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## NEW OPENINGS OFFERED NISEI IN U.S. ARMY

Now and greater opportunities for Nisei men to serve in the army of the United States came to Poston today in the form of a special announcement from the War Dept. Under this directive a new group of Nisei will be eligible to join the more than 35 men who have already applied for entrance into the Military Intelligence Language School, Savage, Minn. Staff officers representing the Commandant of the School will be in Poston shortly to meet with the 35 who have already taken their examinations and new groups who are interested.

This opportunity is open to both single and married men alike.

The new regulations, as forwarded to Norris E. James, Press and Intelligence Officer by Maj. Karl T. Gould, are as follows:

1. Applicant should have at least a high school education in this country and must have a fluent command of the English language.

2. He must have an adequate command of the Japanese language, both oral and written. He should have facile use of "Hira-Mana"; "kata-kana" and a good number of "kanji" normally used in written Japanese.

3. He must be physically fit for field service.

Poston Nisei men who meet this qualification will be given the opportunity of volunteering for enlistment in the United States Army.

Applicants after passing the regular Army physical examinations will be inducted and sent to the Army Language School for a further intensive training of six months, and

upon completion of the course will be sent out into the field with combat troops. "The duties definitely will not be of espionage nor secret agent type of work," writes Maj. Gould.

"Prospective applicants and those interested should try to settle their personal affairs so as to be ready to leave Poston with the recruiting officers," reports Mr. James.

Maj. Gould, in his announcement continues:

"The response to this plan for Nisei to enlist in the Army will be looked upon as the acid test of whether the requests for opportunity to enlist being made through the various Nisei publications are made in real sincerity backed up with action."

"It is the first step in re-appraising the status of Nisei under the Selective Service, and the standing and treatment to be accorded the Nisei under future changes in the Selective Service, as well as their post-war status, will depend to a great degree on the Nisei re-action to this plan."

## POSTON RECREATION GROUP CHALLENGES GILA

Dr. J. W. Powell presented a challenge of the Poston Community Activities Department to the Gila Center recreational department chief, Martin Gaba, when the two men met during the three-day conference of representatives from six western projects at San Francisco recently. This was revealed yesterday on Dr. Powell's return from the meeting. A field day and conferences of the respective adult education departments was considered a possibility, although nothing concrete has been settled as yet, it was declared.

Authorities in charge of issuing permits and other officials consulted agreed that such an inter-project meeting between Gila and Poston residents could probably be arranged. And Dr. Powell proposed the holding of conferences and contests and the exchanging of exhibits among various centers.

Outside sources for funds for this community activities group were explored as one of the big problems faced by the representatives. It was pointed out that one group with funds might be contacted for financing a community hall in Poston for the use of religious groups and for socials.

Considerable interest was shown in regard to the recently held Poston County Fair, and various other centers reported on plans to sponsor similar fairs.

## A NEW WAY OF LIFE

Torry Ikuta and Shizue Aoyagi's steady passes plus Mary Shimozono and Tomi Kitahata's swift serves gave 318 Chickadees the winning game over Sugi Naito's undefeated Messquites. Coeds now remains the only undefeated team in the volleyball series. As the Esdee vs. Bomberettes game ended in a tie because of darkness, it was played last night for decision.

### CINABARS MEET IN POSTON III

At the initial meeting of the Cinabars officers for the club were elected.

Kuni Mayeda will lead the club while other officers are Nob Nakamura, V. Pres; Arnold Katsuki, Sec. Treas; Miya Yamamoto, Athletic Mgr.; Jim Okazaki, Sgt. at Arms; Tots Ishida, reporter.

The constitution, which is written on a five foot scroll was presented to the club and discussed. Various parts of the constitution needed changing since it was formed for the club at Sana Anita.

Refreshments were served through the generosity of Les Abe, the club advisor.

Relocation center conditions call for a sudden change in attitude towards society, a rejection of the old scheme of "rugged individualism." It might as well be faced right now that we are in a situation where definitely we must function more as social beings knitted into group activity and not as isolated competitive individuals.

