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POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

APRIL 27-MAY 4, 1945

POSTON, ARIZONA

OFFICE OF:

THE POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE

AT THE

SAYONARA BANQUET

TO BE HELD

AT THE

DINING HALL, BLOCK 32

FRIDAY, MAY 4

R. S. V. P.

May 2

Miss Helen Hirata

Hospitality Committee

Block 4, Poston I

"Better Youth for a Better Community"

PROGRAM

(1945)

Leadership Training

Poston Youth Conference

April 27 - May 4, 1945

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POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

TEAM MEMBERS

Dwight Welch - Palo Alto - Pacific Southwest area, Y.M.C.A.
Arthur Griswold - C.A. Supervisor, Gila and 4 C.A. leaders Relocation
Center from Gila
Bill Hammaker - Phoenix Industrial U.S.O. - Ex. Sec'y
Jane Farwell - Recreational Specialist for State of West Virginia
Rabbi Krohn - Chairman, Phoenix Community Chest and Council
Ann Connoy - Chief of Placement - War Manpower Commission, State of
Arizona
Odd Halseth - Supt. of Playground Dept. of Phoenix
John Provinse - Supervisor, Community Management WRA Washington Office
Mrs. Gertrude Christ - National Red Cross, Nutrition Supervisor
Frances S. Cushman - Supt. of Phoenix Indian School and 5 Indian Students
Mrs. La Motte - Recreation Director - Alzona Park Defense Housing
George Mears - Executive of Urban League, Phoenix
Rev. McKnight)
Rev. Stuart) - Phoenix
Rev. Morton)
Masao Satow - Milwaukee, National YMCA
Midge Hayes - Teen-Agers - Phoenix
Ralph Johnson - Indian School
Cedric Austin - Recreation Director - City of Phoenix
Albert Flaherty - USO - Industrial YMCA
Toshihisa Goto - Gila River
Hatsuyo Shimori - Gila River

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Friday, April 27
Unit I

General Assembly

Speaker: Mr. Marcus Taylor, Mr. Masao Satow, Mr. Dwight Welch,
Mr. Arthur Griswold, Mr. A. J. Roberts, Mrs. Myrtle
Tietzort
Topic : "You Can Be Better Than You Are"
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 10:45

"Kick-off meeting for all three units"

Chairman - Mr. Masami Honda
Mr. Masao Satow - Community singing
Mr. Duncan Mills - Opening of Conference
Dr. John Provinse - Keynote
"We meet the guests" - Mr. William Hammaker, Mr. Dwight Welch,
Mr. Arthur Griswold, Miss Elinor Larkin,
Miss Jean Farwell, Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort,
Mr. A. J. Roberts, Mrs. LaMotte

Folk Dancing

Place: High School Auditorium
Time : 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 27
Unit II

School Assembly - Team members

Speaker: Mr. Marcus Taylor, Mr. Masao Satow, Mr. Dwight
Welch, Mr. Arthur Griswold, Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort,
and Mr. A. J. Roberts
Topic : "You Can Be Better Than You Are"
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 9:00 a.m.

Benefit - El Chape

Place: High School Auditorium
Time : 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 27
Unit III

Baseball Game: - Delano vs. Firemen

Place: Yankee Stadium
Time : 9:00 a.m.

Girl Scouts Play

Place: High School Auditorium
Time : 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28
Unit I

Exhibit

Place: Mess Hall 11, 12, 22
Time : 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Girl Scouts

Chairman: Mrs. Sue Sakamoto
Speaker : Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort
Topic : "Scouting Today"
Place : U. S. O.
Time : 9:00 a.m.

Girl Scouts - Poppy Sale

Place: Unit I
Time : All Day

Boy Scouts - Paper Drive

Place: Unit I
Time : All Day

Girl Scouts - Play given by Camp III

Place: High School Auditorium
Time : 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

Unit I

U.S.O. Banquet

Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker
Topic : "What Is The U.S.O."
Place : Elementary School Auditorium
Time : 1999

Girl Scoutleaders

Chairman: Mrs. Sue Sakamoto
Speaker : Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort
Topic : "Leadership Training"
Place : YWCA Rec Hall 36
Time : 7:00 p.m.

