

P3.5612

2 of 2

67/14
C

copy

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

Comm Act

Wn copy 1

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ALL STAFF MEETING

Nov. 1, 1943

The first all staff meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 a.m. in Rec. 21. Present were the Misses: Okita and Saito, and the Messrs: Hashiguchi, Sakano, Kasubuchi, Fukura, Kawahara, Oishi, Hayashi, Kobayashi, Ikoma, and Takeuchi. It was hoped that on the first Monday of December we may welcome the entire staff from Area A.

Meetings: It was again stated that the first Monday of every month will be an entire staff meeting and on Mondays & Fridays will be the Coordinators and Supervisors meeting. Jiro stated that Area B will have their area meeting on Sat. mornings and Mr. Ikoma will have his on Wednesday morning, therefore, would Supervisors please attend. The main thing is to get together on different ideas that will be of benefit to the Supervisors, Coordinators, Rec. Leaders and other.

Activities: In scheduling events from month to month, we should look ahead and plan on them. We should not pass it over, but definitely think about possibility for events.

Harry suggested a calendar of Season's & Events in which you would divide the year into four seasons and at the left side, put down various activities. At the right will be the name of the person in charge. In this way you will know just what is going on every month, as well as a person designated for a responsible position. He also suggested that we make another chart in a notebook which will be divided into 12 months and put down the activities of each day, which would ultimately correspond with the daily activity sheets Shiz makes out. Harry's idea was Seasonal planning to prepare in advance for events.

Tom also had a good idea pertaining to this matter. He suggested that we make a chart with headings, Athletics, Entertainment, Handicraft, Music, Clubs on it. Under the headings will be listed all activities which have possibilities of being promoted. For every event carried on, some form of a mark should designate it.

Mr. Kipp's idea is to have a calendar made out for 12 months with 2" spaces designated for each day of the month. All events, holidays, and meetings would be written down so as to be reminded of the future month, the present month, and the past month.

All three suggestions were good and it was recommended that we do something about it, so as not to slide over activities, especially for the holidays.

Reports: Perhaps, if good reports of activities and minutes for the area meetings were presented to the project director or the assistant project director, the C. A. staff might not have been so drastically cut.

Hereafter each area secretary will be asked to read a complete report of all activities in her respective area at the all staff meeting. The area having the best report would be treated by the opposing area staff. The treating would be a party and an occasion for the staff to get better acquainted. Mr. Kipp had invited us to his home, but the rooms being small, Tom suggested perhaps, a Social Hall would be preferable.

Originally Mr. Kipp had a point system in mind upon which the activities would be recorded according to a merit system, but this was found to be inconvenient since a merit system is very difficult to record.

Staff Members: Mr. Ikoma said he had found another girl, Yuri Uchida, for a Rec. Leader, but still needed three more people. Area B needed 1 person and a half time secretary. The Supervisors will meet with Mr. Ikoma at the Wednesday meeting at 9:30 or 10:00 to discuss details.

The new staff members from Area B were introduced to Mr. Ikoma at this time.

Harry expressed his thanks to those who helped him move his equipment.

Miss Saito, Rec. Leader, asked for past records that she may refer to. She was told to see Yoshie about this matter.

Minutes: Area secretaries were asked to make 3 copies of their minutes. It was suggested that the Central Office minutes be sent to the area office.

Permits: Each area was asked to have someone come to the Central office each day concerning permits and scheduling of events of their respective areas. They may use the car at the main office at any time they wish.

Thanksgiving: Mr. Kasubuchi suggested that we think about the Thanksgiving holidays and plan something for it. After much discussion it was decided to leave it up to the areas to decide for themselves. It would be, also, nice, to exchange ideas and work together.

Fukiyose: Thanks to Mr. Ikoma and George, the fukiyose was reported as successful. George was asked to make sure that all equipment gets back to original places.

National Organizations: Since Yoshie was not present, it was decided to discuss this matter later.

Publicity Dept: Harry stated that he had found an assistant and was trying to get a transfer for him. Being so busy, we must all cooperate with Harry. It was suggested that Rec. Leaders from areas come up to his office and help Harry when they want something done. It would be nice if Harry can teach them to paint and let them practice on posters, etc. An Artist Club was suggested, with meetings every week to discuss foreign artists and other details concerning art.

Art Exhibit: Harry submitted an idea of holding an Art Exhibit. Everyone thought it was a good plan and he was assured cooperation from all. After the flower Arrangement Exhibit is over, we can work on this Art Exhibit. Rec. 29 was recommended as an Exhibit Rec. Hall. An Exhibit is always nice to leave up for the public to see.

Ice Skating: Any Coordinator who has found a definite place for ice skating may contact Mr. Green to have it banked as soon as possible. 21028-38-44 were suggested as good places.

Carnival: It was suggested that we hold a carnival in various Rec. halls. This may be camp wide and other organizations would be willing to help out.

Truck requisitions: Staff members were again reminded to ask for trucks a day ahead, so as to not inconvenience the Central Service or Motor Pool.

The Areas must cooperate in all ways. When one area has a good idea, take it to the other areas and let them follow along the same lines.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shizue Yasui

Minutobu
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

Comm. Act.
Wn. Copy 1

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
Nov. 5, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:40 am. in Rec 21. Present were the Messrs: Osawa, Takeuchi, Hashiguchi, Ikoma, Sakano, Fukura and Miss Fujihira.

The minutes of the 1st meeting and also the all staff meeting were read and approved.

Movies: It seemed that the movie business was very hopeful. The meeting was turned over to Shig, who read part of the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the C. A. movie committee with the Coop Board Members on Nov. 2.

Mr. Urakawa stated that all children of school age be admitted free of charge and that the admission charge for the adults be strictly confined to the very minimum rate possible. Thinking only from the standpoint of the benefits to the general public, the question is not so much who or which department shall sponsor this movie project, but rather which one can better serve the welfare of the community. If the Community Activities takes over the movies, they must abide and adhere to the general policies that have been practiced by the Coop relevant to the operation of the movie project.

Mr. Fujii voiced the opinion that the movie was a part of the Coop organization and as it was eliminated by the order of the administration, it should rightfully come back to the Coop and it should always reserve to itself the right to the movie enterprise. However, he was not opposed to the idea of sub-leasing this privilege and the prerogative to this enterprise to the community activities with certain qualifications.

After much discussion, the consensus of the majority was:

1. The right that movie enterprise be sub-leased, under written agreement, to the Community Activities.
2. That the lease charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month be charged.
3. That the rental of the Ventilation fan be included within this charge.
4. That the Community Activities run the movies according to the general principle and the policies heretofore adhered by the Coop.

A motion was made, seconded that we take over the movies, as stipulated by the Coop, as soon as possible. Motion carried.

It is our desire to get 6 men to work on the Movie Staff. Mr. Pomeroy has approved of 4 on the WRA payroll and the remaining 2 may have to be paid from the Movie Fund.

Tom stated that he had sent a telegrams to the Screen Adattes Co. and was expecting a film Monday. There was at one time a Movie Board and it may be wise to find out if we should approach them first.

Movie Supervisor: It was suggested to have a movie supervisor who will have workers under him. The Coordinators will also help and the secretaries may sell tickets. Mr. Kipp appointed Tom Takeuchi as the Movie Supervisor and turned over all responsibility to him. Tom has had by far more experience than the others. Major changes in the movie program must be brought up before the Staff Members. Tom would like to have a general manager with 2 workers under him. Their duties will be to operate the machine, help usher, clean up, etc. He will also depend on the Coordinator's help.

It was decided to pay Mr. Millward \$1.00 for renting three projectors and use our own screens and bulbs because this is thought to be a saving and since we already have them on hand. Furthermore, it is believed that purchases of bulbs may be made through Mr. Millward. \$14.00 was spent for curtains during the private showings and since they are still good, the same will still be used by the C. A.

Art Dept: (Publicity) When the Supervisors attended the Area Meetings, they found that there were many things along publicity, posters, etc. that they would like to have done. We do want the Areas to feel that the Publicity Dept. will cooperate with them. Hereafter, all art requisitions must go through Mr. Kipp first, and he will discuss the matter with Harry.

Ice Skating: Coordinators were asked to recommend definite places for skating rinks. Mr. Hashiguchi gave the following places: 7-28-38-44. Mr. Ikoma stated that Mr. Izumi and Mr. Ota were still looking around for possible sights.

Carnival: Yoshie was told to go to the Area B meeting Saturday to discuss this matter.

Trustees: Mr. Stafford and Mr. Pomeroy had suggested the following as trustees Mr. Hikida, Mr. Masumoto, Rev. Terakawa. We were to wait to notify the above people until we were given a definite answer.

Janitors: Janitors for Rec. Halls will be supplied by the Public Works Division, but before we ask for any, Coordinators should keep in mind halls which really are in constant use and which would require janitorial service.

Rec. Halls: Again, the Coordinators were reminded to turn in a requisition for the number of partitions. Only where absolutely necessary will partitions be considered, so the area staff should set definite reasons for partitions. Such requisitions must require a P B 200.

Mr. Ikoma desire some 2 by 4's but was asked to kindly wait until Area B was also ready with their requirements. In this way, all requisitions for building material could go in at one time.

A Cordial invitation was given to Mr. Ikoma and Area A Staff members to come to the Area B Flower Exhibit.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Uncopy

**WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
Nov. 8, 1943**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 a.m. in Rec. 21. Present were the Messrs: Fukura, Ikoma, Ota, Kasubuchi, Hashiguchi, Takeuchi, and Miss Fujihira.

The minutes of the last meeting was read, corrected and approved.

The secretary was instructed to state, hereafter, who made motions and who seconded them.

Staff Members: Mr. Kipp asked for names of Staff Members so Harry may place these names on the charts. The following was given:

Area A

Sadahiko Ikoma.....	Co-coordinator
Roy Sakamoto.....	Co-coordinator
Masashige Ota.....	Ass't. Coordinator
Norio Izumi.....	Ass't. Coordinator
Raishi Hino.....	Rec. Leader (Ota)
Yonejiro Niho.....	Rec. Leader (Handy man)
Shizu Fujii.....	Secretary (Full time)
Shizue Kamura.....	Secretary (Half time-Rec.15)
Katsumi Isomura.....	Rec. Leader (Izumi-Program)

Area B

Haruo Hashiguchi.....	Co-coordinator
Jiro Sakano.....	Co-coordinator
Tokuro Kobayashi.....	Ass't. Coordinator
Ben Kasubuchi.....	Ass't. Coordinator
Seiichiro Oishi.....	Rec. Leader (Kobayashi)
George Kawahara.....	Rec. Leader (Kasubuchi)
Kitaro Hayashi.....	Rec. Leader (Kobayashi)
Naoko Saito.....	Rec. Leader (Kasubuchi)
Chieko Okita.....	Secretary (Full time)
Fumiko Higashiyama.....	Secretary (Half time-Blk.42)
Kinuyo Jitodai.....	Secretary (Half time-Blk.24)

Central Office

Yoshie Fujihira.....	Ass't Supervisor
Tom Takeuchi.....	Ass't. Supervisor
Shig Osawa.....	Ass't. Supervisor
Fred Kohara.....	Sound Engineer
Harry Fukura.....	Publicity Dept.
Shizuko Matsumoto.....	Secretary
Shizue Yasui.....	Secretary

Movies: Tom stated that the movie, "Footlight Serenade", was in now and he would like to show it tonite if it was at all possible. Movie men for Area B have been found and

everything is all set. Area A is still looking for possible workers. He suggested to show it at Rec. 34 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and at Rec. 8 on Friday, Saturday, Sat. afternoon, and Sunday afternoon. It was also suggested to show it at the Administration area on Sunday night with slightly higher prices.

The amusement tax situation was discussed. It may be that we can use contribution basis for this week only, until all matters are straightened out.

Partitions: Each Coordinator was asked to definitely state the various Rec. Halls and what they are being used for and which ones absolutely need partitions.

Rec. 21	for National clubs and handicraft need partition.
Rec. 22	social hall and church (150 chairs) curtain partition.
Rec. 28	social hall curtain partition.
Rec. 29	one-third used for sewing classes two-thirds used for exhibit curtain partition.
Rec. 35	no partitions needed.
Rec. 36	two-thirds used for nursery one third used for music. curtain partition.
Rec. 37	two-thirds for ping pong one-third for sewing class need partition.
Rec 38	social hall and juke box no partitions.
Rec. 39	judo and boxing no partitions.
Rec. 40	two-thirds nursery one-third for quiet games, goh, shogi, mah jong need partitions.
Rec. 41	Minature bowling alley no partitions.
Rec. 42	for all children use. no partitions.

Flower Arrangement Exhibit: The Flower Arrangement exhibit was reported as very successful. Many gracious expressions of admiration and approval have been heard. Sixty

ladies had prepared this exhibit of 80 arrangements. On Saturday, there were 1265 people, and on Sunday, 1652 people, this making a total of 2917 people. The publicity man in the Area should try to get a good write up in the Irrigator concerning this event. In the future, we may be able to get a permanent space in the Irrigator for Recreational activities.

We should try to encourage these exhibits as much as we can. It would be nice to have them about every three weeks. We may also invite residents from Twin Falls. It is hoped that we can keep the equipment, so both Areas may use it when they wish.

Art Exhibit: Harry stated that he would like to have his Art Exhibit around Thanksgiving on the 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. He would like the others to help and also contact the high school to have them exhibit their work. Any other persons interested may contact the Area A office, Area B office, Central office, and the Sign Shop.

Talent Revue: Area B has decided to sponsor a Talent Revue around Dec. 10th, 11th, 12th, with a combination of Issei and Nisei programs. Mr. Oishi and Mr. Kawahara will be in charge of the Issei talents, while Miss Saito and Miss Higashiyama will be in charge of the Nisei talents.

Thanksgiving Socials: It was suggested to have several dances over the holidays, with the C. A. promoting it and helping the block clubs to sponsor it. We may have two dances in Dining Halls for the younger group and a social in a Rec. hall for married couples in each area. This was suggested by Area B, but they hoped that Area A would also cooperate with them. Mr. Ikoma thought that this was a good idea and expressed his willingness to cooperate.

Thanksgiving, being only two weeks away, we must do all we can to help clubs to reorganize and assist them over the holidays.

Sound Engineer: Fred Kohara will drop in occasionally at the Movie Rec. Halls to check up on the projectors. It was suggested to have a messenger boy, who will get a complimentary ticket, to notify Fred in case of projector trouble.

Carnival: This subject was brought up at the Area B meeting and was decided to have it during the middle of Dec. or in January. Ben Kasubuchi was appointed as chairman. This would be a campwide participation but will be on different days. Tom recommended it to be Area wide. Various organizations will also profit from this carnival.

Area B Weekly Paper: Area B will have a weekly paper

coming out every Wednesday. This was thought to be a better day, because on Saturdays there are so many other reading materials. Miss Higashiyama is in charge of the English Section, with Mr. Hayashi in charge of the Japanese Section.

Mr. Kipp complimented the Area B Staff and was well pleased as to how things were running off in good shape.

Mr. Ikoma reported that Area A will make a definite statement within a few days.

Posts: Football goal posts must be put up as soon as possible ~~as~~ the boys are anxious to play. We may be able to organize block teams. At our Friday meeting, Mr. Roth, Physical Director at the High School, will be present to explain to us details concerning the athletic program. All Staff members working on the athletic line were asked to attend this meeting. In this way, we may get our athletic program in good shape and really get going.

Skating Rinks: Mr. Kipp will drop in at the Coordinators' office and look at the various places suggested for skating rinks, so we may turn in definite recommendations to Mr. Davidson.

Reports: Areas were asked to give a complete report on what you have done or activities you are carrying on now and what is going to come next. The secretary should turn in the number of people participating in various activities in Rec. halls. If we can exchange ideas, we can all work together and in unison.

Harry will also try to take work from the Areas as fast as he can.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wn Copy,

**WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION**

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
Nov. 12, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:40 a.m. in Rec. 21. Present were the Messrs: Sakamoto, Ikoma, Sakano, Hashiguchi, Takeuchi, Osawa, and Fujura.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Mr. Roth was not present to speak to us, as previously stated in the last minutes.

Movie Report: Tom stated that the movie program was coming along fine. Total receipts for 6 showings in Area B were \$97.02, while the receipts for 2 showings in Area A were \$28.95.

During the showing of the Relocation films Thursday nite, the Projector had broken and Fred is now busy repairing it.

There will be two films next week. The "Pride of the Yankees" will be featured at Rec. 8 on Monday, Tuesday, Wed. and at Rec. 34 on Thursday, Friday, Saturday. "Blue, White, and Perfect" will run at Rec. 34 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wed. and at Rec. 8 on Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be a free showing for school children only.

It was stated that we have 2 screens now. Mr. Kipp is doing what he can with another one.

There will be a trustees' meeting tomorrow to discuss details concerning money matters, etc. Mr. Daniels had stated that the amusement tax is 1¢ on and under 10¢; above 10¢ will be 2¢. The admission price has not been definitely decided, but for the present, 10¢ (9¢ plus 1¢ tax) will be charged.

Mr. Ikoma remarked that Area A did not have a good crowd for the second showing. However, after the ticket system is in effect, the crowds will probably be more evenly divided.

A member of the Coop had thought that school children should be admitted free of charge at any showing. This was not very favorable. From the Health standpoint, the afternoons would be much better for them, because they should not be out late at nites.

A suggestion was made that we have two evenings for the niseis and reserve 1 evening for the Isseis. Some pictures may appeal to the Isseis and others may not. Someone may be able to give a brief story of the movie before the show starts or else print a summary in the area paper. In this way we can arouse their interest and encourage the Isseis to attend. We want them to feel that they are welcomed too.

Mr. Ikoma stated that he had two movie workers now, and may be able to find another one tonite.

Piano Practices: The Coordinators were asked to check up on piano practices in each area. A suggestion we made to discontinue or transfer piano practices in Rec. 8 to another place because it would interfere with the movie program, and the cleaning up of the hall.

New Staff Members: The following new additions have been made to the C. A. Staff:

Stogie Toki, Recreation Leader, Area B
Hisaye Sakanashi, Secretary, Area A
Kazuko Ikoma, Half time Sec., Area A

Harry stated that he still did not have an assistant, but the person he had in mind was coming in from harvest soon. This person had formerly worked at the Sign Shop.

Art Exhibit: The art exhibit had been definitely decided for Nov. 25, 26, 27, & 28. Everything had been taken care of and all is under way. Harry would like some crepe paper, which may be available at Warehouse #14.

The exhibit equipment will be divided evenly between the two areas and whenever an area has an exhibit, they can move the other half to the exhibit hall. Shig suggested that we get more tables and equipment. There may be some in Rec. 1 or 44. It would be nice to have one Rec. Hall in each area as an Exhibit Hall. Rec. 29 will be Area B's Exhibit Hall and Rec. Halls 7 or 12 was suggested as Area A's Exhibit Hall.

Publicity: Each area should have a Publicity person to really get into the Irrigator for C. A. Publicity. Let's try to give them first hand news that doesnot come out on the area paper.

Partitions: Area B will need 2 partitions for Rec. Halls 40 and 27; and 4 curtain partitions for Rec. Halls 22, 23, 29, and 36. Area A has handed their report into Mr. Kipp.

Skating Ponds: Mr. Kipp stated he has been rather busy and had not gotten around to this matter as yet. Roy recommended the sight north of Block 7 and a place northwest of center field for skating ponds in Area A.

