in the Japanese Americans because I think them more important than any other minority. In fact they are a microscopic pre-portion of the population of the United States. But American democracy has been boasted about all over the world, and if we can't show by just treatment of Asiatic minorities, that we mean what we say, the Far East will look upon us with distrust. It is up to the people of California to right the injustice done."

Dr. Emerson was introduced by Robert Sensibaugh of the Caltech YMCA who spoke of the keen interest which his group has in the future of Japanese Americans, many of whom went to high school with the boys now at altch.

Announce Change In Hospital Clinic Hours

New changes in the clinic hours at the local hospital were made known today by Dr. Morse Little, medical officer.

He disclosed that pre-natal clinic, by appointments, will henceforth be held on Saturdays from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

Child health conferences will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11 a.m., while ear, nose and throat clinic, by appointments, will be held on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m.

Dr. Little states that these changes in hour schedules will be effective until further notice.

Introduce Chairman At Red Cross Meet

Regular monthly meeting of the Manzanar American Red Cross Board was held Thursday evening September 13, at 7-1-1, stated manager W. J. Nitschke. He disclosed that following a discussion of routine business matters, Mildred Whitaker, the new Junior Red Cross chairman, was introduced.

Miss Whitaker, who was graduated recently from the University of California at Los Angeles, is at present an elementary school teacher at Manzanar.

Miss Whitaker reported to the board relative to plans which the Junior Red Cross has in view for the ensuing year. She hoped that in the near future a separate room may be obtained for the purpose of carrying on Junior Red Cross activities.

Joe Shikami chairman, and W. J. Nitschke, manager, announced that "there seems to be every possibility that Manzanar Red Cross Unit will receive regular field visits from representatives of National Red Cross at San Francisco, beginning in the near future."

NISEI FIXES TEETH IN WINE CELLAR

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Graduate of a six-year dental course at the University of California, Captain George Takahashi of San Mateo, California, now fixes teeth by flashlight in an old wine cellar near Fifth Army front lines in Italy.

Captain Takahashi is regimental dentist of the 442nd Japanese American combat team which has fought with the 34th "Red Bull" Division. The unit is composed of Americans of Japanese ancestry who have volunteered for combat duty.

"It's quite different from my sunny office in San Mateo," says Captain Takahashi, "but actually we can do just about everything for the men here we could do at home right here in range of the Kraut artillery."

His present cellar "office" is in an abandoned house in a mountain draw, only 100 yards from Japanese American Artillery outfit. Sometimes he must halt delicate work temporarily as a roaring battery of 105s shakes the foundations of the building.

However, Captain Takahashi's portable dental chest includes every glittering instrument that is found in a dentist's office at home, neatly laid out on the inevitable snow white towel, spread over the head of the wine cask.

The man who neatly lays out the instruments is Corporal Abraham Tokioka of Honolulu, the captain's assistant. He also mixes cements, pedals the foot drill in which they set up in old wine cellars holds the flashlight.

Corporal Tokioka trained as a dental assistant at the Army's O'Reilly General Hospital in the town of Springfield, Missouri. He has previously taken pre-dental courses at the University of Hawaii, and worked in a dentist's office in the islands.

"I hope to have an office of my own after the war, and this is wonderful experience for me," explained Corporal Tokioka. "It must be easy when you have electricity and running water!"

In performing emergency work in the front lines, Captain Takahashi found that he too, has learned some things he did not get at the University of California.

When Captain Takahashi and Corporal Tokioka have no dental appointments they report to front line aid stations.

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Town Hall Topics

by Frank Yasuda

Some of the highlights of last weeks meeting were:

A request from the Rubbish crew to the residents to refrain from putting vegetable and flower plants and vines in the rubbish cans was made. If these are set aside, there will be a special truck to pick them up.

COOKING SYSTEM

The Red Cross announced that cooking system at the hospital has finally been completed at a total cost of \$471.94. The reason for the delay in the installation was the inability to locate the

motors and fans, as well as pipes and fittings.

Henry Tanaka of Student Relocation gave a very interesting and informative discussion on the life on the campus. Mr. Okuno, a New York businessman told of prospects for Japanese to enter into business in the "world's largest city".