Unit II

Marble Contest

Chairman: Mr. James Abe
Place : Block 210
Time : 9:00 a.m.

Softball Games - 5 Games

Chairman: Mr. James Abe
Place : Blocks 216, 229, 227, 222, and 221
Time : 2:00 pm

Baseball Game - All-Star Camp II vs. Camp III

Chairman: Mr. James Abe
Place : Block 229
Time : 9:00 a.m.

Brownies

Chairman: Mrs. Toshiko Shimonishi
Speaker: Miss Elinor Larkin
Topic : "Games For Scouts"
Place : Block 219
Time : 1:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts - Paper Drive

Place: Unit II
Time : All Day

Folk Dancing

Speaker: Miss Elinor Larkin, Mrs. LaMotte
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 8:00 p.m.

Exhibit

Chairman: Mr. Shigemoto
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Unit III

Student Body High - Club Officers

Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker, Mr. Dwight Welch, Mr. A. J. Roberts, Mrs. LaMotte
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 9:00 a.m.

Girls League - Textile Painting Demonstration

Place: High School - Room 110
Time: 2:00 p.m.

P.T.A.

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow, Mr. Dwight Welch
Place : U. S. O. - Block 310-2-D
Time : 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28
Unit III

Boy Scouts - Paper Drive

Place: Unit III
Time: All Day

Folk Dancing - Song and Games

Speaker - Mr. Halseth, Mr. Masao Satow, Miss Jean Farwell

Sunday, April 29
Unit I

Christian Church

Speaker: Mr. Odd Halseth, Mr. Bill Hammaker
Topic: "Understanding the Problem of Youth"
Place: Adobe 32
Time: 10 a.m.

Issei Christian Church

Speaker: Rev. Stewart
Place: Block 44
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Jr. Women's Club

Chairman: Mrs. Sue Sakamoto
Speaker: Miss Jean Farwell
Topic: "Textile Printing Demonstration"
Place: U. S. O.
Time: 2:00 P.M.

All Girls of Unit I

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold, Mr. Odd Halseth,
Mrs. La Motte
Topic: "Boy Meets Girl"
Place: Elementary Auditorium
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Buddhist Church

Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker
Topic: "Understanding Your Children"
Place: Block 43
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Exhibit

Place: Block 43

Boy Scouts

Chairman - Mr. Yogi Ezaki
Speaker: Mr. A. J. Roberts
Place: Block 15
Time: 8:00 A.M.

Unit II

Buddhist Church

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch
Topic: "Juvenile Delinquency"
Place: Block 214
Time: 10:00 A.M.

Christian Church

Speaker: Rev. Morton
Topic: "Meeting the Problems of Youth"
Place: Block 211
Time: 10:15 A.M.

Block 216 Children picnic

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch
Place: Block 216
Time: 11:00 A.M.

Sunday, April 29
Unit II

Girl Scouts

Chairman: Mrs. T. Shimonishi
Speaker: Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort
Topic: "Scouting Today"
Place: Scout Headquarter
Time: 1:30 p.m.

Leaders Meeting (Girl and Boy Scouts)

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch, and Miss Elinor Larkin
Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort, Mr. A. J. Roberts
Topic: "Techniques of Leadership"
Place: Personnel Barracks
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship

Speaker: Miss Frances S. Cushman & Indian girls
Topic: "How to Win Friends and Influence People"
Place: Block 222 Church
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Exhibit

Place: High School
Time: All Day

Unit III

Christian Church

Speaker: Rev. McKnight
Place: Block 329
Time: 10:45 a.m.

Y. B. A.

Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker
Topic: "Meeting the Outside World"
Place: USO
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts and Reserves - Teen Ager

Speaker: Miss Elinor Larkin, Miss Frances S.
Cushman, Mrs. La Motte, and Indian Girls
Topic: "Meeting the Outside Community"
Place: High School
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Singspiration

Speaker - Mr. Masao Satow
Place: Block 329
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Inductee Social (Invitational)

Speaker: Any Team Member available
Place: Block 305
Time: 7:30 p.m.