Even in the outside world the "go-getter" and success stories of Horatio Algiers had long ceased to catch the imagination of the people. Social consciousness was noticeably on the increase. For us evacuees, however, the change of evaluation, which is gradual on the outside, must come almost overnight.

It cannot be said too emphatically a way of life is over for us, and, with it, the old ways of getting ahead. The frontiersman moving into the wilderness and the captain of industry mowing down his competitors do not fit into the modern scene. To complete our adjustment to center life the inconsiderate, paddle-your-own-canoe (not to say dog eat dog) attitude must be replaced by cooperation and cooperatives.

Many of us who note this tendency bewail it bitterly as likely to dim the cherished virtues of self-reliance and initiative. Perhaps it may. But, if it does, it seems foolish to mourn them unduly. A great deal of the behavior which has gone under their noble name has been anything but noble.

At any rate there is no escaping the necessity for curbing the practice of acting solely for our self interest. And in so changing we also must see other values than those of material gain or personal advancement.

### HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

Perhaps it is silly to talk of ideal human relationship in a time when swords clash deafeningly, people go hungry and ragged, and deep injustices are committed all over the world. And yet the realization of this ideal would be particularly beneficial to the closely knit communities in which we reside.

### SELF ESTEEM

If all the patient work of all the psychologists and psychiatrists has proven anything, it is that without self-esteem no one lives happily or effectively. We can manage to get along without much social recognition, but we need to think well of ourselves. Group esteem, we know, is chiefly valuable for its dramatization and strengthening of our cherished opinion that-- as one evacuee put it-- "in spite of our handicaps, we are useful and respectable, doing pretty well considering the lack of equipment and material and numerous other difficulties we have to overcome."

POSTON II FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS		
Block	W	L
214	4	1
229	4	1
211	3	2
213	3	2
217-8	1	4
222	0	5
*214 Won Play-off (10-1)		

## "TSUKEMONO" INDUSTRY PLANNED

The Industry Dept., headed by Takayoshi Karakane, declared yesterday that "since the daikon is now reaching its harvesting period," tsukemono process must be prepared to complete the planned project.

The process, which is now being individually made at each mess hall, will meet on a "larger scale," operated by the Industry Dept. The blue print calls for construction of a building 100 X 20 ft., with concrete flooring, heavy rafters, and beams. Under this roof the workers will turn out "tsukemono" in quantities for the residents, who "like them".

The entire staff of the Industry is due to work on the truck crew, to help them carry home the native trees for building the site.

## FIRST SHIPMENT OF CHAIRS ARRIVE

The initial carload of chairs ---with many more due to arrive--- made its appearance at the local warehouse last Mon. Nov. 3.

"These will be distributed equally among the four schools in Units 1, 2 and 3. It will be another several weeks before all the requisitioned chairs could be had in these schools," Dr. Miles E. Cary, Ed. head asserted.

Meantime, students are advised to "continue bringing stools" to their classes until the supply is met.

## DISPATCH SITE CHANGED FOR CARS

"The new locale for dispatching cars and trucks will be the lot east of Ad. Bldg. 1, instead of the garage where it had previously been the dispatching headquarters. All trucks must report at 5 p.m., but trucks required after 5 p.m. must receive written instructions from the Transportation Dept. at the old Hospital Annex," quoted Wm. A. Barrett, truck dispatcher.

## I.G. REESE IS DIETICIAN HERE

Miss Ida G. Reese, Field Nutritioness, who came Tues., will plan diets and other food matters, relating to feeding of all residents in Poston, Dr. A. Pressman, Dir. of Health and Sanitation reported today.

## BIRTH NOTICE

To Mr. & Mrs. Tom Tsuboi of Blk. 226-12-D, a boy, Nov. 4.

## WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

Mass Christmas Choir practice, Rec. 44, 7:30 p.m. (Displacing Singspiration).

