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April 14, 1944

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. S. Yamate at the Student Relocation Office, 2-10-E, at 11:15 a.m.

Roll call: The following organizations were represented:

Red Cross	Mr. Koba
Block Managers	Mr. Yasumura
Boy Scouts	Mr. Inouye
Interfaith	Reverend Fujii
Student Relocation	Miss Hedani
High School	Miss Adachi and Mrs. Watson

Also, the following officers were present: Chairman, Mr. Yamate, Treasurer, Mr. Kanzaki, General Chairman, Mr. Inouye, Secretary Miss Hedani.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was omitted, because it was not available as yet.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chair explained at the meeting, letters written to Mr. Hirose, Chairman of Student Body, in regard to floor management for the movie nights. Mr. Hirose responded favorably.

Letters were also written to Mr. D. Nuttall, Principal of the High School, requesting his consent for Honorary Chairman for the movie nights; and to Mrs. B. Watson in regard to refreshments. The Chair reported that they have replied favorably.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

The Chair reported on the result of Committee's application to the City Council for permit on 3 scheduled programs of activities to raise Student Aid Fund.

- a. April Movie nights - Thursday, April 20th, and Friday the 21st at High School Auditorium.
- b. May food and indoor carnival, and, or movie nights. Preferably Japanese movies along with refreshment and drinks.
- c. Fourth of July camp-wide carnival.

All these three activities were approved by the City Council with a large majority vote from the Councilmen. Only two Councilmen resenting the action. With the approval of City Council for the above programs, future activities of this committee are clearly outlined.

Mr. Yamate reported that the popular M.F.M. film, "Mrs. Miniver" was engaged. The admission charge suggested was 25¢ per ticket. He also reported that 2500 tickets were ordered; that he is planning to obtain a short reel to go along with "Mrs. Miniver".

That Floor Management Committee Chairman, Mr. Hirose responded Mr. Yamate with enthusiastic answer for the cooperations.

The above report was approved by the Committee unanimously.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Miss Hedani and Mrs. Watson, co-chairman of the refreshment committee reported that they have applied to the City Council for permission of certain favors on refreshment and drink servings; that they were expecting a decision by the City Council at this afternoon's meeting.

The committee reported various phases of serving drinks and refreshment before the show starts and once during intermission.

The Committee unanimously approved the report of the Refreshment Committee

LETTER OF THANKS TO THE OLD COMMITTEE AND TO THOSE WHO SERVED UNDER VARIOUS CAPACITIES TO HAVE MADE THE 1943 COMMITTEE "WORKS" A SUCCESS

Miss Hedani brought out a question of extending the Committee's appreciation to Committeemen and to those who served under various capacities to have made the 1943 drive for the fund a success.

The motion was unanimously approved by the Committee.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY

Miss Hedani tendered her resignation as secretary, because she will be too busily occupied with her regular duty. The Committee regretfully accepted her resignation.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW SECRETARY

The Chair explained the importance of having his secretary near him in order to expedite Chairman's work. He presented to the Committee, one Mrs. Hishida to take the Secretary position. Mr. Kansaki, treasurer of this committee moved that she be appointed permanent secretary to be attached to the committee. Mr. Inouye seconded the motion.

The Committee unanimously passed the motion appointing Mrs. Hishida as secretary.

MUSIC FOR THE MOVIE NIGHTS

The Chair asked the favor of Mr. Inouye and his Boy Scout band to assist in making the first night of the movie a success. (Thursday, April 20th) The leader of Boy Scout (Mr. Inouye) agreed to assist the first evening with his band.

For the music on the second night (Friday, April 21st), the Committee decided that the Chair should ask the favor of the High School orchestra. He was suggested to approach Mr. Bar-us of Music Department.

APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER

Miss Seiko Akahoshi of Student Body Treasurer was appointed as treasurer unanimously to handle the receipts of the tickets. Mr. K. Kanzaki and Mr. K. Fujioka are to receive money from Miss Akahoshi for depositing to the Bank in the name of Treasurer of Student Aid Fund Committee.

METHOD OF TICKET DISTRIBUTION

1. High school students are to take care of the distribution of tickets.
2. Miss Hedani said that she can handle 100 tickets.
3. The ticket selling committee were suggested as follows: Mr. Norman Hirose, Mr. Kiyoshi Tanamachi, and Miss Seiko Akahoshi.

PRICE OF TICKET

Price of ticket was agreed to be 25¢ per ticket. A short reel was to be obtained to go with "Mrs. Miniver" to make it a fair deal at 25¢ per ticket.

All above plans were approved by the Committee unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Junko Hedani, Secretary
Chiyoko Hishida, Secretary
Pro Temp

MINUTES OF MEETING
ON

RAISING A SCHOLARSHIP FUND
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Date: April 30, 1943

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Place: 32-3-A

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Those present:

Henry Tani	representing	Topaz City High School
Harumi Kawahara	"	TOPAZ TIMES
Mr. F. Iwanaga	"	Parent Teachers Association
Mrs. Yatabe	"	" " "
George Hoshide	"	City Council
John Iwatsu	"	" "
Mr. S. Kageyama	"	Block Managers
Kay Yamashita	"	CWS--Student Relocation Unit
June Morita	"	" " " "

Henry Tani presided over the meeting.

I. Finance Committee

A. To raise Scholarship Fund

1. Mr. Iwanaga of Parent Teachers Association appointed Treasurer of the Finance Committee

- a. Complete charge of ways and means of raising Fund

- (1) Possible sources within Center

- (a) Special show for Caucasian residents of Block 2

- (b) Red Cross Fund

- (c) CAS Music Review to be held May 4 and 5

- (2) Possible sources without Center

- (a) Two students selected from senior class to compose letter for students to write to friends outside

- b. Present status of Fund

- (1) Total of \$16.25 at present

- (a) \$10 from Western College, Oxford, Ohio

- (b) \$ 2 from a relocated student

- (c) \$ 4.25 from CAS dance

- c. Thermometer in Recreation Hall #30 to indicate progress of Fund.

II. Scholarship Fund Committee

A. To establish policy and select students by June

1. Mr. George Hoshide to be Chairman on behalf of the City Council

2. Scholarship Fund Committee to be made up of the residents of Topaz

- a. Committee to select recipients

- (1) By qualifications

- (2) By interview

b. Possible policies for distribution of Fund

- (1) One extreme of selecting two to receive full scholarship, i.e., if goal of \$1500 is reached, \$750 to each student to cover full tuition, room and board for one year

(a) Pros

1. If student had to work, he would not be able to participate in campus life and enjoy wide social contacts
2. Working would hamper the student's good will work

(b) Cons

1. In these times, most of the students in college are working
2. Full scholarship might make the student a "playboy"
3. Working part-time is a good character builder--requiring initiative, responsibility, solving own problems
4. Most of the students already relocated have but one year's tuition
5. The first year for any student is the most problematical; by the end of the first year, students will have made complete adjustment, contacts, and will have found work

- (2) Other extreme of a set sum of say \$200 each

(a) Pros

1. Although it is fair, it is not practical

(b) Cons

1. Expenses would depend on the student, his major, the school, the location of the school; e.g., a medical major student would require a lot of money, since only the top-notch schools are open to medical students right now

- (3) Example of how one student got along

Mr. K.'s daughter attending school in Chicago, majoring in nursing. To cover the \$85 a semester tuition and \$30 a month room and board, Mr. K. gave her \$150. When she arrived at the school, she found that the school had granted her a scholarship which took care of full tuition for the semester. Also, the school had found her work--just two hours a day--thus taking care of her room and board. She promptly returned the \$150 which Mr. K. had given her,

stating that she needs but \$10 a month to care for her miscellaneous needs

3. Part of the Student Relocation Unit
 - a. To help student pick out school best for his major, finances, personality, etc.
 - b. Student Relocation files to be used to gather information from Student Questionnaires
4. Part of Topaz High School
 - a. To see that any student at all interested in student relocation to go to Recreation Hall #30 to fill out Student Questionnaire
 - b. All applications must be in within one week-- by May 6
 - c. An honor roll to be established, thus, top-notch students will be indicated as such

B. Working Procedure

1. Appraisal of Student Questionnaire filled out by student
 - a. Appraisal of Student's finances
2. High school record to be reviewed
3. Interview
4. Rate student
 - a. From this rating list, some students might received assistance from other sources
 - b. Those remaining on the list will be considered for the Scholarship Fund

C. General Principles

1. At least three students to be chosen--temporary maximum of \$500 per student
2. It is desirable for the student to work part time at college
3. Scholarship Fund to be flexible, depending on individual cases
4. Scholarship Fund not for student with adequate finances
5. For a family that can support the student half way, Scholarship Fund might be used to supplement what is needed
6. Scholarship Fund must be regarded as just a stepping stone to get the student started.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

June Morita
Student Relocation Unit
Community Welfare Section

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
~~CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT~~ - *Edine*
Topaz, Utah

M I N U T E S

February 10, 1944.