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Monday, April 30
Unit I

Boys Assembly

Speaker: Mr. A. J. Roberts
Topic: "Club vs. Gang"
Place: High School
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Seventh Grade Core

Chairman - Miss Jesse
Speaker: Miss Elinor Larkin
Topic: "Fun For Girls"
Time: 8:00 A.M.

Eighth Grade Core (2 classes)

Chairman - Miss Mary Wiseman
Speaker: Mr. A. J. Roberts
Topic: "Fun For Girls"
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Eighth Grade Core

Chairman - Miss Blanche Armstrong
Speaker: Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort
Topic: "Scouting for a Happy Life"
Time: 10:00 A.M.

Seventh Grade

Chairman - Miss Jesse
Speaker: Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort
Topic: "Scouting Today"
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Women's Club

Speaker - Mrs. Gertrude Christ
Topic: "Food Problems of Today"
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Exhibit

Place: Mess 11, 12, and 22
Time: 10 A.M. - 9 P.M.

Movie

Place: Block 21
Time:

Unit II

Junior Core

Speaker - Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic: "Social Life for Teen-Agers"
Place: High School
Time: 8:00 A.M.

Junior Core

Speaker - Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic: "Teen Agers At Gila"
Place: High School
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Sophomore Core

Speaker - Mr. William Hammaker
Topic: "Etiquette"
Place: High School
Time: 8:00 A.M.

Sophomore Core

Speaker - Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic: "Sportsmanship and Scouting"
Place: High School
Time: 10:00 A.M.

Sophomore Core

Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker
Topic: "Do Clothes Make the Man"
Place: High School
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Unit III Girl Scouts Play

Place: High School
Time: 8:00 P.M.

Monday, April 30
Unit III

School Assembly - Team Members

Chairman - J. Inouye
Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow, Mr. Dwight Welch
and Mrs. La Motte
Place: High School
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Girl Scout

Speaker - Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort
Topic: "Girl Scouting"
Place: Block 324-1T
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Boy Scouts

Chairman - Mr. Jackson
Speaker: Mr. A. J. Roberts
Place: Block 310-1-D
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Esquire - Boys Club

Speaker - Mr. Arthur Griswold, and Mr. Masao
Satow
Place: Block 324-2
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 1
Unit I

Girls League

Speaker: Mr. Hammaker
Topic: "Building Self-Confidence"
Place: High School
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Eighth Grade Core

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch (Miss Armstrong)
Place: High School
Time: 1:00 P.M.

High School A.C.S.

Speaker: Rev. McKnight
Place: High School
Time: 4:00 P.M.

Seventh Grade

Chairman - Miss Jesse
Topic: "Panel on Scouts"
Speakers: Mrs. Tietzort & Mr. Roberts
Place: High School
Time: 8:00 A.M.

11th Grade Core Class

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow (Mrs. Taylor)
Topic: "Social Life Teen Ageds"
Time: 2:00 P.M.
Place: High School

11th Grade Core Class

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow (Mrs. Taylor)
Topic: "Understanding Parents"
Place: High School
Time: 8:00 A.M.

12th Grade Core Class

Chairman - Miss Jennigan
Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker
Topic: "Boy Meets Girl"
Place: High School
Time: 8:00 A.M.

12th Grade Core Class

Chairman - Mr. Sandmyer
Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch
Topic: "Juvenile Delinquency"
Place: High School
Time: 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, May 1
Unit I

Seventh Grade Core Class Combined with 8th

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch
Topic: "Club vs. Gang"
Place: High School
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Eighth Grade Core Class

Chairman: Mrs. Armstrong
Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch
Place: High School
Time: 10:00 A.M.

Soldier Send-off

Chairman - Student Council
Place: High School
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Unit II

Junior Core

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic: "Social Life for Teen Ager's"
Place: High School
Time: 8:00 A.M.

Junior Core

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic: "Teen Ager's at Gila"
Place: High School
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Sophomore Core

Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker
Topic: "Etiquette"
Place: High School
Time: 8:00 A.M.