Movie at Blk. 35.

## LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED

Effective today, the Library I hours have been changed to: 10am-12; 1 to 5 pm; and 7 to 8 in the evenings, open daily. Sat. hours are: 10 a.m. to 12; 1 to 5 p.m. only.

Library will be closed on Sun. and holidays.

## W.A.U. MEETING, SATURDAY

A discussion on the Volleyball league setup will be the main topic of conversation planned in the Athletic Mgrs. meeting to be held at Rec. 6, this Sat., Nov. 7, starting at 4 p.m.

## UNITS 1 &amp; 3 BLOCKHEADS TO TANGLE IN "MANAGERS" CLASSIC AT FLD. 35

Two softball teams, one from Poston 1, the other from No. 3, all players composed of Blk. mgrs. in the respective camps, will fight for the top "berth" this Sat. at Fld. 35, beginning 2 p.m. in a game which is expected to draw out Saturday afternoon spectators from all over.

The return match, the first one played about a month ago, will determine the "star" team of two units involved.

The initial tilt was taken by the Unit 1 Nine, when they defeated the latter in a close thriller, 16-15.

## SECTIONS 7 AND 8 TO BE PAID

Cash advance payments for Sec. 7 and 8 will be made today and tomorrow, respectively, the report from Paymasters indicated.

On Sat. the Pay Station will only be open half a day, so residents in those Blks. mentioned in Sec. 8 are "suggested to be there" as early as possible.

ALL GIRLS SPORTS baseball games will be played a half hour later this week-end, due to the change in the Poston time schedule.

# Sports

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## POSTON III BATTING AVERAGES

### 325 ROOKIES TOP TEAM BATTING AVERAGES

For the second straight time the 325 Rookies topped the batting averages with an amazing average of .331. Seven of the batters in the Rookies hit over .300.

#### \*THE FINAL TEAM BATTING AVERAGES WERE:

TEAM	AB	H	R	PCT
325	136	45	49	.331
308	154	48	45	.311
328	135	40	45	.296
NESTOR'S	51	14	9	.274
309	99	21	25	.212
WILLIE'S 9	119	23	28	.193
326-27	98	18	17	.184
CUBS	110	19	18	.173

#### \* "AA" FINAL LEAGUE STANDBINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT
*328	6	1		.857
WILLIE'S 9	6	1		.857
325	5	2		.714
308	5	2		.714
326	2	4	1	.333
NESTORS	2	5		.286
309	1	5	1	.167
CUBS	0	7		.000

\*328 won the playoff for championship.

#### "AA" BATTING AVERAGES OFFICIALLY IN 5 GAMES \*

PLAYER	TEAM	AB	H	AVE
H. Morikawa	308	8	6	.750
H. Takano	308	12	7	.583
J. Mano	325	17	9	.529
F. Morikawa	325	17	9	.529
O. Imai	309	12	6	.500
H. Sakai	325	13	6	.462
H. Sakamoto	328	16	7	.437
B. Hondo	Willie's 9	14	5	.357
A. Kitahara	328	14	5	.357
Y. Shimpo	328	14	5	.357

\*Averages figured according to score sheet handed in. compiled by R. Hiratsuka.

#### FINAL SENIOR "A" BATTING AVERAGES

PLAYERS	TEAM	AB	HITS	AVE
P. Nagano	306	15	8	.533
S. Kajioka	305	11	5	.455
J. Mitsuoka	306	18	8	.444
M. Osato	305	14	6	.429
Y. Mino	307	21	9	.429
M. Fukuhara	318	12	5	.417
Y. Hashimoto	305	10	4	.400
M. Kajioka	305	10	4	.400
F.G. Tanaka	307	13	5	.385
T. Naito	307	21	8	.381

Averages compiled on score sheets handed in. Five games or more.