MANPOWER

The biggest problem before the block managers at present is the lack of manpower. With the recruiting of seasonal workers by WFA, the shortage of workers in the center is really getting serious. Several departments are on the verge of closing down. In others, proper services can not be rendered to the residents. In many of the block mess halls, there are shortages of upward of ten workers. At Children's Village, there are only four workers for 24 hour shifts to care for nearly 60 children. The situation at the hospital is such that they are unable to care for new patients.

An urgent appeal is made to all unemployed persons, to help out in this crisis. Even part time workers can be placed in practically any job of a persons choosing. Let's all pitch in and help.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Size 28 men's jacket and sweater. If interested, inquire at 2-9-1.

IN APPRECIATION—

May we take this means to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown to us during our stay in Manzanar.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kusuda.
32-3-4

IN APPRECIATION—

At this time may we express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us on our recent bereavement.

Y. Okamuro and family.

DOLLARS and SENSE

By Chester Ito

In the wee dark hours of early Friday morning we saw the departure of 15 of our friends and neighbors off to answer the call to the colors. We watched, wondering of their future and wondering that they may return safely. This week we saw also the happy departure of a goodly number of the girls in this center who have chosen to try their luck at "furlough work". And as each goes his way those of us who remain wish them all the very best of everything. However, with the loss of so many of our workers Manzanar is now faced with a serious labor shortage.

"Woody" Wakatsuki sends out an urgent SOS for several girls to fill some vacancies at the dry goods store and the canteen. There are some positions open for cashiers and clerks as well as office workers. All positions are permanent so why not try a job with the Co-op? If you are interested contact Woody or S. Sugimoto at the administrative office, 1-6.

The management of the cooperative wishes to announce that on September 7 the last check was mailed to Tule Lake so now all of the rebates and membership payments to those persons residing there have been completed.

To those of us who are wondering what happened to our own rebates the managers assure us that the newly installed Board of Directors, at their first regular meeting for this term, have given their approval for the declaring and paying of our own rebates at any time after the 15th of this month.

As you know the rebate checks that are distributed to the residents are redeemable only at our cooperative stores; they cannot be used for any purchases out of this camp. These checks are distributed at a time when our cash condition is such that it will accommodate the cashing of whatever rebates are distributed. Therefore it is requested of the residents to redeem their rebate certificates as soon as possible. There are still a number of people who have neglected to exchange their certificates of the previous distribution thus causing a great amount of unnecessary bookkeeping and creating possibilities for errors. Please exchange your certificates for cash as soon as you get them.

The first board of directors meeting saw the election of Koichi Masunaka to the chairmanship. He will be assisted by vice-chairman Yoshio Muramatsu and secretary Frank Yasuda. The ten standing committees and their chairmen for this term are as follows:

Education Committee, Koichi Ozono; Auditing Committee, Eddie Higashi; Merchandising Committee, Masuo Sakamoto; Grievances Committee, Senkichi Shikami; By-Laws Committee, Howard Marumoto; Membership Committee, Shigeo Yoshitsugu; Personnel Committee, Kohelji Fujino; Nomination Committee, Takeshi Kubota; New Enterprises Committee, Kakunosuke Arai; and Finance Committee, Yasuji Amamoto.

During the early part of this month the mailbox by the dry goods store was deliberately broken into by someone, the first time that such an act of vandalism has been committed in this center. Whether any person lost their mail is not known but it has been brought to light that many of the residents are endangering their own letters by sending money with the letters. If there is such a case that you are required to send money with your mail why not use the facilities of the American Express Money Order. The agency is located in the cooperative office at 1-6. Safeguard your money by using money orders.

Letters from the Public

(Following letter addressed to Assistant Project Director Mrs. Lucy Adams by Helen Ban who left here Sunday to teach at Stanford University.—Ed.)

My Dear Mrs. Adams:

I wish to thank you for your every kind assistance given me. This morning I arrived in Palo Alto at 7:44 and was very happy to have an opportunity to ride on the West Coast again. Anthony Sokol was at the station to meet us. He drove us to the University and we had our breakfast at the Cellular lunch. Then at 9 a.m., we met Lawrence Thomas and our living quarters, passes and other essential needs were cared for. We also met Mr. Fischer and felt quite honored to be shown the great campus by all these notables. Mr. Sodal kindly invited us out for lunch at the Stanford Union and I was very delighted to meet Mrs. Headly.

