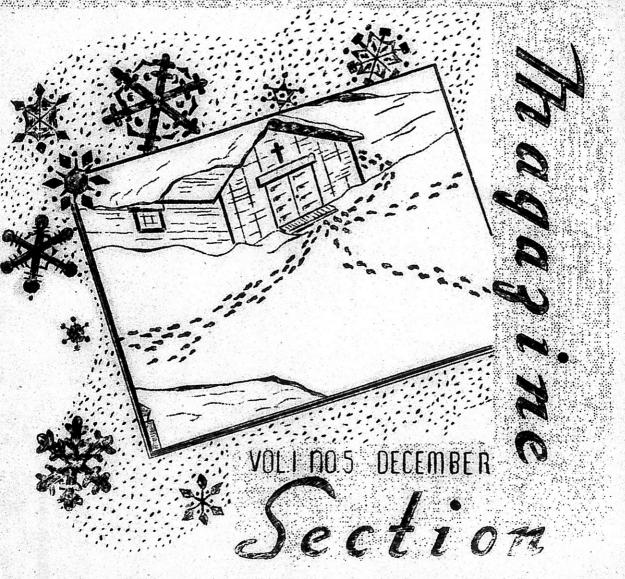


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ing, citizens of this nation? When peace dawns, there is no doubt each and everyone will be the kind of human being we are being taught every day in spite of the darkness which has fallen upon as.

In quoting one of our heroes of yesterday; "United we stand, divided we fall," we find it true in every phase of life. For somehow, when peace dawns, there will be one great family united in peace, living the life we so dearly deserve.

Women in defense industry shall once again tend to their layed ones. Core and companionship, which were taken away in order that we may have lasting, people's peace, founded on a genuine equality of all nations.

The torch of liberty is still held high and burns fiercely over America. For the gift of the people of France, prostrated by the aggressor, the Statue of Liberty, now more than ever, stands forth as a beacom of hope in a world of fear. To each and every one of us, it has given the privilege and the duty of keeping freedom's light aflame.

Dawn is defined as "to begin, to appear, to expand, to develop or to give promise".

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EDITOR'S NOTE

wirning contestents of the recent essay contest sponsor od by the Rocreation center. In the post-nigh school age group, Yoshimi Shibata, University of California graduate, merited the first prize, a giant Modern Library book former Secremento high school student Mitsy Oto was the recipient of the top award in the high school aga group.

Judges were Faul Fleming.
community service supervisor;
John D. Cook, information
chief; and Hourd Imazer
editor of THE DESPATCH. Its
says were june d on the basis
of the theme, originality
grammer, method of develor
ment, and clarity of some sion.

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ovacuation, we find ourselves isolated in this Colony of seething humans. Protional upsets coupled with the lowering of morale, have made difficult the smooth operation of this community. This is our Colony and we can make this into a modern Shangri-la of life and happiness by developing a sound mental attitude.

First, we must consider the practical aspects of living. Our birth means that we have been selected as a player in the greatest game ever devised; the game of living. To be a successful player in this game, we must turn dradgery into fum - decide to enjoy the things we have to do, and we will win by playing to cur utnost capacity in our present position into a better positions as they arise.

Many of us are dissatisfied with life in this Colony, but let us not be dismayed. The ambition which fired many great men did not come to them roady made. They learned them by being dissatisfied. We can never desire anything better unless we are dissatisfied with what we have. But hore is the big difference between the great man and the weakling. The

weakling sits idly, groans and whines about his troubles; the great men sets about to change things.

We are all thinking about the future, but future goals should be incentives to do the immediate job well. Our life is somewhat like nountain clirbing. We cannot got to the top merely by gazing at the peak and stumbling ahead without any consideration of the immediate terrain. The things we must watch are the immediate problems; how to got over this rock, how to cross that stream, and how to keep from falling off this lodge. Our life here is just some of those important steps.