Sophomore Core

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic: "Sportsmanship and Scouting"
Place: High School
Time: 10:00 A.M.

Sophomore Core

Speaker: Mr. William Hammaker
Topic: "Do Clowns Make the Man"
Place: High School
Time: 1:00 P.M.

Unit III Girl Scouts Play

Place: High School
Time: 8:00 P.M.

Unit III

School Assembly - Teen members

Chairman - J. Inouye
Speakers: Mr. Masao Satow, Mr. Dwight Welch, Mrs. La Motte
Place: High School
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, May 1
Unit III

Girl Scouts

Speaker: Mrs. Myrtle Tietzort
Topic: "Girl Scouting"
Place: Block 324-1-D
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Boy Scouts

Speaker: Mr. A. J. Roberts
Topic: "Boy Scouting"
Place: Block 310-1-D
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Esquire - Boys Club

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold & Mr. Masao Satow
Place: Block 324-1-D
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 1
Unit III

Exhibit

Place: High School Room 7A & B

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Date: April 30 - May 1

Time: 2:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 2
Unit I

12th Grade Core Class

Chairman: Miss Jernigan & Mr. Sandmyer

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow

Place: High School Room 73-74

Time: 9:00 A.M.

12th Grade Core Class

Chairman: Miss Jernigan and Mr. Sandmyer

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow

Place: High School Room 73-74

Time: 1:00 P.M.

12th Grade Core Class

Chairman: Miss Jernigan & Mr. Sandmyer

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow

Place: High School Room 73-74

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Y. B. A.

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch

Topic: "Attitudes Toward Returning Servicemen"

Place: Block 31-1-B

Time: 7:30 P. M.

Jernigan

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow

Topic: "Nisei Youth Conference"

Place: High School

Time: 8:00 A.M.

Girl Scouts

Speaker:

Topic: "What Scouts Mean to the Community"

Place: Mesa

Time: 7:30

Chairman: Steinmyer

Student Council (Hi - Problem)

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow

Topic: "Earning Your Way in the World"

Place:

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Christian Church

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow

Topic: "Juvenile Delinquency"

Place:

Time: 8:00

Unit II

Movie

Honor Society

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch

Place: High School

Time: 3:15 P.M.

Unit III

Jr. A. S. B.

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch

Topic: "Building Self Confidence"

Place: High School

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Ball Room Dancing

Place: High School, Room 7

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Women's Club

Speaker: Mrs. Gertrude Christ

Topic: "Food Problems of Today"

Place:

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Recreation Night

Team Members

Place: High School

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 2
Unit III

Christian Church Library

Speaker: Rev. Morton
Topic : "Meeting the Outside World"
Place : Block 310-2-D
Time : 7:30 p.m.

Resettlement Discussion(Radio Program)

Discussion led by team members
Time: 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3
Unit I

College Bound-Honor Society

Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch
Topic : "Meeting the Outside World"
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 3:30 pm

12th Grade

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic : "Club vs. Gand"
Place : Core Class Room
Time: 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 am & 1:00

Sandmeyer

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic : "What's the Score Outside of
Poston"
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Miss Jernegun 12th Grade

Speaker: Mr. Arthur Griswold
Topic : Juvenile Delinquency
Place : Core Class Room
Time : 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Water Safety Demonstration

Poston Life Savers
Place: Swimming Pool 22
Time : 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Meeting

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow
Topic : "Our Servicemen Meet the
Chairman: Sumida World"
Place : Elementary Aud. or Block 53
Time : 7:30

Unit II

Boy and Girl Scouts

Speakers: Mr. Dwight Welch
Mr. Masao Satow
Topic : "Boy Meets Girl"
Place :
Time : 7:30 p.m.

Unit III

Girls' Cooking Club

Place: High School Auditorium
Time : 3:00 p.m.