The Student Council was called to order by President, Dickie Ohye.

Miss Omura and Miss Kushida's class were not present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and discussed.

A letter from Miss Robertson stating that the auditorium would not be available on the 24th and 25th was read. She suggested that we use the music room, but the President had asked her for permission to use the recreation hall. Miss Robertson gave the council permission to use the recreation hall.

It was decided that the assembly be given on Tuesday, the 22nd at 2:15 p.m. The student council also decided that Japanese dances would not be appropriate for this patriotic assembly. Discussion was held on whether a public address system would be necessary, but the majority of student thought it would be, so it will be obtained for the program.

The throwing of snow balls in the doorway of class rooms and at windows should be stopped. The calcimine on the walls will come off as the snow melts making entrances of classrooms very untidy.

Complaints that the President had been very rude in bringing notices around to the classes was brought up. It was decided that hereafter, he should try his best to be polite and be as quiet as possible for he is the one who should be setting a good example for the rest.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

/s/Setsuko Yamashita, Secretary
Desert View Student Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

March 3, 1944

INTRODUCTION

The Topaz Parent-Teachers Association is honored to have an opportunity to print the following address which was made by Mr. N. Blaine Winters, Program Chairman of the Utah PTA, who was the main speaker at the Topaz PTA conference held on February 14, 1944.

The Topaz PTA is convinced that its effort in printing Mr. Winters' talk in full will be well paid. It is our sincere hope that every parent will carefully read what the high PTA official of this state had expressed.

Sugi Togasaki, President
Topaz Parent-Teachers Association

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My dear Friends:

The children of today are going to inherit the consequences of the events of today. Their use of this inheritance will depend upon the way these children are trained.

I don't wish to dwell upon the events of today to any great extent for I realize that you people are probably as well informed as I, and perhaps better informed on some factors.

What I do wish to talk about for a few moments is the problem of the training of children in these troublesome, complex times.

In fighting this war and worrying over materials and supplies and men and money, which are all vital factors in winning the war, we are forgetting, it seems to me, a vital part of that for which we are fighting. We are fighting to protect this great democracy. We are sacrificing the lives of our youth to preserve this democracy for the youngsters of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

We have no hesitancy in saying and believing that we will be victorious and that democracy shall be willed to our children. With their present training what will they do with it? Education is the life-giving principle of democracy, and I am not sure that education has even been considered secondary in this war. We as parents and teachers must take first steps while there is yet time. The public school is an agent of the democratic political state. If free public education is not supported, democracy is not nourished.

Teachers and parents must take part in shaping large social policies. I sometimes wonder if the major share of this shaping of social policies is not handled at the present time by the press. At times the press is hopelessly reactionary and attempting to corrupt our democratic thinking and break our social order which was so skillfully worded in the Declaration of Independence: "We believe that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

This was not a new philosophy when it was embodied in the Declaration of Independence. For 1300 years, if I understand the writings of Chief Abbot Sonyu Ohtani, the Japanese have been ruled by Buddhism. One of the basic principles of this

religion, he states, is the principle of love for one and all and the universal compassion and sympathy. This also is a fundamental principle of Christianity. In a talk delivered at Stanford University in November, 1925, the Chief Abbot of the Buddhist faith said he "believed the United States and Japan were the meeting places of the cultures of the East and the West. It would be, indeed, a happy thing for both American and Japanese people if they would study and adopt the virtues of the other. By this, it is obviously seen that the two peoples may come to a better understanding and would as a result trust each other. I earnestly beseech you to use all your energy to help hasten the approach of the day of a happier, brighter world--a new world in which we may hope to find mutual trust, and understanding prevailing between all nations and peoples for the good of entire mankind."

This was not done, and as a result we have the catastrophe of war. We have not, as Christians or Buddhists, followed the paramount principles of brotherly love and sympathetic understanding.

As children in our public schools we are nearest that ideal. We are not born with hatreds nor do we acquire them until our minds and emotions are poisoned by adults. Children play freely with one another regardless of race, color or creed.

Recently in my little girl's fifth grade class at Lafayette School in Salt Lake City, three little American classmates with Japanese faces were elected President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The ninety per cent of the class who were of Caucasian descent were willing to trust and honor them.

We find our homes and our schools facing new and challenging problems--problems which are startling and often disheartening. Those things for which we have stood and enjoyed so long have been upset and shattered.

One of the most powerful groups yet organized for the purpose of maintaining morale is the Association of Parents and Teachers. We are the ones who must take strength now and preserve the thing for which our boys are fighting. This must be done in our schools. The purpose of the schools must be to fairly weigh the issues and then educate, and they must not be influenced by propaganda if it can possibly be avoided. What has been, and what is, are the raw materials out of which we must create what is to be.

The three great forces of violence which cause war are fear, hate and revenge. These are now being taught through the press, but should be counteracted in our schools, churches and homes.

We must teach the inter-relation of nations. Of all the nations, we should be the last to exclaim, "No more foreigners!" Ernest L. Meyer describes what our feelings should be toward aliens. His article was published in the New York Post. Let me read it to you.

NO MORE FOREIGNERS!"

Now, it happened that a certain Congressman rubbed the magic lamp, and the genie appeared, and the genie said, "What is thy will, master?" And the Congressman answered, "It is my will that straightway all the aliens in America be exiled to some distant and most inhospitable spot, and there do sufferance for their sins."

And the genie said, "Truly, I can grant thy wish, master, but there is a law in my land which says that whosoever is sent into exile shall be allowed to take with him whatever he has created by his own efforts. This is, I think, a just law, and if you abide by it, I can grant your desire."

And the Congressman said, "Indeed, your law is quite just. Let the aliens be deported, and let them take with them what they have created, for surely they have fashioned nothing but dissent and plots and radical heresies and sins and sabotage, and to these they are welcome." And the genie said, "So be it, master." And he uttered a few words of strange power, and a miracle happened.

It followed in that very instant that a vast fleet of barges and boats was fashioned, and into them millions upon millions flocked the aliens, and they took with them what they had created in America.

They took with them highways hewn out of the wilderness by Sicilians and Slavs, and great rafts of lumber felled in the forests by the Irish, Swedes and Norwegians, and many millions of square miles of earth made fertile by the Germans, the Danes, the Dutch and the Japs, and billions of garments woven by the Jews, and mountainous masses of coal and iron and copper dug from the pits by Italians and Finns and Poles, and whole cities of skyscrapers and subways and railroads and mills and marts wrought by the sinews of many aliens from the earth's four quarters.

And they took with them also their alien culture, their music and their songs, their languages and their literature, their books and their Bibles and their cookery, their piety and their passions, their ideals and philosophy and folk dances and fun which had been woven into the rich and multi-colored fabric of America.

Now, all this happened when the genie granted the wish of the Congressman, when the aliens left with all their works, a great want followed, and a great and strange silence. And in that silence there was naught to be heard save the frightened whimpering of the Congressman crying, "Genie, genie!" But there was no answer, for the genie, an alien, was on one of the boats to Bagdad, and after that there was nothing and the night.

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I know that we cannot appreciate all what you people are going through now, and we admire your courage. We admire the extreme loyalty of your boys who are fighting in the service of our country. I read all the articles I can on the American-Japanese problems and occasionally read a copy of the Pacific Citizen handed to me by one of my Japanese friends. One thing I know from my associations with peoples from many nations, is that there are heartbeats like mine under all sorts of exteriors.

Recently my wife and I attended a party where all were of Japanese ancestry but five couples. We had a very enjoyable evening and were treated most graciously. This is a virtue possessed by your people. I am sure others would enjoy such an evening also if given the opportunity. Such socials are mutually helpful. They help us to understand each other. My appeal to you is to teach brotherly love and tolerance in your homes, which are so upset and in your schools which have been so newly organized. We must teach our children that this is a temporary catastrophe which will be wiped from the slate of this country--and soon, we hope. We as parents and teachers must be the stabilizing influences in the lives of our youth and assist in directing them from under these dark clouds of hate and strife and into the sunshine of brotherly love. We must move under the direction of that Master Ruler to whom we have refused to listen.

Now that things have been so shattered, these ideas must be cultivated with infinite patience and great human toil. There is no organization better equipped to accomplish all this than the Parents and Teachers.

My greatest wish is that we may all contract this spirit and work unitedly to a successful completion.

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City Council

MINUTES OF
TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE

September 26, 1944

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Yamate at Student Relocation Office at 2 - 10- E at 10:30 a.m.