## POSTON III PRESS PICKED "AA" ALL STARS

The Poston III Press has, after much discussion, picked the following players for their all-star team. The players were picked according to their sportsmanship, hitting and fielding ability. After compiling the batting average for the first team it was found to be .419.

"AA" ALL-STARS		
1B -	A. Kitahara	328
2B -	J. Mano	325
3B -	H. Takano	308
SS -	B. Honda	Willie's 9
LF -	H. Sakamoto	328
CF -	F. Yamagata	325
RF -	F. Morikawa	325
C -	S. Sakamoto	328
P -	Y. Shimbo	328
P -	A. Takeshita	Willie's 9
Util -	R. Fukumura	308
	H. Minami	309
	L. Wake	326--27
	H. Sakai	325

317 RAMS ROLL OVER  
316 TROJANS 12-6

In a touch tackle game held Sunday the 317 Rams bowled over the big 316 Trojans. The Trojans outweighed the Rams considerably but the lighter Rams depending on their speed and blocking scored two touchdowns to walk off with the win.

The first score was scored by the Trojans on a long sleeper pass to M. Hashimoto from G. Shimagi. Then the Rams came back to score a touchdown when there was a mad scramble on a pass thrown in the end zone and batted in to T. Sakata's hands. The final score was made by T. Kamiya who returned a punt and scored with some beautiful piece of running and some good blocking from his teammates.

# Poston Two

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## WORKS PROJECT GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

Works Project meeting will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the 210 mess hall.

Skilled artisans in toy-making are especially urged to attend this gathering.

## Sadie Hawkins' Day

### GALA PROGRAM PLANNED BY DRAMA GUILD SATURDAY NITE

Boys are specially welcomed to attend the gala program sponsored by the Drama Guild Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Bowl.

Featured entertainments will include "Dr. Killdem" by Seigi Onishi; reading by Frances Abe; monologue, by Kiyoko Imoto; numbers by the Memphis Four; a blackface skit, "You'll Have To Ask Pappy" by the Drama Guild group.

## WELFARE COMMITTEES TO AID NEEDY EVACUEES IN POSTON TWO

Unit 2's Social Welfare Committee met Wednesday afternoon with Kikuo Endo, chairman, to formulate plans for distribution of the \$500 appropriation loaned by the Community Council to be used for urgent emergency cases.

A maximum amount for individuals was tentatively approved. Applications are requested to appear the Council office without hesitation as courteous attention and servicewill be rendered.

The Council's move to aid the needy evacuees was prompted by the investigations made by the Social Welfare committee.

## UNIT TWO T.C. COUNCIL TRANSLATES BULLETINS

Upon request by the Temporary Community Council of Unit 2, Shojiro Horikawa of the Press Bulletin staff has completed translation of the Administrative Bulletin #27 covering the basic policies, employment and compensation of the relocation project.

Copies have been distributed to the block managers' offices and they have also been sent to Units 1 and 3.

Translation of Bulletin 44 is underway.

## PEDAGOGUES TO SEE COLORED STILL PICTURES

School teachers of Poston 2 will be given a special treat Monday night when Dr. Miles E. Carey will entertain at the personnel kitchen showing colored stills of Hawaii.

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR TYPEWRITERS

Individuals using typewriters in conjunction with their work may apply for government contracts.

Toru Asada at George Nagano's office, Supervisor of Block Managers, will personally handle the filling of the contracts.

Typewriter owners are urged to bring information concerning the make, condition, serial number and the length of carriage to the office in Ad. II.

## FOOTNOTE

The Shoe Repair Shop announced that shoes brought in last week have been serviced and residents are asked to claim them immediately to make room for others.

## SPORTS

### NISHIKAWA PITCHES ONE HITTER; BLANKS 220, 7-0 SHAMROCKS TAKE SERIES

Taking the 220 team, "A" kingpins, in two straight games, 221 Shamrocks captured the Poston 2 softball crown with a 7-0 win Wednesday night.