Juke Box: It has been definitely decided to put the Juke Boxes in Rec. hall 38 in Area B, Rec. 12 in Area A and the Ad. Rec. hall. It would be wise for the office personnel to know this in case the Juke Box Mgr. comes in during the absence of Mr. Kipp or the supervisors.

Two records will be played for 5¢. This would be better because there is no handling of money, etc. It is on a non-profit basis, with the exception of the Ad. Rec. hall, which will be on a straight 5¢ basis.

Athletics: Roy stated that Area A would like to sponsor or promote a 6 man football playoff or a league. He had tried to organize teams before, but had no results. He thought that if we announced a new system, with a prize to the champions, it may get more interest from the boys. Being that most of the older boys are out at present, we can first start with the younger boys, 13 and under. Most of them seem to want to play tackle football. Roy suggested for Harry to make a plaque for the champion team, but his being busy, we may be able to ask the Adult Education Class and also the Girls Reserves to make miniature footballs for each player.

Tom differed in opinion and thought that if we have prizes this time, we may have to get prized for all tournaments in the future. Prizes may spoil the real spirit of the sport. But, however, Tom stated that the Rec. Dept. was interested in getting people to participate in activities, and if prizes will help to get participants, it was all right.

Mr. Kipp thought that we should attempt to establish a standard award and adopt it. Awards may encourage them to play. If we put up posts, furnish balls, and with enough publicity, the people should be willing to play. Block teams would give more people a chance to play.

After much discussion, it was decided to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Goal posts: It was stated that most of the posts had been put up and was ready for use. A suggestion was made to have several 50 yard fields and one 100 ydl. field in each area. We may be able to use coal dusts to mark off the fields. The athletic directors and the Coordinators will get together and form whatever rules necessary.

Tom suggested to have one soccer field in each area. They would be much smaller than the standard size field.

Field hockey for girls and also broom hockey was mentioned.

Thanksgiving: The C. A. will promote and assist the block clubs to sponsor two dances in each area and a Rec. hall social for the old timers. Roy thought that with so many old timers out now, it may not be the right time to sponsor a social for them.

Fukiyose: Now that winter has come and being so cold, we should try to get a truck a week prior to the date of Fukiyose for the benefit of the players to attend practices.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Wn Copy 1

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
Nov. 15, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:15 a.m. in Rec. 21. Present were the Messrs: Takeuchi, Osawa, Ikoma, Kasubuchi, Hashiguchi, Fukura, Sakamoto, Toki, and Sakano.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Harry stated that he had gone to Warehouse #14, but had found only half a dozen packages of crepe paper which is not enough to use for the art exhibit. If he can figure out approximately how many he would need, the C. A. would be willing to buy them for him.

A suggestion was made that we contact the Coop and see if it would be possible for them to purchase articles at wholesale prices for us. They may be able to make arrangements for the C. A.

Juke Box: Shig remarked that we should state at which corner of the Rec. Hall the Juke Box is to be placed, so the manager may move it there when he is in the project.

Trustees: It was stated that there will be a Trustees' meeting this afternoon at 1:30. At this time, the Articles of Trustees will be read and their duties explained. There are certain things from the C. A. standpoint that should be understood.

With the formation of the Community Activities Trust, all funds hereafter collected will be turned over to the Trustees and all payments will be made by them. Funds already collected by different divisions and held separately for them by the C. A. will, at later date with their permission, be turned over to the Trustees.

Movie Report: Tom stated that the total donations of the movie, "Footlight Serenade" was \$166.98. The following expenses will be deducted: \$65 films, \$20 projector rentage, \$7 wages. This would leave approximately \$80 as profit.

Mr. Kipp reported that the movie screen had been washed and was now having frame made for it. He thought that it probably wouldn't be ready for use tonite.

It was requested to bring more chairs to the Ad. Rec. hall and also Tom requested to have a truck for Fred every nite, including Sunday, from 5:00 p.m. He will have to check up on various halls where the P. A. systems are being used.

Mr. Ikoma remarked that 6:30 was too early to begin the movie and 7:00 would be better. However, if tickets are available beforehand, the people should be willing to go at a certain time. It was suggested to recommend that all mess halls serve supper at 5:30, which would make it more convenient for the movie program and also for those who would like to go to the first showing.

If possible, Tom would like to see the Movie Mgrs. on Mon. and Thurs. mornings at which time they will bring in old movies to exchange for new ones.

An explanation was given concerning the free showings for school children, Nursery, kindergarten, and the 1st & 2nd grades are not included in this, being that they would not enjoy it because of lack of understanding. We may be able to arrange a special showing for their benefit. The following schedule of free showings was suggested by Tom:

Grades 3,4,5,6.....	Sat. afternoon
Grades 7,8,9.....	Sunday afternoon
	1st showing.
Grades 10,11,12,.....	Sunday afternoon
	2nd showing.

Specifications will be written on their respective card or ticket. If financially possible, we can try to obtain cowboy pictures for the 3,4,5,6, grades. Isseis might also enjoy these movies.

A suggestion was made that we set aside 15 minutes or a half hour intravel between the 1st and 2nd showings so as to accommodate certain complications that may arise. We should see and make sure that shows begin on time. Usually the running time of movies is stated in the catalogue. After much discussion, it was decided to begin the second show at 8:45 p.m. and try this schedule for a while and then shift it one way or the other, if not suitable.

Harry suggested that we install 2 projectors in each movie hall, so as to have a continuous showing. Being that projectors are expensive and at present we do not have enough, this will probably be impossible.

It was requested that the movie managers clean the projectors after each use. Fred may be able to teach the operators how to do this.

Movie bulletins will be placed in every mess hall. A large permanent poster is to be made and the latest shows will be inserted.

Movie tickets: Tom suggested to have special student tickets printed. We will have to contact the printers and find the cost of doing this. It may be possible for the Art Dept; to make the admission tickets. Tom thought that this would be a saving because a roll of tickets costs 60¢ and needing 1000 tickets, it would amount to \$3 a week. If the Art Dept. makes it, they can leave the date space open and later be stamped in. Different colors can be used for different nites and also for the 1st and 2nd showings. There may be a possibility of changing the shape of the ticket also.

Roy thought that \$3 a week would not be too much, after considering the amount of work, paper, etc. that will be put into making it. After much discussion, it was decided to look into the roll business a little further and also contact the Printers in Jerome for their rates on this.

Use of Rec. halls: The secretaries should keep on record the use of various rec. halls and the number of people that participate in activities. If it is impossible to get the exact number, an estimate would do.

A suggestion was made to have private groups file a report after each use of Rec. halls and this would be of help to the secretaries. Special forms can be made with the rules and regulations stated on it and they would be required to sign these slips.

All church organizations must renew their permits every month. The coordinators in charge of the Rec. halls should contact the church offices.

Tom would like to call a Secretaries' meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of straightening out details concerning permits and use of Rec. halls. At this time, the forms will be presented and explained to the secretaries.

Memos: Mr. Kipp read the following memo from Mr. Nimmo, Fire Protection officer in regards to the use of stoves in recreation halls:

Our inspectors have reported that persons using the recreation halls are leaving the stoves going at full heat when the meetings are over, no one is present, and doors are locked. This practice is dangerous. Will you please see to it that the fires in the stoves are extinguished as soon as the persons are through using the hall.

We must see that this matter is taken care of in protection of our halls. We will not be able to count on Janitorial service at the present.

Another memo was received from Mr. Davidson, in charge of Operations, regarding truck requisitions. The following was read by Mr. Kipp:

Representatives of all Divisions requesting transportation or labor must have requisitions in the day before the service is expected.

For trucks, messenger service, small pickups, and crew of workers, send requisition to Central Services.

For passenger cars without driver send requisition to the Motor Pool.

A Division Representative's signature is required on the ticket when either truck or labor crew is released upon completion of a job. The time of release is important. Drivers and Supervisors of workers will not have time to look up the proper person for release. The responsibility rests with the Division to limit the charge to the actual time on the job. Careful attention should be given to proper cost account numbers.

Hereafter, all trucks will be sent directly to the offices and receive instructions upon arrival. After completing the transaction, the Coordinators of Supervisors requesting the truck will be required to sign their name and the time of release on the requisitions.

Football: Many of the boys are complaining of having nothing to do, and being that Mr. Roth does not seem very interested in football this year, the Rec. Dept. should get teams organized and get some program along the atheletic line started for them. Roy and Stogie were asked to get together and look into this matter.

A suggestion was made that we adjourn our meetings at 11:45, this being convenient for all. We should also try to begin our meetings promptly at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

c
o
p
y

Win Copy 1

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
Nov. 19, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Shig at 10:15 a.m. in the Community Activities office. Present were the Messrs: Takeuchi, Osawa, Sakamoto, Ikoma, Sakano, Kasubuchi, Fukura, Hashiguchi, Toki and Okita.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and corrected, then approved.

Movie Report: It was stated that there will be two showings every Saturday and Sunday afternoon starting this weekend. Last week, there had been only one showing, because there were not enough children to show the movie for the second time. The shows will be alternated so that the good shows or bad shows will not always be the same area.

Tom reported that student tickets and complementary tickets in four colors will be ready today. The admission tickets in the roll form will be bought later. The admission price has been definitely set at 10¢ (9¢ plus 1¢ tax). Tickets will be on sale next week. The Movie Managers will be in charge of the movie tickets, with the assistance of the secretaries. Tickets should be sold by 5:00 and if there is any left over after then, it will be sold at the gate. They will be on sale at various area offices and one film in advance. Details concerning tickets will be explained on the movie posters.

Shig was asked to recommend to the Steward Division that all mess halls open at 5:30 for the evening meal to accomodate the movie program.

Rec. Halls: The Fire Dept. has stated that all doors must be unlocked during the movies or other gatherings. All Coordinators and managers must see that this is done.

Ben suggested to remove the door knob on the outside in the movie halls, so it will be impossible to get in from the outside but could get out from the inside.

Jiro requested to have a door put in Rec. 34 between the movie room and the waiting room.

Art Exhibit: Harry reported that he had received a list of 12 names, with a total of 60 paintings for the art exhibit, but would like to have more entries. The Coordinators were asked to contact artists in their areas. A truck will be requisitioned to Harry and he will pick these exhibits up from various homes.

Football: It has been said that the boys would rather play tackle football than touch football. To do this we would need more adequate equipment which we do not have at present. Stogie and Frank had gone to Warehouse #14, and had found enough helmets, but not enough shoulder pads. However, there has been an offer from Kimberly High School to furnish

equipment for this project. The information has been turned over to Mr. Kleinkopf. It was decided to look into this matter.

There is a game scheduled for Thanksgiving Day between the Area A and the High School.

Janitors: It may be possible to get Janitorial Service, if the areas report 2 or 3 halls that are being used continuously. We may also be able to requisition to Public Works for them a day ahead, in case of urgent need of janitors.

Carnival: Area A reported that they are planning to sponsor a carnival on Nov. 27th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This will be on a percentage of profit basis, with 4 or 5 organizations participating, each with 2 or 3 concessions. It was suggested that the money be brought to the office first and distributed later.

Trustees: Shig reported that arrangements have been made with the Twin Falls Bank to deposit the Community Activities Trust Fund. Mr. Hikida will act as Treasurer, but all three trustees will be authorized to sign checks.

The following names were submitted to replace Rev. Terakawa, who has forwarded his resignation:

Mr. Sane Kaneko
Mr. Harry Iwata
Mr. Yoshito Fujii
Mr. Clarence Arai

The latter two names were former nominations. The trustees will hold a noon meeting every Tuesday.

Tom gave a brief report of the Secretaries meeting held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 PM to Jiro and Roy.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted.

Shiz Yasui

c
o
p
y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
Nov. 22, 1943

Win Copy 1
Minidoka 2

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:15 a.m. in the Community Activities office. Present were the Messrs: Osawa, Takeuchi, Sakamoto, Ikoma, Sakano, Hashiguchi, and Miss Fujihira.

The minutes of the last meeting was read, corrected, and then approved.

Mr. Kipp inquired if everything was running smoothly in both areas and if there were any outstanding program this week.

Area B reported a Thanksgiving dance in Dining Halls 29 and 31 on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. and an old timer's Social in Rec. 38 on Thursday, Nov. 25th. On Thanksgiving day, there will be a football game between Area A and B, and also an Old Timer's baseball game. The Art Exhibit will be featured on the 25, 26, 27, and 28th in Rec. 29.

Area A will have a dance in D. H. 2 on Nov. 25th, and a football game and softball game, the same as Area B. A carnival is scheduled for the 27th in Rec. halls 13, 14, 15. Roy stated that he had called a carnival meeting, but was not very enthusiastically received. A question was brought up that this carnival may interfere with the Art Exhibit, but being two very different things, it will probably be all right to go ahead as planned. Hereafter, we should consider what other activities are going on before scheduling an event. Area A also reported a bowling league. So far, there has been a good turnout. Eventually they would like to make this an area wide affair.

Last Thursday evening, Area A had sponsored a Community Singing night, which was very well attended.

Mr. Kipp complimented both areas on the various activities and was very much pleased.

Football: The boys will have a tackle football game on Thanksgiving day, but the girls preliminary game was quite questionable since Area B has no team. It may be possible for the Area A teams to play against each other. It was left up to Roy and Jiro to work out details. A truck will be requisitioned to them Thursday afternoon at 1:00 to their respective offices.

A 6 man touch football league has been suggested. Tom stated that if we publicize a world series between the two areas, we would probably get a good response. A definite age limit must be decided. It was decided to leave the matter up to Stogie and Frank. Being in direct contact with the boys, they would know more about it.

It was reported that goal posts have been put up on fields 16-1-8. Goal posts must still be put up at field 15 which will

be made into a 50 yd. field and at field 7 which can be made into a 80 yd. field.

Mr. Ikoma requested to have the side of Rec. 3 cleaned up with a grader. He would like to turn it into a children's playground.

Memo: Hereafter any requisitions through Public Works should designate exactly what machinery is desired.

Requisitions: Mr. Kipp explained the new Motor Pool regulation concerning the forms which must be signed by the Coordinators at the time of release. The Motor Pool has been trying to give us better service, so we must cooperate with them.

Publicity: We should try to publicize the Community Activities social calendar, so the public will know just what is going on and where. It would be nice to have a permanent column or space in the Irrigator.

A suggestion was made to have two show cards and mark in events two weeks ahead or attach 3 by 4 cards with thumbtacks.

Miyo was appointed to handle all publicity concerning Community Activities.

Tournaments: Roy reported a Mah Jong Tournament for Area A on Dec. 4th & 5th. Rec. 12 will be open everynite until then for practices. Area B is sponsoring a Goh Tournament on Dec. 5th.

Talent Revue: The Talent Revue in Area B, which was formerly scheduled for Dec. 10, 11, & 12, will be changed to Dec. 3, 4, & 5 because it will conflict with the Fukiyose. The Fukiyose will only make 6 showings this time. (3 on each side)

Area Paper: Jiro reported that the Area B weekly paper has been coming out every Wednesday, with both Japanese and English sections. Area A hopes to have their paper out soon.

Movie Report: Tom stated that tickets will be ready for sale on Thursday for the following Mon. Tues, Wed. shows. They will sold one film in advance. The publicity should come out ahead, so the people will know what is scheduled. Definite office hours should be stated where tickets will be on sale. Roy stated that Rec. 12 is open every day, except Sunday, from 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Rec. offices in 3 and 15 are open from 1 to 5 on week days and all day on Saturday. Saturday mornings are open mainly for checking out equipment. Jiro remarked that some girls are going to school and do not get back until 3:30, which makes it hard for them to fullf ll their 22 hours. On the other hand, Roy stated that some of his part time girls were putting in more hours than scheduled, but were not being paid for such. Mr. Kipp would inquire about the amount which may be paid according to the hours necessary to keep the office going. 28 hours was approximately the number of hours the part time girls spent for C. A.

The Director of Movies should see that the waiting line formed outside does not extend onto the road. Previously there had been a complaint from the Hospital concerning this matter.

The starting time of Movies will be promptly at 6:30 and 8:30 P.M. It is important that they begin on time. The films should be rewound before the show starts.

The Director of Movies will be in charge of the Movie money. Two signatures are required on the slip. The money will be brought into Tom and turned over to Mr. Hidida, trustee. The half time girl from Block 24 will sell tickets in the main office. Tom suggested that Shig take care of the money, too, and work together with him. Every Thursday, there will be a movie meeting.

The Doors in Movie halls should not be locked. We should try to get volunteers to sit by the doors and watch it or else remove the door knobs as stated in the previous minutes.

Trustees: Shig reported that Rev. Terakawa had forwarded his resignation and other nominations have been sent to Mr. Pomeroy. One will be selected to replace Rev. Terakawa. The Trustees will hold a luncheon meeting every Tuesday. Nominees- Sane Kaneko, Harry Iwata, Clarence Arai, Yoshito Fujii.

It was stated that the Annual was coming a long fine.

A suggestion was made to have our meetings in Rec. 22 beginning next Friday.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shiz Yasui

C
o
p
y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
November 26, 1943

While Messrs. Kipp, Osawa, Kasubuchi, Fukura, Takeuchi, and Miss Yoshie Fujihira were waiting for the others to show up, Mr. Kipp presented the matter of the members of the Boy Scout Executive Committee. The Board is composed of both Caucasians and evacuees, but the A. P. members of the Board feel that evacuees who are well-acquainted with the scouts and their program should replace those Caucasian board members who are not as familiar with either and who have been acting more like figureheads. Mr. Barber and Mr. Kipp will probably remain on the Board in an advisory capacity. C. T. Takahashi, Grant Beppu, Shig Osawa, Roy Akiyama, Ken Yasuda, D. Nakagawa, Roy Sakamoto, George Fujinka, George Fukano, George Gojio, and Watson Asaba were suggested as possible members. Mr. Kipp would like if possible to have representatives from both areas so that these people can work with the scouts and also with the C. A.

Mr. Hashiguchi, Mr. Ikoma, and Mr. Ota appeared at this time and the meeting was officially called to order by Mr. Kipp. The time was 10:40 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and then approved.

Mr. Kipp requested reports from the two areas on their activities during the past week and the program for the coming week.

Area B reported on the Thanksgiving Eve Dance which was held November 24 in D. H. 29. The dance was originally scheduled for both Dining Halls 29 and 31, but because 31 was acquiring a new coat of paint, the dance was limited to D. H. 29. The Old Timers' Funfest which was to be held on Thanksgiving Day in Rec. 38 has been postponed until December 18, Saturday, at 7:30

p.m. because Mr. Oishi, who was in charge of the affair, was taken ill. Mr. Ben Kasubuchi was appointed to replace him.

The baseball games between the Old Timers' in the two areas on Thanksgiving Day were both won by Area B. The first game for 35 yrs. and up ended at 12-5. A Karuta Club will be formed in the near future with Mr. Sumida in charge. Tom stated that the Talent Revue has been changed back again to the dates first scheduled, that is, December 10, 11, and 12. The change was made because of the lack of time for preparations if held on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of December. The Fukiyose would probably not conflict. Mr. Kipp would like all organizations to realize that as more and more activities are scheduled, there are bound to be conflicts, but this is true of any town that has two or three activities by different clubs in progress at the same time. Blocks 26 and 28 recently formed a young people's club.