- 1) The roll call was answered by: Representative of Block Managers, Mr. Sawai; Y.M.C.A., Mr. Numajiri; Y.B.A., Mr. Yosh Isono; Interfaith, Reverend Okayama; City Councilm, Mr. Hide-shima; Treasurer of the Fund, Mr. Kanzaki; C.A.S., Miss Gerard Student Relocation Office, Miss Nishimura; and Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Yamate.
- 2) The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.
- 3) Communications: The Chair has stated that he has received registration certificates from:
 - a) Iowa State Teachers College for account of Miss Midori Hashimoto.
 - b) University of Rochester, College for Women, for the account of Miss June Maida.
 - c) Letter was received from Koji Ozawa who registered at University of Minnesota, asking how he could obtain grant from Topaz Scholarship Fund. His application is dated June 7, 1944.

The above are first, second and third grants out of 1944-1945 Fund. The Chair requested the Committee to make grants in favor of above three students.

Decision

With unanimous vote the above three grants were made.

- 4) The following schedule, which was already approved by the City Council, is for the second half of the year:

September 8th and 9th Movie Night P.T.A.

October 7th and 8th (Saturday and Sunday)
 Carnival or Movie Night

November 3rd and 4th, possibly 5th (Friday, Saturday,
Sunday)
 Movie Night or Carnival

December 1st, 2nd and 3rd (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
 Movie Night?

- 5) Financial Report

The Chair stated that the total received to date from various sources was \$1467.12. This report dated September 26, 1944 is the fourth financial report from the Treasurer.

- 6) The Chair stated that there are 29 student who applied for the scholarship grant as of this date. Out of this number, two students are under the Selective Service - (Yosh Takakuwa and Sekio Kanzaki). The Chair requested the Committee to accept the remaining applicants, if and when they present the certificates of registrations at colleges or universities within a reasonable time. The grant to applicants will be made in the order of presentation of registration certificate, not by the order of application as was done last year.

Decision

- a) Name of applicants of 1944-1945 graduates so far received (January graduates, June graduates, and Summer Session graduates) are as follows:

Yoshio Takakuwa	Sachiyo Fujii
Sekio Kanzaki	Mary Taeko Tsuda
Keiko Iriki	Kaoru Morita
Arata Arthur Matsumura	Toshiko Katsumoto
Mary Yamanaka	Beatrice Mizote
Noboru Kobayashi	Hisanori Sano
Sumako Aihara	Pauline Nakamura
Mae Kayo Hikido	Beatrice Nakahata
Koji Ozawa	Masami Oishi
Kay Kikuko Murota	Eugene Haruta
Rose Fusae Adachi	Beishi Tanabe
Toshiye Hamasaki	Joseph Satoru Nakahira
Ada Nakagiri	Midori Hashimoto
June Maida	Atsushi Stanley Sato
	Himeko Enomoto

- b) Grants are subject to funds available, for we are short of funds if all applicants enter college at this time. Students must enter college or university within a reasonable period of time.

7) New Business

- a) Food Sale at Harvest Fair

The Committee unanimously accepted friendly gesture of Mr. Yoshi Isono and a young lady from Y.B.A. who were at the meeting, responding to request from Mr. Yamate. Mr. Isono who came as spokesman for that organization was assured of cooperation on the part of Scholarship Fund Committee. He was also informed by the Chair (and this was confirmed by Mr. Numajiri, Y.M.C.A. representative who is also serving the Fair Committee) that the Y.B.A. shall be the only organization to take charge of refreshment sale at the Harvest Fair. They are also to take charge of refreshment sale at the Rodeo which is part of the program of the Harvest Fair.

Mr. Isono assured the Committee his organization will do their best. The Committee expressed profound gratitude for the splendid spirit of fellowship on the part of Y.B.A.

b) Carnival or Movie of October 7th and 8th

Decision

After thorough discussion, the Committee felt that since the Harvest Fair is at the end of the month, the Carnival following within one week is too close to each other. Therefore, the Committee decided on the Movie Night.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuki Nishimura
Secretary Pro Tempore

May 13, 1944

REPORT FOR MOVIE NIGHTS - APRIL 20th and 21st, 1944

TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND DRIVE

INCOME:

April 20,	Tickets sold by students of each Blk.	\$241.00
"	" " " "	58.75
"	" " at entrance.	29.80
	Refreshments sold at the entrance.	53.30
21	Tickets sold at the entrance.	47.05
	Refreshments sold on the floor.	61.64
22	3 tickets sold by High School Students.	.75
	" " " Blk. #33	10.00
	" " " " #29	5.75
	" " " " #3	22.00
	" " " " #6	14.75
	" " " " #3	1.00
	" " " High Sch. Students.	1.00
		<u>\$546.79</u>

EXPENSES:

April 20	2 Janitors @ 75¢	\$1.50
	Fee of Draft	.20
	Rental of film of "Mrs. Minever"	163.33
21	3 Janitors @ 1.00	3.00
	Special Delivery to Delta	1.00
	Railway Exp. Agency	1.30
22	Quality Market, Delta	28.36
	2,000 paper cups from Co-op	7.22
26	Depreciation of Projectors & Equip. from C.A.S.	20.00
May 2	Telegram bills	1.13
	Straws-Mrs. Watson	.75
3	Telephone bills	5.80
	Sr. Girl Reserves for Service rendered	2.35
12	Advertisement, "Mrs. Minever"	3.56
		<u>\$240.00</u>
	Cash in Bank--Net profit	<u>\$306.79</u>

TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COM
K. Kanzaki
Treasurer

MOVIE NIGHTS - "KINGS ROW"

June 6-7, 1944

*2nd notice
Federal 20%
Tax*

Income:

Tickets sold to different blocks	\$237.10
5th tickets sold at door	45.00
Refreshments	101.72
6th refreshments	36.75
"Sold at door"	25.89
Sale of left-over food	8.67
Refound on advertisement of "Mrs. Miniver"	3.56
Total	\$ 459.69

Expense:

Janitors two nights	\$ 2.00
Hall setup by boys	10.00
Girl Reserves	3.00
Service Drug Co.	13.24
Draft fee	.08
Quality Market Co.	64.96
Draft fee	.15
C.A.S. use of projector and service	20.00
Rally Committee 22 boys 4 hour @ 9¢ hour	7.92
Topaz Hi-Y 16 boys 4 hours @ 9¢ hour	8.64
Vitagraph Co.	22.30
Draft fee	.18
Total	\$ 152.47
Net Profit	\$ 307.22

(Reported June 26, 1944)

TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COM.
E. Kanzaki
Treasurer

MINUTES OF
TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE

October 26, 1944

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Yamate, at Student Relocation Office, 2-10-E, at 10:30 a.m.

- 1) The roll call was answered by Reverend Okayama, Interfaith; Mr. Iwatsubo, Block Manager; Mr. Tomita, Fellowship Circle; Miss Nishimura, Student Relocation; Mr. Kanzaki, Treasurer; and Mr. Yamato, Chairman.
- 2) The minutes of September 26, 1944, was read and approved.
- 3) Communications: The Chair has stated that he has received following communication from students:
 - a) Miss Mary Nakayama. She presented with admission notice to Ohio Wesleyan University, dated July 26, 1944, to the effect that she will be admitted to that school at the end of October 30, 1944.
 - b) Letter from Lobo Shiozawa, June 1943, graduate, to the effect that he has finally made up his mind to enter Case School of Applied Science. He expects to major in Engineer and Chemistry. This student is not asking for aid but merely has written a letter of gratitude to Mr. Yamate for his efforts in encouraging him for higher education. He is in Cleveland, Ohio, at present.
 - c) Application was received from Harry Haruo Kitano, who entered University of Minnesota. He is January, 1944 graduate. His application and certificate of registration is received.
 - d) Letter of inquiry was received from Paul Takata for Brigham Young University for application for grants.
 - e) Another inquiry of application was received from Fumiko Nakabayashi, who is attending Central YMCA College in Chicago. She is January 1944 graduate.
 - f) Application from David Hisato Yamate was received. He is graduate of summer session of 1944. He is out on short-term leave and is expected to be back to this Center on coming Saturday.
 - g) Inquiry of application for grant was received from Mariko Shinoda, who is planning to enter Art School.

Decision

After a thorough discussion of individual case on the above applicants and inquiries for assistance from Topaz Scholarship Fund,

the following decisions were made by the Committee:

- a) Mary Nakayama -- granted.
- b) Harry Kitano -- deferred for further check up.
- c) Paul Takata -- deferred for further check up. Application blank not filed with this Committee as yet.
- d) Fumiko Nakabayashi -- evidence on file at the Student Relocation Office show that she should have already received assistance from outside source through Philadelphia office, and if not, such assistance is available for her from outside source through Philadelphia office. Mr. Tomita opined that she is asking for sustaining expense after she entered college. Topaz fund is for helping those who has no money in entering college and help initial expense at the time of entrance. She had not applied for assistance before leaving for school. The Student Relocation Secretary is to write to her and explain fully so that there is to be no misunderstanding. Grant denied.
- e) David Hisato Yamate -- application for assistance was approved.
- f) Application of Mariko Shinoda denied. Her application was denied because she is planning to go to Art School. The Topaz fund is for students who wishes to enter college or universities for regular four years course leading to a degree.
- g) Grants to the following four students were approved:
 - Himeko Enomoto - Muskingham College
 - Koji Ozawa - University of Minnesota
 - Sumako Florence Aihara - Temple University
 - Arthur Arata Matsumura - University of Detroit

(These four grants make a total of six grants to this date out of current years fund. Previously, Midori Hashimoto and Junko Maida were granted.)

