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SUMMARY OF BUREAU'S ACTIVITIES
For Week of Oct. 23--29 Incls.

Bureau was engaged in:

1. Establishing rapport with school administration--staff members who gave the impression as being understanding and capable.
2. Food survey, analyzing data gathered and obtaining additional information.
3. A personality study of few picked leaders of community.
4. Activity calendar for Poston I, past and present (worker found difficulty in obtaining information since block managers did not keep up-to-date record in few instances).
5. A special study of a block, with emphasis on clique structure.
6. Staff meetings in which Mr. Nishimoto gave his report on his work with the fire break.
7. Compiling notes on history of Poston by interviewing number of people.
8. Attending council meetings and interviewing department heads.
9. Investigating public relations in Tucson. Interviewing members of staff of University of Arizona getting their reactions on President Atkinson's statement and collecting newspaper clippings on relocation centers.
10. College extension courses.
11. Pre-wedding breakfast given by staff for Bob Sakai.
12. Volunteer cotton picking in Parker Valley by several staff members.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

For Week of Nov. 6--Nov. 12 inclusive

1. Nov. 6--staff meeting: Dr. Spicer lecture and general groups discussed on Study of clique structure in a block.
2. Nov. 10--staff meeting: continued study of clique structure.
3. Visit of and staff meeting with Commissioner John Collier, Mr. McCaskill, and Mrs. Platt of University of Chicago on three different days.
4. 10-staff members and friends went cotton picking. Working 3 1/4 hours group picked 293 lbs. of long staple cotton and earned \$11.75. Mr. Tom Sasaki champion picker with 34 lbs to his credit.
5. Met with Miss Sally Jean, Health Education Consultant, to make plans of inviting some members of the Denver Institute of Public Opinion, to Poston to conduct some sort of public opinion poll. Conferences with Commissioner Collier, Mr. McCaskill, and Mrs. Platt. Planning toward improving channel of information for Caucasian personnel. Planning and forming a committee the purpose of which is to educate the administration personnel as to needs of the evacuees and their points of view.
6. Continued study of school administration staff through interviews and meeting attendance.
7. Continuation of food survey analysis.
8. Continued work on calendar of community activities.
9. Continuation of gathering data for personality study and summarizing weekly community and bureau activities.
10. Recording of council activities. Study of the permanent community government set-up.
11. Two lectures to high school group on "Race Minorities".

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

For Week Nov. 13--Nov. 19, 1942 (Inc.)

11/13/42---Friday--staff meeting

Tom Sasaki presented report on Chronological Record
of Meetings held in Poston since evacuation.

11/17/42

Bob Sakai---Interviewing school administration officials. Studying
library facilities in Poston.

Tom Sasaki--Block Study (53) continued.

George Yamaguchi--

Gathering data for food survey and making analysis.

Toshio Yatsushiro--

Recording and summarizing weekly activities. Gathering
data for personality study.

Dr. Leighton

Dr. Spicer ---studying administrations reaction to strike and their
Miss Colson method of handling it.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

For Week--Nov. 20--Nov. 26, 1942 (Incls.)

1. Staff returns to work on Wednesday 11/25-42 after the strike which began on November 19, finally ended on Nov. 24. Individual conferences of research workers with Dr. Leighton.
2. Observation of developments and different aspects of the strike by all staff members.
3. Dr. Leighton
Dr. Spicer
Miss Colson Studying administration stand on strike. Giving advice to administration regarding strike:
 1. Keep soldier out of Poston I
 2. Trial here in Poston
 3. Dealing with and recognizing the official strike representatives.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

For Week--Nov. 27--Dec. 3, 1942 (Incls.)

1. Staff Meeting on Friday--Nov. 27, 1942: Dr. Leighton talks on field techniques in observation recording and general research.
2. Staff meeting on Tuesday--December 1, 1942: Dr. Leighton led all morning discussion on "talking points of the bureau."
3. Class resumes on Friday 11/27/42.
4. Block Study commenced by several research workers.
5. Bob Sakai:--Observing student government formation in Poston I high school. Gathering opinions and attitudes of students.
6. George Yamaguchi: Food Survey study and analysis.
7. Tom Sasaki: Continued Block Study (53)
8. Toshio Yatsushiro: Commenced Block Study (35)

Block 35 Summary of weekly activities

9. Dick Nishimoto: Block study (45)
10. Retrospecting over recent strike and individual recording of analysis of all the various phases of strike.
11. 12/3/42--Lecture by Dr. Spicer to High School class
12. Dr. Leighton--Interviewing various people connected with the strike--gathering their viewpoint--cause of strike and probable effect.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

For Week--December 4--Dec. 10, 1942 (Incls.)