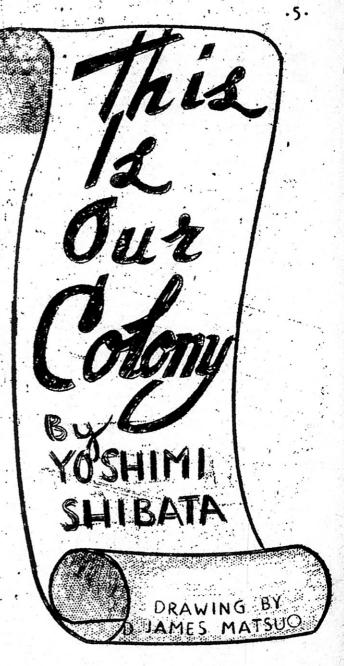
The only reason anyone works is to get something. As children, we must see the reward that we expect from our efforts and see it clearly if it is to retivate us to rake those efforts. As we grou older, we learn to work for longer periods and for goals which are more and more remote. We must make our work in early count for the life we live today. We will never live over again. What appears to be a misfortune may be an opportunity to do the things we

have always wanted to do, but have not found time to do in the ordinary run of affairs.

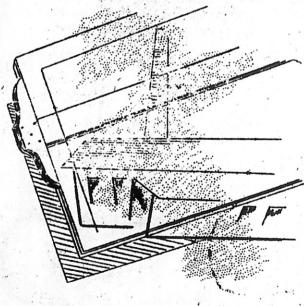
Opportunities are constantly knocking and the number that comes to us is not so important as the number we grasp when they come near. We in this Colony may be looking at a distant goal after the war, but we are apt to become so far sighted that we cannot see the opportunities close at hand. We cannot hope to go through life in here and expect opportunity to some along with a big stick and club us over the head.

We are pickering an immense project; the first of its kind in American history. The success depends greatly upon the use of our brains. We must consider our mind as a factory as well as a warehouse. Facts should not enter the mind for storage only; it should enter the mind as a raw material and be turned into a useful product. It is important that our thinking be positive and constructive not complaining and destructive.

We can now realize that the success of this Colony is greatly depended upon our mental attitude. This is not a concentration camp.



·6. It is a relicentian contar where meny opportunities possible in civil life are given to us. The authority's groctost concorn for our present well-being and a normal post-war resettlement. Our present circumstance is a rare experience unperalled in American History, placing the will of man to an acid test. It is a chal-: longe; thon lot us account this challenge by taking advantage of overy facility afforded to us by tho W. R.A. Let us make this Colony a growing concern with life and happinoss, to prive niw and foresor, that we are worthy of being loyal Americans. Thus proving in action that our proclamation of boing sed Americans is sincere.





WHAT'S IN A NAME---

It happened in Southern California. Before the cutbreak of the war, an alien of German descent applied at a fraft board in an attempt to enlist in the U.S. Army. After the board had investigated his case, it rejected him.

Lifter December 7th, and the subsequent for between the Reich and our country, he tried again-undeunted by his first failure to qualify. Again his case was reviewed. Again he was uncenditionally rejected.

His mano? Surmano was Hitler. Any rolation? Only a first monther of the Borlin madman, Mr. Schicklogruber.

MISSED THE BOAT-

Now that the theater issue has been shoved back into the lim, dark past, several interesting aspets have been unecvered.

As everyone already knows, the vote was about 2½ to 1 against the construction of the nevie house. Unhabtedly, majority of the "no" votes cast cane
from the issel sector. I, for the issel sector. I, for the issel sector. I for the issel sector.



for it is well near midnight. The room has been quiet for a week; ever since Nancy had gone. Under a dim electric light, a young man sitting at a card table, looks intently at a letter he is writing, and occasionally moves his eyes to a window.

It had rained last night. A big round moon limply hangs high in the somber blue sky, drenched and green. The moon illuminates the dusk which is the dark rows of barracks and the abandoned baseball field.

The man locks slightly under thirty. His square-jawed face is tanned and leaned to hardness, however, his eyes give away only to softness. Running his hand through his hair, he lays his pen down and rereads his letter.

Tancy, (he had written), do you remember how we first met? It was at the Sophomore Hop back in 1930 when Ted Kato took you to the annual ball.

Tod, I remember, was a classmate of mine. His hair was curly and he wrote beautiful poems about sunsets and ocean breezes. All the girls in the neighborhood liked him.

I stood in the dark corner of the gyn watching you and Ted elide in and out of the square of yellow light coming through the

window. You wore a green dress that draped to the ankles. The moon was in your hair. To you remamber?

Music drowned to a gradual mean and came to a stop. Ted brought you arm in arm to the corner where I was standing.

"Oh, Nancy," said he. "I want you to meet a friend of mine. This is Jack Okita. We're both taking algebra together with Miss Johnson." You smiled.

I swallowed a lump in my throat so that some articulate words could form on my lips. "How d'you do?" I said simply.

"It's too bad Jack can't dance a step. He's helping with the general arrangement committee tonight." With these words Ted took you by the hand and melted into the crowd.