There are 23 more students who were approved by the Committee for the grant subject presentation of registration certificate at colleges or universities of their choice.

4. Fifth Financial Report

A. Mr. Kanzaki, Treasurer, made the following report:

New contributions --

Mr. Tsuda	\$ 5.00
Y. M. C. A.	30.00
Albert Kanzaki	5.00
Contribution from 1943-1944 Fund	9.70
Mr. Kajiwara	5.00
Dr. Hoffman	10.00
Mr. Koji Ozawa	5.00
	<u>\$ 69.70</u>

Other Incomes --

"Fight Between Light and Darkness"	
Movie night held October 6, 7, 1944	
Net Income	172.47
Income from Harvest Fair refreshment sale--service YBA	103.02

Rodeo refreshment sale, service by Blk.
30 girls.

35.31
<u>\$380.50</u>

This makes total receipt to date \$1,847.62.

Six grants were made to this date totalling \$600.00 plus money order charges for the same.

- B. The Chair had presented with mimeographed copy of reports in full for the incomes and expenditures from:
- a. Harvest Fair refreshment sale -- YBA
 - b. Income from Rodeo refreshment sale by Calling all Girls group of Block 30.
 - c. Movie nights "Fight Between Light and Darknc -" income and expense were reported in a mimeographed copy.

5. Rules and Regulations

Heretofore, there were rules and regulations concerning the grant for student aid but they were not written down. Since there seems to be quite a few late applicants this year, it is pretty late for January graduates making application at this time, especially after relocating to outside community, which makes it awkward, and difficult in deciding the grants. Therefore, it was decided to outline the general rules of applications for grants in writing, in order to avoid misunderstanding.

The Secretary, Miss Marian Nishimura, is to prepare the same as were followed in the past and discussed thoroughly at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted

Yuki Nishimura
Secretary Pro Tempore

City Council

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FIFTH FINANCIAL REPORT
Topaz Student Aid Fund Committee

October 27, 1944

New Contributions--

Mr. Tsuda	\$ 5.00
YMCA	30.00
Albert Kanzaki	5.00
Contribution from 1943-44 Fund	9.70
Mr. Kajiwara	5.00
Dr. Hoffman	10.00
Mr. Koji Ozawa	5.00
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	\$ 69.70

Other Incomes--

"Fight Between Light and Darkness" Movie Night
held October 6 and 7, 1944. Net Income \$ 172.47

Income from Harvest Fair refreshment sale
YBA service 103.02

Rodeo refreshment sale, Service by Block 30
girls. 35.31
Total \$ 380.50

This makes total receipt to date \$1,847.62.

To this date the Committee granted six scholarships:

Midori Hashimoto	-- Iowa State Teachers College
Junko Maida	-- University of Rochester
Himeko Enomoto	-- Muskingum College
Koji Ozawa,	-- University of Minnesota
Sumako Aihara	-- Temple University
Arthur Matsumura	-- University of Detroit

There are 23 more students who were approved by the Committee for the grant subject presentation of registration certificate at college or universities of their choice. Two more students on the dockets whose application are subject to review of the Committee.

FINAL REPORT FOR THE 1943-1944
TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND

October 27, 1944

Total Receipts

\$3193.20

Payments:

1. Grant to 31 students
\$100 each

\$3100.00

2. Expense

83.50

Total

\$3183.50
\$ 9.70

1943-1944 Student Aid Committee donated this
Amount to 1944 -1945 Fund.

K. Kanzaki
Treasurer

TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT

"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

December 8, 9, & 10, 1944

INCOME:

1. Contribution from tickets through students	\$240.21
2. At door first night	33.75
" " second "	33.65
" " third "	13.35
3. Refreshments sold on floor	
First night	47.02
Second "	46.21
Third "	4.65
	<hr/> \$ 418.84

EXPENSE:

1. R.K.O. Radio Picture Inc. (3 nights)	\$152.24
3 nights set-up hall (6 persons)	22.50
Telephone charges	10.95
Paper cups from canteen	5.94
Depreciation of lamp etc. for C.A.S. 3 nights	30.00
Operators	4.00
5 persons served on floor for 3 nights	7.50
Payment-material refreshment	73.10
	<hr/> \$ 306.23

NET INCOME \$ 112.61

THE MINUTES OF STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE

January 26, 1945

The meeting of Topaz Student Aid Fund Committee was called to order by Chairman Mr. Sasato Yamate, at 32-10-D, on January 26, 1945, at 10:35 A.M. This meeting was called, specially to consider Fumi Nakabayashi Case, which has been source of much apprehension in certain quarter of this center.

Attendance: Messrs. Mas Narahara-Temporary Chairman of City Council, and Nodohara, City Councilman. Mr. Sakurai, representative of Block Managers. Reverend Fujii, representing Interfaith. Mr. Kanzaki Treasurer and Mr. Yamate the Chairman of T.S.A. Fund.

There were also present Mr. and Mrs. Koshiro Nakabayashi, parents of Fumiko Nakabayashi and Mr. Nao, their friend and Block Manager of Block 20.

1. READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST COMMITTEE-MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on November 16, 1944 was read and approved with minor change on the PERIOD OF TIME, WITHIN WHICH, A STUDENT CAN apply for assistance- Page 2 of the minutes, on the bottom where it says # " Decision, "

B-3 (F) should read:- " Applicant may file application for the grant from 2 months before contemplated date of graduation and until 2 months after the graduation date. "

2. COMMUNICATIONS AND NEW APPLICANTS

The Chair reported that he has received new application from Yoshio Yamada, whose mother Mrs. Yamada made oral appeal for assistance, sometime back in October, 1944, but no written application was received until now- January 25, 1945. He ~~advised~~ he requested Committee's advise on this application.

The Committee felt that although the oral application was made by the mother, the date of application that should be effective, is the date which a written application is received, in a formal application blank. The date which a written application is presented is much too late, in consideration with the date committee announced the final date of acceptance of applications from applicants, but in view of the fact that Mrs. Yamada made oral application previously, the committee felt that it is duty-bound to accept his application at this time.

Decision: Yoshi Yamada 's application be added to the list of SUBSTITUTE, in order of date of application. He is the third student on waiting list (Substitute)
(The date of application received is the effective ~~date~~ date, not the date supposed to have been written)

3. FUMIKO NAKABAYASHI CASE

The Chair called attention of the Committee on Fumiko Nakabayashi case, which had been already decided by the committee on October 26, 1944 and subsequently, once before reviewed by the committee on November 16, 1944 and confirmed to the decision of October 26, 1944.

In order to familiarize the case by the committee once more, the Chairman had explained as follow;

that Mr. Yamate received a letter of inquiry for grant from Fumiko Nakabayashi in October. She is attending Y.M.C.A. College in Chicago, Ill. since February, 1944. She is a graduate of Topaz High School with the class of January, 1944. She left Topaz on February 8, 1944 for Chicago with intention of entering Central Y.M.C.A. College there. That she made no application in writing, or orally, before after her leaving this center, nor her parents made application for the grant, until Fumi has written a letter of inquiry in October for grant. That the Chair had taken up the letter with the Committee at the October 26, 1944 meeting. The Committee, who met on October 26, 1944 had denied grant to Fumiko on the following reasons:-

- (1) that she nor her parents made no application for grant from Topaz Student Aid Fund to that date. Only thing received is from Fumi- a letter of inquiry. In order to receive a benefit of grant from Topaz Fund ~~ix~~, first she or her parents must apply in written form- by application blank. They have not done so.
- (2) Evidence on file at the Student Relocation Office, at ~~that~~ that time, show that she did not count on Topaz Grant, for she did not mention anything about Topaz Fund. If she was hoping to receive grant from Topaz, she should have mentioned it in her ~~application~~ FINANCIAL STATEMENT sent to Japanese American Student Relocation Council of Philadelphia. She has not done so. It means that she was not counting on Topaz grant, at that time. What she has said on that financial statement was that she had \$200.00 of her money and that she could get \$200.00 assistance from her parents and relatives. Thereafter, she could get \$200.00 assistance annually from parents or from relatives. Nothing was said about Topaz Grant. The statement was signed by Mr. Kosgiro Nakabayashi, as well as herself. (January, 1944)
- (3) that the telegram received by Student Relocation Council of Topaz from National Japanese American Student Relocation Council, has shown, at that time (Phil. January, 1944) has said that the Philadelphia Office will gladly help Fumi in financial matters, if needed be, from Philadelphia Office.