Area A reported that the get-together party held Nov. 25 in Block 6 was attended by more than 200 people. Two hundred

fifty people came to the Thanksgiving Day dance held in D. H. 2. The Area A Carnival will be held this coming Saturday, Nov. 27, in Rec. Halls 13, 15, and 17, all day until 8 p.m. A dance will be held in the evening in D. H. 15. The Area A bowling league will be concluded next week. The Young Girls' Club in league will be concluded next week. The Young Girls' Club in Bl. 3 will reorganize at a get-together dance on Sat., Nov. 27.

FOOTBALL

The Thanksgiving football games were witnessed by a crowd of 1500. The Area A girls beat the Area A boys in the six-man touch football game. The Area B boys won 6-0 in the tackle football game with the Area A boys. Area A has been asked to follow up on the injury case. The Block 15 field will be used Saturday for a game of touch football. Mr. Kipp stated that because of the great interest shown in touch football, C. A. should promote more such games between boys and also girls. The area offices are to give as much assistance as possible whenever needed to the blocks in their areas.

ART EXHIBIT

The art exhibit is coming along fine. About 547 evacuees and 18 Caucasians attended the exhibit Nov. 25, the opening day. Eddie Sato's picture "Faith", which received honorable mention at an exhibit in Cambridge, Massachusetts, arrived yesterday, Nov. 25. The exhibit has been extended until Wednesday, Dec. 1. Mr. Kipp complimented Harry Fukura on the fine way in which he is putting over the exhibit. Posters have been put up in the Caucasian mess hall by Mr. Kipp and he will have the handbills on the exhibit passed around to the homes of the A. P.

TRUSTEES

The trustees held a luncheon meeting last Tues., Nov. 23. Two appointed trustees, Mr. H. H. Kida and Mr. I. Masumoto have already signed forms stating that they are not blocked nationals and therefore the funds will not be tied up. The trustees are awaiting approval of the third person.

DRIVERS' LICENSES

There will be three drivers in each area and in the central office. Names of the drivers in the areas are to be turned in at the next Monday meeting so that W.R.A. drivers' licenses may be issued to them. Mr. Kipp pointed out that in the event there is an accident, it would be easier to clear the driver of the vehicle if he possessed a license.

LUMBER

Mr. Kipp spoke to Mr. Mann about securing some lumber for partitions, etc., but at the present time lumber is issued on

only two reasons -- (1) if a chicken coop is to be built, and (2) if a residence is to be repaired. Mr. Kipp will see Mr. Green about the matter. Mr. Ikoma wondered if some old pingpong tables could not be used for lumber as there are a few tables too shabby to be used for recreational purposes. All coordinators have been asked to go back and investigate in their areas for damaged pingpong tables.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

An order will be placed soon for athletic equipment and Mr. Kipp requested an inventory of two lists made by the coordinators in the two areas. The first is to contain a list of the brand new equipment, and the second is to be a list of the equipment that has been gathered from the different rec halls. Also, a list of what equipment is desired. These lists are to be brought to the Monday meeting.

MEMOS

Whenever any of the areas is in need of office supplies, the requisition should be put through the C. A. office. As there are no deliveries from the Office Supplies Department, which now is located in Whse. 2, the individual will have to carry to his office his supplies.

Mr. Davidson has issued a notice to the effect that all vehicles must be checked into the Motor Pool by 5:30 p.m. with the exception of a few trucks. C. A. has one truck, No. 123, available for business purposes all night.

CLUBS

Yoshie gave her report on various club activities. An all G. R. dance will be held within the next week or two. The Girl Scouts, Girl R serves, and Y. W. will get together and try to fix up the new clubroom in Rec. 21. The Girl Scouts in Area were disappointed as they were notified too late of the carnival and could not therefore fix up a booth. These Girl Scouts, however, will be given an opportunity to participate when a carnival is held in Area B. Mr. Kasubuchi will call the leaders of all the organizations in Area B to a meeting prior to making plans for the carnival in Area B. Yoshie stated that the U.S.O. is functioning well. Rec. 28 is open every Thursday night to soldiers and friends.

PINGPONG BALLS

Pingpong balls are needed badly and there are about eight or nine dozen in the whse, but if they are divided among the blocks, there will not be enough to go around. It was decided at the last meeting to save them for the pingpong tournament.

REC HALLS

Mr. Kasubuchi brought up the incident of one woman who wanted Rec. 34 opened at 8 a.m. and a fire built. This person was a janitor for the movie department, but not for the church although services are held in the same hall. Then, too, the money gathered from the Sunday morning collections had been left lying around and no one knew where to take the money. Mr. Kipp emphasized that every church must build its own fires and must clean up the halls. If the hall is left uncleaned, the key is not to be given out.

Also, the locks will be taken out and put into different rec halls to curb the repeated tamperings of the rec hall doors.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

C
O
P
Y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
December 3, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:20 a.m. in the Community Activities office. Present were: Messrs. Osawa Takeuchi, Sakano, Sakamoto, Kasubuchi, Hashiguchi, and Yoshie Fujihira. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and then approved.

Mr. Kipp stated that at the next meeting all representatives from the two areas were to be present, and a monthly report by both Area A and B were to be prepared. The report was to be composed of the minutes of all the meetings, special meetings, and all activities that had been scheduled during that month in that particular area. Mr. Kipp stressed the fact that the figures should be as accurate as possible. The area that submitted the better report was to be the recipient of a party given by the other area members. The meeting is to be held Monday in Rec. 22 at 10:00 a.m.

PARTY FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS:

Mr. Kipp suggested that it might be well to have a party for the volunteers who have been helping C.A. and perhaps call it "Honor Night." It is most important to retain these people who have helped us on their own time, and we should show our appreciation in some way. The more volunteers that we are able to secure, the more work we will have accomplished. Details of this will be worked out later.

WAGE INCREASE OF ASSISTANT COORDINATORS:

Mr. Kipp regrets that although instructions were sent to the Placement Office, that office had failed to record the new figures and the titles, therefore, the assistant coordinators will receive the usual \$16 and not the expected \$19 for the month of November. However, for this month all coordinators and assistant coordinators will receive \$19.

JUKE BOX:

Roy reported that the Area A juke box which was playing two records for a nickel refused to play this morning. The records in the Area B juke box are worn out and old. Mr. Kipp would like someone to stay in the rec hall in which the juke box is located to make sure the company man puts in new records. People seem to appreciate the juke box in general, but there have been complaints that C.A. sponsors activities that always require money. A suggestion was made that a phonograph be put in and that C.A. buy our own records to remedy this complaint. It was decided at length that we let the situation stand until another week or two, and if the complaints get too bad, then C.A. will have to devise some means to satisfy the people.

KEYS:

A question was asked as to whether all keys could not be left at the area offices so that it would be available to those who need it. Roy suggested that a duplicate key should be in the area offices and the volunteer key keepers should have the original key. A checkup will be made in Twin Falls to see if the key shop there will make duplicate keys for us. Mr. Kipp again stated that the locks on the rec halls should be changed around a bit to prevent people from breaking in without a permit.

MOVIES:

Roy stated that six showings of one picture did not draw a capacity audience. He suggested that the school children be admitted free on Wednesday and Saturday nights and to dispose of the Sunday showings. The students would be allowed the first showing of every three-day run. Special tickets should be issued to high school students on their showing their student tickets. Grade school children could be shown the movie on Saturday mornings. It was finally decided to adhere to the present system until it was in function and then determine the results. The maximum seating capacity is 200 people plus some with complimentary tickets. The complimentary tickets are to be taken at the gate and then returned to the individual for the next show.

Tom showed his complimentary ticket report form on which he keeps a record of the tickets issued, the person to whom issued, the reason, and the date when returned. All members of the rec staff will receive four free tickets a week, that means two free tickets for each showing. More volunteer workers are needed to work at nights at the movie houses, but C.A. will try to obtain people other than those who work on the rec staff as they must also work during the day.

CLUBS:

Yoshie reported that memos would be sent to all blocks asking that block clubs be organized. The names of the officers of each block club are to be handed in by Thursday, December 9. It was suggested that an individual should be designated in each area office to contact boys and girls activities and work with Yoshie on clubs. This matter was to be referred to the block commissioners.

Mr. Irvin Lechlitter, project attorney, was introduced to the members. Mr. Kipp had asked him down to clarify the matter of taxes on activities held within the project. Shig inquired as to what the Federal Amusement Tax was considered on. There is no tax if no profit is made on the sale of refreshments. Roy asked whether each concession at a carnival requires a tax. Mr. Lechlitter replied this would depend on the type of concessions. Movies require tax. Soft drinks sold would require tax. For every concession charging a fee in order to participate, a 10% tax is made on the fee or fraction thereof.

The high school students are desirous of putting on a carnival to raise funds for a high school annual. This is strictly a high school affair and C.A. is not involved.

Shig asked whether a person on one pay roll was able to get fee from another source. In this case, the person will be paid by the other source only during the time that he is borrowed.

When an entertainment is put on for profit, the tax is applicable only to the amount paid the entertainers in the program. If no profit is to be made on a dance, there is no tax on the food. There is a 10% tax on the admission fee or fraction thereof.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Shitamae

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
November 29, 1943

Place: Rec. 22

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 a.m. Present were Messrs. Roy Sakamoto, Jiro Sakano, Tom Takeuchi, Shig Osawa, S. Ikoma, H. Hashiguchi, and Yoshie Fujihira.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and then approved.

Mr. Kipp asked about the activity programs in Areas A & B.

Area A reported the carnival, which was held in Rec. Halls 13, 15, and 17 on Sat., Nov. 27, a success. A count of the number who attended was not taken, but there was a large attendance considering the short time taken in its preparation. The six-man football league was begun and four teams participated in the first games on last Thursday. The games were won by two teams from the upper part of Area A. The Mah Jong Tournament has been postponed a week. Handicraft classes have been started. The representatives of the young matrons in each block met recently and the first get-together party was planned for Dec. 16. The bowling league has been concluded so a new league may be started. A stamp collection exhibit will be held in Rec. 6 on Dec. 11 and 12.

Mr. Kipp complimented the Area A staff for successfully putting over the carnival. He would like a list of the number who participated, the number of booths, and the total amount of money taken in. This information is for our record.

Area B reported on the Art Exhibit. On the second day of the exhibit, Nov. 26, 448 people came and 11 Caucasians; on Sat., Nov. 27, 671 people and 24 Caucasians attended. Mr. Ben Kasubuchi has the list for Sunday's attendance. Harry has been asked to get the final list. The Goh Tournament in Area B will be held this coming Sunday, Dec. 5. Basketball games will be scheduled soon and all interested teams may sign up. Stogie Toki is in charge and more definite details will be revealed later. Because of the lack of material, the flower arrangement class has been discontinued.

Mr. Henry Croes, co-president, Northwest, Y.M.-Y.W. movement, and who is here to help conduct the National Christian Mission, was introduced to the staff members. Mr. Croes is Director of Linfield College and is well-known as a recreation leader. While here, he will conduct community sings nightly in D. H. 23. Mr. Kipp explained the functions of the C.A. and its setup, the kinds of clubs, the limited rec. facilities in the rec halls, and the attempt to put athletic equipment in each block. Mr. Croes was eager to help as much as he could. Two important things have been found lacking here, that is equipment

and leadership. There are not very many older young people who can take over leadership of the clubs or organize them. The movie situation was explained to Mr. Croes. Mr. Croes gave several names recommended as leaders and interested in recreation. Mr. Kipp stated that the Y. W. and Y. M. have offered to send people into the project to help C.A., but that was during the harvest season and the majority of the people were outside. Now, however, with the coming of winter and the need for club activities, he would like to have them come if possible.

The discussion continued and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. Mr. Croes also stressed that younger boys' clubs should be encouraged to organize in the project.

c
o
p
y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ALL-STAFF MEETING
December 6, 1943

The all-staff meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:20 a.m. in Rec. 22. Present were: Messrs. Osawa, Takeuchi, Fukura, Kohara, Iwami, Yoshie Fujihira and Shizue Yasue, Central office; Messrs. Okita, Izumi, Ikoma, Ota, Sakamoto, Isomura, Mrs. Miko Tamura, and Hisaye Saknashi from the Area A Rec. office; and Messrs. Hashiguchi, Kasubuchi, Kobayashi, Toki, Kawahara, Hayashi, Sakano, and Misses Higashiyama, Okita, and Saito from the Area B Rec office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Shizue Yasui distributed the blue convoy buttons to the members present. Mr. Kipp again requested that the inventory for the equipment in each area be turned in to the Central Office.

MOVIES:

Tom stated that a person will be assigned in each area to distribute the complimentary tickets to all those who are entitled to it.

CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE:

The first meeting of the Christmas Party Committee composed of C. A. staff members and church representatives met on Friday, Dec. 3. The church groups will help wrap and sort the gifts and the C. A. members will be asked to help wherever needed. A check for \$525 was recently received from an evacuee who desired to have his name withheld. The anonymous donor requested that this amount be used to bring as much Christmas cheer as possible to the children in the center. With this and additional funds to be contributed by the C. A. Trust Fund, the blocks will not be requested to carry on a fund-raising drive to purchase Christmas candies and decorations as last year. To avoid last year's last minute rush, the orders for candies and trees will be placed by the end of this week. Members of the committee include:

Gift	Yoshie Fujihira, Mrs. Eva Osawa
Decoration-	Walter E. Kipp, Haruo Hashiguchi, Sakahiko Ikoma
Banquet & Judges -	Shig Osawa
Program	- Tom Takeuchi, Roy Sakamoto, Jiro Sakano
Finance	- H. Hikida, I. Masumoto, H. Iwata, Trustees
Publicity	- Harry Fukura, Miyo Shitamae

The committee plans to meet every Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. prior to the C. A. meeting

JUKE BOX :

Roy reported that upon returning from the previous meeting at which he stated that the juke box was not playing, he again tested it and found that it worked.

REPORTS:

The meeting was then turned over to the monthly reports which were to be given by each area. It had been decided at a former meeting that the minutes of all meetings held and all activities should be included in the monthly report. The area that presented the better report was to be the recipient of a party to be given by the losing team. However, Area A stated that no minutes had been taken prior to Nov. 15 as a secretary had not been employed and therefore none of the activities had been recorded of those held between the first and fifteenth of November. Area B stated that the coordinators had not informed the secretaries as to how the report was to be made up and therefore the secretaries had come unprepared. The area secretaries were then asked to read their entire minutes, but this would entail so much time, that it was decided that only the highlights of activities held during the month should be given. Tom, Shig, and Yoshie were selected as judges, but due to the misunderstanding of both areas on the makeup of these reports, Mr. Kipp suggested that it would be best if the Central Office took upon themselves to do the work in connection with the party. All rec members of Areas A and B were invited and a small charge would be made to defray expenses. Mr. Kipp also stated that the purpose of this contest had been mainly to stimulate activities in the project, and report or no report, this had been accomplished to some extent.

The Area B staff members were introduced and the secretary reported on the highlights of the month's activities which included the initial appearance of the Area B rec paper; a flower arrangement exhibit, several record concerts, a Thanksgiving dance, a shogi tournament, movie hall naming contest, Old Timers' meeting, softball games, a dance by the young people at Bl. 36, and two block nisei representatives meetings.

Area A staff members were then introduced to the members and included in the report were such activities as: meeting of representatives of six-man football teams, dart bowling league, young peoples' meetings, Thanksgiving football game and dance, matrons' meeting, and Area A carnival.

Roy requested a tentative decision at this time on the basis of the reports given thus far. Mr. Kipp stated that in his opinion he thought that the contest at this time on the basis of reports given, was in favor of Area A, but he made it clear that this was not the final decision which of course must

-3-

be reached by the judges. Area B had not included all the block meetings and block activities and therefore the decision was subject to change before the final report was given by the judges.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

c
o
p
y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING
December 13, 1943

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:40 a.m. in the Community Activities office. Present were: Messrs. Owawa, Takeuchi, Sakano, Ikoma, Sakamoto, Kasubuchi, Fukura, Hashiguchi, and mMiss Yoshie Fujihira.

ICE RINKS:

Because of the freezing weather ice rinks should be made accessible to the people as soon as possible. Three locations were suggested, that is, near blocks, 7, 21, and 30. Mr. Davidson will be contacted soon. After the above three locations are taken care of, natural hollows in the project could be converted into ice rinks by flooding them.

ART DEPARTMENT:

Harry requested that all people who have no business in the art department to stay out of his room. This request is made following the disappearance of some art supplies from the art department. In the warehouse, too, articles have been found missing, specifically varnish which is used to thin paint. Harry and Mr. Kipp will speak to Mr Tanabe of the warehouse about this matter.

Harry also requested that areas putting out the rec papers should make a requisition for the amount of paper necessary so that the art department's supply of mimeograph paper will not be depleted.

A suggestion was made that if window pane glass was issued to each area office, the handyman might be able to make the stencils for their areas. This would save much time and the areas could cut their own stencils.

LUMBER:

The question of securing lumber again came up. A request was made for some 2x3's for use as beam supports under the pingpong tables. The area handyman would be asked to make legs for pingpong tables. Hourses for the tables are available but the 2x3's are difficult to obtain.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

If dart bowling boards only are put into a rec hall, it is possible to put ten such boards into one rec hall. A request for twenty boards for the areas will be made to the procurement office.

Pool and billiard table s were suggested, but the tables will require too much space and the Coop will have to be consulted before anythig can be done.

In the line of athletic equipment weight-lifting was suggested, but this was thought inadvisable as the weights if dropped would go through the rec hall floor. However, athletic equipment including weights, dartbowls, football, and pingpong balls will be looked into. A suggestion was made that the pingpong balls be ordered through the U.S.O. as that organization is given preference in obtaining priorities. Ben stated that there were not enough pingpong nets, balls, and paddles to go around to the blocks. Mr. Kipp replied that he would like an inventory of the desired athletic equipment so that when the opportunity arises, C.A. will know just what articles need to be ordered.

Roy requested that the Housing Office be asked to move the hostel from Rec. 5 to Rec. 3. The rec office in Rec. 3 has already been moved to Rec. 6 to accommodate the hostel in Rec. 3.

MOVIES:

Mr. Kipp requested Tom to present next Monday a financial report of the movie funds, the expenses and income. Tom revealed that there was an estimated profit of \$750 from the movies during the month of November, but this is incomplete as the bills have not yet been received.

Fukiyose:

Ben reported that the Fukiyose will be held for three days in Area B; Dec. 13 in D.H. 39, Dec. 14 in D.H. 34, and Dec. 15 in D.H. 29.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
ALL-STAFF MEETING

DATE: January 3, 1944
PLACE: C. A. Office

TIME: 10:15 a.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. Sakamoto, Ikoma, Kasubuchi, Hashiguchi, Aoki, Owawa, Kawahara, Izumi, Hayashi, Takeuchi, Toki, Niho, Hino, Tanabe, Kobayashi, Mrs. Tamura, Misses Fujihira, Yasui, Matsumoto, & Sakanashi.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read and Mr. Kipp took up the business matters at hand.

Mr. Kipp informed the members that the next all-staff meeting would be held in the first week in February. The winner of the November contest, on the basis of the given reports, was announced as Area A. For the coming contest in February a change will be made in the judging, that is, each area will appoint a committee that will draw up all the rules and penalties. Mr. Kipp stated that at the present meeting, instead of the central office putting questions to the area members, the area offices should ask the central office people questions and offer any suggestions as to how to improve the C. A. program. Tom Takeuchi was given the floor and the members present were urged to ask any questions concerning the movie program.

MOVIES:

Tom stated that the movies have been in operation for two months. Shig inquired whether anything had been done about obtaining outside lights for the movie houses. Mr. Johnson of the electrical department has been contacted but nothing has yet been done. Mr. Kipp requested Tom to inquire again.