I stood there grimning; but the grin came hard.

y sister told me that you were a daughter of a wealthy inport sales and the did a great deal of traveling between les Langeles and San Francisco. I was only a hotel junitur's sch.

"Boy," my sister whistled. "Her father is sure a touch ogg to crack. Don't let him catch you visiting Nancy unamed!"

Aware of your father's disapproving and austore eyes, I found mysolf constantly at your home chatting about the silly,

young conceptions of life we held in our hearts. Your nother was a soft-speken woman and always kept quietly in the background.

Yeu would walk with me to the corner and say, "Good night, Jack."

Do be careful going home in the dark."

"Shucks, nepedy can hurt he. So long, Nancy." I throw my head in the night air and whistled all the way home.

n spite of the difference in cur social background, you were not tainted with an errogance carried by your father.

When Junior Prom relled by, reed-looking Ted Kate asked you to



it, but you told him that you were going with me; an awkward son of a hotel janitor.

After having my mother press my only threadworn back suit, I dressed hurriedly to take you to the Prome You were waiting for me in the parlow and came to the door to greet me.

"Hello, Jack," you smiled.

You stood in the semi-darkness of the porch with only the dim light hanging overhead. You were wearing a beautiful long gown of apricot-color with silver sequins. caught I breath in search for something appropriate to say but mords failed me.

After the dance, the fellows took their dates home in their fathers' automobiles. Ilumind. to call a taxi-cab but you said you 'd rather walk. We trod home in the hush of a clear, b foo night. Stars peaked through the tall branches of elms creaking in the autumn air. Do you remember?

The night air was cold and I knew it was chilly with only a small wrap over your frail ovening govm. I hated to let you go in fear that our evening to-. gether would only dissolve into a trivial momory of a past date.

But you said you would alweys romember.

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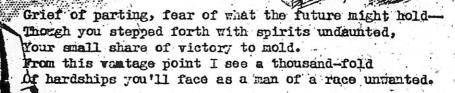


Five years later we were ILLUSTRATED BY MAS INADA

TO A BEET FIELD WORKER

When you went away with a final "goodbye" I tried to be so brave, dear,
Tried to laugh though I longed to cry,
Tried to lighten a heavy heart, nigh
Bursting with grief and fear --

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Proved a man's guilt or his worth.
This is the test; by untangling whis maize
Of prejudice and hatrod—war's natural craze,
You'll prove our staunch loyalty to the land of birth.

So, now, you're gone; my heart goes with you.

And nightly I do pray, that Democracy shall win.

Not only the world, but those Americans few.

Who yet con't understand that you're an American, too.

American in heart, American in soul, Japanese only in skin.

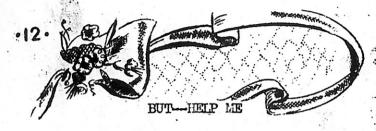
Iku Wada



DICK KURIHARA

Meanwhile, a few emigrants who had escaped death made their way to Yreka, California, which is 70 miles away. The story of the

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Help me to forget

How kind he is—

How strong of will and mind he is—

How courteous and considerate he is.

Help me to forget

His twinkling eyes,

His smile so manly yet so sweet

And, too, the parting of his hair.

How can I forget these and many more.

Never, no, never can I forget

But—help me.

by Charlotte Date

SILENCE OVER MANZANAR

I know that when I see how well the days.
We spent together, having thought
Freedom, I shall be happy, I shall not
Regret this life adorned with levely lays.
But now the destiny divides our ways:
Only in silence, with its hazards frought,
I wonder at horizon for a thought
And reticent I stand on shore and gaze.

The seas are calm before no as they lie
With sunset flush of gold, but who are those
To feel this beauty so forlorn as I?
The Sierra's peaks are white with surner snows
And far away I see the evening star.
Alone — and silence over Manzanar.

-K.Y.B.

Sweet faced girl with legs so tan, How come you ain't got no man? Is it cause your teeth're crocked Or an I boin' just mistocked?

Is it 'cause you squint your eyes? Well, so do a lot of guys!
Is it cause you bite your nails?
Or is it cause you relish smails?

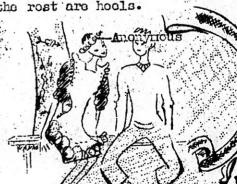
Is it cause you chey gum loudly,
Or is it cause you jive so badly?
Could be 'tis your penchant for
Those girly-girly pinafores.