In the first with one man on by an error, T. Miyamoto teed off for a home run to give the "AA" champions a comfortable advantage. Extending their lead in the third, the Shamrocks scored 3 more runs on 2 walks and 2 hits. 220 blew the game in the fifth by making 3 errors and allowing in 2 runs. 220 threatened in the last with bases loaded but walks but were blanked when 3 men struck out. B. Shimizu smacked a triple for the lone hit. With his home run and hit, T. Miyamoto led the 221 batters.

G. Nishikawa, Shamrocks' all-star chucker allowed only one hit and struck out 10.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GAMES RE-SCHEDULED

Because of the new time schedule, the girls volleyball games have been postponed until further notice, the Recreation Dept. announced.

## GRID FANS TO SEE FIRST GAME ON NOV. 11

November 11, Armistice Day will see Poston 2's first football game when the Recreation eleven tangles with the Red Wagon Riders.

The game will be an eleven man touch tackle affair.

## LINOLEUM LAYING BEGINS

Linoleum laying in the dining halls at Poston III started with a real bang yesterday morning at the 305 block. With a hard-working crew from the maintenance department on the job, helped by residents of the block, a pounding noise could be heard throughout the block.

All kitchens will have linoleum within a short time, it was pointed out.

## YOUTH PASSES AWAY

Tatsuo Sakata, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sakata passed away at the Somoma Hospital Sept. 30 after a prolonged illness. His remains were brought to Poston III and last rites were held at the Buddhist temple on Tuesday afternoon with members of the family and close friends present.

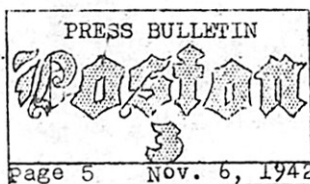
## SINGSPIRATION TO BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M.

Song lovers are asked to note the change in time for singpiration tonight, when it is scheduled to begin at 7:30 in Rec 305, an hour earlier than previous.

## CALENDAR OF EVENT

Nov. 6, Friday--Cook and Steward's meeting at 310 mess, 7 p.m.; Singpiration at 305 and 309 rec., 7:30 p.m.; S. S. Buddhist teacher's class at 306 rec., 7:30 p.m.; high school junior class hop.

Nov. 7, Saturday--Women's gathering (Buddhists), 322 rec., 7 p.m.; Movie at 324 block, from 7:30 p.m., "23<sup>1/2</sup> Hour Leave."



## BLOCK 317 HOLDS POST HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Under the general chairmanship of Anna Mae Fujino, the decorated 317 Rec. was the scene of rollicking fun with laughter and merriment. Led by Lorraine Fujino, the fun loving crowd participated in the games and dancing.

Preceding the young peoples social, Halloween dinner was held at the Mess with everyone in the block participating. With Dr. Namiki serving as master of ceremonies, vocal solos were rendered by Hisako Furusho, Anna Mae Fujino, Lily Nakagawa, Tom Shirazawa, Dr. Namiki, Mrs. Yamane, Kazuo Furusho, and Mr. Nishi. An accordion solo by Mitsuye Takasaki and a clarinet solo followed by Sho Miyamoto.

## CIGARETTE PRICES

Prices for all brands of cigarettes have been set at 16 cents, 2 packages for 31 cents and \$1.50 for a carton. This increase has been due to an increase in federal sales tax of 26 cents per thousand cigarettes, as announced by Community Enterprise.

## EMPLOYMENT DEPT

The Employment office requests that the recent arrivals from Santa Anita to come in for interviews. In this way, placements can be made for jobs in which you are better qualified.

## STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE IN WAR EFFORT

Literally "killing two birds with one stone," the whole student body of Poston III High will go out into the cotton fields early tomorrow morning to do their part in the war effort as well as raise the much needed funds for their treasury. These earnest students have been doing their share of cotton picking ever since this grave problem of labor shortage was first brought to the attention of Poston residents, with the senior, Junior and sophomore classes as well as the Ag club having spent a day in the fields.