Mr. Izumi of Area A complained that no sound emerged from one of the movies shown in Rec. 8 recently. Could anything be done about securing movies with better sound? Mr. Kipp suggested that Tom should check up on the movie projectionists and show them the correct way to operate a projector if they didn't know how. The boys should be kept up-to-date about the machines. Tom stated that aside from a comparatively small number of complaints, the people thought that the movies had improved over last year when the Coop handled them. Warner Bros. and MGM films are good, but do not come in 16-millimeter film and our projectors can run only these size films. Best films obtainable in 16-millimeter are from 20th Century, Paramount, and R.K.O.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

Mr. Kipp asked for any comments or criticisms on the Christmas program, whether there were any suggestions for improvement for the 1944 program. Roy thought that more emphasis should be made in publicizing the fact that the blocks should not buy too

much on the side. Shig stated that the judges themselves should see what decorations are given out by C.A. so that they may see what was bought in addition to the allotted amount. It was suggested that a rule should be made as to the amount a block can spend over the decorations distributed by C. A. Stogie asked that the blocks be informed earlier as to what materials are expected, the rules, etc., in short, everything concerning the contest so that more time may be spent on decorations.

Mr. Kipp then gave a brief resume of the reception each block accorded the judges, the trials of judging, and the personal touches that added to the beauty of each hall and that made the judging so difficult. In his opinion he thought that five additional halls, aside from the winners, should have been awarded honorable mention. The pictures for the top ranking halls will probably be ready by Thursday. It was decided that the judges should visit the winning hall during the dinner hour and present the prize.

BAGGAGE SALE:

Shig reported that the residents who had requested their baggage sent from home had much in excess of what they actually could keep in their apartments. He suggested that a public sale should be held to sell this surplus equipment and at the same time sell articles fashioned out of greasewood. An article should be inserted in the Irrigator asking for any excess baggage. Shig suggested also that a doll festival be held sometime in March with both Japanese and American dolls on exhibit.

CLUBS:

Yoshie reported that now that the holiday season was over the block presidents should meet and have an interchange of ideas. The block clubs were urged to work with the area offices.

Mr. Kipp at this point introduced Jiro Aoki to the C. A. staff. Jiro has been absent from the staff for the past five months, but now that he has returned he will handle all motor pool and P. A. requisitions.

AREA REPORTS:

The areas then gave their reports on activities held during the previous month. Area A reported that the six-man touch football league and dart bowling league was underway. The women's handicraft classes in doll making, crepe paper flowers, and knitting, and embroidery are progressing well and an exhibit will be held soon.

AreaB reported that the carnival was a huge success. A talent revue is scheduled for Jan. 7, 8, and 9, in D.H. 26, 30, and 40. Both Issei and Nisei talent will be featured. A handicraft exhibit will be held the last of this month or early next month. Sewing classes are being orgnized and the karuta club was organized just recently. The six-man touch football league has started and there were so many entrants in the basketball league that it was divided into two sections.

USE OF HALLS:

Mr. Kipp requested a record be kept of the number of participants who use each rec and dining hall. Chairs and tables from the rec halls and dining halls are to be moved only upon the approval of the area offices. An inventory was asked to be made of all the equipment in the different rec halls.

LUMBER:

Mr. Kipp stated that during the coming weeks he will bend all his efforts toward securing lumber.

PINGPONG BALLS:

The nine dozen pingpong balls on hand was decided finally to be distributes as follows; 3 dozen to the areas and save the rest for reserves until perhaps we receive some more through orders that are being placed to companies through the U.S.O.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfull submitted,

Miye Shitamae

o
p
y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING

DATE: January 7, 1944
PLACE: C. A. Office

TIME: 10:20 a.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. Sakamoto, Aoki, Izumi, Takeuchi, Osawa, Kasubuchi, and Miss Fujihira.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp. The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Old business was attended to first. The lights outside the movie houses were coming through and might be expected, Tom stated. Shig informed the members that the enlarged pictures to be distributed to the five winning dining halls have not yet been completed due to shortage of labor. The frames have been ready for a week, however. He expects to obtain them next Thursday. Jiro asked whether there were anyshops that enlarged WRA pictures, but it so happens that WRA films are enlarged at the same shop.

CHRISTMAS FINANCIAL REPORT:

Shig gave an itemized report of the expenses incurred during the Christmas celebration. The report was tentative and subject to change. He gave the total expenditures as \$1419.39; the total income was indefinite as more donations were expected. As soon as the final report figures are obtained, it will be submitted for publication in the Irrigator. There are a number of presents left over from Christmas and Shig suggested that these be given out as prizes at a picnic which could be planned in the spring. The second-hand presents will be turned over to the Social Welfare Department.

Shig was commended for the fine way in which he managed the financial side of the community-wide Christmas celebration. Shig replied that much credit is due the Idaho Department Store for their donation of the Santa Claus suits. He thought that everyone enjoyed the Christmas. The Gift Committee wrapped a total of 3450 presents which were distributed to the blocks. Concerning the matter of presents, Mr. Kipp made a recommendation that this year the gifts should be given for all those from 1-16 years of age inclusive, in view of the fact that we do not receive a sufficient supply of presents for those from 14-18 years of age. The secretary was requested to make all the Christmas Party Committee minutes into one special report. Mr. Kipp made another recommendation that we secure the names as well as the ages of those who are eligible to receive presents. Shig added that some blocks handed in lists with figures that exceeded the actual housing figures.

MASAO SATOW:

Mr. Kipp stated that a telegram had been received from Mr. Masao Sato stating that he would arrive in Hunt on January 10 and leave January 17. Mr. Sato is a member of the National Council of the

Y.M.C.A. and is regarded as one of the best Nisei speakers on club activities. Mr. Kipp urged that both areas secure him for staff meetings and suggested that block representatives and presidents of different clubs be called together to hear him. Yoshie will see that he is kept busy during his seven-day stay and three sessions will be planned for him every day.

MOVIES:

Tom gave the movie report for the month of November, 1943. The total income was \$933.77 and the expenditures \$410.72. The average net income was estimated as \$100. Mr. Kipp suggested that graphs be made showing the attendance at the two movie houses, etc.

C. A. TRUST FUND:

Mr. Kipp then gave an explanation of the C. A. Trust Fund. WRA ruling states that profit-making activities may not be held in the centers. It is only through the C. A. Trust Fund that we were able to hold the carnivals. All money and finances are handled through the Trust Fund and permissions must be secured from the trustees when such activities are to be held. All funds must come into the C. A. Trust Fund and whenever there is a need for finances, money may be borrowed from the Fund.

Some discussion followed concerning carnivals, should each area have a carnival after the harvest season; carnivals drain out a good deal from the \$16 and \$19 pocketbooks. A recommendation was finally made by Mr. Kipp that each area should have one carnival soon after the harvest.

C. A. CO SPONSORSHIP:

The matter of activities co-sponsored by the C. A. was discussed at some length. At a previous meeting, it was recommended that C.A. would provide the P.A. system, make four-page bids, and supply six folds of two different colors of crepe paper if the refreshments did not exceed 25¢ per couple. It was thought that the work "co-sponsorship" might imply that C.A. Trust Fund was obtaining some of the funds from the dances, when, in reality they were not, and therefore, C.A. would have to pay taxes. It was decided to consult the project attorney about a suitable term in place of "co-sponsorship".

The final recommendation, after much discussion, was that C.A. would furnish the p.a. system, print simple four-page bids, furnish publicity, six folds of two different colors of crepe paper, and two boxes of spangles, if refreshments were to be sold at 25¢ per couple or less. The area C.A. offices will handle half of the bids. All requisitions for dances should come through the area offices. If any dance is held with tickets selling in excess of 25¢ per couple, that club will have to print their own bids and rent the p.a. system.

Roy suggested that a committee be selected from the area offices to work on the correct wording of this policy. Roy, Ben, and Shig were appointed to work out the wording and bring it back to the Monday meeting.

IRRIGATOR & C.A.:

It was revealed by Mr. Kipp that a conference with Mr. Bigelow, reporters on the Irrigator, and the publicity manager will be held in the near future to work out something so that C.A. and the Irrigator staff will be able to work more cooperatively.

Mr. Kipp announced that Jiro Sakano has resigned as Area B Coordinator. Ben Kasubuchi will succeed Jiro, and Stogie Toki will be advanced to the position formerly held by Ben, that of Asst. Coordinator. Another person will be added to the rec staff to fill Stogie's position, that of rec leader.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Miyo Shitamae

c
o
p
y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING

DATE: January 14, 1944

PLACE: C. A. Office

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. Sakamoto, Osawa, Toki, Kawahara, Yoshie Fujihira, and the members of the Central Office. Guest Speaker was Mr. Masao Satow.

In the absence of Mr. Kipp, who became ill Friday morning, Shig took charge. Mr. Masao Satow, a member of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. who is visiting the project on a speaking tour, was introduced to the members and given the floor.

Mr. Satow expressed his opinion that the main function of the Community Activities in a project such as this was to keep up the morale of the residents. C. A. is more than just fun. Recreation can be of two types: enervating, that is physical exertion; and re-creation, that is, to help us to face life better, to get along with people.

After any major activity or program a report should be written down on suggestions and improvements. Everyone should sit down and discuss what went wrong, what should not have been done, what can be done in the way of improving the program. This is the only way that we can make sure that the same mistake will not be made a second time.

He stressed the creative use of leisure time. "A good leader," he stated, "tries to develop leadership in other people, and the only way to develop that is by giving them responsibility." We should show our appreciation if the job is well done and should give them encouragement if the job needs to be improved.

Shig inquired as to how we should go about getting janitorial service for the rec halls. Mr. Satow replied that those who use the hall are partly responsible for its appearance so they should leave the place as clean as they found it.

Roy asked what the percentage of leaders was in the population. To this Mr. Satow replied that some people because of their background, family, etc, are just naturally shy, but the average person can be developed into leaders if they are willing to cooperate. Leadership can be definitely developed and encouraged. The success of any group activity is not to be measured by the number who attended, but by the way in which the activity benefited each participant.

Because there were no more questions asked by the members the meeting was adjourned. The time was 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING

DATE: January 10, 1944
TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Aoki, Toki, Kasubuchi, Izumi, Miss Fujinira.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and then approved.

Area A gave a report on coming activities this month. A crepe paper flower and doll exhibit will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 21, 22, and 23, at rec hall 12 from 1-8 p.m.

Ben Kasubuchi of Area B made the complaint that the "Irrigator" had publicized the fact that the Talent Revue had already been held when it actually was postponed until after the Fukiyose. Another complaint was made that the Mah Jong Tournament would be held on Sunday, January 15, when Sunday is the 16th. A number of inquiries were coming into the Area B office because the people were confused about the date.

For some time there has been friction between the "Irrigator" and the C. A. because the "Irrigator" complained that it was difficult to secure all the news from any one person in the C. A. office. Mr. Kipp suggested that one person in Area A and B be made responsible for any news from that area. All news is then to be brought to the Central Office by 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and turned into Miyo who in turn will coordinate the news and turn in to the "Irrigator" office. It is hoped that this method will help the "Irrigator" as well as decrease the confusion. Mr. Kipp again stressed that clearances for the use of the social halls must be secured through the area offices.

MEMOS:

A change was made in the policy of the sick leave. Up to now a doctor's signature was required if an employee was absent more than three days. It has been altered so that now a worker needs only to state the reason for his absence.

The dining hall in Block 22 is now open for the residents of that block only. A workers' dining hall has been started in the Central Service area, but only those who work for Central Services and special work groups may eat there. Passes will be issued by the Steward's office on the basis of approved lists. Those evacuee workers now eating at the administrative dining hall will be asked to eat at the Central Services dining hall.

Property Control has sent a memo requesting the return of blankets issued to Area B some time ago. A few of the fifty blankets which were issued for the carnival are still missing. At the time of the carnival, everyone was so busy that no check

was made as to who took how many blankets. Mr. Kipp urged that the missing blankets be found as blankets will not be issued to the C. A. for future use such as for the Fukiyose if the missing ones are not found. Ben was requested to turn in his receipt for lumber.

P. A. SYSTEM:

The permit that is being used for issuing p.a. system has not been approved yet by the trustees or the C. A. coordinators. At the present the record player with the microphone is rented at \$2 to private parties. The price will remain at \$2 until Fred is consulted. Fred and Tom were appointed as the committee to make a revision of the p.a. price and make the recommendation to present to the trustees for approval.

FUKIYOSE:

Ben reported that the Fukiyose will be held on January 14, January 15, January 16, 17, 18, and 19 in the respective dining halls, 1, 7, 14, 21, 32, and 44.

MASAO SATOW

Masao Satow, who is visiting Hunt for a week and who is a member of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. has a full speaking schedule during his stay here, Yoshie stated. He will speak before the high school students, the club officers in both areas and other organizations. Mr. Satow will speak at the C. A. meeting on Friday, January 14. He will attend the area A meeting on Thursday, Jan 13, and the Area B meeting on Thursday night Jan. 13.

COORDINATORS.

Mr. Kipp stated that he would like to see the suggestion that Tom made at the last meeting worked out. It was Tom's idea to have the program chairman of each area gather at the central office and talk together and exchange ideas on activities in the two areas. This plan was thought better than to have the coordinators take back the news from these meetings to the areas as they have been doing and explain in turn to the program committee chairman.

PINGPONG TOURNAMENTS

Stogie made the request that henceforth whenever an athletic tournament is held the chairman should write up a report on the rules, place, time, etc. This would help a great deal in drawing up future tournaments. Last year a record was not kept of the pingpong tournaments so that there was nothing to rely on this year for reference.

CHANGE OF C. A. MEETINGS

A suggestion was made to have the central office meetings changed from Mondays and Fridays to Mondays and Thursdays. This change was made after a complaint was made that there was not enough time to accomplish anything after the Friday meeting as Saturday was a half day.

AREA B MEETINGS:

Stogie asked whether one of the supervisors could not possibly attend the area staff meetings as many of the decisions depend upon what the central office had to say. Mr. Kipp replied that he had stopped dropping in on the area meetings as he felt that whenever he did so the meeting took on the effect of a "staged" performance, and did not seem natural. Furthermore, the coordinators are supposed to report back to the area offices all that was discussed at the central office meetings.

C.A. CO SPONSORSHIP:

Mr. Kipp stated that the co-sponsorship policy would not be effective until the final wording is prepared. He made it clear that a party may be regarded as a public affair if a charge of 25¢ or under per couple is made, while any charge over 25¢ per couple may be regarded as a private party.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

C
o
op
y

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING

DATE: January 17, 1944
PLACE: C.A. Office

TIME: 10:25 a.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. Aoki, Sakamoto, Izumi, Kasubuchi, Takeuchi, and Hashiguchi.

Mr. Kipp called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

With the departure of Masao Satow, member of the National Council of the YMCA, from the project, Mr. Kipp suggested that an evaluation be made of his personality. Roy thought that the real good we derived from his talks was the fact that he had come from the "outside" and had re-awakened us to facts which we already know but which we had neglected. The leaders in Hunt have benefited greatly from his talks and they now know what their job is and what is expected of them. Mr. Satow's visit was a tonic to the camp's lagging leadership.

Mr. Kipp urged C.A. to capitalize on the ideas given by Mr. Satow by stimulating block clubs at a time when these organizations were eager for new program ideas. Meetings of block officers should be held in the areas and new games introduced before each meeting. C.A. could perhaps work out a sample constitution for the blocks to follow.

P. A. SYSTEM:

Tom was asked to get together with Fred and present a report at the Thursday meeting on the reasons for increases in the p.a. prices.

The regular C. A. meeting on Friday will be changed henceforth to Thursday.

AREA A:

Area A reported that the handicraft exhibit of paper flowers and dolls will be held this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 21, 22, and 23, in Rec. 12. Plans for a junior pingpong tournament for those 14 years and under are being made.

AREA B:

A record concert will be held in Area B in D. H. 29 on Jan. 19. Ben stated that a goh tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 23 in Rec. 29. The talent revue has been postponed until after the Fuki-yose as the same stage is used for both performances. The pingpong tournament in Area B will be held from Jan. 24-28. Stogie and George Tamura are in charge and plans are being made to have the sections play off. The nets are in bad shape and more paddles are needed.

CO-SPONSORSHIP:

Roy, Shig, and Ben are to meet at 2:00 p.m. today to work out the wording on the policy of co-sponsorship between the C.A. and the

block clubs. The statement will be presented tomorrow morning, Jan. 18, to the trustees for approval. Ben stated that the Area B staff suggested that bids should be made for any dance, regardless of co-sponsorship, as there are no materials or place to make them. Roty thought the clubs should make their own as last year many of the clubs turned out surprisingly good bids. This point will be considered when the policy is constructed.

PARTICIPATION RECORDS:

Mr. Kipp urged both areas to keep participation records of all activities held in the dining and rec halls. This record is important as it helps C. A. to justify having 42 people on the staff when Washington has allotted only 26 for this section. A record such as this shows that we need a staff of this number to carry on all the scheduled activities in the camp. Then, too, Jiro needs to know the approximate number of people attending a program in the rec or dining halls in order to have a sufficient supply of chairs transported to that hall.

Central Service has a night man on from 7:00 p.m. who helps C. A. a great deal in moving equipment at night. However, the afternoon swamper often do not follow or read the instructions and unnecessary delay has resulted in many cases. Jiro stated that although C. A. appreciates the services given by Central Service, especially last-minute orders, he would like to have Mr. Kipp contact the Central Service supervisor to ask the swamper to read the instructions on the sheet. The areas were requested to put in the date and place where the chairs are to be returned when the motor pool requisitions are made out. Mr. Kipp remarked that Jiro will keep an inventory on the number of chairs that are in each rec hall and the moves that are made from each. Enough chairs will try to be placed in each rec hall so that the number of moves may be reduced.

ICE CARNIVAL:

Warm weather has temporarily checked the plans for an ice carnival. Mr. Kipp stated that the lot near Block 21 requires about two more floodings. The high school students will be asked to refrain from walking across the ice rink as numerous holes have resulted when some of the students attempted to "test" the ice. If an ice carnival is held, two amateur skaters who appeared at Sun Valley are willing to come here to perform.

LUMBER:

When the supplies were taken out of Warehouse 14, both areas were allowed to take the lumber there, but some trouble resulted when area B went to secure their share. Rec halls 1 and 44 will be used as a warehouse for storing the area supplies. The key to the lock that Mr. Tanabe, formerly in charge of our supplies in Whse. 14 had will be given to Roy. Jiro stated that one of the side doors in Rec 44 was unlocked recently. The Internal Security will be asked to check up now and then on these rec halls to see that there is no

unnecessary tampering of the locks. Duplicate keys of all the rec halls are kept at the area offices, Rec. 12 and Rec. 31.

Y. M. C. A.:

One of the main purposes of Masao Satow's visit to Hunt was his desire to organize a Y.M.C.A. here. He has the following proposition to make: \$300 will be supplied for equipment, one \$19 and one \$16 man with clothing allowance will be employed. A Y.M.C.A. board will be formed with six older people who are interested in Y.M.C.A. work to control the expenditure of the \$300. It was suggested that both areas should attempt to find two men who are familiar with work of this kind.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING

DATE: January 23, Monday
TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Aoki, Toki, Sakamoto, and Hashiguchi

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

Old business was first taken up. Whether or not stag dances entered into the policy of cooperation with the C. A. was brought up. Stag dances usually do not issue bids. A charge of 10 or 15¢ per stag is made to defray expenses, but refreshments are not served. Mr. Kipp stated that stag dances at which refreshments are not served would be excluded from this policy. In reality, no charge should be made for stage dances if the evening is to be spent in just dancing and no refreshments are to be served.