What e'er it is, don't cry, my doar;
You don't know, but love is noar.
A guy won't see your faults, my dove.
When it's a case of — sigh, sigh — love.

So snack your gun with vin and vigor.

Don't even have to watch your figure.

To make him feel,
That he's swell—
And the rost are hoels.



WHEN Peace DAWNS

(Cont. From Page 3)
Peace is defined as the freedom
from civil disturbances.

When combined, it is the promise of freedom from civil disturbances. No one knows when or where, but sooner or later, we shall have these two words combined not only in words but in action by the people.

Fascism, traitors, native appeas- blue. ers of every variety, racial discri- Ammination, all the things war brings tion upon us shall be exposed and stamped dress out where there is American life and freed democracy.

The heroes of yesterday are not forgotten, but the heroes of today and tomorrow are more important. The heroes whether educated in our schools under the highest professional standard of teachers, educated not only

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have been so everwhelming if the issei group of the colony knew that an offer had come from the Shochiku Co., former film distributers of Los Angeles area, to show Japanese talking pictures regularly should the theater go up. '6 a fact.

I wouldn't be surprised if the building were about to be completed on the new empty lot next to the fire station; had they known of the pros-

how to earn their living or how to serve in war, were taught how to exercise the democratic freedons with responsibility. When peace downs, may our heroes, yesterday's today's end tomorrow's rest in peace in a nation where the sun will rise and set with its ray gleaning proudly as our nation's glory, the red, white and blue.

Again whon peace dawns, the quotation from the famous dettysburg address will be true in a nation where freeden, justice, peace and happiness will always linger.

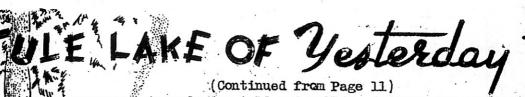
"That this nation, under God, shall have a now birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

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spects.

Another angle is this. In purchasing articles as much as 90% of your purchase price go to the whole-sald firms outside of the project. After 5 or 6 menths of operation, when the cost of the building and equipments have been paid off, at least 50% or half of your admission receipts will go back to the people. This certainly is a lot better than squandering vast sum on luxuries.

THE END



gruesome tragedy was told and public indignation suddenly rose. A way to seek revenge and exterminate the Indians was sought.

A few days later a group of 40 headed by Ben Wright, under the pretense of seeking a peace talk, went into conference with the Modocs. They brought food with them and arranged for a feast. It was during the feast the settlers recked revenge on the Red Skins. They slaughtered 40 warriors in the midst of the party.

Like calm after a rainstorm, a lull followed with both parties socking peace. Meanwhile, more pioneers sifted into nearby lands and population in this region increased.

This eventually led to placing the Indians in reservations so as to make more land available for the white men.

Orders came for the Modocs to be placed in the Klamath reservation. With resentment and humiliation, the Indians gave up the land which they had looked upon as their own, bowing before the governmental decree.

And there, dissatisfied, Captain Jack disregarding regulations, slipped out of the reservation with 50 other families and made their way back to lost river. For five years the Modocs remained on their home ground. Threats and negotiations were made and they begrudgingly returned to the reservation.

Within a short time, discentented and miserably unhappy, they escaped again to their Lost river village. Efforts were then made by Army officers to bring Captain Jack and his band back, either peacefully or with force. The failure of this order started the Modec war.

In the initial battle, the Modocs re-



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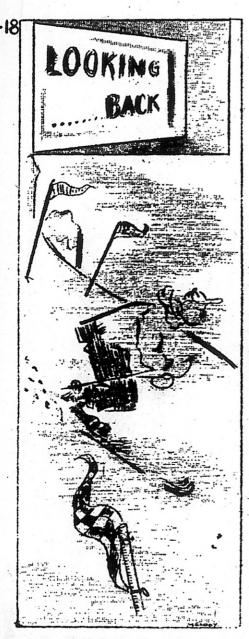
pon looking back into the month of November, it is noted that many activities have taken place and that a sharp change of weather took place. Unforgettable are the dust storm of the 14th, and the blackout which followed and, too, the steady downfall of show.

Highlight of the past month was the gay Harvest Festival which saw hundreds of pounds of hamburger disappear (as did our small change.). Right on the heels of the Festival came the colorful Cafe International Cabaret sponsored by the Tulean Dance Studio and the Recreation Department. After a tour of 16 nights the Cabaret officially closed with two charity performances.