Movie

Place:
Time :

Friday, May 4
Unit I

General Assembly

Speakers: Dr. Lester Ade
Mr. Masao Satow
Place : High School
Time : 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

12th Core Class

Chairman: Miss Wiseman
Speaker: Mr. Dwight Welch
Topic : "Slides of Hawaii"
Place : High School Room 57

Sayonara Banquet

Team members - Special Guests
Topic: "Youth Conference Highlights"
Place : Mess Hall 32
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Entertainment and dance: Kansuma
Place: High School Auditorium
Time : 8:30 p.m.

Unit III

Honorary Society and College Bound

Speaker: Mr. Masao Satow
Topic : "Meeting the Outside Community"
Place : High School Auditorium
Time : 1:30 p.m.

POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

COMMITTEES

OVER-ALL STEERING COMMITTEE

Mr. Masami Honda, Chairman
 Mr. Jack Nakahara, Vice-chairman, Unit I
 Mr. Isao Kiyohara, Vice-chairman, Unit II
 Mr. John Inouye, Vice-chairman, Unit III

HOSPITALITY

Miss Helen Hirata.
 Unit I Mrs. Sue Sakamoto
 Unit II Mrs. Toshiko Shimonishi
 Unit III Miss Elsie Soga

FINANCE

Mr. Y. G. Katow
 Unit I Mr. Dick Nishimoto and
 Mr. T. Sumida
 Unit II Mr. Kiroku Takizawa
 Unit III Mr. Hideo Higashi

ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Harry Minami
 Unit I Mr. Yogi Ezaki
 Unit II Miss Midori Takenaga
 Unit III Miss Washler & Mrs. Trokey

PROGRAM

Mr. Michio Abe
 Unit I Mr. Tom Tanamachi
 Unit II Dr. M. Takeshita
 Unit III Mrs. Tei Trokey

BANQUET

Mr. N. Nishino
 Unit I Miss Mary Wiseman
 Unit II Mr. H. W. Sakurai
 Unit III Mr. H. K. Yoshimine

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Mr. J. E. Kurushima
 Unit I Mr. K. K. Itaya
 Unit II Mr. K. Shigemoto
 Unit III Mr. George Yada

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mr. N. Nishino
 Unit I Dr. Suzuki & Mr. Tanaka
 Unit II Mr. Sato
 Unit III Mr. Kiyo Aoki
 Poston Chronicle Mr. James Yamamoto

TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Frank Yoshida
 Unit I Tak Kawashima
 Unit II Mr. M. Ashimoto
 Unit III Mr. Bob Fujimoto

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 Hatsuyo Shimori - Gila River

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE CONFERENCE

The Community Council	The Local Council	The Block Managers
The Schools	The Churches	Y.B.A.
Christian Youth	U.S.O.	P.T.A.
Women's Club	Y.W.C.A.	Girl Scouts
Boy Scouts	Student Council	Community Activities Section
Red Cross	Administration	

POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

APRIL 27 - MAY 4, 1945

POSTON, ARIZONA

OFFICE OF:

April 25, 1945

Mr. John Kubota
Unit II
Block Managers' Supervisor
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Kubota:

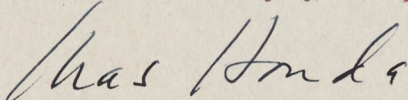
You are cordially invited to attend the Kick-off meeting of the Poston Youth Conference which is to start at 7:30 sharp Friday evening, April 27th, at the High School Auditorium.

There will be community singing and folk dancing as well as the introduction of prominent out-of-town guests who are coming to make our Youth Conference vibrant with interest.

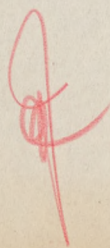
May we count on your presence at this Kick-off meeting and at all the meetings of the Poston Youth Conference.

Better Youth for Better Community!

Most sincerely yours,



Chairman
Poston Youth Conference



Sub - Committee for Unit II

Program:	Dr. M. Takeshita
Arrangement:	Midori Takenaga
Finance:	Mr. Takizawa
Hospitality:	Mrs. Toshiko Shimonishi
Banquet:	Mr. Sakurai (220)
Craft Exhibition:	Mr. Shigemoto (216)
Public Relations:	Shiro Sato
Transportation:	Mr. Ashimoto
Sports:	Mr. James Abe Henry Kato

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POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

APRIL 27-MAY 4, 1945

POSTON, ARIZONA

OFFICE OF:

May 23, 1945

Dear

John M. Kulots

May I take this belated opportunity in expressing my appreciation and gratitude for your untiring efforts and contributions during the Poston Youth Conference which we can term as one of the outstanding and the most successful activities ever experienced here.