Our afternoon was free so I returned to my room at the Hill-top Residence and straightened the odds and ends. I am eating my meals with a group of young ladies who are doing graduate work at the university and so it is very nice. They do their cooking in cooperative style so we will all take turns. As soon as school begins I will transfer to Branner Hall.

MISS TRAIN

Our trip by bus was quite a long one and we reached our station in Los Angeles at 6 o'clock. The bus had been in an accident the previous day so the driving was done more carefully and water was added often due to the leaking radiator. We had to rush in Los Angeles and since we had such a time hailing a taxi to take us and our baggage we missed our train by a few minutes. So we hurried a taxi ride to Glendale station. It was very exciting—running here and there, and getting ourselves understood—it was all so comical. Well it was a real trip and a delightful one. The people were all very kind and I was happy. Oh yes! We picked up the reserved tickets at the Union Station and then hurried to Glendale—everything worked out fine so it was worth the running.

Our language classes begin Monday, September 18, and I understand Mr. Sokol will enroll in the class too. Due to shortage of Japanese teachers, Koreans, Chinese and American students will help in the teaching. We are having our committee meeting Wednesday morning.

Mr. Robert Hayashi has found his room in Toyon Hall.

Mrs. Adams, thank you so much for your help and too for coming in to see me on Sunday morning.

I shall be looking forward to your visit.

Yours very sincerely,
Helen Ban.

Anthony Sokol, referred to in the letter, was one of the representatives from Stanford who arrived here to interview applicants. Lawrence Thomas is the assistant to Mr. Fischer who is in charge of the Civil Affairs Training School. Mrs. Headley is a personal friend of Miss Ban.

At press time Thursday, word was received by the administration that two more residents will be cleared this week for work at Stanford.

IN APPRECIATION—

Due to the unexpected change in my departure schedule, I regret that I was unable to thank my friends personally for their kindness extended me during my brief visit here.

Cpl. Yukito Iguchi

IN APPRECIATION—

Many thanks to doctors, nurses and friends for the kindness extended me while I was in the hospital.

Kuranobu Ohono

IN APPRECIATION—

As I depart to Cincinnati, may I take this means to express my gratitude to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown me during my stay in Manzanar.

Dorothy Yamamoto.

IN APPRECIATION—

May I express my sincere gratitude to doctors, nurses and friends for the kindness extended me while I was in the hospital.

Hisaichi Kimura

LOOKING AHEAD

(The second in a series, by H. Tanaka, volunteer representative of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council, who is in Manzanar to interest Nisei to attend schools outside-Editor).

By Henry Tanaka

To thank the NJASRC Council for its untiring endeavors of the past two years would mean to thank all the various organizations which, through their combined support, are responsible for its existence. The churches, which is the largest body sponsoring the council, during the past two years has contributed some \$108,534 which aided 370 students by way of scholarships. The World Student Service Fund, raised on college campuses of the world to aid unfortunate students uprooted from their studies as a result of the war, has aided some 118 students, most of them non-church members and Buddhists, with some \$19,758. These two bodies along with the National YWCA, YMCA and private donors, including center residents and relocated students have been responsible for the maintenance of the work of the council. The council is therefore a private and independent agency and receives no funds from the Government. It cooperates closely with the WRA mainly in supplying the WRA personnel with information about the work of the council which can be used in advising students.

When we take a glance at the records of some of the 2500 eastern and midwest college students, we can conclude that Nisei students are not ones who are easy preys to discouragement, deterioration, and disillusionment. Rather, they have realized the drawbacks and short comings of camp life and have kept faith in

their hearts and a burning desire to learn and experience greater things. These records are 100 per cent proof that they have been warmly welcomed everywhere they have settled.