Marked progress was made by the JACL with the formation of an united project unit and the sending of two representatives, Ted Nakamura and Walter Tsukamoto, to the emergency meeting of the JACL body hold in Salt Lake City.

Through this meeting it is hoped that the status of the Japanese-Americans will be clarified. Ict us bear in mind that the JACL can function only through our whole-hearted support.

The foundation for Tule Lake's governmental set-up was established with



the passage of the proposed charter on the 16th. Although few of the blocks voted solid "no" the consistent "yeas" of the majority of the blocks pulled it through by a slim margin of 441 votes of the total of 6619.

In response to the call for volunt eers to save farm crops many work corps
put in a day's work on the farm. Among
those who answered the call were the
block managers, recreation department,
co-op staff, Dispatchers, and others.

Because of the many instances of gambling, a "showdown" was called on the gamblers. After a brief trial the vordict of "not guilty" was reached, but warning was issued against all forms of gambling by the wardons.

High school marked the close of its first quarter after many developments. The school was named Tri-state High and the colors blue and gold and golden eagle was chosen as the color and emblem respectively. Open house was had and closer relation with the parents was established.

Among other miscellaneous news items were: the enlistment of possible candidates for the military language school at Camp Savage, Minnesota; return of scores of beet workers from the fields of Oregon, Montana, Idaho; registration for college courses; the many Thanksgiving dances; ending of the football season and the start of basketball; Americanization of the young Buddhists and the formation of the SCA by the Christian group; debut of the 11 piece Stardustor's orchestra.





A TEACHER THINKS

She sits and gazes unseeingly at the sunlight;
Her thoughts are running in wide circles.

Fach thought makes a splash, then eddies away into nothingness—

So all sense leaves, emptying the heart. She thinks, but what are thoughts?

Reveries, memories, reflections call, call them what you wish--

That boy who writes so industriously Of what is he really thinking?
He makes the gestures, gets a grade But what are his real thoughts?
That shy girl who looks at the boys—What makes her shy?
Is there an answer to everything?
This boy makes no pretense of study

He talks, laughs, jokes in class.
Individuality asserts itself here.
"You are shaping lives" the teacher is told.
But shaping requires skill, patience and love

Who possesses those virtues?
She sits and gazes, wonders again.

Thoughts are a comfort.



ILLUSTRATED BY MELODY

(Cont. from Page 9) married in San Francisco with- picking grapes in the hot, sunout your father's consent. The baked vineyards of Lodi. and man worked himself into such ended up sloshing in the mud an intense rage that blood of a delta asparagus rench. rushed to his face. "VOU needn't show your face around this house if you marry that came along. I begged for your young, irresponsible Okita. boy," he said with furious peremptominess.

"You're too young," your father said. "You know nothing of life." He kept insisting that we could not live on love alone, . with economic insecurity shadowing us day by day. My short-comings were always the subject of his displeasure. His sarcasm grew sharper and more pointed. I Your father the admenished

was about to give up.

a go of it. Deprivation and denials of those days are not easily forgotten. We found ourselves without friends nor home. Three medis a day were an un cortainty, but -- we found each other.

We migrat-

ed from one farm to another, Quality of employment matter. little. We took any job that forgiveness tearing you away from a home of comfort to a life of continuous drudgery. "As if that matters," you said. Those words I cannot forget Nancy.

It was three long years before we accumulated enough capital: to set up a store of our own in the Nibon-machi . squeezing every penny we earned, dopriving ourselves of comfort and luxury.

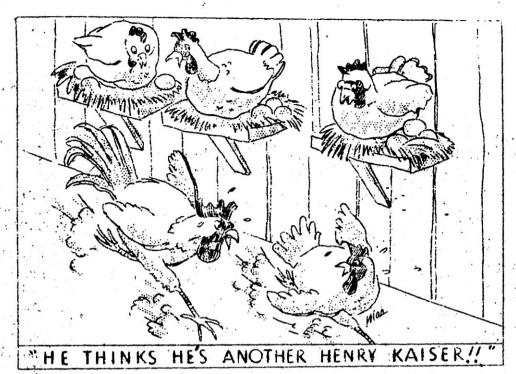
that "the Okita boy will come With a haunting sense of to no good" must have swallowforeboding, we decided to make ed a lot of pride whon he de-

> cided to invest a considerable sum of money in our little. store

mitig for my daughter," he snapped.

Namey I would not care to relive those three years of tramming about the stree to and country roads





seeking work with all their accompanying disappointments and tears.