1. Staff meeting 12/4/42--George Yamaguchi presentation of food survey analysis.
2. No staff meeting on 12/8/42--classes all day.
3. Dr. Leighton
Dr. Spicer
Miss Colson
Mrs. Leighton Leave for Phoenix to attend conference (Dec. 9-13 incls)

Going over notes of the past three weeks in regards to the strike.

Formulating summaries, report of same.

4. George Yamaguchi: Block study (5) and recording religious activities (Buddhist)
5. Bob Sakai: Observing student government formations in Poston I.
High School: Gathering opinions of attitudes of students.
6. Tom Sasaki: Continued block study (53)
7. Toshio Yatsushiro: Block study (35) and weekly summary

Continued retrospection of strike--observing after-math developments--by entire staff.

8. Dick Nishimoto:
9. 12/8/42---Lecture to High School class by Dr. Spicer.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

Dec. 18 to Dec. 24, 1942 (incl.)

1. Dec. 18--Staff Meeting: Mr. Iwao Ishino presented a report of Unit Three's participation in the Poston I strike of Nov. 18-24, 1942.
2. Dec. 22 -- Staff Meeting: Miss Coleson gave an oral review of Taylor's book entitled "America In The New Pacific."
3. Leighton: Interviewed patients. Consultation with staff members. Gave a talk to school teachers on "Morale" on Dec. 19, 1942. Attended administration staff conferences: recorded meeting and distributed minutes. Taught classes; showed movie on Eskimo to Anthropology class.
4. Spicer: Left for Topauwa, Arizona on and returned Dec. 19, after Christmas. Acted as consultant on Indian personality research for University Chicago and Office of Indian Affairs.
5. Coleson: Presented a report at Staff meeting on Dec. 22. Continued recording of notes on strike. Conference with Camp 3 staff.
6. Sasaki: Block study.
7. Yamaguchi: Block study. Religious (Buddhist) activities--recordings.
8. Sugino: Block study.
9. Sanbonmatsu: Study of Cooperative organization and activity.
10. Yatsushiro: Block study. Summarizing weekly activities of Bureau and community.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

Dec. 25. to Dec. 31, 1942 (incl.)

1. Dec. 25, 1942: No staff meeting.

2. Dec. 29, 1942: No staff meeting.

(No classes or staff meetings between period of Dec. 25, 1942 to Jan. 4, 1942, inclusive)

3. Leighton: Going over notes. Conferences with staff members.

4. Spicer: (1) Study of reestablishment of self-government in Poston.
(2) Collecting further material on the background of the strike, particularly pre-evacuation circumstances that played prominently in the strike
(3) Participant in Block #34 forum on topic of "Whether Block 34 should have self-government."

5. Coleson: Going through general files. Covered Christmas activities in community.

6. Sasaki: Block study.

7. Yamaguchi: Block study--Religious (Buddhist) activities--recordings.

8. Sugino: Block study.

9. Sanbonmatsu: Study of Cooperative.

10. Yatsushiro: Block study. Summarizing weekly activities of Bureau and community.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

Jan. 1 to Jan. 7, 1943 (incl.)

1. Jan. 1, 1943: No staff meeting. No classes.
2. Jan. 5, 1943 -- staff meeting: Mr. Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu presented the first of a series (3 in all) of reports on the "Cooperative Movement."
3. Leighton: Interviews with various non-staff members. Consultation with staff members. Took patient to Los Angeles on Jan. 6 and returned on Jan. 8. Attended administration staff meetings.
4. Spicer: Continued study of the strike and its background. Participated as summarizer of forum discussion in Block 34.
5. Coleson: Covered Camp Two's New Year's Fair. Conference with Camp Three staff. Administration staff meeting. Forum in Block 34. Recording notes.
6. Sasaki: Block study.
7. Yamaguchi: Block study--Religious (Buddhist) activities--recordings.
8. Sugino: Block study.
9. Sanbonmatsu: First report on "Cooperative Movement" at staff meeting.
10. Yatsushiro: Block study. Summarizing weekly activities of Bureau and community.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

Jan. 8 to Jan. 14, 1943 (incl.)

