

CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

February 8  
1943

Dr. Allen C. Blaisdell, Director  
International House  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Blaisdell:

In reply to your letter of January 14th, I am submitting the following information which I am sure will recall to you Tomoye Nozawa Takahashi.

In the first place she was known to friends and to fellow students as "Tommie" Nozawa, and was a resident of the International House for four years from August of 1933 to May of 1937. You will probably recognize her from her photograph which is in file of the House Members Album also in the Blue Book of 1937.

While at the International House, she was active as a member of the Forum group, the Japanese American group, and took part in the yearly Folk Festivals under the leadership of Miss Eugenie Carneiro. She was also the narrator of the 1936 Japanese Costume Pageant which Miss Carneiro also supervised. In November of 1936 she was a delegate to the Student Institute of Pacific Relations held in Napa, California.

On the campus, "Tommie" was active as a member of Phi Theta and Delta Chi Alpha both honor societies, Crop and Saddle of the WAA, in the University YWCA as chairman of the Oriental Discussions in 1935-36, and also a charter member of the Pharateres in 1935.

In 1936-37 she assisted the faculty committee for Freshman Orientation under Miss Helen Francher, Professor of Household Arts now called Decorative Arts.

She was a member of the first student committee for senior students-business men dinner meetings for vocational discussion sponsored by the University Placement Bureau.

A few of her special friends at the International House

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At present she is on the staff of the Topaz Times as our Women's Editor.

I am sure that the above information will be sufficient to identify her to you and that you will be able to aid her favorably in the process of relocation.

Very truly yours,

Lorne W. Bell, Chief  
Community Services Division

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1st Prize annual contest Delta chi alpha  
Fall 1936  
Judge - Union of SF Chronicle  
Cash prize <sup>awarded</sup> & "Certificate of achievement"

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