Mr. Kipp explained that the reasons for limiting dances to 25¢ for refreshments only are (1) if dances are held at the 25¢ level, we are absolutely clear as far as the Internal Revenue is concerned, (2) dances over 25¢ is too much on a \$16 a month salary, (3) C.A. is furnishing the necessary material that goes to make up a dance so that the clubs need only to spend on the cost of refreshments, (4) and to make it a public affair C.A. will handle half of the bids.

A complaint was made by Stogie of Area B that two boxes of spangles was insufficient. He would like eight boxes if possible. At a meeting of the Club Council in Area A, the members present had agreed to two boxes and no complaints had been made. It was suggested that Area B should report back to the Thursday meeting after discussing it at their area staff meeting on Tuesday. Those clubs sponsoring dances under the plan of cooperation with the C.A. will be issued forms which will be presented by the C.A. to the Coop so that the club may choose their desired crepe paper colors.

MOVIES:

A report was made by Area B that the school children who attend the first showings on Mondays and Thursdays at the Spotlight Theater are causing considerable disturbance by throwing orange peelings. In an attempt to stop this at one of the showings, the movie was shut off and the patrons sent home, but this did not prevent a recurrence of the trouble at the next showing. It was suggested that the I. S. be asked to look into the matter, but the disturbance is usually unexpected. Finally, Mr. Kipp suggested that the C.A. members drop in now and then on the movies to see how the audience is behaving. Roy stated that he had not encountered any such experience in the Rec. 8 movie house.

What should be done about the monthly contests between the area staffs, should they be continued or not? The general opinion was that a party night should be held to get acquainted with each other, but a contest should not be held. Mr. Kipp made the recommendation that the Central Office will plan a party night either on a Wednesday or Thursday in which we would play new games, and serve light refreshments. The coordinators were asked to inquire of their staffs which would be the more convenient day, Wednesday or Thursday. Roy suggested that the area offices should take turns in putting on the parties.

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Area A requested more basketball hoops, pingpong balls, nets, and tables. If the pingpong equipment does not come right away, it will be too late for any use this season. They would also like softball masks. Party games, music sheets, especially arrangements of popular songs are also desired as oftentimes many clubs make requests for them at the office.

Area B would like in the line of equipment six pingpong tables, pingpong balls, paddles, nets, basketball hoops, nets, and rubber basketballs, softballs, and bats.

SWEETHEART CONTEST

Enough interest has not been shown in the Second Annual Sweetheart Contest as only three entries have thus far been turned in. Memos have been sent out to all blocks and divisions. It was suggested that more posters might help in speeding up the number of entries.

P. A. PRICES:

Fred and Tom got together and Fred has agreed to rent the p.a.s at \$2. There have been several occasions in the past when the clubs rented other private p.a. systems when the Community Activities' p.a. was not delivered on time.

AREA A CLUB COUNCIL:

A report was given by Roy on the organization and functions of the Area A Club Council. A boy and a girl representative from each block club, usually the president and some officer, compose this council. This body helps to make all policies governing the nisei in Area A. New programs and games were suggested to be introduced at the bi-weekly meetings to keep up the interest and enthusiasm of the members.

AREA B MAPS:

Ben was requested to make a report on the mapsthat he has

put up in the Area B office. With some colored stars which he had, Ben has made a map of the recreational facilities in the camp, such as playground, football, softball, and basketball fields. One map has been made on the location of the pingpong tables.

ICE RINK:

Mr. Kipp requested the help of all able-bodied members of the Area A & B staffs in shoveling off the snow from the ice rink east of Block 21. The Fire Dept. will flood the rink for us. Mr. Bert Havens, of Hazelton, who put on the ice show at Sun Valley and turned over the receipts from the show to the American Red Cross, is willing to come with his show to perform here at Hunt during the coming weekend. It was thought that a collection could be taken up at the performance and turned over to the Red Cross Fund, but Mrs. Arai of the Red Cross will be consulted first. Two strings of colored lights will try to be secured for the show.

LUMBER:

Mr. Kipp was able to purchase at Hazelton the other day enough wallboard and 2 x 4's to make two partitions. The areas are to discuss where the one partition is going to be put to the best use.

GOH TOURNAMENT:

Mr. Hasniguchi reported that the goh tournament held on Sunday January 23, at Rec 29 saw 55 participants and 150 spectators.

REPORTS:

An event sheet will be drawn up at the Central Office for use in the area offices. For each activity this form will record the following information: name, date, time, place, equipment needed, leaders and their addresses, number of participants and addresses, number of spectators, rules, prizes, Irrigator clippings, recommendations, and evaluations. The importance of these records lies in the fact that they may be referred to in the future when similar events may be planned. No report was kept on Community Activities from November, 1942 until June, 1943.

DEATH NOTICES:

A complete report will be made at the next meeting on funeral notices.

MEMOS:

A memo was sent by Mr. Bigelow to all divisions requesting all news to be turned into the Irrigator office by Tuesday of each

week. Mr. Lechlitter also sent a memo stating that an evacuee on a WRA payroll should not be employed or paid by the C.A. trust fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

MINIDOKA W. R. A.
HUNT, IDAHO

EVENT SHEET

TITLE _____

DATE _____ TIME _____

PLACE _____

EQUIPMENT USED _____

LEADERS:

ADDRESSES:

PARTICIPANTS OR EXHIBITORS:

ADDRESSES:

NUMBER OF SPECTATORS: _____

RULES:

PRIZES _____

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. CLIP ON AN ATTACHED SHEET.

EVALUATIONS _____

RECOMMENDATIONS _____

FINANCED _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES MEETING

DATE: January 20, 1944, Thursday PLACE: C. A. Office
TIME: 10:35 a.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. Hashiguchi, Osawa, Takeuchi, Ikoma, Sakamoto,
Kasubuchi, Aoki, and Yoshi Fujihira.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Prior to the meeting there had been some discussion as to the removal of the piano to D. H. 29 where the U. S. O. party was to be held tonight, Jan. 20. There was some question as to whether the party could obtain the piano or not as the pianos are in bad shape and become increasingly out of tune with each move. If they are moved for one organization, they must be moved for any other organization that is in need of them. Shig stated that the piano moves had been frozen during the Christmas celebration as there were not enough pianos for every block, but with the holiday season over they should again be made available to the people. Mr. Kipp explained that the C. A. policy on the pianos had been to move them for almost any event at any time provided the need was justified. The policy shall be retained if the event is a campwide affair, but not if the occasion is a private party.

SWEETHEART CONTEST:

Tom stated that a committee from the Irrigator and the C. A. met recently and called a Second Annual Sweetheart Contest committee meeting. The following rules were lined up: (1) that a candidate must have a signed petition by at least 50 people, (2) petitions must state the name, address, age, height, weight, and sponsor of the candidates, (3) deadline for the entry is noon, Jan. 27, Thursday. Anyone or any organization may sponsor a candidate. To qualify a candidate must be from 16-25 years of age as of February 14, 1944, and must be unmarried. The first preliminary voting will be held on January 30 in which seven of the candidates will be eliminated. On February 7 at the final voting the sweetheart of Minidoka and her court will be chosen. Five dances will be held on Friday, February 12, to honor the queen and her court.

The recommendation was made by Tom that the Sweetheart committee would like the C. A. to appropriate \$50-100 for the contest. This amount is to be expended for corsages for the queen and her court, and formals, which, at \$5 each for the material, would amount to \$35 for each girl, besides the cost of engraving the seven girls' pictures in the Irrigator. This year the camp will pick out the queen from the pictures in the Irrigator and not by the decision of judges. The Coop has promised to give a certificate for each of the seven to obtain a free permanent wave. The Coop is backing the Irrigator financially

There was much discussion on this matter, the general feeling being that C. A. should settle for one or the other, either the dress material or the corsages, or that C. A. should go 50-50 with the Irrigator. Jiro made a motion that C. A. should appropriate an amount of \$35, this sum to be spent by the committee on what they decided upon. The motion was seconded by Shig. The point of the ensuing discussion was that the sum of \$50 was too much to be expended for the contest, that the participation did not warrant that large an amount.

The motion was then amended and Mr. Kipp stated that a motion must be made either accepting or rejecting Tom's recommendation. Roy made a motion that the allotment from C. A. with a minimum set at \$50 was too much and we should therefore reject the proposal made by Tom. The motion was seconded by Shig.

A motion was made by Jiro to the effect that since the minimum of \$50 was rejected, he hereby moved that a maximum of \$35 be made to be spent on whatever the committee feels is appropriate for the winners. Shig seconded the motion; The floor was then open for discussion. Roy thought that the maximum should be raised another \$5 to make it a total of \$40, the reason being that if the committee should decide on dresses rather than corsages, the dress material would amount to \$35. The extra \$5 could be used for a corsage for the queen or any other miscellaneous items that the committee should decide upon. Therefore Jiro's motion was amended and another motion was made by Roy to the effect that the ante should be raised \$5 to amount to \$40, this amount to be used for miscellaneous items which would be left up to the decision of the committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ikoma. Mr. Kipp stated that the C. A. will make a recommendation to the trustees of a maximum of \$40 to be spent for the Second Annual Sweetheart Contest.

CO-SPONSORSHIP:

A tentative policy was drawn up on the matter of co-sponsorship by Roy and Ben. Shig was unable to attend at that time. The "Community Activities' Policy of Cooperation with Clubs on Dances" is as follows:

Community Activities will cooperate with any club in promoting public dances by:

1. Furnishing the P.A.,
 2. Printing simple, four-page bids,
 3. Furnishing posters for publicity,
 4. Furnishing the club with six folds each of two colors crepe paper,
 5. Furnishing two boxes of spangles,
- provided (1) the club will charge 25¢ or less per couple (such money to be used for refreshments) and, (2) the area office shall be allowed to handle one-half of the bids.

The floor was then open for discussion. Shig stated that a limit of one dance a month should be set for each organization. This would mean that if all the blocks gave a dance during the month there would be thirty-five dances a month, but this is not probable. It should be made clear to the people that the club is putting on the dance and that C.A. is only cooperating.

Jiro brought up the point of one-half of the bids to be sold by the C. A. If, for instance, a club with 60 members should print 120 bids and C.A. area offices should handle one-half of the bids, the club members would be unable to secure any bids for their friends as each would be allowed only one ticket. Roy thought that the bids should all be sold outside and the block members admitted free. A motion was finally made by Jiro that the recommendation made by Roy, Ben, and Shig on the policy of cooperation should be accepted. The motion was seconded by Tom. The motion was carried.

Mr. Kipp explained that the main reason for this policy was to try to keep the prices down on the dances. C. A. wants to discourage dances that amount to more than 25¢ a bid. Roy thought that bids should not be made by C. A. for all dances as they are the items which, though small, make a dance and take the most labor. Our strongest point would be lost if we made the bids for the dances. Mr. Kipp suggested that both areas hold meetings of the club officers and explain to them our reason for discouraging high-priced dances. Then, too, art supplies are limited.

Jiro then made a motion that we should reject, under the policy of cooperation, all bids for dances for which the refreshments are in excess of 25¢. The motion was seconded by Roy, and the motion was carried. It was suggested that only couples dances should be considered under this policy.

DEATH NOTICES:

Mr. Kipp and Shig will report to the members after contacting Mr. Pomeroy on the matter of funeral notices.

HECTORGRAPH:

A hectograph was requested for both area offices. Yoshie said that the ingredients to run it were here in the office. It was finally decided that one hectograph should be put into operation and if it worked satisfactorily, a recommendation would be made to the trustees.

P.A. SYSTEM:

Tom stated that no report had yet been made on the p.a. prices. The present price of \$2 will continue until further notice.

AREA B:

Area B asked whether it would be possible to obtain an

instructor in first aid for the handicraft meetings. Mr. Kipp informed the members that arrangements are being made by the Red Cross here in Hunt to have three people from the project go out to Jerome and receive instructions on that they in turn could teach first aid here.

LUMBER:

Jiro asked a representative from both areas to go to warehouse 14 and pick up lumber at 1:00 p.m. today.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: February 3, 1944, Thursday
PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Kasubuchi, Aoki, Sakamoto, Hashiguchi, Ikoma, Takeuchi, Osawa, and Yoshie Fujihira.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 a. m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

P.A. SYSTEM:

As a result of the discussion held by Ben, Mr. Hashiguchi, Jiro, and Fred on the recent trouble in securing the p.a. for the Talent Revue in Area B, Jiro stated that Fred had agreed to cooperate with him on whatever is scheduled and not to take on last-minute decisions. Orders to use the four mikes and six record players will be taken according to the date of request unless there is urgent last-minute need.

A sufficient supply of needles has not been left with the records, it was stated. Last year C. A. gave Fred \$10 for the purchase of needles. For the past six months, however, Fred has been buying the needles out of his own pocket. It was finally recommended that a sum of \$5 be given to Fred for the purchase of needles and that six needles be left with the record player instead of two. The needles sell for 10¢ a dozen. This recommendation will be made to the trustees. Tom then remarked that they were quite good. Roy then made a motion that Shig should work through the trustees and buy whatever amount of needles he feels is practical and necessary. The motion was seconded by Ben and was carried by the members.

PARTITIONS:

Area A has secured the plaster board and lumber necessary to make their partition in Rec 15. Area B is to secure their material as soon as possible for making theirs in Rec 29.

ICE RINK:

The need for workers on the ice rink depends upon the weather. At the present moment, however, Mr. Kipp stated that the areas need not send a man down in the evenings. The areas will be informed if a man is needed to work on the ice in the afternoons.

CONTRACT WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL ON THE P.A.

A contract has been made with the high school on the use of the p. a. and was signed on February 3. This contract will become

effective on the date of the signature by the C. A. Trust. Mr. Light has asked that we cancel all payments from Jan. 28 to 31. Roy made a motion that we should overlook the payments from the high school from January 28 to 31 and that we date the contract from February 1. The motion was seconded by Shig and carried by the members.

SWEETHEART CONTEST:

Tom stated that the preliminary election to vote for the seven girls was held on Feb. 2. A rally will be held on Monday and Tuesday in Areas A & B at which time the candidates for the sweetheart will be introduced. The place and time has not yet been definitely decided. The following seven girls placed according to the order named: 1. Nobi Kodama, 1177 votes; 2. Barbara Kurimura, 1009 votes; 3. Pearl Hirata, 960 votes; 4. Pauline Tamiyasu, 900 votes; 5. Kimi Takatsuka, 774 votes; 6. Fumi Kinoshita, 769 votes; and 7. Chizuko Hayashi, 724 votes. Thirty-one out of the thirty-five blocks participated in the election, Block 16 with the largest number of voters. Tom remarked that more people participated in this contest than in the elections for block delegates or for the Coop. The pictures of the girls will be taken this morning for publication in the Irrigator this week and the final elections will be held on Feb. 9. A passenger car will try to be secured for transporting the girls on Feb. 12 from the different halls at which the Valentine dances are scheduled.

MINIDOKA COOP RECEIPT:

Jiro presented to the members the newly made Minidoka Coop Receipt which will be issued to a member of a club that is sponsoring a dance with the help of the C. A. The receipt is for twelve rolls of crepe paper, and three boxes of spangles, if the Coop stores have them in stock. At a previous meeting it was decided to have two boxes of spangles, but Area B had protested that this was not sufficient. Therefore, a motion was made by Roy that three boxes of spangles be given rather than two. The motion was seconded by Ben and carried by the members.

Jiro will take charge of these receipts. He will sign them, and turn them over to the area coordinators who will in turn give them to the person who is entitled to it. Every effort will be made to have the Coop keep the crepe paper and spangles in stock, but in the event that the materials are not in the stores, then the individual may retain the receipt until such time as the goods are received. The clerk will be asked to record the exact number of rolls of crepe paper given the individual in case a dozen rolls are not available. The receiver will endorse his name and address on the back of the receipt and give it to the clerk.

C. A. PARTY:

Because of the lack of time, the C. A. party was postponed

until Sunday, February 13, instead of the 6th. Rec 15 will be the location if the hall is not in use that night.

RELOCATION MOVIES:

On Feb. 7, 8, 9, and 10 in D. H. 6, 38, 16, and 28, relocation movies and talks will be given by visiting WRA field representatives, Mr. Elmer Shirrell of the Chicago Office and Dr. Webber of the Salt Lake City Office.

AREA B:

Area B reported that they are able to secure a teacher for barbell classes. A request was made by Ben to have the C. A. purchase a \$35 barbell set. However; it was suggested by Mr. Kipp that more information be obtained first as to how much interest there is in both areas on these classes. A point was made as to whether the floor in the rec halls would withstand the weight of the barbells.

Another request was made by Ben that George Kawahara had asked if C. A. could purchase a set of strings for the mandolin and guitar and two saxophone reeds for the Star Band. Up to date the band has made only two public appearances. It was thought that \$10 would be sufficient to purchase the above items. Shig made a motion that we turn over approximately \$10 to the Star Band out of the C. A. Trust Fund to be used for the purchase of strings and reeds. Ben seconded the motion.

For the last Area B Talent Revue, costumes and the curtain was borrowed from a Mr. Hayashi for the shibai. Ben thought that something should be done to show our appreciation. As this matter concerns only Area B, it was decided to leave it up to them.

It was revealed that a group other than the Fukiyose would like to put on a show using Mr. Hayashi's costumes. Much discussion followed, but nothing was definitely decided.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Miyo Shitamae

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
ALL-STAFF
MEETING

DATE: February 7, 1944
TIME: 10:40 a.m.

PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Aoki, Osawa, Takeuchi, and Yoshie Fujihira from the Central Office, and Messrs. Sakamoto, Ikoma, Ota, and Mrs. Miko Tamura from Area A; Messrs. Kasubuchi, Toki, Kawahara, Kobayashi, Hashiguchi, Hayashi, Tamura, and Misses Okita, and Higashiyama from Area B.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:40 a. m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Kipp urged everyone's prompt attendance at each meeting.

The areas gave their reports on activities to be held during the coming weeks.

AREA A:

The pingpong tournament finals will be played on February 10, Thursday. An all-girls' mixer was held last Wednesday, Feb. 2. Miss Rohrer was the guest speaker at the social which was attended by 150 girls. On Thursday, February 3, a Matron's Club meeting was held with Miss Rohrer in attendance. Forty matrons attended the meeting. Miss Rohrer who was invited to the project by the Episcopal Church is a field secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. She speaks on the topic of resettlement and the questions pertaining to that particular problem. Piano classes will start today. The Sweetheart Rally in Area A will be held in D. H. 10 tonight with the Block 10 Young People's Club taking charge. A judo class will be held on Friday, February 11, at Rec hall 17 with Messrs. Kuniyuki, Shibata, and Maniwa as instructors.

AREA B:

The Sweetheart Rally in Area B will be held in D. H. 31 on Tuesday, February 8. The awards to the winners in the recent pingpong tournament will be presented at the same time. A participation chart is being made by George Tamura of the tournament in which seventy-two games were played. Two Valentine dances in D. H. 28 and 31 will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12.

PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES:

Shig will contact the Coop to see if they can obtain needles through wholesale concerns. However, Fred is also expecting some needles soon.