1. Jan 8, 1943 -- Staff meeting: Second Report on "Cooperative Movement" by Mr. Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu.
2. Jan. 12, 1943 -- Staff meeting: Third and final report on "Cooperative Movement" by Mr. Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu.
Mr. Yoshiharu Matsumot, new staff member from Jerome, Arkansas, introduced to staff.
3. Leighton: Conferences with administration staff. Consultation with staff members. Reading over notes and reports. Planning and negotiating for staff excursion to Window Rock, Arizona. Consultation with patients in Hospital.
4. Spicer: Observing and recording self government activities--Community Council, Issei Advisory Council, and Central Executive Board.
5. Coleson: Gathering dates on women's activities.
6. Sasaki: Study of the Agricultural Department's history and general organization.
7. Yamaguchi: Block study and religious (Buddhist) activities--recording.
8. Sugino: Block study.
9. Sanbonmatsu: Continued study of "Cooperative".
10. Yatsushiro: (1) Analysis of the evacuee harvest workers' replies to Bureau's questionnaire regarding general conditions as experienced. Report of analysis given at Jan. 15 staff meeting. (2) Block Study. (3) Summarizing weekly activities of Bureau and Community.

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Jan. 15 to Jan. 21, 1943 (incl)

1. Jan. 15 Staff meeting: Report of analysis of evacuee harvest workers' replies to Bureau's questionnaire concerning general outside conditions presented by Toshio Yatsushiro.
2. Jan. 19 Staff meeting: Discussion on article entitled "Culture of Personality and Acculturation" by John Gillen appearing in American Anthropologist journal led by Dr. Ed. Spicer.
3. Leighton: Consulting research workers. Studying materials turned in. Attending Ad. staff conferences.
4. Spicer: Gave two high school lectures on "Archeology of the Southwest" and "Ethnology of the Southwest". Observing political developments, ie. Central Executive Board. Staff meeting report.
5. Coleson: Unit 3 staff conferences and also unit I staff conferences. Reviewing book for possible class use next school term.
6. Sasaki: Gathering historical data on agricultural department.
7. Yamaguchi: Block study and work on Buddhist activities.
8. Sanbonmatsu: Drafting summary report on cooperative.
9. Sugino: Block study.
10. Matsumoto: Working on report on Jerome Center.
11. Yatsushiro: Block study. Presentation of report at staff meeting. Summarizing weekly activities.

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SUMMARY OF BUREAU ACTIVITIES

Jan. 22 to Jan. 28 (incl)

1. Jan. 22 Staff meeting: First report by George Yanaguchi on "Buddhist Association Activities."
2. Jan. 26 Staff meeting: Second report by George Yanaguchi on "Buddhist Association Activities."
3. Jan. 27 Staff meeting: Report on "Jerome Relocation Center" by Scotty Matsumoto.
4. Leighton: Consultation with research workers. Studying general material. Attending staff conferences. (Administration)
5. Spicer: Gave lecture to high school on "Race and Racial Minorities". Study of camouflage and people's reaction. Observing and recording political activity. Gathering data on strike.
6. Coleson: Conference with Unit 3 staff. Covered community activity in Unit 3. Worked on notes. Worked on plans for Window Rock Trip.
7. Sasaki: Gathering historical data on Agricultural Department.
8. Yanaguchi: Preparing and given report on Buddhist activities. Block study.
9. Sanbonmatsu: Drafting final report on Cooperative.
10. Sugino: Block study.
11. Matsumoto: Preparing and giving report on "Jerome Center."
12. Yatsushiro: Block study. Summary of weekly activities.

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TO: DR. A. H. LEIGHTON
FROM: SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH III
SUBJECT: STAFF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

1. Staff met with Honorable John Collier.
2. Draftsmen completed 12 maps of Camp III.
3. Tuesday and Friday, Staff meetings in Camp I.
4. One member attended special law and order meeting of Council Members and Block Managers.
5. A chart showing the distribution of boys and girls from the ages of 16-20 was presented to the Council.
6. Information concerning age groups and previous address of Unit III residents by blocks were given.