The brilliant record of Lillian Ota, who hails from "Cal", is one that anyone can be proud of. Lillian graduated from Wellesley College, Mass. last spring and applied for scholarship at Bryn Mahr, Yale, Smith, Michigan, and Rochester—and won them all. She accepted the Yale Fellowship where she just finished her MA and is now on her way to a PhD. Masako Ono, president of the Honor Society at Drake in 1943 and is now a Barbour Scholar at the University of Michigan. A great number of Nisei have shown their ability to administer by being elected presidents of their classes or their student bodies. Kenji Okuda of Oberlin, Tom Hayashi of Bard College, New York, Bill Marutani of South Dakota Wesleyan, and Masamichi Kojima of Haverford in Pennsylvania were all at one time presidents of their student bodies. There are those Nisei who have shown their athletic ability, such as, Richard Miyagawa, captain of University of Wisconsin boxing team, and Joe Nagata, quarterback of Louisiana State University football team. One girl, Toyoko Hayashi, was voted "Most Popular Girl" and Queen of the Junior Prom at Balor University in Tex.

Looking ahead today is not like looking ahead two years ago. These Nisei along with many others have shown through their participation in college activities that they are not only studious, industrious, and ambitious, but that they aspire to sports, dates, hot dogs, and "cokes" like any other college students.

Looking ahead to a college education means considering certain problems that confront each student. The immediate problem is that of finance. This is where

Manzanar USO Party Huge Success

Manzanar's United Servicemen's Organization's "Get Acquainted Party" last Saturday was a "huge success" and over 350 parents and relatives of servicemen attended the party, stated Joe H. Kishi, USO publicity chairman. The news reel of the fighting in Italy and the movie showing the 442nd Infantry Battalion in training was enjoyed by everyone.

"The USO Committee extends thanks to the girls' clubs who helped serve refreshments and also to the Cooperative Enterprises and the Farm Division for helping to make the party a success," he declared.

He revealed that the committee is planning a party for the new inductees in the near future.

The council steps in. The scholarships that are offered are not scholarships in the usual sense of the word. You don't have to be a smartie or a book-worm to secure the aid of the council. Any average student who has a desire to study, who is sincere in his ambitions, and who is willing to do what he can toward earning his expense is entitled to a grant. The grants vary according to the student, and are usually around \$200, enough to defray much of the tuition. The student is sure to find work for his room and board. There never was a time in the history of our country when it was so easy to attend colleges with such minimum cash on hand. Jobs are numerous on the campuses and surrounding communities.

Buy
Co-op Money Orders

JUDO CASE

(Continued from Page One)

News carried a letter from a United States serviceman who sharply criticized the ban by the police commission.

The letter read in part:

"...I found myself unable to believe that it really was a report of the actions of a group of men who have been selected to guide the policy of the police force of one of our nation's largest cities.

"As a matter of fact some of the opinions expressed by at least one of the commissioners were reminiscent of those expressed by the dumb detective always present at our third rate movie thrillers. In the latter case, at least, we have the excuse of slapstick comedy; but one hardly looks for the comedians on his board of police commissioners!

"And the commissioners object to learning anything that had an origin in Japan? Shades of a Super Race? Are we then, so superior that we can learn nothing from other people?

"Perhaps the commission also feels that we should take Italian spaghetti off the policemen's diet and forbid him to listen to the music of Wagner! Los Angeles had better move carefully lest the commission note the similarity between our football uniforms and the felt and leather armor worn by the Japanese Samurai centuries ago, and put a ban on football!

"I am not talking through my hat when I say that judo is one of the very best systems of offensive and defensive movements that can be learned by an individual. I was one of a group of 10 or 12 officers who studied judo in Los Angeles over a year ago."

Slate College Rally Dance In New Aud.

Sponsored by the camp-wide youth organizations, a college rally will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, 6:30 to 11:30 p.m., at the new auditorium, announced Manzanar's Youth Council President Jun Aramaki. The purpose of the affair, according to Aramaki, is to stimulate the whole program of student relocation, leading to further thought on college relocation.

Plans are made for a pep rally, including singing, band music and possibly a skit will be presented as well as talks on college life, student relocation, trade and business schools and aptitudes on the outside.

Dancing is planned for the evening.

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IN THIS CORNER

By Pancho

In this initial attempt to be a columnist, I shall put my 2c worth in this corner. So here goes . . .