- (4) that letter from Philadelphia office show that Fumiko has already been receiving assistances from Philadelphia office, for her SHORT END OF FINANCE, that she has been receiving \$50.00 every quarter to cover short end of the tuition.

Mr. Tomita, who represented Protestant Church's Young-People's Fellowship Circle, felt that Fumi is asking sustenance expense rather than tuition money, for she is at school since February and that she has been ~~xxxx~~ receiving assistance regularly from Philadelphia office. He called attention of the committee that Topaz Fund is for student who needs assistance in entering colleges in initial payment of tuition ~~xxxxxxx~~ so as to enable him or her to enter the college. But Fumi ~~isx~~ was already in College and she has been getting necessary assistance from Philadelphia office. Therefore, the money we raise at Topaz should be SPREADED OUT to MORE NEEDY STUDENTS. The Committee was unanimous in agreeing his opinion.

that the letter from National Japanese American Student Relocation Council dated December 9, 1944 shows that Fumi has been getting assistance from Philadelphia office \$50.00 quarterly which amounts to \$150.00 to this date for she attended summer school. To that date she already received \$150.00 toward tuition fee. Student who needs assistances is expected to work for room and board, as well as during the summer vacation time. Fumi went to school last summer. The grant which Philadelphia office gave came from World Student Service.

On December 15, 1944, a letter was received from Mr. Nakabayashi in Japanese, in which he has protested against the decision of this Committee (October 26, 1944 and subsequent action of the committee) The letter in Japanese was presented to the committee as the evidence, by Mr. Yamate. He has read it to the committee. This letter was dated November 24, 1944 but did not reach Mr. Yamate until his return from the trip on December 22, 1944. His letter has following points;

1. that Fumiko graduated from Topaz High January, 1944
2. that Fumiko made financial statement to Philadelphia office, in which she has stated that SHE IS EXPECTING TO GET \$100.00 GRANT FROM TOPAZ FUND, and that she has written so in the statement sent to Philadelphia office.
3. that Fumiko says that she has applied in written form to Topaz Student Aid Fund, with and at the same time when one of her friend made application. It was done so before she left this center.

- and
4. that Fumiko has attended Spring, / Summer ~~and Winter~~ quarters and now is almost ending her winter (fall ?) quarter at Central Y.M.C.A. College in Chicago. During these quarters Philadelphia Office granted \$50.00 per quarter total \$150.00 but the cost of tuitions for three quarters amounts over \$400.00
 5. that Fumiko was disappointed by the circular letter, as king contribution for the Fund, for when she received a letter from the Committee, she thought it was her Topaz Grant. But it was not. That she expects grant from Topaz for she is a January graduate of 1944.
 6. that about September, 1944 she has written a letter to Topaz Fund Committee directly, about ~~xxxxxx~~ grant. (May be she means one we received in October.)
 7. that Fumi wishes to know " why she could not get a grant and from Topaz. " That r. Nakabayashi is at loss what to
 8. say in answering her letter.
 9. that Mr. Nakabayashi cannot agree to the committee's action if there are no other reason than, what were already ~~xxxxxxxx~~ announced by the committee, in the action of October 26, 1944. FOR THESE REASONS, Mr. Nakabayashi wishes that the committee review the case once more.

To the above letter , Mr. Yamate answered on December 27, 1944, to the effect;

- A. When Fumiko Nakabayashi ~~graduated~~ apply for grant from Topaz Fund ?
- B. that Mr. Yamate learned, indirectly, that Fumiko Nakabayashi made application at the same time when her friend made application for the grant from Topaz Fund. Mr. Yamate wanted to know WHO WAS THIS PERSON whom she is refering to ?

To t his letter Mr. Nakabayashi answered on Jnauray 3, 1945. In this letter Mr. Nakabayashi sent a notarized copy of statement by Fumiko to the effect that she applied in January, 1944. This notarized copy of her statement was presented to the committee as evidence of her statement. THERE WAS NO MENTION who was the person with whom Fumi ~~xxxx~~ made application to Topaz Fund.

Mr. Yamate has written a letter to Miss. Nakabayashi on January 3, 1945, asking her, if it is true that the person with whom Fumi went to Relocation Office for Students, was Miss. Midori Hashimoto, and if that is TRUE ? To this letter Miss. Nakabayashi answered on January 10, 1945 stating emphatically, " YES, THAT IT IS CORRECT. "

Mr. Yamate has stated that such thing is impossible, for Fumi was in Chicago from February, at school, while Miss. Hashimoto was in Topaz, when she made her application on July 25, 1944 . Fumi was in Chicago since February. HOW Miss. Nakabayashi can apply by signing, at the sometime and with Miss. Hashimoto. ? ? Miss. Hashimoto applied on July 25th. Miss. Nakabayashi is

apparently mistaken as to her thought that she had applied in January ,before she left for Chicago. TIME ELEMENT DOES NOT AGREE WITH HER CONTENTIONS. What she thought she made application was the application and financial statement which she sent to Philadelphia Office, for

- (a) that we did not receive any application from anybody before May 5,1944.
- (b) that there was no Student Aid Fund Committee meeting between January 28, and April 7,1944, for there was no necessity of having one ,because no one applied for grat from Topaz Fund. The reason, meeting was held on April 7th was because the graduation day ~~xx~~ for June graduates was approaching that preparation should have been made for them.
- (c) that the application blank for 1944, was not printed until end of April,1944. How can Fumi make application SAME as Midori Hashimoto, for Midori make her application on on July 25,1944. Fumi had been in Chicago since February. Yet Fumiko Nakabayashi stated in her letter of January 10,1945 that she made application ~~withxxx~~ at same time with Midori Hashimoto. She is wrong.

The Chair has stated from all evidences presebted, it is apparent she is mistaken. What she thought she had made application was , to Philadelphia Office, and NOT TO TOPAZ FUND.

After Mr. Yamate presented the case to the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Nakabayashi were permitted to make statements . Mr. Nakabayashi made statements, practically SAME STATEMENTS, as was in his letter in Japanese. A lengthy statement was made by him, but there was nothing new nor anything that supported Fumis contention that she made application in January, before she left Topaz for Chicago, and made application at the same time with Midori Hashimoto. Stb this point Mr. Yamate asked "r. Nakabayashi a few questions.

~~Mr. Yamate asked Mr. Nakabayashi and Fumiko Nakabayashi~~

Mr. Yamate:- " You had stated in the Financial Statement presented to Philadelphia office, that Fumi had \$200.00 of her own money and that another \$200.00 is available from parents and relatives. But you said nothing about grant which you say she was expecting from Topaz Fund a grant of \$100.00 Why is that ? In your letter, in Japanese you said that you had written in that Fumi was expecting \$100. 00 from Topaz Fund. Bit that is not true. You had not said anything about \$100.00 from Topaz. "

Mr. Nakabayashi:- " tThat statement sent to Philadelphia office is not true. We did not have money, but had written that way for she was advised by the ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ office girl of Student Relocation Office. Unless it was done so, she may not be accepted by school. "

Mr. Yamate:- " But you and Fumi, both signed that false statement and sent it to Philadelphia office. Neither Philadelphia office nor we, Topaz Committee cannot read your mind. We have to go by the written evidences. We do not know whether you have money or not. If you say that you have money in your

statement, then we accept your statement as such and we have to act accordingly. Our decisions are made on written evidences presented before us. I believe it was bad mistake to have made false statement. All troubles have started from that point on. "

Mr. Nakabayashi: " But , it is true that we had no money, so I wish you will give her a chance if possible. "

Mr. Yamate:- " Yes, we can think it over, but, your application blank has a clause in your hand-writing, saying that ~~THIS IS~~ you had made application in January, 1944, and that this one is the second application." YET ALL EVIDENCES presented before us show that neither you nor Fumi made application in January. What you people had thought was one that was sent to Philadelphia office. That evidences are conclusive. "And beside that if Fumi received \$150.00 so far from Philadelphia office, then she received what she needed to cover the ~~expenses~~ tuition costs. "

Mr. Nakabayashi:- " Yes, but \$150.00 is not enough for tuition, for Y.M.C.A. College cost \$150- 170. per quarter for tuition depending on what course she takes. "

Mr. Yamate:- " Yes, that may be so, but you had stated in the financial statement that Fumi had \$200. and \$200. more was available from PARENTS AND RELATIVES. That is why we have to count what you say that you have. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ If you say in your statement that you have money, we expect it to be true, and we count that money. If we gave \$100. to Fumi, I am sure that Philadelphia office would have allowed only \$50.00 to date. That is the way this scholarship grants works. Philadelphia office and Topaz Committee work in a TEAM WORK, in order to spread out grants many as possible. If you had said JUST ONE WORDS THAT FUMI IS EXPECTING \$100. from Topaz Fund, in your financial statement to Philadelphia office, then , we will take it as an evidence that she was counting on Topaz grant, but when that words was absent in that statement, we take it for granted that she did not care to receive grant from Topaz Fund. I believe it was big mistake to have made false statement in the financial statement sent to Philadelphia office. The committee saw the copy of that statement, when it made decision on October 26, 1944 ."