MINIDOKA COOP RECEIPTS:

A question was brought up concerning the newly-made coop receipts for crepe paper and spangles. Is it possible to get spangles at one canteen and crepe paper from the other if one canteen does not carry both materials? Tom suggested that two copies of the receipts be issued to the bearer, one of the receipts to be turned in to the C. A. Office and the other to be kept by the clerk. In this way C. A. can also keep a check of the goods which are issued. If one canteen does not carry both materials, the clerk should write down the exact number issued to the person.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT:

Basketball nets and pingpong sets have been ordered. Basketball hoops are unobtainable unless one has priority. The darts should be here any day now. An order has been placed for basketballs, but the company is expecting them at the end of the month. Softballs have not yet been ordered. The pingpong balls now on hand will be given out six to a block through the area rec offices. The fifty-some leftover balls will be used for future tournaments.

SWEETHEART CONTEST:

The final election to determine the sweetheart of Minidoka will be held on Wednesday, February 9.

MOVIES:

A memo has been sent to the high school for a list of graduates who have thus far been using student tickets.

Tom reported that a Japanese film came in Saturday. He plans to start showing it from Friday, as relocation movies will be shown until that date. The film will be shown in eleven different dining halls with two showings a night for six days. Besides the feature there will be short subjects on war news events of 1943, winter sports, a comedy, all of which will take about 1 1/2 hours. The question was brought up to the members as to whether or not it costs about \$75. After some objection it was decided to show it free upon the motion by Snig to that effect. Miko Tamura seconded the motion and it was carried by the members. Snig and Tom are to speak to the Coop Board on the business of the contract on the movies. If the coop feels that we are not doing a good job of handling the movies, they have the right to cancel the contract. Because of this and to retain the good will of the Coop, it was thought best not to charge for admission.

BARBELL:

Thirty-five boys have signed up within two days for the

barbell classes. A ten-foot square, two-inch support is needed for the floor, Ben stated. It was pointed out that barbell is an all-year round sport so the sets would be put to good use. Ben made a motion that we buy two sets of barbell, one for each area. The motion was seconded by Tom. The trustees will be consulted for the purchase of these sets which cost \$35 each.

WORK CLOTHING:

A form has been sent to C. A. inquiring as to what type work clothing is desired. The garments cannot be preomised that it will be obtained, but requests were put in by both areas for overalls or coveralls, gloves, and army breeches.

AREA B TREASURY REPORT:

The report of the Area B treasury revealed that income through donations amounted to \$42.99. The total expenses which included six pingpong sets at \$30.01, prizes for the tournament at \$9.40 and \$5.94 for the Area B entertainment amounted to \$45.35. There is a deficit of \$2.36. The C. A. Trust Fund will pay for the pingpong sets and Area B will donate \$27.65 to the C. A. Trust Fund.

C. A. PARTY:

Transportation will be provided to the C. A. all-staff party which is scheduled on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Rec 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a. m.

Respectrully submitted,
M. Snitamae

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: February 10, 1944
TIME: 10:40 A.M.

PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Aoki, Sakamoto, Kasubuchi, Hashiguchi, Tamura and Osawa.

In the absence of Mr. Kipp who had to leave for town, Shig called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected, and then approved.

It was again emphasized that everyone be prompt at the meetings, as meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

In the line of old business it was suggested that the all-staff meetings should be made more interesting by discussing subjects which are of concern to all the members of the C.A. and not just to the coordinators. As these meetings are held only once a month, the members should be made to feel that we need their participation in the discussion.

PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES:

Shig reported that we should wait until we hear from Fred before placing an order as Fred is expecting some needles soon.

MOVIES: CONTRACT WITH THE COOP:

It was stated that the joint meeting minutes with the Coop would be taken as the basis. The original basis was that all movies should be furnished by the W.R.A. and therefore no admission charge should be made. However, we can make better use of the movie money than the Coop by investing it in athletic equipment. A suggestion was made that a small fan should be installed for ventilating the upstairs of the movie house where the projectors are now located. A definite decision was not reached on this subject.

AREA B:

A report on the recent Area B pingpong tournament was made by George Tamura. The tournament was started off by each block signing up and playing off. Four top players were selected from the double elimination section playoff, and entered in the finals. The system of double elimination is good, George stated, because it gives a person a chance to be defeated twice before he is eliminated from the tournament. He recommended that the finals should be played in two nights instead of one as the players must play a number of games and are quite tired. All in all, however, the turnout was very good and the competition was keen.

BARBELLS:

Shig stated that there was no order sent to New York as yet

The freight charges will probably be high as the weights are heavy, but we are getting a discount of 10%. It was suggested, however, that there is a store in Salt Lake City from which we may secure barbells and because of its proximity, the freight charges would be cheaper. A motion was made by Roy that we should investigate about the barbell prices in Salt Lake City. Jiro seconded the motion, and it was carried by the members.

AREA:A:

Area A stated that they should like to present something to Mr. Sumioka in appreciation of his services as a volunteer movie worker. As he is employed at the present time in the kitchen, it was thought advisable not to give him cash, but something in the way of clothing. Yoshie made a motion that C. A. should give Area A \$10 out of the Trust Fund to buy Mr. Sumioka a suitable present. The motion was seconded by Ben. The trustees will be consulted about this matter.

AREA B REC PARTY:

The Area B staff is planning to hold a party for volunteer workers helping the rec staff such as chief cooks, block commissioners, and handymen on February 27, Sunday, in D. H. 32, from 7:00 p.m. Over a hundred people are expected and the dinner will amount to about 50¢ per person. Ben stated that he would like to have another party for the Niseis, in other words, four parties a year, two for each area. No decision was reached, but Shig is to inquire to Mr. Wilder what, if any, foodstuffs may be secured through the Steward's Division. The importance of the work of the volunteers is to be stressed.

C. A. PARTY:

The Community Activities all-staff party was scheduled for this Sunday, February 13, but because of the Japanese film which is being shown this week, some of the workers will be unable to attend. Mr. Kipp has secured some refreshments, and it was decided that the question should be left up to Mr. Kipp as to just how long the refreshments would hold. The areas will be notified tomorrow as to the definite date.

JAPANESE MOVIE:

A request was made for volunteer driver to deliver the films from one dining hall to another for six nights. Shig volunteered his services.

TREASUREY REPORT:

Ben stated that he would like to hear the Area A treasury report as Area B made their report last week. Roy replied that no record was kept of the receipts from the Area A carnival which

was held over two months ago. Area A at the present time does not have any money, except for the small amount that was left over from the former sections 1 and 3 and this amount is being used for expenses. The donations from the Area A carnival was turned over to the C. A. Trust, but the carnival itself was held before the trust was formed. Much discussion followed concerning the Portland Rec. Staff.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: Feb. 14, 1944
TIME: 10:30 A.M.

PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Osawa, Takeuchi, Aoki, Sakamoto, Kasubuchi, Izumi, Hashiguchi, Ikoma.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 A.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed.

HALL CLEARANCE:

In securing halls, it seems that groups and Block residents don't realize the importance of applying for them through the C.A. area offices. There are many functions the C.A. may be aware of, but which are taken for granted, therefore the requisitions does not come into the Central Office and are not recorded upon the daily schedules. Fortunately there has been no trouble in the form of riots, fires, or accidents, but in the event a hazard does occur, C.A. would perhaps be blamed. The various activities occurring in all the Recreation Halls and Dining Halls are typed on the daily scheduled and are given to different departments as well as the Stewards, Internal Security and the Fire Department. It is for their benefit as well as ours to know where public gatherings are held from the standpoint of safety and fire prevention. Attention had been called to a party held in D.H.5 and the dance in D.H. 4 which were not recorded. Some of the Bldg. permits which were turned in today (Feb. 14) were dated as far back as the 10th and if that be the case, there is no need for issuing permits.

Tom suggested if we know an activity has been scheduled, but a permit had not been secured, a form should be made and sent to them as a reminder. A form did not seem necessary, since there may be two many who may eventually depend upon it and thereby never turn in their requisition till after a gathering has been held. Since the per cent of those who neglect to apply is so low, the importance will be stressed by publishing a notice in the Irrigator and the Area Paper.

At this time the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

A discussion followed the minutes concerning the funds being used by the area offices. Tom inquired as to why the old section money was not turned into the Central Office, since all donations acquired should rightfully be placed in the Trust. If Area A can spend the old section money, Area B should rightfully be given the opportunity to collect donations. It was agreed however, that any money left over, whether from the sections or whether from the carnival, create any more ill feelings. To prevent future complications, Tom Takeuchi made a motion that "Any contributions to the Area Office either in money or merchandise should be turned into the Central

VOLUNTEER WORKERS -- AREA B PARTY:

Ben asked Shig to check with the Steward Department concerning the party honoring some of the Area B community activity volunteer workers. Shig is to discuss it with the Trustees, then to see Mr. Wilder.

Since C.A. has approved of allotting approximately \$10.00 in merchandise as a token of appreciation of his services as a volunteer Movie Projectionist, this matter will be brought up with the Trustees.

Shig made a report he had received from Jerome concerning the admission price to the dances. One may attend a dance free, but must pay for the refreshments. There seems to be a misunderstanding concerning the sale of dance bids, which should be corrected.

MOVIES:

The H.S. has approached C.A. to inquire about the use of the projector and films as means of raising money. They were discouraged since they had not approached Mr. Light for his approval.

The Blocks had also shown interest as means of entertainment for their residents as well as means of raising funds. The blocks would be assessed ten-dollars to help cover expenses according to Tom Takeuchi. The Coordinators believed such a suggestion should be discouraged since it would be helping to promote private enterprise. Tom, however, stated that:

1. Residents would not be able to make any money on the movie.
2. We should try to give what the residents desire in the form of recreation if we are able.

Shig, however, believed movies within the blocks should not be encouraged, since the two theaters were for the purpose of movie goers. Furthermore, the Coop had sub-leased the movies to C.A. and not to the blocks, therefore, would we be in the position to charge a group outright? If one block was permitted to show movies, the demands from all the blocks might be ~~as~~ so great, we might not be able to full fill them and therefore, it would not be fair for all the blocks. Furthermore, the Staff felt they should be consulted about this matter before any actions were taken.

A suggestion was made, however, to show free movies, if the request was in demand. Since the time was limited, this discussion was tabled for the next meeting. In the meantime, the cost of rent-age would be checked.

VALENTINE DANCES:

Tom reported the valentine dances were successful and the Sweet-heart and her court made their appearances.

JAPANESE MOVIE:

Ben made the following report of the movie as shown in Area A:

D.H.	1.....	450	
D.H.	6.....	500	(with 2 volunteers)
D.H.	10.....	500	
D. H.	19.....	450	

Shig suggested the arrangements of the D.H. tables could be improved so that the picture would enable more persons to see. After the movies are shown throughout the camp, perhaps, exact measurements can be made, for future reference.

EQUIPMENT:

All the dart bowling equipment and ping pong sets have been distributed to the area offices. Although the Central Office does not have anymore ping pong equipments or balls available, the area offices do have a reserve supply. Area B's block tournament is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Feb. 15.

CHART:

Mr. Kipp showed a chart and the importance of keeping such a record. Figures were compiled showing the participation of Handicraft, Athletics, musicals, church affairs, etc. The Area's should not become figure conscience since this chart was not shown for competitive purposes, but rather for camp-wide participations. Both area's were urged to turn in all reports.

PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES:

Ben desired to know the possibility of obtaining more needles for records which are being played for the Japanese movies. At present, approximately 44 records are being played on just 1 needle.

This matter had come up before, and since the payment for the P.A. should include the needles, the matter will be brought up with Fred. Shig will consult with Fred.

FREE KIDDIES PROGRAM:

Area A had difficulty the last week, since the film was not delivered promptly. Importance of promptness was again stressed.

It was agreed the serial "Flash Gordon" was not the type of picture to show the primary grades. The kiddies are scared and therefore the picture would be a bad influence for them.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: Feb. 15, 1944
PLACE: C.A. Office

TIME: 10:40 A.M.

PRESENT: Messrs: Takeuchi, Hashiguchi, Osawa, Kasubuchi, Ikoma,
and Izumi.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old business was brought up. Whether or not it was desirable to show movies within the blocks were discussed. Should pictures be shown at all, the only time available would be Sunday evening after the showing of the Ad area picture. At a flat rate of \$10, operators and projectors would be available according to Tom Takeuchi. Mr. Kipp inquired about the matter of man power, especially since it was pointed out that Ben and Shiz were helping in the evening at the Spotlight Theater. Furthermore, Jiro pointed out that the Ad area could not be taken care of, therefore, one of the personnel was running the projector.

Tom felt the projectionist wanted one evening off and since both Ben and Shiz volunteered their services, they were rendering a personal favor rather than being forced to work. One fellow is also working part time on the movie for the purpose of special showings.

Some blocks desired to show movies within their block to raise money, but Shig felt that a group cannot make any money, if the film was already shown throughout the week. Tom suggested, perhaps, a cheaper film can be rented for such an occasion rather than to show the movie already played during the week.

HALL CLEARANCE:

Already approximately half an hour was spent at a previous meeting concerning the clearance of halls, yet the permits for the Relocation meetings held in D.H. 24 and in 17, were not requested. Jiro had therefore sent a memo to Mr. Pomeroy to give to the block managers and to Mr. Beeson, in charge of the Relocation Bureau.

PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES:

Fifty packages of needles were bought from Fred at cost-- (\$8.00). A package was given to each of the coordinators and when a dance cooperated with C.A. is held, the party would receive five (5) needles. Shig had inquired for the original invoice for the needles to present to the Trustees, but Fred stated he was unable to present it since the item was included with many other things on the bill.

An old question was brought up by Tom concerning the payment of \$5.00 to Fred on an old account. Tom felt this amount should be paid for needles used from last year. The staff felt this was not necessary. For a clearer understanding concerning this matter, the minutes of a meeting held on Feb. 3 was read. After more discussion, Tom recommended that Fred should get an invoice prior to today if Fred so desired payment.

SATURDAY MOVIES:

The children's film was not delivered to Rec. Hall 8 at the last Saturday showing. Jiro felt it was Fred's job, but since the film was not heavy, Tom felt perhaps Yosh Tanabe would be able to carry it.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE:

Since the high school graduates were still taking advantage of their student ticket, something should be done. If tickets are remade, it would cost approximately \$25.00, but Tom felt we should continue as we are, since the difference isn't too great. It was agreed however, that Tom should inquire the cost of a new set of tickets every six months for the high high school students.

AREA B:

Area B is to have their Pinochle tournament. The staff desired to purchase 15 decks and \$3.00 for prizes. This would amount to about \$9.00. A suggestion was made to charge 5 or 10 cents as an entry fee, thereby covering the prize money. Also, perhaps, the pinochle cards could be rounded up from the various blocks and thereby eliminate the purchasing. Ben felt, however, that it was always nicer to start a tournament with new equipment, whether in Baseball or cards. At any rate, Ben was to inquire from his staff whether they would consider the fee. In the meantime, perhaps less expensive cards could be bought.

Ben asked whether Shig had inquired about the volunteer workers banquet. Non-rationed food could perhaps be obtained.

Ben suggested now that the Japanese movies have all been done, could both Area A and B write a word of thanks to the chefs from whom we borrowed the hall. Following is a movie report from Area B:

D.H. 22.....	450
D.H. 28.....	400
D.H. 32.....	500
D.H. 36.....	550
D.H. 37	600
D.H. 41.....	650-700

A suggestion was made that the next time a camp-wide affair is held in the D.H., an estimated tabulation be taken.

AREA A:

A Japanese penmanship class will be started in the near future. Also an open Mah Jong tournament is scheduled. Judo is in full swing but transportation is desired, since many of those taking judo are young kids and it does get late after practice, Jiro thought it advisable since the parents wouldn't worry.

STAFF CUT:

Although 32 members for C.A. were approved by the C.A. Staff and recommended to the Trustee, the trustees felt they wished to have more time to consider this matter. Tom states the trustees complimented Mr. Kipp for doing his best, but they did not think the staff did their best. Mr. Kipp asked Tom if the Trustees were aware of the fact that Shiz, a C.A. girl paid from WRA is devoting most all her time towards the movie, as well as Tom himself and already there were 7 persons. Since the answer from the trustees was still pending, perhaps, one Central man and one from each of the area's could contact Mr. Pomeroy. The trustees felt that instead of our taking the cut, we were perhaps, depending too much upon the movie fund to replace the vacancy of a staff member. After much discussion, Mr. Kipp appointed Mr. Izumi, Ben and Tom to attempt their best to tackle this staff cut business with Mr. Pomeroy. Since the majority of the staff felt Mr. Kipp had attempted his best, and then for them to see Mr. Pomeroy would be doubting Mr. Kipp's word, they were very hesitant. We already have 6 over the 26 quota and two are placed on the school payroll.

A very heated discussion followed. Although it was understood more men are very desirous, the Areas felt they can somehow get along with what they have. The main idea was to give the best service to the residents. Tom, felt however, that there was no need to see Mr. Pomeroy, if the other staffs were not whole hearted about the affair. Furthermore, Tom felt he might not be a good representative for C.A., since he does not agree with most of the staff.

Friday morning, a staff meeting with the Trustees will be held. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshie Fujihira /s/

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: Feb. 21, 1944
PLACE: C. A. Office

Introduced at this meeting was Miss Esther Briesmeister, National YWCA Secretary for the Relocation Centers. Present were the Messrs: Ikoma, Takeuchi, Hashiguchi, Kasubuchi, Sakamoto, Aoki, Osawa, and Kipp.

The minutes, although not completed, were approved as read.

In the line of old business, Ben inquired whether anything was done about the purchasing of the Pinochle cards for the Area B tournament. According to the previous meeting Ben was to have discussed the possibilities of an entrance fee, and of borrowing the cards rather than to purchase them. Area B, however, desired the use of new cards. Roy felt that a charge of about 5¢ could possibly be made because then their interest would be that much keener, and the participants would not decline if they felt they were not in the running. There were 42 entrants signed.

Ben made a motion to purchase 15 decks of Pinochle and the appropriation of \$3.00 for prizes, for an Area B tournament. A question was raised to consider whether Area A would consider re-using the cards, but Roy felt, if inexpensive cards were purchased, they would be too worn out for use.

The motion was seconded by Tom, was carried and was to be recommended to the Trustees.

Tom wondered if about \$25.00 a month could be appropriated to each area to cover expenses. Each area would have to submit a statement. To have this allotment wouldn't necessarily mean to hold the money in the respective offices, but rather to be able to draw from it when the occasion arose. Often times, the interest dies before an equipment can be purchased, because of the time involved for approval. The amount was also desired from the Central Office for camp wide equipment. A motion was made by Roy to recommend a \$25.00 per month allowance budget from the trustees, for each area to spend as they considered best, but to likewise not spend foolishly. The motion was seconded by Tom and carried.

MOVIES:

It seems as though the high school students do not behave as they should during the student night. Since both areas feel that handling the movies is quite a problem, a suggestion will be made to Mr. Light to get a responsible person from the High School to appoint a committee to handle the students. Tom was asked to see Mr. Light.

ANNUAL:

The annual will go to press this weekend. Although an announce-

ment was made in one of the D.H. that the book would be published on March 10, it will be impossible. It is no fault of the annual staff that the book is slow, since it is held at the Jerome Press.

NEW BUSINESS:

Area A attempted to hold an all girls Ping Pong tournament, but there was not sufficient interest. The balls appropriated for this tournament will be turned over to the boys for a new tournament, but which will eliminate the 16 finalists. The Red ball tournament will be played the first of next week.