Well, the softball team that is going to be hit hardest is the Sham-Babes since five manly boys, I believe, were taken in for active service yesterday morning. Sammie Hasegawa left a slight dent in the Canteen lineup for the same reason. And here's wishing them G-I rookies lots of luck and all that sort of things.

Harry (Hi-Boy) Tashima might be leaving any day now, since he was hounding the furlough recruiting office almost every day, trying to get a free trip across the hot Nevada desert and the majestic Salt Lake. He will undoubtedly be missed by the hand-some-haulers of the Dispatch mob because of his fine chucking, not to speak of his needed height when he takes over the first sacker job. "Strong-stuff!" Saki Yamauchi, "Slingshot-Sam" Yoshiura and "L'il Dynamite" Shig Nakamura are the future chuckers, and who knows, the Poolers will have to do without them by the time you set your blinkers on these words I'm writing here.

It looks to me like Yogores and the Canteeners are the top favorites now with the Dispatch losing such valuable players named above. So far, the Yogies haven't lost a single man, and the Canteen not only have the same lineup, but gained one more chucker, Tak Kitaoka. The guy should be of a help, if he should slum 'em in like he did against the mighty Yogores, after Big-Ben Yoshiwara gave the opponent a very big lead.

As for the inexperienced Cougar-Babes, which is composed of mostly high school kids, they will probably hover around the cellar position, but look out. Some of the top teams had a very close call from the hands of these kinds, if I recall it correctly. So again, I sez, "Look Out!" Well, I'm on the Cougar list, but I'm no school kid, see? Don't mind me, I just want to get things, or at least most of things straight.

Let's call this quits for the time being, eh? Maybe, yours truly should have quit long time ago. What d'ya think?

**HAVE YOU
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1944.

TAIRA FUKUSHIMA TRAIL YAMASHINA IN BIG RACE FOR BATTLING HONORS

With the close of the first round of the softball league, batting averages have been compiled from the official score-book of the games played so far.

Cougar Babes' H. Yamashina is leading the pack at a .371 clip.

NAME	CB	AB	H	R	E
G. Noda MP	2	3	2	1	.667
H. Yamashina CB	4	7	4	.571	
T. Fukushima SB	4	9	5	.556	
M. Kusaba Y	4	14	7	.500	
H. Yasuda SB	2	2	1	.500	
D. Ishino Y	2	2	1	.500	
W. Wakatsuki C	3	4	2	.500	
M. Urugami Y	4	15	7	.467	
K. Eto Y	4	13	6	.462	
B. Yoshiwara C	4	13	6	.461	
Y. Tatum C	3	11	5	.454	
S. Seko Y	4	14	6	.428	
T. Ohara Y	4	8	3	.375	
F. Kuga CB	3	8	3	.375	
S. Hashimoto CB	3	8	3	.375	
J. Kimura CB	4	14	5	.357	
S. Yagi SB	4	12	4	.333	
H. Nakada MP	4	12	4	.333	
B. Matsumoto MP	4	12	4	.333	
S. Kuwahara CB	4	6	2	.333	
T. Kane CB	3	6	2	.333	
S. Yoshimura MP	3	6	2	.333	
M. Fukuchi MP	2	6	2	.333	
G. Minamiki CB	2	3	1	.333	
R. Kurihara SB	2	6	2	.333	
W. Okamoto C	4	16	5	.312	
M. Tanibata Y	4	16	5	.312	
G. Yamashita C	4	13	4	.307	
K. Ishino C	4	16	4	.290	
S. Nakamura C	4	11	3	.276	
S. Hasegawa C	4	12	3	.250	
H. Yamashina CB	4	12	3	.250	
A. Marumoto Y	2	4	1	.250	
N. Tani CB	4	13	3	.230	
N. Sawamura MP	4	13	3	.230	
H. Tashima MP	4	9	2	.222	
S. Yamauchi MP	3	9	2	.222	
B. Yamane MP	4	10	2	.200	
T. Mukai Y	4	10	2	.200	
T. Nakane CB	3	11	2	.181	
H. Nakano SB	4	12	2	.167	
S. Iwasaki Y	4	7	1	.145	
B. Sugawara MP	3	8	1	.125	
I. Hiraga C	4	9	1	.111	
J. Fukushima SB	4	9	1	.111	
P. Osajima SB	4	9	1	.111	
H. Tani CB	4	10	1	.100	
M. Higashi Y	4	10	1	.100	
T. Mikuriya SB	4	10	1	.100	
J. Inohara SB	4	11	1	.091	
C. Iwasaki Y	4	12	1	.083	