Mr. Nakabayashi:- "I have a letter addressed to your committee from Miss. Midori Hashimoto. It says that Fumi made application in January for grant from Topaz Fund. " Mr. Nakabayashi presented the letter to Mr. Yamate.

Mr. Yamate:- "She is also wrong. Here is your own daughters statement in writing that she made application at the same time with Midori Hashimoto. But Midori made her application on July 25th, 1944. Your daughter was not in Topaz then. How can Fumi make application in July with Midori? Miss. Hashimoto is also mistaken- she just mistook one that was sent to Philadelphia office, as the one ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ was for Topaz Fund. All evidences show, especially your daughters own written statement of January 10, 1945 that you people are mistaken in that. "

At this point Mr. and Mrs. Nakabayashi left room.

Mr. Yamate:- " What is the thoughts of this committee ? You have heard all evidences presented in this case. You heard from Mr. Nakabayashi what he has to say . "

Mr. Narahara, Chairman of City Council :- " I believe that Mr. Nakabayashi has no cause for complaint on the decision made by this committee previously.

Reverend Fujii:- " Mr. Nakabayashi's statement that the statement sent to Philadelphia office was not a true statement can be true, for there was ~~xxxxx~~ similar occasion while in Tanforan. That statement could have been made ~~for~~ for convinience. There was time when there was said that if one did not have money, he could not go out for school. "

Mr. Yamate:- " that being the case, this application , which was made by Mr. Nakabayashi and fumiko, to Topaz Fund, in which Mr. Nakabayashi states that THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE ARE MAKING APPLICATION. WE MADE APPLICATION LAST JANUARY, also. could also be taken as ~~xxxxxxx~~ a false statement for convinience. "I do not believe it a right thing to do. "

Mr. Sakurai:- " Is there a chance for Nakabayashi girl getting a grant from Topaz Fund ? "

Mr. Yamate:- " If we put in a substitute, there may be a chance. But , I do not believe it right thing to take off a pending grant to other student who ~~xxx~~ already was approved and a fund is provided for , and give it to Fumiko Nakabayashi. That should not be done, for it is not fair to other student who had made application with right steps. "

Rev. Fujii:- "Well, then taking suggestion from Mr. Yamate, how about putting her on the substitute list ? "

Mr. Yamate:- " What is the opinion of other committees? "

The committee felt that would be the solution. But Mr. Yamate called the attention of the committee that it would be a BAD BUSINESS to do so without consent of the committee who acted on October 26th, 1944 and November 16, 1944, for they all have seen evidences presented in the case at that time, and they confirmed the action of the committee taken on October 26, 1944. For these reasons, Mr. Yamate suggested that the committee invite those gentlemen who participated in the deliberations of October 26, and November 16th on next meeting to be held soon. The committee thought it a best to have them come to the next meeting and make deliberations with present representatives. DECISION was deferred to next meeting to be held on January 30, 1945. The persons to be invited were, Rev. Grayama, Interfaith; Mr. Iwatsubo, Block Managers; Mr. Takahama, previous City Council representative.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Mas. Narahara

Temporary Sec For the Day.

THE MINUTES OF TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND
COMMITTEE MEETING

January 30, 1945

Topaz Student Aid Fund Committee has met again on January 30, 1945, at 32-10-D to continue the business left over from January 26th. also to make further deliberations on Fumi Nakabayashi Case.

ATTENDANCE: The Roll Call was answered by Interfaith-Rev. Fujii, Block Managers, Mr. Sakurai, City Council-Former representative Mr. Takahama, Mrs. Fujita represented Y.W.C.A., CoOp Mr. Tsuzuki, Mr. Kanzaki, Treasurer and Mr. Yamate -Chairman of the Committee. In addition to the above there were present Messrs. Iwatsubo, former Block Manager Representative, ~~and Mr. Okayama and Mr. Oka~~ yama, former Interfaith Representative who have participated in the deliberations and decision on the case of Fumiko Nakabayashi on October 26, 1944. Mr. Mao represented Mr. Nakabayashi and Fumiko.

The Chair has stated that this meeting was called in order to finish Unfinished business from last meeting as well as to get through with the Fumiko Nakabayashi case.

GRANTS MADE SINCE last report

10th Grant was made to Hisanori Sano - B. Y. U.
11th Grant was made to Pauline Akiko Nakamura - Colorado State College of Education.

There is enough money to take care 12 more students, in the treasury, but this is already allocated to 12 students, who are waiting for entrance to the college

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Kanzaki made following report;
(As of December 31)

Reported on November 1, 1944, in Topaz Times,
Balance brought forward \$ 1,847.62
Contributions and other minor income 25.14
Annie Rooney 318.27
Snow White and Seven Dwarfs 112.61
Total \$ 2,303.64

LESS
Grants to 10 student \$1000.
General Expense 3.12 1,003.12
Balance as of
December 31, 1944 \$1300.52

(X) LESS

11th Grant \$100.00
M.O. Expense .19 100.19
Cash on hand \$1,200.33

(End of Jan.
1945

Mr. Yamate has stated that there were 33 students applied for grant among last year's graduates, and 1 more student under discussion (Fumiko Nakabayashi) 5 students were taken into the army. 3 students are on the waiting list, while another student went into Nurse Cadet. ~~One declined.~~ One declined.

NEW BUSINESS: - 1945 Graduates and Applications.

The Chair made report on January 1945 graduate's applications. So far, we received following applications;

Aileen Yamate	Colorado State College of Education
Keiko Kanzaki	School not yet chosen
Seiko Akahoshi	University of California
Yutaka Yoshida	University of California

Applications with financial statements were presented to the Committee for review.

DECISION:

Aileen Yamate, Keiko Kanzaki, Seiko Akahoshi, and Yutaka Yoshida's applications accepted and grants be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of this committee, subject fund available.

" FIRST MOVIE NIGHT of 1945 - JOHNNY COME LATELY "

The Chair made report that this movie was shown to start for the drive of 1945.

Mr. Kanzaki reported the income to have been as follow ;
(As per mimeographed statement of Income and ~~aymentx~~)

Total Income	\$239.30
Expense	128.64
Net	\$110.66

" SECOND MOVIE NIGHTS " will be presented on February 9, and 10th.

" Young and Willing " a United Artists Production

The Chairm wished the committee will give much "hands as possible " for he expects a large number of applicants from January graduates.

OLD BUSINESS:- Fumi Nakabayashi Case

Mr. Yamate called attention of the Committee on Fumiko Nakabayashi case once more. He wished that this case be thoroughly delivered at this afternoons seccion. The reason the meeting was called at 1:30 is that we can take all afternoon on this case and dispose the case as the committee sees it FIT.

FIRST, Mr. Yamate thanked ~~xxxxxx~~ those gentlemen who had come to this meeting for specially appointed reasons, i.e. to review the DECISION which was passed on October 26, 1944 on this case, (Messrs. Iwatsubo, Takahama and Rev. Okayama) in a joint meeting with todays respective representatives of diffrent org-

-nizations.

Mr. Yamate explained in detail what has taken place to this date on this case, with all evidences, showing the possible causes of misunderstandings on the part of applicant and her parents. He explained that Fumiko Nakabayashi contends that she applied for grant from Topaz Fund, early as January, 1944, but unfortunately, there is not a single evidence that supports her contentions. Moreover, what she thinks that she applied was NOT TO TOPAZ FUND, BUT it must have been to Philadelphia Office, for grant from some outside sources.

Her contention that she made application ~~with~~ at the same time with Midori Hashimoto is erroneous, for Midori Hashimoto applied on July 25, 1944. Fumiko could not have applied with Midori for Fumiko was in Chicago since February, 1944 at Y.M.C.A. College. How could she apply with Midori Hashimoto who was living in Topaz when she applied to the scholarship grant of Topaz? Fumi was in Chicago. She is mistaken on this point. Yet, Fumi has written on January 10, 1945 to Mr. Yamate that she has applied at the same time with Midori Hashimoto. This is a misunderstanding on the part of Fumiko.

Mr. Yamate called attention of the Committee on another point- that the application blank for 1944 was not made until late April, 1944. Fumiko was in Chicago then already at school. How could Fumi can use the application blank in making application? He has no recollection of sending 1c application blank.