An exhibition of barbell is being considered by Area A to create interest for Barbell class. A suggestion was made to contact Mr. Roth, P.E. teacher at the High School, who may know of some one near this vicinity who may demonstrate this art.

A mah jong tournament is being planned by Mr. Izumi. Although an open tournament, Area B does not seem to agree with A for the rulings.

Judo is enthusiastically attended by the youngsters, but the weather seems to hold a great many back. Rec. 5 was again requested by Roy for the use of judo, since the beams are raised. Mr. Kipp had asked Roy to write a memo requesting the return of this hall and it will be presented to Mr. Abbott.

Ikoma explained that the Sewing classes will start at about March 4th. Mr. Kipp advised that he get the sewing machines first.

AREA B:

The Block pingpong finals will be held in Rec. Hall 31.

A pinochle tournament is scheduled at Rec. 31 on the 28th of February.

An embroidery exhibition will be held March 3,4,5, at Rec Hall 31.

A report of the Shogi tournament held Sunday, 20th, was given by Ben. 37 players participated, including an eleven year old boy.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. Pomeroy consented to meet with the committee concerned about the Staff out, this afternoon from 2:00 p.m. This committee includes Izumi, Roy, Ben and Tom.

Mr. Kipp stated the Mr. Townsend came in yesterday--met with various men on the project. His brief visit was very short since he left on the 2:05 train. He is now the Personnel director of the Immigration. During his course of travel, it seems he has met people from Minidoka in a great many of the cities.

INVENTORY:

Regarding the inventory in the various Rec. Halls, Jiro has asked Area A to take the inventory in their sections to help Jiro's checking. Chairs labeled N.K. were asked to be used for emergency moves.

For the interest of both area's, it seems that for the first time, we are ahead of the activities. Basketball and nets, etc. have arrived, so as soon as the weather permits, back boards should be set up. With the closing of football season, the goal posts should be stored to be used for next fall. Already plans can be discussed concerning the playgrounds, so by early spring, everything should be set.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Briesmeister, National YW secretary for the Relocation Centers. She mentioned the tendency in most all communities is that only a few take part in the activities offered. Several of the relocation centers have leadership training courses. This seems almost necessary since the experienced are amongst the first to relocate. Since a leader usually has a wide assortment of interests, they can find any gap to fill upon leaving the center. For that reason, one who gets along well with the Community and is active in these projects can assimilate himself very well with the community outside.

Tom, therefore, considered C.A. was not only promoting to raise the morale, but was likewise helping to train a relocatee to, more or less, make adjustments with a community.

Miss Briesmeister also mentioned the need for volunteers for any type of group work and the job of sharing responsibilities.

PARTY:

The C.A. party held Sunday evening was most successful. It was decided the area having the most attending would take over the party for the next month. Area B will be the host for March.

The meeting was adjourned.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: Feb. 24, 1944
PLACE: C. A. Office

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 a.m. Present were the Messrs. Ikoma, Kasubuchi, Ota, Hashiguchi, Takeuchi, Osawa, and Kipp. The minutes were read and approved.

The staff agreed the secretary should write a letter of appreciation to Miyo for her box of candy and cookies she sent in remembrance to the staff.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Barbell: Shig stated that Salt Lake wants a priority, therefore, instead of sending an order direct to Salt Lake, \$72.00 was sent to New York to send us what they have.

Movie: Tom stated the two movie directors and Tom were to meet with the Student Body this afternoon. Mr. Kipp was also asked to attend. Ben suggested if Mr. Kipp and Mr. Light could not come to a movie during student's nights, so they themselves could see how rowdy the boys are. It is apparent that proof is not necessary.

TRUST:

Since there was no meeting held the past week, there was no report to be given. A question was raised, however, about the \$25.00 month allowance. Shig raised the question as to whether if a budget is allowed, would not the trustees position or policy be eliminated. Ben felt the purchasing of the Pinochle decks problem was a good example as to why a budget was desirable. Ben had asked about the purchasing of the decks about 3 weeks ago, yet little had been done towards buying it. C. A. is very much in accord that the two representatives explain to the Trustees why the areas desire the budget. A discussion followed as to what methods would be most desirable of drawing the money. No conclusion.

HALL REQUESTS:

Jiro thanked the areas for publicizing in their papers, the need for requesting hall permits. Although we have been urging and requesting the residents to comply to the rulings, the staff itself seems to have overlooked the fact. Although aware of certain activities, they are not scheduled in the daily activity sheets. Since there have been disturbances at some of the dances, a question was brought up as to whether the I. S. does look after the scheduled dances or not. It was understood they do make a check.

PARTITIONS:

The Y. W. had asked for a partition in Rec Hall 21. Some of the staff seemed in doubt that Rec 21 should be turned over to National Organizations, especially when that particular section does not have any other rec halls available for indoor activities. Since a motion had been made and carried once, there seemed no need to discuss otherwise. Two handimen from each area were asked if they wouldn't cooperate and build partitions. Area A was complimented for the good partitions built by their handiman at Rec Hall 15. Areas B should see how such are made. A long discussion followed as to why C. A. should be so concerned about the National Organizations when WRA should be responsible. According to a WRA memo, C. A. was asked to stimulate and promote all National Organizations.

Area A had no report to give. Jiro had asked if when their paper was mimeographed, would they send over a man to run it; furthermore; that Fridays would be a more preferable day to mimeograph than Saturdays, since the latter was but half a day and the Art Dept. was too busy.

CONFERENCE:

Yoshie gave a brief comment upon the Y. W. Conference held on Saturday, Feb. 19. A question was raised as to whether national Y would pay wages for a secretary. It seemed doubtful since their budget does not include such. It is obvious that such an organization is needful both from the standpoint of girls joining organizations and of trying to establish themselves in a Y group to better assimilate oneself upon relocating. A brief word was given by Mr. Kipp concerning two Conferences planned by Y. W. One is to send a girl and if possible two girls to Chicago for a conference in April. The other conference is one for Girls Reserves to be held at Payette Lake sometime in June.

The Y. M. C. A. has offered us two secretaries, and \$300.00 for equipment if there was demand in the camp for such a need. The coordinators were asked at one time to find one interested in working with boys but as yet there seemed to be no respond. They were again asked to recommend men who would be willing to work on a Y.M. board and submit these names by the coming Monday meeting.

SOFTBALLS:

Shig reported the balls, #H 42 will cost \$1.55. Balls seem necessary for tournaments and leagues, although each club can furnish their own balls for practice games.

Tom made a motion to recommend to the trustees, the purchasing of 1 gr. 12 in softballs, 1 dz. masks and 3 dz. bats. Motion was seconded by Ben and carried.

HECTOGRAPH:

Ben inquired about the hectograph Area B asked for some time ago. Mr. Kipp had sent an approval purchase order through WRA, but could not say when we would get it.

FUKIYOSE:

The Fukiyose is tentatively set for March 2-8. Coordinators were asked to obtain the hall permits. Touring will proceed from Area B.

STAFF:

A report was given by Tom who had met with a committee to see Mr. Pomeroy. Tom emphasized 3 points, concerning the staff cut.

1. C. A. employment should be regarded differently from other divisions. (a) For ex., if Steward Division was cut 20%, the actual employed would suffer because they would have to work more than they had prior to the cut, but the residents would feel no effect. (b) with C. A.'s cut, the residents feel the effect since we would have less people to promote their recreational activities.

2. C. A. assignment is to keep the morale up. (a) We can benefit relocatees by training them to participate in group activities in the project. (b) C. A. should try to help them assimilate themselves to outside groups. In order to do so, we need more employed people.

3. Whenever the residents feel uneasy because of a cut, recreation should be increased. (a) C. A. is the only division which may act as an ambassador of good-will and for that fact our employment should not be cut.

4. It is the general opinion that if the personnel is good to us or tries their best, the residents in turn attempt to cooperate, but if the personell does not care, the residents in turn rebel. Since Mr. Kipp had already done his best towards getting more paid workers from the standpoint of actual need to promote activities, the committee approached Mr. Pomeroy on an entirely different view point. Relocatee--morale--allowance equivalent to others.

Mr. Pomeroy had phoned a while ago requesting the number working and their titles. He would ask D. C. for the quota given to other centers so we could get the equivalent.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: Monday, Feb. 28, 1944
PLACE: C.A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Aoki, Kipp, Hashiguchi, Ikoma, Ota and
Kasubuchi,

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:30 a.m.
The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Phonograph Needles: Ben had understood that the coordinators were to receive needles to distribute to any party sponsoring an affair with the help of C.A. A record concert was held in Area B, but as yet, Ben had received no needles. Jiro, very much surprised because he thought Ben had already received the needles, gave him a package. The coordinators are to give out 5 needles to the person in charge requesting a record player for a community-affair.

P.A.: A clearer understanding between the Central Office and the Area Offices was requested by the group concerning the matter of the P.A. Jiro was presented with a problem when the young people of Block 16 had to pay \$2.00 for a P.A. system at the area office after he had told them C.A. would furnish the P.A. free of charge since it was a club exchange affair. The original policy concerning the use of the P.A. was discussed. There is a charge of \$2.00 for all private affairs. Invitational Exchange dances are considered private since the affair is open to only those blocks for whom the invitations were extended. Stag and Stagette dances are public affairs, since it is open to whomever desires to attend. Bid dances are in cooperation with C.A. only when half the refreshment Bids are handled by the Area offices.

NEW BUSINESS:

A monthly report concerning the rentage of the P.A. was given by Jiro. During the month of January, \$54.00 was received and since then, \$35.00 more of the amount due from last month was received, making a total of \$89.00.

During the month of Feb. up to the 28th, \$44.00 was received. The High School will pay the \$15.00 per month rentage as stated in the contract. Thus, the actual amount for the two months totaled \$103.00. Following are more detailed figures:

High School.....	9	times
Paid Rentals.....	22	"
U.S.O.....	3	"
Hospital.....	8	"
Relocation.....	7	"
Japanese Movie.....	6	"
Sweetheart Rallies.....	2	"
Party.....	1	"
Cooperated CA Dances..	13	"

71 occasions

STAFF EMPLOYMENT: we received the O.K. from WRA to keep 32 until April, but unless we have justifications for keeping them on, our staff will be definitely cut. The committee will get together after this meeting.

FUKIYOSE: The schedule for the Fukiyose, the Japanese Entertainment was read as follows:

March 2 Thurs.....	42	Block
March 3 Fri.....	36	"
March 5 Sun.....	22	"
March 6 Mon.....	16	"
March 7 Tues.....	8	"
March 8 Wed.....	3	"

A correction was made by Ben in that on Fri. Mar. 3, the Fukiyose will be held at D.H. 35 instead of 36. An inquiry was made as to why, Mar. 4 was eliminated from the schedule. Mr. Ikoma explained that Block 5 was having a Japanese Entertainment on that evening and had already requested for the use of the Fukiyose stage. Because of this conflict, the Fukiyose will not be shown on Saturday. A discussion followed as to why Blk. 5's Entertainment was not mentioned before, and that since the Fukiyose is a camp-wide affair, it should have the preference over area activities. Ben had also made an announcement stating the Fukiyose would be scheduled at D.H. 22 on Sat. and now with the change, the people would be confused. This discussion was tabled since an agreement must be made with the Fukiyose committee, with Mr. Hayashi and with Block 5. Mr. Ota wondered if perhaps the Fukiyose could not be shown once every two months, but such a schedule is entirely up to the committee in charge.

STAFF DECREASE: The committee, Tom, Ben, Roy, and Izumi went up to see Mr. Pomeroy to discuss the matter of the decrease of the Staff and reasons why we desire and need more working for C.A. than that allowed by D.C. Mr. Pomeroy was in accord with the committee that Community Activities should be entitled to more which surprised the committee since they had expected an argument. Mr. Pomeroy stated by phone, that we should turn in a request for 36 people, but that this request with justifications should be turned in by noon today. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m., so that the above mentioned committee could work upon the request.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: March 13, 1944
PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs. Hamakami, Ota, Kasubuchi, Hashiguchi, Ikoma,
Osawa, and Kipp.

The meeting was called at 10:10 a.m. by Mr. Kipp.

EQUIPMENT: All equipment, tables, chairs, etc. are the responsibility of the areas. If anyone claims or has permission from any member from the central office for the use of such equipment, they must have the signature of that individual. If equipment is to be borrowed from another area, the area interested should make the contacts.

MONEY: If either of the area requests for some money, the definite amount and the number of articles to be purchased should be stated. A request of that nature must first be approved by the Staff members and then by the Trustees.

COOP-STOCK: That the C. A. Trust should buy a share of the Coop stock was moved by Shig, seconded by Ben and carried. All stamps are to be deposited by Shig.

A suggestion was made that the Coop should not issue stamps for the spangles and crepe paper issued by the C. A., but should be turned over to our dept. at the end of the month.

VOLUNTEER PARTY: Area A requested for some money for their issei party which will be honored to them because of their invaluable volunteer aide towards the C. A. program. The staff was, however, to secure permission from the chef first and to make an itemized food list and other expenses before making further plans.

DINNER: The Area B C.A. Volunteer party held last night, Sunday, March 12 proved very successful despite all the efforts and problems the Area had to face. The results were certainly worth the time and effort and the money spent.

INQUIRIES: John was questioning about various unfinished business. He wanted a clearer understanding concerning the allotment of the \$25.00. This amount, although discussed at the staff meeting, had not as yet been presented at a business Trustee meeting.

He was also puzzled about the prize which was to have been given for the camp-wide ping-pong tournament. As stated at a previous meeting, the two area leaders should have presented their request at the staff meeting. It was, however, already decided at a previous meeting to have \$10.00 set aside for this purpose.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: In regards to the Block 5 show, there seems to be a question as to whether or not it is to be shown throughout the camp. Already, a request came in from DH 22 to have them stage it on the 21st of this month, but during the same night, someone was trying to make a hall clearance at DH 23. If it is to be scheduled by C. A., the person in charge should apply through the Central Office if it is a camp-wide affair. Prior to now, the Harmonica Band desired to go around the camp, to ask for donations but this was discouraged since it would be similar to private enterprise. Because of various other entertainment desirous to be shown, all camp-wide affairs are requested to be scheduled from the central office for uniformity's sake.

EQUIPMENT: Softball equipment was requested, and Mr. Kipp had gone to both areas to scan the fields but, as yet, had not been able to summarize his field trip. For the present, however, areas were requested to take down their goal posts and also their scoreboards. Scoreboards can be taken to be repainted.

John wanted some long poles to put up the backboards, but during the football season, Roy had set aside separate ones for the purpose of setting up backboards; therefore, if the area leaders look for the, they should be around.

AREA B ACTIVITIES:

Handicraft exhibit: Mar. 3,4,5...1679 Japanese, 41 Caucasians.
431 Knitted display
63 Knitted display

Fukiyose: Mar. 3, 4,5,9.....627, 605, 400, 500.

Ping-Pong, Area B Finals: Names of winners announced.

Pinochle Tournament: Names of winners announced.

Issei Volunteer Dinner: 125 Total 70 Volunteers.

Goh Tournament; Mar. 19 Rec 31 1:00 p.m.

Fishing Derby: Meeting, March 15.

Handicraft Women's Meeting: Meeting at which time another embroidery teacher was selected.

Dart Bowling Tournament: Should be registered by Wed., 15th.

Dance at Blk.32: March 17.

Staff Party: March 26. Area B challenges A and Central.

AREA A ACTIVITIES:

Greasewood Exhibit: April 1,2,3 Rec 12

Mah Jong Tournament: March 26 Rec 12

Dart Bowling Tournament: March 15, 16 Rec 12

Club Council Meeting: March 13 Rec 12

Japanese Penmanship: Friday 106 People
Tuesday 75 People

BOXING: If a boxing instructor can be found, hopes are for a class. Mr. Kipp suggested Mr. Ingham and that he would no doubt be very glad to help teach the fellows. Mr. Kipp, himself, offered to instruct werstling if there was a demand for it.

GOLF: Golf enthusiasts asked C. A. if they would not check upon the area designated for the new farm area since they were very concerned for fear it would be their course.

To enlargen various fields and to improve some the machinery has been requested. If we wait much longer, the machinery will be very busy with the farm labor, graters, etc.

BARBELL: Blocks 17 and 19 have set up a barbell class, but since the equipment belongs to the, it makes it difficult to call it area wide. They hold classes four times a week, and an exhibit is scheduled for this Sunday.

There was an athletic meeting among the boys last week, at which time softball and basketball was discussed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fujihira

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

TIME: 10:25 A.M.
PLACE: C. A. Office

PRESENT: Messrs: Hashiguchi, Ikoma, Kasubuchi, Osawa,
Takeuchi, and Mr. Tamura.

The meeting was called to order by Shig at 10:25 a.m. in the absence of Mr. Kipp. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and corrected, then approved.

MOVIES: Tom reported there was no news as yet concerning the coming Japanese film.

PIANO: The C. A. Piano is badly in need of repair, so a question was raised whether the Area A Handiman could perhaps, remake the framework. Whether it was best to have the piano moved to Rec. 12 or leave it in Rec. 1 for the repair was left up to Area A.

TRUST: Shig reported that the C.A. Volunteers Banquet money of about \$35.00 was okayed by the Trustees. Furthermore, the \$10.00 prize for the Ping Pong tournament and the \$3.00 for the Pinochle deck was approved. Ben was asked to submit the bill for the deck.

DART BOWL: Ben desired to have another amount approved by the Trustees towards a prize for the coming Area B Dart Bowling Tournament. Before being approved first by the Staff present at the meeting, a committee was recommended by Tom to set up a system whereby prizes would be more less uniform, or at least, the amount would be budgeted. This recommendation was made into a motion by Tom and seconded by Ben. One from each area and one from the Central Office are to meet tomorrow March 10, during the morning to draw up regulations concerning the use of the C.A. Trust for the purchasing of various prizes.

TRUSTEE MEETING: Since Tom is very busy still handling the Annual, Jiro was recommended to take his place at the Trustee's meetings.

MEETING: Area A Coordinators and their Leaders were asked to be at their respective office this afternoon from 1:30 p.m. to meet with Mr. Kipp. Area B will meet with him from 3:30 p.m.

HOOPS: Some basketball hoops came to the Coop, so an investigation will be made concerning the purchasing of them.

MEMO: Area A sent in a memo requesting the machine shop to put in balls for the backboard. This will try to be fulfilled. Also a request to reshape old hoops was inquired.

SALE: Shig reported the Trustees okayed the sale and the Coop Manager approved, but the details of the sale must be worked out. If C.A. takes it over, we would be responsible for all the articles.

Ben stated we can not risk being responsible for other people's articles especially after some one had broken into Rec. 31 with the intentions of taking athletic equipment. He inquired if the I. S. would not stay on patrol.

Insuring the articles was suggested, but even that is almost impossible since the inspector would have to come and evaluate the cost.

Auctioning the sale was suggested, but Shig felt it wise to stay away from such a type of sale. The rest of the staff, however, felt that this type of sale could be carried on quickly. A heated discussion followed as to the number of articles expected, the need for volunteer helpers and again of the type of sale to be carried on. Tom suggested a Committee to bring in recommendations as to the sale and of suggesting the auction to them.

At this time Mr. Kipp entered upon the meeting.

MAY DAY: The May Day for the children should be planned regardless whether we have ample time yet. A committee should perhaps be selected. At any rate, each area was asked to consider it, and bring back reports.