S. Masuda C	3	5	0	.000
T. Hashimoto SB	3	4	0	.000
K. Osumi SB	3	7	0	.000
K. Fujinami C	2	1	0	.000
T. Kitaoka C	2	5	0	.000
S. Ogawa CB	2	6	0	.000
T. Arita CB	2	3	0	.000
G. Kurihara SB	2	1	0	.000
F. Takeyama SB	2	5	0	.000
R. Goto C	1	3	0	.000
N. Yamasaki CB	1	1	0	.000
K. Nakaji MP	1	3	0	.000

LEGEND: Y-Yogores; CB-Cougar Babes; SB-Sham Babes; MP-Motor Pool; C-Canteen.

LEAGUE STANDING

The league standings at press time find the Motor Pool and the Canteen nines tied for the top berth. The fight for first place will have been played Thursday night.

NAME	GP	W	L	Pct.
Canteen	4	3	1	.750
Motor Pool	4	3	1	.750
Sham Babes	4	2	2	.500
Yogores	4	2	2	.500
Cougar Babes	4	0	4	.000

The hapless Cougars trailed 7-0 into the final inning of Wednesday eve's game but spoiled the Sam Babes try for ashut-out victory by smuggling out a hit and a run in their last half of the canto to change the score to read, 8-1.

Canteeners Dropped By Yogore Squad, 8-1

Taking advantage of the slight wildness on the part of the Canteen's starting chucker, Ben Yoshiwara, the Yogies came out on the long end of a 8-1 score last Tuesday eve in a league encounter to end the first round. Canteen's loss has put the league into a two-way tie between the Motor Pool and Canteen for first place. The game was a playoff on a tie held by the two teams.

Nine Yogoremen came to bat in the bad first inning for the Canteen only to have it repeated on them in the second canto; this time for four hits and four runs to go into a comfortable 7-0 lead.

B. Yoshiwara and W. Okamoto of the Canteen found T. Ohara for a hit apiece in the third inning to score their only run of the game.

To make matters worse, Maxie Urugami, first sacker took hold of one for a home run to right field in the second inning.

NAME	AB	H	R	E
T. Kitaoka If	2	0	0	1
B. Yoshiwara p	2	1	0	0
W. Okamoto 3b	3	1	0	0
K. Ishino ss	3	0	0	0
S. Hasegawa 1b	3	0	0	0
R. Goto 2b	3	0	0	0
G. Yamashita c	3	0	0	0
M. Higashi rf	3	0	0	0
I. Hiraga	1	0	1	0

NAME	AB	H	R	E
M. Kusaba ss	5	3	2	0
M. Urugami 1b	3	1	2	0
T. Mukai 3b	2	0	1	0
T. Ohara p	2	0	0	0
S. Seko If	3	1	1	0
M. Tanibata rf	4	1	1	0
C. Iwasaki cf	3	1	1	0
S. Iwasaki 2b	3	0	0	0
K. Eto c	4	0	0	0

run game until that fatal inning, his team mates started putting the game on ice from the initial frame by taking in two runs on two hits in the first, two runs on one hit in the second and one run and two hits in the third to lead 5-0.

Meanwhile Taira put down each Cougar batter in the order of their appearance.

Although their heavy bats were kept silent in the fourth canto, the Sham-Babes came back in the fifth to bang out two more runs on a hit and two errors charged against the Cougars short stop.

Once again in the sixth inning the Shams were stopped but added another run in the seventh to widen the gap, 8-0.

And so the Cougar Babes went into their half of the fast inning with a choice of making 8 runs to tie the game or to prevent a shut out.

Although chances were very slim, lead-off batter H. Tani broke T. Fukushima's no-hitter, by getting the first hit of the game for the Cougars. Two errors charged to H. Nakano of the Shams brought in Tani to score.

Pitcher Fukushima won top place in batting two hits for three times to the plate. His teammates K. Osumi and T. Hashimoto scored two for four apiece.

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