That the committee which acted on October 26, 1944, has acted as the result of all evidences available at that time;

1. that she made statement in writing, in the application blank and financial statement blank of Japanese American Student Relocation Council, of which a copy is on file, available at that time through relocation office, that she had \$200.00 of own money and additional \$200.00 available from Parents and relatives total \$400.00 and from next year on \$200.00 is available from parents and relatives annually. for her education. Mr. Nakabayashi had signed it.
2. that telegram and letters on file showed that Fumiko has been receiving grants to cover short end of her financing from Philadelphia Office to the amount of \$50.00 per quarter and showed that she received neighborhood of \$150.00 already for three quarters, since her entrance to Y.M.C.A. College. This grant was given on the strength of her statement made to them in writing. THAT TOPAZ FUND IS COOPERATING with the Philadelphia office in making assistances available to ~~more~~ needy students, and to largest number as possible. IF TOPAZ HAS GIVEN TO FUMIKO A GRANT OF \$ 100.00 THEN PHILADELPHIA OFFICE WOULD HAVE COUNTED ON THIS AMOUNT AND SURELY, Fumiko would have received only \$50.00 to date instead of \$150.00. In other words, she has received already for what is coming to her, whether it came from Topaz Fund or from Philadelphia office. That is why Mr. Tomita, at the time of Committee's

action of October 26, 1944, called attention of the Committee that Fumiko has already received WHAT SHE NEEDED through Philadelphia office and that additional grant from Topaz is meant a duplication of grant and it would serve no good ~~any~~ purpose. Committee felt the same way and that was the main reason Fumiko's inquiry for grant from Topaz Fund received unfavorable decision. Besides, she does not mention anything about Topaz grant in her application statement to Philadelphia. The committee felt that she was not counting on Topaz Grant at that time. Now that her friend Midori Hashimoto got a grant that Fumi come to realize that she too should be granted, and that must be the reason she sent a letter of inquiry to the committee for a grant.

Whether she left application with the ~~committee~~ ^{student relocation} office or not is a secondary matter. In fact she don't mention anything about her intention of getting a grant from Topaz in her financial statement to Philadelphia office.

3. On January 26, 1945, at Committee's meeting, Mr. Nakabayashi had stated that he made false financial statement to Philadelphia office for certain reason (see minutes of Jan. 26th) the answer to Mr. Nakabayashi's statement is that IF HE MADE FALSE STATEMENT in Philadelphia office, then, his contention that Fumiko made application to Topaz grant in January, 1944, before Fumiko left to Chicago, could be taken on the same light, i.e. the statement to the Topaz Committee is also a false statement. We have no evidence whatever that she made application to Topaz Fund in January or anytime before or after until her letter came in October and a application blank ~~left with Mrs. Yamate~~ sent to this committee late November, which was received by Mr. Yamate upon his return from his trip. Mr. Nakabayashi had said that he had no money.
4. Mr. Yamate has stated that Fumiko and Mr. Nakabayashi made first mistake when ~~they~~ ^{Mr. Nakabayashi said that} they made false financial statement to Philadelphia office. All troubles has started from that point on. One need not make a false statement to either this office or to Philadelphia. There is nothing stronger than TRUTH.

After these informations were given to the committee members in attendance, he asked the committee of their opinions and invited their suggestions as to the disposition of the case. Mr. Yamate has informed the committee, that at the last meeting (January 26th, 1945) Mr. Mas Narahoram Chairman of City Council, had stated that Mr. Nakabayashi has no reason to complain about the Committee's action taken on October 26, 1944. (see minutes of January 26, 1944)

Mr. Sakurai, representing Block Managers:- " I think best way is to throw out application of this nature-not only this one but all of applications of this nature. Then troubles will end. "

At this time, Mr. Nao who represented Mr. Nakabayashi's interest was vigorously attacking Mr. Yamate as to the Committee's Statements appeared in Topaz Times, December 2, 1944 as to the time limitation of the applicants. Mr. Yamate answered that the committee's actions should be respected. Any decision made by the committee is the responsibility of the committee as a whole not a personal issue should be made out of it. Mr. Yamate has strongly reprimanded Mr. Nao as to his attitude before the committee. He should change his attitude entirely and try to be a fair minded person in dealing case like this.

Mr. Iwatsubo: " Mr. Nao should not feel too hot against Mr. Yamate. He is only a chairman of the committee. Any action taken by the committee is the responsibility of committee members. I, as the representative of Block Managers at the meeting of October 26, 1944 feel full responsibility as a member of that committee which has taken action against the letter of inquiry received from Miss. Nakabayashi. We have taken a careful steps in that matter, - we have taken in consideration all evidences presented to the committee at that time, file of which was at relocation office. After full considerations the committee felt that the privilege was forfeited when Miss. Nakabayashi made no application made. Mere letter of inquiry is insufficient to grant a scholarship aid. Moreover, she has been receiving necessary assistance from Philadelphia office ever since she entered college. That was the reason her inquiry was turned down.

" Mr. Nao, why did not you go directly to Mr. Yamate, when you had questions as to the decision of the committee. Why did you go around different places for inquiry. Mr. Yamate is living in your own block. Why did not you go to him for informations instead of going around around different places, and caused lots commotions? I do not believe you have done right thing by knocking at wrong door and accusing Mr. Yamate. (To this statement, of Mr. Iwatsubo, Mr. Nao had no answer.)

" You should have gone to Mr. Yamate for all informations, directly. Then all this troubles and misunderstandings could have been avoided. "

At this point Mr. Nao started blaming Mr. Kanzaki of taking over a statement to Topaz Times, which appeared on December 2, 1944 issue. Mr. Yamate had taken over the issue again.

Mr. Yamate: " Mr. Nao, you are wrong. Mr. Kanzaki did not take committee's statement to Topaz Times in Japanese. That statement was in English in original. Topaz Times was good enough to translate it into Japanese and had it on the December 2nd. issue. I took it over to Topaz Times, just before I left for the trip. Your accusation against Mr. Kanzaki is ALL WRONG. "

Mr. Nao: "This sort of regulation is all too arbitrary. "

Mr. Yamate: " It is the committee's decision. Not mine. The committee felt there is need of time limitation in receiving applications. Otherwise it will fall under too loose. They had done what they thought it right thing to do. "

dissatisfied

Mr. Nao was still ~~dissatisfied~~, and had vigorously accused of the committee's decision appeared in Topaz Times of December 2 nd.

Mr. Yamate: " Mr. Nao. You are here representaing Mr. Nakabayashi's interest, are you not ? Then why do you have to accuse the action of the committee as to the time limitation on the applications ? Are you not exceeding your authority ? We are interested in hearing what you say in behalf of Mr. Nakabayashi in this case, but we are not interested in hearing anything else at this particular meeting. Your attitude at this meeting is entirely wrong. "

Reverend Okayama: " We should consider Fumiko Nakabayashi case only just now. If we take up other subject at this time, it will make things worse.

" So far as Fumiko Nakabayashi case is concerned, as I had participated in making decision on October 26, I feel full responsibility also.

" We had decided on Fumiko Nakabayashi case, at that time on the evidence presented before the committee. We have no other materials to think over. We can only go on the evidences presented to the committee in arriving at our decision. At that meeting, there was no alternate other than the decision we reached at that meeting. The decision was unavoidable conclusion on the evidences presented at that time. I feel, sincerely, that there was no error on the part of committee in arriving at negative decision at that time. We have no other evidence to support Mr. Nakabayashi and his daughters contentions.

" We should enter the record once more, strongly emphasizing that our committee's decision of October 26, 1944 is right decision, and could not have made any other way. "

Mr. Takahama: " I sincerely agree with Rev. Okayama's statement. We have acted in good faith, with all evidences presented to the committee, at that time. The evidences presented were enough to arrive at that decision and I have accepted that decision as unavoidable conclusion on the part of the committee. The committee should enter record once more that decision reached at the meeting of October 26, 1944 and approval of the minutes at following meeting (Nov 16) is correct decision. This sort of troubles should have been avoided. One should look at things with fair open mind. "

Mr. Yamate: " I believe all these statements made by different committee members should be recorded carefully for they are very important in case like this. one. Mr. Kanzaki and Mr. Sakurai, will you please make record of them for us ? "

Two gentlemen agreed to Mr. Yamates request.

Mr. Yamate: " Now that we have through discussions on this case . Is there any more to this case ? If not we shall call the case of Fumiko Nakabayashi is closed and the former decision of this committee stands.

" There was no error in arriving at a negative decision in the case of Fumiko Nakabayashi, as to its decision made on October 26, 1944. Any objection ? "

There was no objection to the above conclusion and remarks of the Chairman.

THE FORMER DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE STANDS.

Mr. Yamate: " We have here an application blank filled and signed by Miss. Nakabayashi and Mr. Nakabayashi. It has a remarks in Mr. Nakabayashi's writing to the effect that 'THIS APPLICATION IS not the first time but the second time. The first time was made in January last.' This sort of remarks are misleading. There is not a single evidence that show Fumiko Nakabayashi made an application to this committee for a grant. ~~xxx~~ This is conclusively shown by the evidences presented, and conclusions reached by this committee. For this reason, I believe we should give this application back to Mr. Nakabayashi.

Mr. Nao, will you please take this back to Mr. Nakabayashi for us ? "

With these remarks, Mr. Yamate had an application blanks signed by Fumiko Nakabayashi and Mr. Nakabayashi, handed over to Mr. Nao. Mr. Nao accepted it. He was to take it back to Mr. Nakabayashi.