I trust you are in good spirit and have recuperated after the strenuous weeks of work and play for a better youth for a better community. The success of this conference was enjoyed and praised by both the evacuees and the appointed personnel, as well as the visitors from the outside.

I hope, in the future, your cooperation will be solicited again in an all out effort for the benefit of the people of your community.

Thank you again for your utmost cooperation and please extend my greetings to those who had helped in making this conference a success.

Sincerely yours,

Mas Honda

Mas Honda, Chairman

P R O G R A M

SAYONARA ENTERTAINMENT

May 4th, 1945

Musical, Vocal & Dancing Presentations

8:30 P.M.

Ball Room Dancing

From 9:30 to 11:00 P.M.

AT

POSTON I HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Sponsored by

POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Jack Nakahara

Vocal Solo - Selection Miss Ayako Tanaka
Piano Accompanist Miss Esther Matsuda

Violin Solo - Selection Miss Alice Tanaka
Piano Accompanist Miss Kay Suzuki

JAPANESE DANCES

By Students of Miss Fujima Kansuma

"HARUHIRAKU" - Spring Opening
Misses Fukiko Tanouye, Sanae Yoshida, Yukiko Tanahara

"MAWARIDORO" - Revolving Lantern
Misses Yasuko Ishibashi, Sachiko Mayeda, Kimiyo Omori,
Kiyoko Yamada, Aiko Sakai

Vocal Solo - Selection Miss Yoshiko Nozawa

JAPANESE DANCE

By Students of Miss Fujima Kansuma

"SONNANO KIRAI" - I Don't Like It
Misses Yachiyo Yoshida, Nakako Furuya

Vocal Solo - Selection Miss Yoshiye Yamane

JAPANESE DANCE

By Students of Miss Fujima Kansuma

"GINYOKU" - Silver Wing
Misses Teruko Mayeda, Sumiko Sasaki, Yasuko Ishibashi
Sachiko Mayeda

INTERMISSION TEN MINUTES

GRAND MARCH

Led by Mr. Howard Hollenbeck

BALL ROOM DANCING

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Poston Drama Societies
Adult Education
Community Activities
Poston Printing Shop
Education Department
Poston Chronicle
Motor Pools
Girl Reserves
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Poston Youth Conference Committee

POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE
APRIL 27 - MAY 4, 1945

- Needs:
1. Paid and voluntary leadership.
 2. Available leaders need strengthening in order to develop leisure time program.
 3. Developments of community recreation program which would adequately serve the different age groups.

- Objectives:
1. To recruit leadership lost through the relocation process.
 2. To train paid and volunteer leadership for various group activities.
 3. Help individuals to participate in group experience.
 4. To provide contact with National agencies.
 5. To present joint training approach to leadership problems rather than training for particular agency.
 6. To present new activities and programs to nationally affiliated groups.
 7. To introduce new activities to those not participating in any specific group.
 8. To assist in the relocation process.
 - a. Those planning immediate relocation, students or otherwise.

Personnel for visit:

- Masao Satow - National Y.M.C.A. West Coast Evacuee Worker
- Arthur Griswold - Supervisor C.A. - Rivers
- Toshio Goto - Administrator - Butte C. A.
- George Furuya - Administrator - Canal C. A.
- Joyce Stringer - Girl Reserves
- Bill Hammaker - U.S.O. Industrial
- Mrs. Hirt - Phoenix U.S.O.
- Mrs. LaMotte - Arizona Park
- CoedTeen Agers - Arizona Park
- N. J. Steverson - Folk Dancing
- Bud Brown - Folk Dancing
- Rev. McKnight
- Rev. Steward
- Rev. Line
- Rev. Martin
- Rabbi Koolm - Chairman Comm. Chest and Council
- Ann Connoy - Chief of Placement of W.M.C.
- Judge Scoville - Juvenile Court
- S. Rubin - U.S.O.
- Odd S. Salsett - Director of Parks and Playground
- Frances S. Cushman - Superintendent of Indian Schools
- Elnora Larken - Camp Fire Girls - Craft
- Mrs. Stark - West Coast Girl Scouts
 - Boy Scouts
 - Ballroom dancing
 - Dramatics