You were rags day in and day out when you deserved nothing but the best. The sight of you thus anguished me and a sense of wee and shame drew me perilously toward desperation. The knowledge that you suffered so quietly whelmed the mind to intolerable torture.

All this has left an indelible impression on me. I am writing this letter to you in the base hospital hoping that it might give you added courage in giving birth to our first child. I want him to be strong when he grows up, strong in body and mind and will. Strong for the future which is horribly blacked out. He will need the strength you can give him.

Yes, Nancy, he will need the strength to sustain him in the outside world—a world that will be for him full of hatred, intelerance and sorrow. He will need us, Nancy, But most of all, my dear, he will need your splendid fortitude.

With love,

THE END

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pulsed the Army and killed 18
while doing so. Their own
losses were negligible. The
renegades then encomped in the
stronghold of the leve bods.

Within a month after the inaugural battle, 400 armed men under Ceneral Wheaton began to close in on Captain Jack's band of warriors in the stronghold. Confident and eager, they launched their invasion, but they were literally fighting against an invisible foe. Their defeat was demonstring.

Dissension in the Army a-

General. Whoatoo raider or-. from ders Weshington D. C., While Boldiars do-Berried thin someog. A reason talk was the recult. AS. the negotiations continuwithout success after repeated offorts, tho Indians became discon -

tented. In a trap scheme, the Modoes gripped the nation.

A few days later approximately 1000 troops moved forward across the lava field
massed to attack their stabborn enemy. Grin and determined, the soldiers marched
forward in an attempt to exterminate their foe. The battle continued for days and a
florce band of 50 braves foreed the Army to retreat.

Finally the Modes were deprived of their water supply from the lake, but aside from that very little progress was made by their opponent because of their position in the open.

lack of supplies and amplies and amplies and amplies are in it ion caused the Modocs finally to vacate the stronghold in favor of the Black Ledge.

On the hills of the Black Ledge, hostilities were renewed. The Modocs killed hundreds in that



encounter and withdrew. leaving bloody slaughbehind. ter mules Pack officers and a special detachment of saldiers were needed to carry off the wounded and dond. A commuzique sent to Washington disclosed the

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"Black Iligo STUDENTS, I Massacra" to be one of the most disastrous army defeats on record.

Still unable to track the Indians, the invaders sought rest of the side of the hill. The rest paried came to an abrupt end as the Madocs led in horses to stampeds the encomment. In the fighting that followed, the Army forced Captain Jack and his band to retreat for the first time.

This eventually led to a quarrel between Captain Jack and one of his men. An enemy attack momentarily curtailed the argument, but the quarrel caused the Modoca to split into two groups. Tired and overwhelmed, those who had betrayed Captain Jack weak and fatigued

did likewise.
Thus, efter
successfully
defying the
Army for six
months the
Modocs finally met defeat.

Later, after a court
trial, Captain Jack and
three followers were sentenced to be
hung upon an
order from
President US.

Grant. Seventown others had succumbed to bullets during the war, while the remaining survivors were shipped to a reservation in Oklahama.

St it was the Modoc war came to an end; but historians acclain that during those battles, more American soldiers were killed than in the Spanish American war.

To this day the lave bods are practically in the same condition as they were in that year 1872. They are located southwest of the project and they were set aside as a national monument in 1925. The Black Ledge is situated directly across the main entrance to the City and is a favorite hisking ground of the Colonists.

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The potent ideas that our artists slip into our magazine have been a never-ending source of amazement. "Noteworthy was the fine integration of body type and art work," wrote the Pacific Citizen.

More than once, attempts have been made by the school artdapertment to "shanghai" our staff artists. Their nefarious designs have been foiled. It is a rare privilege to boast a staff of accomplished artists whose collective talents are yet to be surpassed by any other center publication. Directed by Dick Kurkara, the staff works as a single unit incorporating their ideas. Their products are self-selling.



Gala holiday edition of the magazine will be out by Christmas. Requisition for colored paper and inks has been made, and will be used generously in the next deluxe issue if they ever come in. In the meanwhile, we are in the fervent and perennial search for materials.

This ragazine is a free lance outfit. Anyone may centribute by submitting short stories, poems, carteons, jokes, satire pieces, impressionistic sketches, or what have you?

Many have a hunch they can write but are often too timid to try. We will attempt to criticize your offorts and will publish your best. Send up a trial balloon. See us at THE DISPATCH office at Building 1608.

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