Mr. Yamate: " If Mr. Nakabayashi wishes to make application at this time, it should be dated either today or tomorrow's date. Then we will make special treatment of the application and might put it on the substitute list, if this committee agrees to do so. "

The committee agreed to this proposition made by the Chair. She will be the fourth substitute for the 1944 applicants. If fund available, she will be granted at later date. The fund will be available only, when some one drops out by being unable to enter the college.

Accepting application (on condition) from an applicant at this late date is a special consideration accorded to this applicant.

The meeting was adjourned 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
K. Kanzaki and Sakurai.

TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE
TOPAZ, UTAH

May 16, 1945

TO: The City Council,
Central Utah Relocation Center,
Topaz, Utah.

Dear sirs:

REPORT ON 1945 -46 FUND

Topaz Student Aid Fund Committee was able to raise \$332.73 to this date toward 1945-46 Fund. Of this sum \$38.50 came from contributions and \$293.73 from movies.

To this date, we had 11 applicants from January 1945 graduates, the order of applications, dates and grants made etc. is attached herewith for your reference. The applications are listed strictly in accordance with the date they have applied and date received.

Three grants were made so far. 4 students are in colleges - of which number 3 students are at U.C. Berkeley, California, and one at San Francisco J.C.

Four students have not yet entered the school.

We have on hand \$26.66 as the balance but, we are promised \$50.00 from P.T.A. and we are indirectly advised that Protestant Church has graciously decided to donate \$50.00 to the Fund, but these are not yet received to the Treasurers hand.

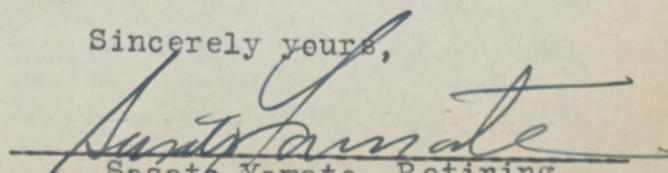
Our movie venture has been fine source of income but, it is overdone by many organizations now. But there is still hope for more incomes from that source.

Because of contemplated closing of this center late this year, there arise problem of how to take care 1945-46 Fund.

New officers are to be elected for the coming year at next meeting of the Committee. However, my sincere wish is that the City Council take this over, and have Education Chairman and his Committee be authorized to manage this fund during the coming year, for a change.

Taking this opportunity, I wish to express my profound gratitudes for the courtesies extended to me and splendid cooperations received from your organization and the residents, which made this committees work possible.

Sincerely yours,


Sasato Yamate, Retiring
Chairman, Topaz Student Aid Fund

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Order of Applications

Important

TOPAZ HIGH JANUARY GRADUATES LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR THE GRANT FROM TOPAZ STUDENT STUDENT AID FUND

Applicants must be a graduate of Topaz, High School.
Application may be made for the grant from two month before contemplated graduation date and ~~two~~ up to two month after the graduation date.
Applications must be passed by the committee. After it is passed, the grant will be made upon presentation of certificate of registration, subject FUND AVAILABLE.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPLICATION</u>	<u>DATE PAID</u>
✓1.	Aileen Yamate	20-2-B	November 25, 1944	Feb. 2/45
2.	Keiko Kan-aki	28-10-F	December 16, 1944	
✓3.	Seiko Akahoshi	10-10-B	January 10, 1945	3/12/45
✓4.	Yutaka Yoshida	4-5-C	January 10, 1945	4/30/45

These students were accepted 1/30/45 for grants
and paid accordingly. Except Miss. Keiko Kan-aki who is
not yet in a college.

Following students made applications but not yet acted upon, although some of students have already sent in certificate of registration:

5.	Mary Yoshuko Tamaki	5-5-C	X	January 31, 1945 A.M.
6.	Shigeru Ishihara	27-4-CD	X	January 31, 1945 A.M.
7.	Juro Hayashida	7-9-C	X	January 31, 1945 P.M. 4:30
8.	Aiko Takita	27-5-F		February 1, 1945
9.	Naomo Kitagawa	36-4-C		February 6, 1945
10.	Joe Suyemoto	4-8-CD	X	February 23, 1945
10.	Ichiro Robt. O-awa	12-11-D	X	Feb. 10, 1945
11.	Joe Suyemoto	4-8-CD		February 23, 1945

X MARKS show Certificate of Registration received.

20-2-B, Topaz, Utah,
May 16, 1945

TO: The City Council,
Central Utah Relocation Center,
Topaz, Utah.

Dear sirs:

REPORT ON THE 1944 FUND OF TOPAZ
STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE

As the Chairman of Topaz Student Aid Fund Committee for the year 1944-45 period, I wish to submit to you the following report.

Total money raised by contributions,
including movie receipts \$2,343.59

Payments:

20 scholarship grants.	\$100.00 each	
amounting	-----	\$2000.00
Expenses	-----	44.95
Balance		<u>2,044.95</u>
		\$ 298.64

This balance on hand \$298.64 is allocated to three students;

Rose Adachi	Permitted to enter University of Connecticut (She may change to Antioch College)
Sachiye Fujii	Permitted to enter Michigan State College of Education
Toshiko Katsumoto	Permitted to enter Michigan State College of Education

These students will enter colleges by this Fall Term.

Names of students who received scholarship grants from Topaz Fund for the year 1944-45 (Graduates of January, June and Summer Classes) are as follow;

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOLS WHICH THEY ENTERED</u>
Midori Hashimoto	Iowa State Teachers College
Junko Maida	University of Rochester
Himeko Enomoto	Muskingum College
Koji Ozawa	University of Minnesota
Sumako Aihara	Temple University
Arthur Arata Matsumoto	University of Detroit
Mary Yamanaka	Ohio Wesleyan College
Noboru Kobayashi	Drew University
Stanley Sato	William Jewell College
Hisanori Sano	Brigham Young University
Pauline Nakamura	Colorado State College of Education
Beatrice Nakahata	University of Rochester
Toshiye Hamasaki	University of Connecticut
Beishu Tanabe	Elmhurst College

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOLS WHICH THEY ENTERED</u>
Kay Kikuko Murota	Wood Jr. College
Beatrice Mizote	Park College, Mo.
Kay Iriki	University of California
David H. Yamate	Brigham Young University
Harry Kitano	University of Minnesota
Paul Takata	Brigham Young University

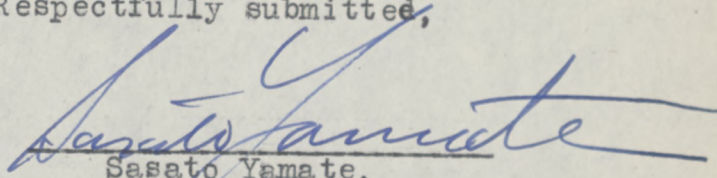
TO DATE, Total 20 students received grants from 1944 classes.
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1944 Fund is available to 1944 classes only.

1945 Fund is available to 1945 graduates only. This is a strict rule which is followed by the Committee.

1945 Fund Drive has been in effect since January, 1945 and so far, 11 students applied for grants from January 1945 graduates, of which three students received grants so far, and 4 more students are already in college and university, to whom grants are expected to be made soon, as soon as money is raised. 4 students have not yet entered school from above applicants. The report is made separately for 1945 Fund, which I am attaching herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


Sasato Yamate,
Chairman, Topaz Student Aid Fund
1944-1945 Period

P.S. Mr. Kichiso Kanzaki is our Treasurer.

TOPAZ STUDENT AID FUND COMMITTEE
TOPAZ, UTAH

May 16, 1945

TO: The City Council,
Central Utah Relocation Center,
Topaz, Utah.

Dear sirs: REPORT FOR 1943 FUND

On the 1943 Fund, I have made final report to you late October 1944, which appeared in Topaz Times on November 1, 1944

In order that there may be better understandings of the works of this committee for past two years, I am taking liberty of making a brief 1943 Fund Report.

Total Contribution to 1943 Fund was \$3,193.50 (50)

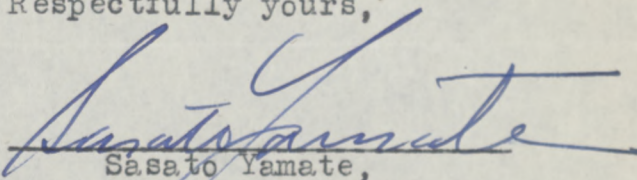
Payments:

31 student received grants,		
each \$100.00 -----	\$3100.00	
Expenses	83.50	3,183.50
	Balance	\$ 9.70

The balance of \$9.70 was contributed to 1944 Fund.

Since we have made report to you from time to time in writing, I am sure you will be able to find full details of informations among your file.

Respectfully yours,


Sasato Yamate,
Chairman, Topaz Student Aid Fund
Committee for the year 1943-44

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5/17/45