Evacuee Participants: Student Council
Y. W. C. A.
Girl Reserves
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Y. B. A.
Christian Youth
P. T. A.
U. S. O. - Servicemen's parents
Women's Club
Athletic Clubs
Unaffiliated group
Leaders group
C. A.
School teachers
Y. M. C. A .
Y. W .C. A.
Council
Block managers
Others

Topics for discussion: You Can Be Better Than you Are
Causes and Cure For Juvenile Delinquency
Parent Delinquencies
Problem of Unaffiliated Groups
Personality Development
Attitudes Toward Returning Servicemen
Club vs. Gang
Kids are People Too
Better Youth for a Better Community
Discussion on Todays Topic of Importance

Demonstration or Work Shop: Ballroom dancing and etiquette
Folk Dancing
Craft
Dramatics
Games
Sports
Group singing
Hobbies

Exhibit - Hobbies and Craft: Rocks
Stamp collection
Model airplane
Needlework
Crafts
Flower arrangement
Flower making
Bird making

Committees: Hospitality - Sue Sakamoto
Host and Hostess to greet guests
Housing
Invitation

Finance - Mr. Kato
Lodging
Meals
Transportation
Banquet

Arrangement - Harry Minami
Meeting
Auditorium
Socials
Pianist
Song leaders
Public address system

Program - Michio Abe
Arranging
Visitation calendar
Check on major community events
meetings
activities

Banquet - Mr. Nishino

Craft Exhibit - Mr. Takahashi

Public Relations
Chronicle
Poster
Announcement

Transportation - Frank Yoshida
Inter-camp

POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

APRIL 27 - MAY 4, 1945

POSTON, ARIZONA

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April 28, 1945

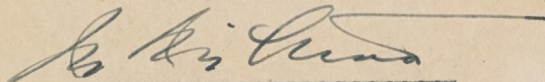
Mr. John Kubota
Block Manager Supervisor
Unit II

Dear Sir:

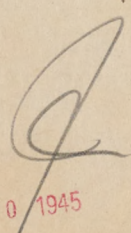
Attached Circulars are for the individual block of Unit II, to kindly assist in posting on their bulletin board for announcing the "Poston Youth Conference", April 27 to May 4, inclusive.

Your immediate attention in handling this matter favorably will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



N. Nishino
Chairman, Public Relations



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POSTON YOUTH CONFERENCE

Poston will have a Youth Conference, starting Friday, April 27 and ending Friday May 4, 1945. This Conference is sponsored by the community of Poston for the "Better Youth for a Better Community" supported by the entire Organizations of Poston. It is for youth and all those interested in youth. This purpose of the conference is to strengthen the community of Poston by training and encouraging the youth to take their responsibilities to help parents understand the problems of youth and to lift the morale of the community by leadership training.

Many prominent leaders from Phoenix and other parts of community will attend the conference. The conference will take the form of discussions, speakers, demonstration of crafts, games, singing, folk dancing, exhibits, and etc.

Conference Program is now getting ready for release. Watch for further timely announcements and publicity as our big event goes on.

COMMITTEES

HOSPITALITY

Mrs. Sue Sakamoto
Unit I Miss Helen Hirata
Unit II Mrs. Toshiko Shimonishi
Unit III Miss Elsie Sogo

FINANCE

Mr. Y. G. Katow
Unit I Mr. Dick Nishimoto &
Mr. T. Sumida
Unit II Mr. Kiroku Takizawa
Unit III Mr. Hideo Higashi

ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Harry Minami
Unit I Mr. Yogi Ezaki
Unit II Miss Midori Takenaga
Unit III Miss Washler & Mrs. Trokey

PROGRAM

Mr. Michio Abe
Unit I Mr. Tom Tanamachi
Unit II Dr. M. Takeshita
Unit III Mrs. Tei Trokey

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Mr. N. Nishino
Unit I Miss Mary Wiseman
Unit II Mr. H. W. Sakurai
Unit III Mr. H. K. Yoshimine

CRAFT EXHIBIT

Mr. J. E. Kurashina
Unit I Mr. K. E. Itaya
Unit II Mr. K. Shigemoto
Unit III Mr. George Yada

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Unit I Dr. Suzuki & Mr. Tanaka
Unit II Mr. Sato
Unit III Mr. Kiyo Aoki
Poston Chronicle Mr. James Yamamoto

TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Frank Yoshida
Unit I Mr. Tak Kawashima
Unit II Mr. M. Asanoto
Unit III Mr. Bob Fujimoto

ATHLETIC

Unit I Mr. Tak Kawashima
Unit II Mr. James Abe
Unit III Mr. Ben Inouye

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TO: All Group Leaders

SUBJECT: Youth Conference Follow-up

Now that the Youth Conference has officially ended with an outstanding job done by everyone, many group leaders are wondering how they may recapture the spirit of fun and excitement of that week. They also face the problem of putting to use all that was learned during the conference and getting better prepared for life in the outside community as it was described by the guest leaders.

There are a number of ways to do all of these things. In the first place, most of the visiting leaders said that they would be glad to return if needed and word has come from other leaders who were unable to attend they would try to be here at a later date. If enough groups request a visit by a particular leader there is every possibility that a return trip can be arranged.

Secondly, we are grateful indeed to the team members who brought so much to us from the outside but we should keep in mind what the guests themselves said so many times that there is a great deal of fine leadership right here in Poston and we should make better use of it.

There are leaders available for folk dancing, community singing, games, camping, etc. Others may be called upon to lead group discussions on "Meeting the Outside World," "Etiquette," "Boy Meets Girl," "Teen-age Problems," "Sportmanship," "Preparation for Marriage," etc. These people may be reached through the C.A. Section.

A third way of continuing where the conference left off is to get acquainted with the Recreation Library that is now ready for use by any Poston leader. Here you will find everything from how to plan a party for any occasion to more serious books about group leadership for those with professional interests. Attached is a list of the books and pamphlets which may be borrowed at anytime from the C.A. office.

The end of the Conference has brought new confidence to the youth of Poston. Let's keep moving forward.

Ruth Green
Supervisor of
Community Activities

May 17, 1945

RECREATION LIBRARY

Adult Recreation
A Guide in Arts & Crafts
American History in Popular Games
American Youth Hostel, 1945
A Nutrition Guide
Arts & Crafts
Book of the Camp Fire Girls
Camp Fire Girls Pamphlets
Cheers for Volunteers
Community Services for Veterans
Country Dancing
Dramatics
Finger-Painting
Firelight Entertainments
Games & Game Equipment
Games, Folk Dances & Dramatics
Good References - Student Participation in School Government
Gotta Date Tonight?
Group Leadership in Present Emergency
Group Work-Roots and Branches
Hail Hostess
Home Play and Play Equipment for the Preschool Child
Home Play in Wartime
Have You Met Yourself?
Interpreting America
Model Planes
Music
Music as Recreation
Nature in Recreation
Planning a Dance?
Planning for the Future in your Community
Preventing Wartime Delinquency
Programs and Materials for Leaders in Home, Community & Club
Recreation
Quiz Programs
Recreation Art and Crafts
Recreation Camping and Nature Activities
Relays and Races for Field and Hall
Slected References on Dramatics, Music, and Games for use at
4-H Club Meetings, Camps, and Community Nights
Social MixersS
Special Events Calendar
Suggestions for Youth Recreation Programs
Suggested References Useful to Children's Play Centers Leaders
Teen Age Centers
Teen Trouble
The Organization of Training for Recreation Leadership
The Training of W.P.A. Workers in the Field of Recreation
USO and You
United Nations Programs
USO Experience and Social Work Practice
USO Services to Wives of Men in the Armed Forces
Women in the Service
Youth out of Doors