## TWENTY SQUARE CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of "rowdies and queers" who are never invited to parties or dances and are always left out socially got into a huddle and decided it was high time that they organized a club of their own to better themselves socially and intellectually and show the general public that they are regular fellows. Today a unique club by the name of "Twenty Squares" is in existence. The club is composed of twenty members between the ages of 17-20, and is sponsored by and under the close scrutiny of the police Department. The advisor for the organization is Kats Manaka.

## BOY INJURED

Tom Sakata of Blk 317 was injured at Judo practice on Sunday when he dislocated both collar bones and is recovering at the hospital in Poston I.

# CAMPUS LOG

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 Edited every Fri-  
 day in the interests  
 of the student body  
 of the Boston II Hi-  
 gh School and their  
 parents.  
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 \*Editor this week-- \*  
 \* Dottie Matsumoto \*  
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### FLASH!

Remember only four more days 'till Hello Day. You won't want to miss this. Don't forget Tuesday November 10. Identification tags will be passed out Tuesday morning in the record rooms. Be sure to wear yours.

Come out to the Cottonwood Bowl that nite for a "wow" of time.

Tom Kasatori and his orchestra will be out there, also.

A good time is planned by all. Let's all be there.

### STUDENTS MEET IN 210 MESS HALL TO DISCUS COTTON PICKING

The first student body meeting came to order Thurs., October 29, when the school principal, Mr. D. McLaren, gave an appeal to the students to work in the cotton fields.

Representatives from each class were present in order to clarify the questions of the students.

The distribution of the money earned was the main topic of discussion.

After a long discussion the students decided to go to work. All those willing to work were asked to sign up with their Core Studies teacher. Going to work was not considered compulsory.

Kay Harada was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Gene Nakata was appointed temporary secretary by Mr. McLaren.

### CONTEST RETURNS

#### "CAMPUS LOG" WINS BY NOSE

The winning title for the school page is the "Campus Log" submitted by Betty Nita and Chitose Shintani of Miss Kikue Takata's 7th and 8th period Core class. It has been arranged for the prize of one month's subscription to the Press Bulletin to go directly to the class room rather than to any individual. Although the judges were snowed under with contributions the Campus Log won by a close margin. The Staff wishes to thank everyone who participated in this contest and for all the entries turned in.

### STUDENTS PICK COTTON

The first group of High School students left for their day of cotton picking from in front of the Administration Building at eight o'clock Monday morning. They were taken to the Indian Trading from where they were taken to the fields by their employers. The students picked both short and long staple cotton. They received four cents for the long staple and one and three-quarter cents for short staple. The work was over at three o'clock when the students were brought back to camp.

Cotton picking was enjoyed by all the students. They claim that it was something different and somewhat enjoyable.

Favorable reports come into the office concerning the cotton pickers. The students did better than what was expected of them from the employers. Students reported back that they were very well treated by their employers.

### KOBARA PICKS 73 POUNDS

Among the senior cotton pickers Michi Oka Sue Etow, and Takako Yagi picked the heaviest. They picked 29, 28, and 26 pounds respectively. All the seniors picked long staple cotton.

Among the Juniors, 73 pounds of short staple was picked by Yoshimi Kobara. For the girls Kay Kimura total ed fifty-five pounds. A group of juniors picked long staple cotton. June Sugidono picked the most, thirty-three pounds, breaking the senior record. All the juniors mentioned above rode home in a jeep. It was their prize for being tops.

### MEET YOUR TEACHERS

Mr. R. Nakamura-- formerly from Gilroy is now teaching the science courses. He is a graduate of the University of California-College of Pharmacy. He holds the Ph. G. degree and is a licensed pharmacist.

Mrs. Kerver-- formerly of Colorado is now teaching arts and craft. She is a graduate of Colorado Teachers' College where she received her A. B. degree. She has taught for ten years in Colorado schools.

DON'T FORGET THE HELLO DAY AND PEP RALLY--