EASTER: Eggs have come in so there may be a possibility of an Easter Egg Hunt for the kiddies.

UMPIRE SCHOOL: An umpire's school or association was suggested for those who desire can study up on rules and regulation. After much discussion, each area was suggested to take over this program. Jiro made a motion for the ordering of 3 softball rule books. Motion was seconded by Ben and carried.

TAX BUSINESS: Although Shig was asked to go to the Council meetings in each of the Areas, to present as much as he knew concerning the tax on amusements, etc., a suggestion was made to have it mimeographed, then distributed.

Since a new form will be issued before April, perhaps to wait till then, would be better instead of having to make out a revised one later. Since it seemed so apparent that the public should be notified that bids are for refreshments only at a dance and not for general admission, and since there is to be a change in tax, the quicker that everyone is conscious of it the better. A vigorous discussion followed, resulting finally in that Shig will issue a typed form concerning the business on tax.

HANDBOOK: Yoshie stated the need for some Girl Scout Handbooks and asked for the approval of the Staff. A motion was made by Tom to purchase five Girl Scout Handbooks. Motion was seconded and passed.

GRADE Y: Mr. Ikoma asked Shig if he recalled the request made by Mrs. Tamura concerning an amount of \$5.00 desired by Area A to help with the Grade Y Rally. An inquiry was made as to what this amount would be used for. Since the Grade Y Boys are still very young, Area A desired to pay for the refreshments instead of having each boy bring a small fee. Since a policy had already been made in that the C.A. Trustee funds shall not be used for refreshments, the above subject was closed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: March 23, 1944
PLACE: C.A. Office

TIME: 10:35 a.m.

PRESENT: Ikoma, Hashiguchi, Takeuchi, Kasubuchi, Hamakami, Aoki,
and Osawa.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Osawa in the absence of Mr. Kipp. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, Corrected and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairs: The Portland Buddhist chairs inquired at the last meeting was again brought up. A total of 277 chairs should be accounted, but Ben has a report for only 123. He asked again to have Area A check for the others.

Red Cross Flag: Although C.A. has approved of a Red Cross Flag to be given to the 3 blocks giving the most, the Trustees have yet to approve of it.

Pinochle Tournament: Ben inquired about the money to pay for the tournament sponsored by Area B quite a while ago. It had already been approved by the C.A. and the Trustees, but since the bill had not been submitted, the trustees could not pay out the sum.

Exhibit: The water color paintings loaned to us through the courtesy of the Boise Jr. College is scheduled for an exhibit at Rec. Hall 31 from today.

NEW BUSINESS:

Movie Report: Tom reported the Japanese reels have come, and with a few short subjects, it may last about 1½ hours. Scheduling will be for next week beginning Monday. On March 27, it will be shown at D.H. 3 beginning at 8 p.m. March 28, blks. 7 and 12; March 29, blks. 17 and 21; March 30, blks. 26 and 30; March 31, blks. 34 and 38; April 1, blk. 44.

Projectors: Two new projectors were obtained, so now we have five in total, thus emergencies can be taken care of. A suggestion was made to try and book a showing at the hospital. This discussion came to no conclusion.

Movie Report: Tom stated a report of the attendance for the government film showings have to be made, so he asked the coordinators roughly the number in attendance. At this time, Jiro read a report made by the Mr. Ishii, which gives a thorough record of the attendance as well as the reaction of the spectators.

MONTHLY WRA REPORT: Yoshie was asked to start in with the monthly report. A request was made to have all the area papers for the month collected to be sent in with the reports. Ben stated it would be extremely hard to gather up the past copies. A suggestion was made to issue one free pass to the movies for the first five who submit a copy to the area office.

\$25.00 BUDGET REPORT: Jiro read a report which a committee of three had drawn up concerning the fund allotment each area desired.

1. Each area should receive \$25.00.
 - (a) At the first of each month a receipt should be turned into the area office.
 - (b) At the end of the month, the receipt should be turned over to the Central Office.
 - (c) The balance left over will supplement the following the following month to make an even \$25.00 total.
2. The area Secretary will be acting treasurer.
3. There shall be a limitation for prices.
 - (a) A maximum of 6.00 including tax and postage will be set for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd area wide events.
 - (b) A maximum of \$10.00 including tax and freight will be for camp-wide events.
 - (c) A total cost, not exceeding \$5.00 for any one event.
4. These funds will be available for any event considered successful.
 - (a) Funds can be spent for cards, rule books, prizes, etc.
 - (b) They are not to be used for refreshments.
5. Awards for major sports--baseball, basketball, football and softball and awards for minor sports along ping pong, judo, boxing, wrestling, barbell, etc. was not completed at the committee meeting. A suggestion had, however, been made to award letters, but again this phase of the allotment was tabled. John stated a Board was recommended so that perhaps the program be made uniform.

Tom felt the idea of having a Board was good so the money would not be spent foolishly. The present committee was recommended as the standing committee.

Tom made a motion that the above recommendation for the \$25.00 allotment be accepted.

A question was raised whether the camp-wide event should not come from the central office. It seemed apparent that this \$25.00 budget was considered for the two areas and the central office was not specifically regarded.

Temporarily, however, Ben seconded Tom's motion and it was carried.

PARTY: The C. A. party to be held on March 26 was postponed because of various conflicts.

GOLF COURSE: There was talk of the golf course being cut down, but it seems that only one hole is to be taken.

SWIMMING: Already, we should be considering plans for the swimming pool while the machinery lays idle.

PETITION: A letter and a petition signed by the 44 evacuee patients at the Project Hospital requesting recreational entertainment was read by Shig. They stated that Tule Lake patients were receiving the benefit of entertainment programs such as talent shows, movies and record concerts sponsored by the recreational activities department.

The C. A. staff, however, felt that with our present limited staff, it is too difficult to handle activities for the hospital, therefore a letter will be written stating reasons why we are unable to give full support. On the other hand, we shall be glad to cooperate or supervise, if they, in turn, can volunteer services. Mr. Yoshimi was originally asked by Mrs. Light and til now we had cooperated by furnishing the PA and the record players. Since he can no longer do so, the hospital has called up a number of times requesting for concerts. Jiro admitted he had referred such things to Mrs. Light, but they still insist upon calling us.

Tom made a motion that Jiro and Yoshie answer the letter to the patients. Motion was seconded by Ben and carried.

AR DEPT: Ben wanted to know if the Art Dept. had any complaints. Kenny was asked to sit in on the meeting, but he had nothing to say. Previous to his time, so much objection was made concerning people who walked into the art department and of last minute requisition, but according to Kenny, people will visit that department regardless of all the complaints and restrictions and furthermore, requisitions usually are last minute posters. He did state specifically, however, he would prefer them in advance. A suggestion however, was made by the staff to have Kenny pin up a sign requesting that only staff members enter that part of the room.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fujihira

Community Activities
Meeting Minutes

March 27, 1944

Time: 10:25

Present: Messrs. Takeuchi, Hashiguchi, Kasubuchi, Hamakami, Osawa, Aoki, Kipp and Mrs. Tamura

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kipp at 10:25 A.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. A letter to be sent to the patients at the Project Hospital in answer to their petition concerning a request for entertainment at the hospital was read by the secretary.

Movie: Mrs. Tamura asked if it was possible to give deserving volunteer workers complimentary tickets. Tom felt that if we used our discretion and issued passes to only those exceptional people who helped willingly without expecting any returns, it would be alright. He cautioned the coordinators not to make it a habit of issuing these special privileges.

Japanese Movie: The movie schedule as read was expressed with satisfaction by the staff with the exception of the hospital. A schedule was made for the second showing at the hospital for April 1. Comment was raised in that the patients would be likely to retire early, therefore the second showing would not be desirable. Pen stated, however that the publicity for Block 44 had already been released, therefore he did not wish to re-announce the change. Since the hospital had not been contacted yet, a possibility of showing the movie on Sunday was suggested. Shig will see about it this afternoon (Mar. 27, 1944)

At this time Tom was excused from the meeting since he had to leave for town to work on the annual.

Complimentary Ticket Regulation: Shig wanted to know if it was not desirable to have a committee to prescribe rules as to who should be deserving of complimentary tickets. In this way both areas would be unified as far as the party receiving the passes are concerned. On Thursday afternoon, March 30 Tom is to meet with a representative from each area together with the movie director at 2:00 P.M. to discuss this matter.

Curtains: Area B wished to purchase some black material to improve their movie hall. The curtains temporarily in the hall are not wide enough, therefore the movie manager had requested through Pen for some new curtains. Tom had already discussed this matter with the directors and they had planned to do something about it. Shig suggested painting a 6" strip in black on the windows, of which the staff likewise recommended.

Hall Clearance: Mr. Kipp wondered if the Areas had turned in their hall clearance for the Japanese movie. According to the coordinators, halls had already been requisitioned. Someone should be at the respective halls to help arrange the dining hall tables.

The business of establishing a definite rotation for movies and for Fuki-yose's was expressed by Shig. Both areas should try to space the halls for every three or four blocks. Shig also inquired whether a Japanese Movie was scheduled for the next month because otherwise he would like to have a Boy Scout Film shown. He thought it was important that these free movies be spaced and furthermore he did not wish to have a conflict in the event that he should order the Scout Movie. Since Tom was not present, no information could be given.

Screens: Mrs. Tamura stated the screens came late last Saturday and are at the present in the Area A Office. The freight charge was paid for by Area A since the Central Office was not opened.

Exhibit Report: Ben gave the following report as a result of the water color exhibit in Area B.

March 23 --	86 spectators		
March 24 --	128 spectators	198 students	11 Caucasians
March 25 --	106 spectators		

Total: 535

Although the exhibit was considered very good, some of the people were disappointed in that the technique of the paintings were all the same since it was a one man's exhibit. Plans were to get another set of paintings but circumstances in Boise prevented such.

When Area A presents their exhibit, a suggestion was made to send memos to the personnels. Mrs. Tamura had sent memos at one time which proved a very good gesture. A list could be prepared at the Central Office.

Pinochle Deck: Ben received the check for the payment of the Tournament held at one time in Area B.

Coop Stamps: Mr. Kipp asked Shig whether he had discussed the matter of purchasing Coop Stock. Since the new stamp series will be issued on April 1st, he will discuss it by then.

Good Will: Community Activities is at an advantageous position especially at the present with Tom Takeuchi as a C.A. Staff member, and also as the Educational New Chairman of the Coop, therefore, an Advisory member to the Irrigator. We should attempt to keep these relationships as cooperative as possible.

New Personnel: Jiro suggested, hereafter if the Staff could be introduced to the New A.P.'s who replace those who have left. The new personnel members could then better understand our program and we in turn could perhaps approach them with less hesitation. Mr Kipp recommended definitely that we should take it upon ourselves to ask them to sit in on our meetings.

Easter Egg Hunt: Committee had been formed which included Miss Fitzsimmon, Miss Batchelder, the nursery school teachers and Mrs. Tamura and Stogie. On April 8, two Easter Egg Hunts are scheduled, one in Field 8 and the other in Field 33. The Nursery and Kindergarten schools will dye the 2000 eggs which had been requisitioned. Mr. Kipp requested the Staff members to approve the purchasing of about 20 pkgs. of dyes and a fund for about 20 prizes approximately about 20 or 25+cents apiece, which Jiro so moved seconded by Ben and carried. This egg hunt will include all Nursery school children and children of that age, all Kindergarten children and those of that age and the 1st graders. The Boy Scouts, Patrol Boys and the I.S. will be on hand to control the spectators and the older fellows who may be inclined to enter into the hunt. The Easter eggs will be dyed the night before and the eggs will be hidden by the recreation staff both from the Area A and B as well as from the Central Office from about 6:00 am on Saturday morning. Much discussion followed, but it seemed most desirable to hide the eggs early in the morning and to have the Hunt completed as early as possible, since the longer the hunt is delayed, the more volunteers are necessary to patrol the grounds to keep the inquisitive out. Only children three years and under will be allowed to be accompanied by their parents.

Introduction: Although Kenny sat in on the last meeting, he was again asked to make any comment he desired. Although he had no comments, he introduced Jim Hata his new assistant. With his helper Kenny stated "requisitions are all up to date, and there was no need hereafter to hesitate about turning in the requisitions."

Report: Jiro read a report concerning the Coop Receipt regarding the paper and spangles distributed by C.A. during the month of February. Five requisitions were turned in from Area A, whereas six requests came from Area B. A total of \$28.88 was spent. Jiro asked the coordinators to remind the party requesting these Coop receipts to be sure and return the yellow slips after the sales clerk had designated the amount purchased.

Activities: Last Saturday, Jiro went with Fred who was making his rounds to check his P.A.'s. Jiro thought it would be well if the Coordinators would check once in a while to see how the activities are carried on, or to check to see that the halls are in use, especially for these monthly requests. If need be a car may be requisitioned for such purposes.

Chair Inventory: Miko had said she reported to Mr. Izumi to check upon the chairs Ben had requested, but whether he had or not, she did not know.

Ben also inquired about some tables Block 5 had borrowed at one time. John was sure they were all returned, but if Ben was still doubtful, Jim Akutsu is the man to see about it.

Shig reported they had used some chairs from Rec. 16 for the Japanese Drama shown at the Hospital last Sunday. All chairs were returned.

Benches: Mr. Shiki, formerly of Gresham told Area B the Gresham group had approximately 80 nice benches all the same size and height in Gresham. If W.R.A. would provide the freight charges for shipment, this group would be glad to loan them for the benefit of the Community under C.A. This matter will be taken up with the Evacuee Property and a report will be submitted for the next meeting.

Area A: Greasewood Exhibit will be held April 1,2,3. Mah Jong Tournament was considered a success with about 52 participants. Mr. Izumi will turn in the report.

Clubs: YMCA The Gra-Y's have been organized under the leadership of the Hi-Y's. A Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors had been formed for which the National YMCA offered some funds for the hiring of a Secretary to help take charge of Boy's Activities.

Boy Scouts: Troops from Area A held a joint meeting with the Area B's Boy Scouts at which time they saw Movies of the camping trip held in the Sawtooth Mountains last year.

Staff Increase: Mr. Kipp was glad to report that Washington D.C. had approved of 36 employees for Community Activities. Thus the areas can again have the thirteen full time employees. Already there are 11½ people working for Area A and 11 working in Area B. In hiring a new leader, the coordinators should consider the type of work yet to be done for spring sports, and for the children, therefore a careful selection should be made.

Staff Meeting: Since Mr. Kipp will be leaving soon, he recommended having one of the staff members take over the meetings hereafter. Since Shig was capable of handling the meetings, perhaps even after the new man replaces Mr. Kipp, he should continue conducting the Staff meetings. Especially does this seem important, since one must know the background of the Community Activities and the procedures for the requisitions of equipments. At the next meeting, Mr. Kipp will sit on the side while one of the members, whether it is Shig, Tom or Jiro will take over.

Area B Report: A meeting to organize a Softball Team was called for those from the ages of 13 years and under, 16 years and over and 38 years and over.

Its a Showdown, an Area wide entertainment will be scheduled for the 7th and 8th of April. A question was raised however concerning the evening of Good Friday. It seemed undesirable to hold any form of entertainment or dances on Good Friday.

May Day: The Staff felt after Easter, plans for the May Day should be discussed.

Area B requested the purchasing of some Boxing Gloves. It was believed that some of the old sections had some gloves available. This should be looked into.

Ben requested the purchasing of Basketball Rule Book. Shig felt

that with the season over, it may be very difficult to purchase the rule book, but since there was a demand for it, Jiro made a motion for the purchasing of one rule book. Motion was seconded by Ben and carried.

Kite Material was requisitioned so the Areas will be getting them.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted

Fujihara

P 3.56

2082

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
COORDINATORS' MEETING

DATE: April 6, 1944

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Messrs. Hashiguchi, Izumi, Kasubuchi, Ikoma, Aoki, Osawa
and Kipp.

The minutes were read and approved.

JAPANESE MOVIE REPORT

A Area A had an average of 2300 persons in attendance during the showing at tive of the different dining halls.

Area B's report is as follows:

D.H.	21	350
	26	415
	30	510
	34	529
	39	517
	44	<u>456</u>

2777 total

Hospital Report:

Ward 16	21	persons
	12	30 "

Hospital	
Staff	<u>20</u>

71 total

Ben expressed his appreciation for the many who helped volunteer their service towards the succes of these showings.

The hospital patients really appreciated the movies.

BENCHES:

Ben had asked Mr. Shiki the desirable information in regard to the shipment of the benches. Mr. Shiki did not know the approximate weight, and therefore a report will be made at the next Monday meeting.

MOVIE MEETING REPORT:

Jiro had met last week to discuss the matter concerning the complimentary tickets. The coordinators are to ask the Area director and ask them for the complimentary tickets. In this way discretion will be made by the coordinators. The movie

directors will also know the number of tickets issued. All complimentary tickets aside from the Staff tickets are good only for Tues., Wed., and on Fri, and Sat. Days were specified because otherwise there will be too many with complimentary tickets desiring to go to the 1st showing, thereby those who are paying are deprived because of lack of seats.

Staff tickets are not transferable although the immediate family may be considered if only one member alone uses it.

Tom had asked Ben to check with the school concerning the loss of some of the tickets in Rec Hall 34. Already 35 tickets have been turned in, and more are expected.

GREASEWOOD EXHIBIT:

Report is as follows:

		<u>Caucasians</u>
April 1	900	30
2	1050	54
3	830	9
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	2780	93
	93	
	<hr/>	
	2873	Total

GOOD FRIDAY:

As stated before, there will be no activity scheduled for Friday, April 7, 1944.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

The schools have already received their eggs. Prizes have been purchased and some dyes. Mr. Kipp wished to meet with a representative from each area to discuss further details about the hunt. There are some misunderstanding concerning the hunt-- rules are also necessary, so the committee will meet at _____.

SUNRISE SERVICE:

The church had asked to use a platform, but Jiro had referred them to someone in charge in Portland. Tom had asked through Stogie that he wished to have C.A. handle this stage. Before C.A. consents to take it over, however, the staff would like to know where all the parts are. This business is to be cleared with Tom.

MOVEMENTS:

Hereafter Central Service cannot send Swampers for any type

of movements. Because C.A. has so many heavy movements, and we are unable to use our rec leaders for all such movements, Mr. Kipp had spoken with Mr. Ford, and through Property Control, we were able to hire two men as swamper to work in our department. They will be stationed at the Central Office and when in need, the area coordinators can pick them up at the Central Office. For campwide movements, each area will handle what movements is necessary only in their areas. Recommendations were asked for desirable swamper.

STAFF:

With the departure of more people on the recreation staff, a check was made to find where openings lay; Area A has two openings for rec leaders and Area B likewise has two openings. Central Office is most desirous of a secretary and of course the two swamper.

PIANO:

A question came up regarding the movement of the piano to be used for the All-Kibel program. Ben had understood this piano was not to be moved according to Mr. Maeda, Block 30. This is a mis-understanding since Shig and Mr. Kipp had already explained the situation concerning the piano. Furthermore it is the C.A. piano and therefore may be moved when the Coordinators requested. Perhaps when this piano is to be moved to Area A for the Kibel program, Area A Handimen could.

VOLUNTEER PARTY:

Ben inquired the possibilities of getting some form of refreshments to be given after the Show-down Entertainment. It seemed unfair to the many other volunteer leaders who have worked steadily but who would not be included. It was thus suggested that after a thorough survey of all those who rendered service during the past year should be considered if any party is given at all.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted,