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MINIDOKA PROJECT

Y.W.C.A. TEMPORARY BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 12, 1942, MEETING

The Y.W.C.A. Temporary Board composed of Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki, Mrs. Minoru Masuda, Frances Maeda, Harue Okazaki, Ise Inuzuka and Jeanne Mori held a meeting at the apartment of Ise Inuzuka. Waka Mochizuki, Supervisor of Club Activities, and Mrs. Everett Thompson, Y.W.C.A. member from Seattle, Washington, were also present.

The meeting was called informally since a chairman had not been appointed. Mrs. Suzuki, having been present at the two previous meetings, explained that the first meeting called on September 12th was composed of all persons generally interested in the organization of a Y.W.C.A. From this group, 32 representatives were chosen as an advisory committee which met the following Saturday, September 19th. At both meetings the necessity of having a general membership meeting was approved. Mrs. Masuda was selected to choose co-chairmen for a tea or banquet at which event it was suggested to have Mrs. Pomeroy, president of the Boise Y.W.C.A., as the main speaker. The advisory committee selected a Temporary Executive Board of six women to facilitate the plans for setting up this association.

The whole committee felt that with our population of approximately 10,000, the Y.W.C.A. would have a definite contribution to make to the community. A suggestion was made that the Y.W.C.A. National Headquarters keep us informed of national secretaries and leaders who may be traveling in this area.

Frances Maeda informed the group that the National Board was willing to send a leader for an Advisor's Training Course. The committee decided upon immediate acceptance of the offer.

68 The need for a full time secretary and request for a room at the project were discussed. Waka Mochizuki was asked to take up the matter of a meeting room with Mr. George L. Townsend, Chief of Community Services. It was decided to contact the National Board for any information and help in having a secretary within the project, and also Miss Helen Flack for further suggestions.

The program of the Y.W.C.A. in our project was discussed. As Girl Scout work had already been started it was suggested that we omit the Junior Girl Reserves since there would be a duplication of program and leaders. Our Girl Reserve groups will be continued according to high school classes (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior). Other groups to be formed might be Business and Industrial Girls, So-Ed (Social Education), Young Matrons and Women's Groups.

Waka Mochizuki informed the Board that the whole project is divided into seven sections. In each section there is a club leader who is to help in the organizing of various clubs. A Temporary Board Meeting with these club leaders who, fortunately, happen to be persons with Y.W.C.A. experience is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 3.

The Board felt that under the circumstances the dues shall be 25 cents a year for Girl Reserves and 50 cents a year for all others. Membership should be open to all interested regardless of faith. However, this is subject to change when the permanent board takes office.

It was agreed that Mrs. Suzuki act as chairman of this Temporary Board and Jeanne Mori as secretary until the permanent board is elected. A nominating committee will be formed within a few weeks.

It was suggested that the minutes of our meeting be sent to the Y.W.C.A.'s at Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, and to the National Headquarters.

The Y. W. C. A. Temporary Board meeting was held at the apartment of Ise Inuzuka, 32 - 7 - B. Those present were Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki, Mrs. Minoru Masuda, Frances Maeda, Haruye Okazaki, Ise Inuzuka and Jeanne Mori. Waka Mochizuki, supervisor of Club Activities and Mrs. Everett Thompson, a Y. W. C. A. member from Seattle were also present.

The meeting was called informally since a chairman had not been appointed.

The question of setting up our own association was brought up. With our population of close to 10,000, we felt that there was a definite need for a full Y. W. program. It was agreed by the group that we would work closely with the Y. W. in Twin Falls and others in the state. A suggestion was made that we ask the National Headquarters to keep us informed of national secretaries and leaders who may be travelling in this area.

The need for a full time secretary in the project was discussed. Many that had expressed interest in working with us were mentioned by the group. Among those mentioned were Miss Grace Lowers, now with the U.S.O. in Monterey, California, Miss Virgiana Carrier of the Seattle Association and Miss Betty Holman of Pasadena. It was decided to contact National Headquarters for any information and help in having a secretary and also Miss Helen Flack for suggestions.

The program of the Y. W. C. A. within the project was discussed. In as much as the Girls' Scout program had already been started, it was agreed by all that we omit the Junior Girl Reserves since there would be a duplication of program. The Girls' Reserve groups will be continued and the other groups to be formed would be Business and Industrial Girls, So - Ed, Young Matrons, and Women's Groups. The need to reach the young mothers with small children was stressed by Mrs. Thompson.

Waka Mochizuki informed the Board that the project was divided into seven sections, each with a club leader. They are: Sec. I - Yoshie Fujihira, Sec. II - Margaret Echigoshima, Sec. III - Grayce Sakura, Sec. IV - Mrs. Lulu Kashiwagi, Sec. V and VI, -ynottappointed yeteand Sec. VII - Sally Shimanaka. These club leaders, fortunately happen to be leaders with Y.W.C.A. experience.

The question of "dues" was discussed. We felt it unwise to ask for full dues under the circumstances so decided to set the dues at 25¢ a year for Girls Reserves and 50¢ a year for all others subject to change when the permanent board was elected.

Frances Maeda informed the Board that the National Headquarters was willing to send a leader for an Advisors' Training Course. The group decided to accept that offer immediately.

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It was suggested that at the Training Course, the leaders be advised to discourage groups that wished to assess small fees for different doings so that the need to pay out may be kept at a minimum.

Waka Mochizuki was asked to contact Mr. George Townsend for a permission to hold a banquet in a dining hall soon to be opened, possibly dining hall No. 32. Mrs. Masuda, chosen at the previous meeting to select co-chairmans for the banquet, reported that Stella Yoroze gladly accepted to work with Hiroko Kawasaki on the banquet. Haruye Okazaki from the board was chosen to work with the co-chairmans. It was suggested to have Mrs. Pomeroy, president of the Boise Y.W.C.A., as the main speaker. The secretary was instructed to write a note to Mrs. Pomeroy without the committee having to meet again if the banquet is to be held this coming week.

Mrs. Suzuki was asked to act as chairman of this temporary board and Jeanne Mori as secretary. Mrs. Suzuki explained that this board would continue until such time as a nominating committee was formed.

It was suggested that the minutes of our meeting be sent to the Y.W.C.A.'s at Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, and to the National Headquarters.

Portland - 834 South West Broadway

Seattle - 5th at Seneca

New York - 600 Lexington

The next meeting was set for Saturday, October 3rd at 1:30 in dining hall #21.

Respectfully submitted

Acting Secretary

The Y.W.C.A. Temporary Board meeting was held in Dining Hall # 21 from 1:45 P.M. Board members present were: Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki, Frances Maeda, Ise Inuzuka and Jeanne Mori. Waka Mochizuki, Supervisor of Club Activities, and the section club leaders, Margaret Echigoshima, Sally Shimanaka, Grayce Sakura, Sakae Yoneyama and Yoshie Fujihira were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The correction was that Waka Mochizuki was asked to take up the matter of a club room with Mr. George Townsend.

Stella Yorozu, co-chairman for the general membership tea, reported on the progress of the event, which is scheduled for October 10th in Dining Hall # 24 from 2 to 4 P.M. Selection of an appropriate theme for the tea was left up to the committee in charge. Committee chairmen for the tea were reported as follows: Publicity - Ruby Kanaya, Decorations - Yoshie Fujihira, Hostesses - Ise Inuzuka, Invitations - Jeanne Mori, Refreshments - Mrs. T. Yamada, Program - Grace Hagiwara, Chairman - Harue Okazaki. The guest list includes Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. George Ishihara.

The matter of finances for the tea was brought up. After discussion, it was decided that the cost of the tea should not exceed \$5.00 excluding the cost of the cake. Mrs. Suzuki offered to finance the tea and the finance chairman will will reimburse her at a later date. Contributions from clubs or other sources may be accepted.

Frances Maeda reported that she had personally contacted the National Headquarters and the Portland Y.W.C.A. for suggestions and materials in furnishing the club room, and also a message to be read at the tea.

Mrs. Suzuki explained that she had asked the different club leaders to be present so that they might become acquainted with the Y.W.C.A. set-up and also that they might help us in contacting the right persons in their respective sections for advisors and leaders. It was decided to have a Y. night for the sections so that those persons interested in the Y.W.C.A. program might get together with different ideas and plans. The dates set were: Tuesday, October 13th - Sections I and II in Dining hall #6 from 7 to 8 P.M., Tuesday, October 20th, - Section III, Friday, October 23rd. - Sections IV and V, and Tuesday October 27th - Sections VI and VII.

Y.W.C.A. Temporary Board Meeting

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continued

Mrs. Suzuki asked the board members to head up committees as follows:

Ise Inuzuka - Secretary and Publicity

Frances Maeda - Fellowship Groups

Mrs. Minoru Masuda - Married Groups

Harue Okazaki - Business and Industrial Girls

Stella Yorozu - Girl Reserves

Jeanne Mori - Finance

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, October 6th, in Dining Hall #22 at 7:15 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary of the Temporary Board.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki at 8 P.M. in Dining Hall # 21. Those present were: Frances Maeda, Harue Okazaki, Jeanne Mori, Stella Yorozu, Ise Inuzuka, Board members, and Waka Mochizuki, Supervisor of Club Activities.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Stella Yorozu, co-chairman of the All Fellowship Tea, announced the following changes in committees: Publicity,--from Ruby Kanaya to Grace Hagiwara; Program,--from Grace Hagiwara to Harue Okazaki; and Invitations,--from Jeanne Mori to Ise Inuzuka.

Frances Maeda reported that a group of Portland Y.W.C.A. members were planning to attend the All Fellowship Tea. Miss Maeda was asked to see Mr. Carl Sandoz, Counselor in the Community Services Division, as to lodging and eating accommodations for our guests who would be on the project for several days.

A wire to be read at the tea was received by Miss Maeda from members of the Y.W.C.A. National Headquarters.

The Board decided to have the next Temporary Board Meeting open to all women and girls interested in advisory and leadership work. The meeting is planned to be under the guidance of the Y.W.C.A. members from Portland who are expected to be present on the Project then, and will be held in Recreation Hall # 8 on Sunday, October 11th, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by the chairman at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ise Inuzuka, secretary

The Leaders' Meeting was opened by Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki at 2:35 P.M. in Recreation Hall #8. Among those attending were Miss Mildred Bartholomew and Miss Rae Hungerford from Portland, Oregon; Jeanne Mori, Harue Okazaki, and Ise Inuzuka, Board members; Mrs. Lulu Kashiwagi, Grayce Sakura, and Marie Namba, Section Club Leaders; Mrs. Everett Thompson, Mrs. Misao Hayashi, and Kaoru Ichihara.

Mrs. Suzuki briefly summarized what had been accomplished by the Temporary Board regarding the different divisions of organizations. The meeting was under the guidance of Miss Mildred Bartholomew of the Portland YWCA and was conducted informally with emphasis upon organizational problems and needs.

Miss Bartholomew stated that the National YWCA is anxious to respond to the request of the Japanese people in the relocation centers. According to her, the Minidoka YWCA will be a new thing which will follow no set pattern. The procedure for organizational purposes was suggested as: firstly, the needs of those whom the association will serve in any way must be discovered; secondly, the program must be built upon the needs of the community and must be flexible enough to satisfy other possible needs that might arise.

In order to discover the needs as fully as possible and to receive advice and assistance on the program, Miss Bartholomew recommended conferences with the Caucasian school teachers, Mr. Cole, Mr. Light, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Sandoz, Miss Bennett, wives of the Caucasian personnel on the project, the leaders and leaders - to - be of the different groups, and also a representative group of those organizations to be formed.

Miss Bartholomew pointed out that instead of using the YWCA constitution we take the advantage of the opportunity of drawing up a new constitution with a personal basis.

All information and material can ~~be~~ obtained from the National Headquarters with whom we were advised to keep in touch as closely as possible as well as with the Twin Falls YWCA.

Departments covered in the meeting were the Girl Reserves, the Business and Industrial Girls, the Young Married group, and Mothers' groups.

In regard to the Young Married People, Miss Bartholomew suggested that the leader get a group of them together some evening and have them present their problems. Two meetings each month was suggested, one of which may be cultural and the other a study group. A few

possible subjects were mentioned as play reading, poetry and book reviews, religious forums, flower arrangement, music, or Block teas with impromptu performances. Miss Bartholomew offered to send a list of plays and other materials.

Since the Girl Reserves will be organized according to high school classes, Miss Bartholomew advised the Board to confer with the high school teachers who may have to serve as advisors. The Girl Reserve program will most probably follow the same outline as they are accustomed to, therefore requiring less effort and presenting less problems than the other groups. Miss Bartholomew suggested that our groups keep in contact with outside Girl Reserve groups.

The Business and Industrial groups will probably be organized by sections and could hold evening meetings. It was suggested to take the magazine "Common Ground" as an interest if no other subject or purpose could be found.

Among the Mothers' groups there would be primarily 3 classes, mothers of young children, of older children, and of Girl Reserves. With the beginning of the nursery, a program could possibly be arranged for the young mothers. Programs for these groups may be planned according to what the members of the group desire or need.

Miss Bartholomew read part of a letter she had received from Miss Helen Flack of National Headquarters that the Japanese in the Relocation Centers had namely 3 things which they hoped to accomplish through the YWCA: 1) Breaking down of existing barriers between different groups within the center; 2) Receiving help in thinking through what this struggle is about; and 3) keeping their contacts with the group outside of the center.

The flexibility of the YWCA program makes it unique of all other organizations. It is bound together by common interests and needs.

The meeting was brought to a close at 4 P.M.

*Report to Philip Schaffer
Asst. Project Director*

October 22, 1942

On October 10, 1942, a delegation of 13 women from the Twin Falls YWCA attended the Hunt YWCA All Fellowship Tea, at which time the women offered their assistance and advice in helping us to set up our association and to plan a program.

Groups of Hunt YWCA workers went to Twin Falls on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 16th, 17th, and 18th. On Friday we were in conference with Mrs. R. A. Reed, secretary of the YWCA, and Mrs. Baker, Board member. At this time we discussed the inter-relational program of the Twin Falls and the Hunt associations. The Twin Falls YWCA offered the use of their rooms to both girls and boys of the F.S.A. Camp and of the Project. Mrs. Reed then requested for someone from the Project to be responsible for the rooms especially after office hours.

Mary Amano and Kaz Shitama of the F.S.A. Camp had been in to the YWCA with a request for assistance in forming a group at the camp. Mrs. Reed had made an appointment to meet with them and all others interested on October 23rd at 8 P.M. at the camp and expressed her desire to have a committee from the Project accompany her.

Mrs. Reed had not had much experience in the YWCA, this being her first year as secretary of the association. She was very anxious that we keep in touch and work as closely as possible with each other.

We also discussed the possibility of a conference for Girl Reserves. Her calendar indicated that a Girl Reserve conference was usually held in the second week of November. We suggested that she contact the other representatives as soon as possible for the purpose of holding a pre-conference planning meeting.

This year the Twin Falls YWCA had difficulty in being recognized by the local Community Chest Division, so they were most anxious to be of service and to include us in their program. One of the Twin Falls Garden Club members wanted the YWCA to see if any residents of the Project would go out to demonstrate flower arrangement at their annual chrysanthemum tea.

Miss Esther Briesemeister from the National YWCA will be present on the Project from November 2nd through the 6th. The Twin Falls YWCA requested that they be allowed to entertain her for one day.

On the subject of conferences, we also discussed a possible program between members of the Twin Falls and Hunt Business and Industrial girls.

The Twin Falls YWCA have a trailer full of Iris bulbs for distribution on the Project. They are to be picked up at our convenience. On Thursday, October 22nd, flower plants and seeds were received from the association.

Mrs. Reed pointed out the importance of the Twin Falls and Hunt YWCA's working together and interlocking their programs.

She also requested to have a list of the names of girls who have left the Project and are now doing housework in Twin Falls, in order that they may be included in their program.

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING
November 11, 1942

Attendance: The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM. The members present were: Suzuki, Okazaki, Mori, Uchimura and Inuzuka.

The Minutes of the previous meeting on Nov. 6th was read and approved.

Suggestions on Procedure of Club Leaders and Advisors and Y. staff. Discussion followed regarding the meeting scheduled Thursday with the club leaders. It was agreed that regular meetings of club leaders, G.R. advisors and The Board were unnecessary. It was suggested that the Club Leaders see the Y. secretary for information needed on the Y. program. Meetings with Club Leaders and G.R. Advisors would be optional.

Regular Board Meetings The Board decided to set aside the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month (evening) for regular Board Meetings. Emergency meetings could be called during the lunch hour.

Board Additions Approved. Additions to our Board membership were approved. Mrs. Pomeroy, Miss Gwinn, who will be asked to work with our Kibei program, Miss Ammermon, Girl Reserves, Mrs. Yokota and Mrs. Ishihara, Matrons' Groups. The Collegg and So-ed groups are yet to recommend people to serve on the Board of Directors.

Report on Y. Conference. Nov. 2 -Nov. 6. The number of the people who signed our register were 311. G.R.-139; B.& I.-42; Young Matrons-17; College-55; Business Meetings-17 and So-ed-47. The feeling was that there were many who did not sign so that the total was approximately 350. Two of the reports have not been received and it was recommended that we have them soon.

G.R. Conference The G.R. are busy getting ready for the Conference at Filer, Idaho. It was approved that the president of each section and one member at large be elected to go. Susie Takimoto and her sister were also being asked for their musical contribution. The Board approved the payment of the registration fee of 15¢ for each delegate. The girls would pay for their own lunch fees of 50¢. Five advisors were to be chosen to go. The Conference had requested us to ask Miss Ecco Hunt for the speaker of the day on "Forward Today for the Future". Also to find a discussion leader for the group on "Poise and Personality". Miss Hunt suggested that we ask Miss Isabel Gates from Portland who will be on our Project this week-end. Total attending the Conference from Hunt will be 23.

Budget Committee A Budget or Finance committee was recommended to study the financial needs of our activity program.

Meeting adjourned.

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING
Nov. 19, 1942

- Opening The Hunt Board met at Recreation Hall #29 at 7:30 p.m., November 19, 1942. Those present were: Inuzuka, Yokota, ~~xx~~ Okazaki, Yorozu and Suzuki.
- G.R. Conference Report A report of the G.R. Conference at Filer on Nov. 15th was given by Stella Yorozu. Fifteen Girl Reserves and five advisors attended. Toshie Wakamatsu was elected vice president of the Magic Valley Girl Reserve Conference. Miss Ecco Hunt of the Minidoka School was the main speaker of the day on "Forward Today for the Future." The conference was enjoyed by all the members who braved the snowstorm and attended.
- Dues The question of whether dues should be charged was brought up. Mr. Townsend was to be asked for permission to assess dues. The advantages of having dues was for membership privileges of voting for board members and taking an active part in all "Y" functions as well as having a working fund for clubs, "Y" activities and assistance in attending conferences. Harue moved that dues should be charged. 50¢ a year for B.&I., Matrons, and all other adult groups. 25¢ a year for Girl Reserves, or they may pay 5¢ every other month. Stella Yorozu seconded the motion. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the adult dues was to go to the Hunt Y. 10¢ of the G.R. dues to go to the Hunt Y.
- Membership drive Possibilities of a membership drive were discussed. The Board decided to wait until after the conference with Mr. Townsend.
- Election The Board was of the opinion that dues could be collected immediately. The final date for charter membership was December 15th. The tentative date for election was Tuesday, Dec. 29th.
- Attendance Board members are required to attend each meeting. If she is unable to attend, she should notify the secretary. She must have an excuse for absence. If she is absent three consecutive meetings, she will be dropped from board membership.
- Y secretary The nomination committee reported that Mrs. Suzuki was unanimously selected secretary. It was suggested that she be put on the payroll as a professional worker. This point also to be cleared with Mr. Townsend.
- Publicity A need for more adequate publicity was felt. Mr. Townsend was also to be asked for further suggestion.
- A conference with Mr. Townsend at the earliest convenience was requested.
- Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ise Inuzuka,
Secretary

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING
WITH MR. TOWNSEND

November 25, 1942

Special
Meeting:

The Hunt Y.W.C.A. Board met in the Social Service Office, 23-4-C at 6:30 p.m. on November 25, 1942 with Mr. Townsend for the purpose of clarifying the relationship between the Y.W.C.A. and the Recreation Department. Those present were; Suzuki, Mori, Uchimura, Yorozu, and Inuzuka.

Background
Information
of Rec. Dept.:

Mr. Townsend briefly gave a summary of the background information of the Recreation Department. The organization of community activities is planned in seven sections with each having a leader and six supervisors for different activities. In so far as club activities are concerned, the purpose of the Recreation Department is to organize coogulate all club activities.

Clarence with
Rec. Dept.:

The importance of clearance with the Recreation Department was stressed by Mr. Townsend. The act of clearing does not involve getting permission for an acitivity so much as keeping down competition and keeping Club Activities Leaders advised of different acitivities.

Dues:

On the subject of dues, there seems to be no established policy against dues. Money is needed to carry on activities. Mr. Townsend advised the Board to proceed on dues and the amount was optional.

Publicity:

It was suggested by Mr. Townsend that a Public Relations person be appointed for publicity and etc. Major events should be cleared with Recreation Department before publicity is given out.

General Y.
Secretary:

Regarding the possibility of having a general Y. Secretary on the W.R.A. payroll with a C rating, Mr. Townsend advised that we write a letter to him in the form of an inquiry; also that the qualifications for a Secretary be incorporated into the letter. Since there is a need for one Y. Secretary to know the general program of community activities, the Y. Secretary will probably have to fit in with the Recreation Staff.

Ways Y. can
Assist Rec.
Department:

When asked as to what ways the Y. can assist the Recreation Department, Mr. Townsend referred the Board to Miss Waka Mochizuki.

Y. Office:

The Y. group has long expressed the need for an office and clubroom, however due to the housing shortage have been unable to get an office. Mr. Townsend suggested that we share an office with the Counselor, Mr. Carl Sandoz.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING

December 3, 1942

- Opening The Board met in the Block Managers' office, 23-2-A, at 7:45 p.m. December 3, 1942. Those present were: Suzuki, Mori, Yorozu, and Inuzuka.
- Minutes Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrections ~~made~~ approved.
- Correction Uchimura was also present at the last meeting.
- Correspondence A letter from Frances Maeda, former Board Member was read. Of great interest was her mention of Girl Reserve pen pals between Hunt and Boston which might be possible.
- The secretary was asked to write a letter of thanks to Miss Bartholemew of Portland for her letter to Governor Sprague pointing out the fact that Oregon's crops were harvested with the help of the evacuees from the Portland Center.
- Girl Reserve Report Stella Yorozu reported for the Girl Reserves. Christmas cards and their sale was discussed. There seemed to be interest among the members of the Caucasian staff in buying them from the girls. The girls were working on them for the benefit of the club and not for their individual profit. They are being assisted by Miss Markholm, the art teacher of the high school.
- Stella reported that the inter-club felt that the Girl Reserve dues should be more. However, the Board members felt that the dues as set should be retained. It was pointed out that even in our Seattle and Portland groups it had been hard to collect dues. Also, it was added that if any girls were found unable to pay dues, that they should talk with their adviser. It may be possible to let them work off their dues.
- Pat Shitama and Tomi Koba who are showing active interest in High School Girl Reserves, but due to the fact that both are graduates and should not participate in G.R. activities, were appointed to organize a Girl Reserve Alumnae group by the Board. A re-election of Inter-club officers was recommended.
- In Section I and II, Yoshie Fujihira was the adviser of the G.R.'s. Meetings were held every Tuesday, with cabinet meetings once a month. A monthly report was being asked of all advisers.
- Section III met on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Grace Sakura was the adviser.
- Section IV met every Tuesday night. Cabinet meetings were twice a month before meetings. Miss Esther Uchimura and Mrs. Herndon were the advisers.
- Section V and VI met every Tuesday night. Cabinet meetings were twice a month. Miss Ise Inuzuka was the adviser.

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Girl Reserve
Report
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Section VII has made no report of progress. Sally Shimanaka is club leader.

Supplies were requested by the inter-club. A secretary's book and a historian's book. Since the Boise G.R.'s were asking to do something for our girls, it was suggested that they be asked for the scrap-book. The secretary's notebook would be supplied by the general fund.

Inter-club meetings were held the last Saturday of each month to clear up any old business and to take up any new business. They were however, having a special meeting on the 2nd Saturday to plan for Christmas.

Service Project.- A request was made that the Girl Reserves help make decorations for the Christmas trees in the hospital.

Recognition
Service

A recognition Ceremonial including the whole membership was discussed. December 27th was suggested as a possible date. The membership drive would be concluded and Miss Flack was expected to visit the project sometime during the Holiday week.

Club Room

Further discussion was held on the possibility and advisability of having a club room near or in the vicinity of the High School. Such a request would be made to Mr. Townsend.

Secretary

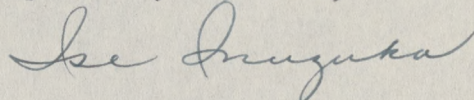
Mrs. Suzuki said that she would be unable to accept the job as Y.W.C.A. secretary. In the event that we are unable to get any one, the possibility of obtaining someone to do the main clerical work and to be in the office was discussed. Mr. Townsend would have to be consulted.

Membership
Drive.

Jeanne Mori is in charge of the membership drive. It was suggested that notices be sent to all the people who attended our conference or any of the subsequent meetings.

Meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING

December 17, 1942

- Opening: The Board met in the Block Managers' Office, 23-2-A at 7:45 p.m. December 17, 1942. Those present were: Suzuki, Mori, Masuda, Uchimura and Inuzuka. Miss Beatrice Shipley of Seattle was also present.
- Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- Gifts: Gifts were already received from Summit. The Board decided to distribute part of the toys to needy children and to keep rest for Girl Reserve and Y.W.C.A. use.
- Christmas cards: It was reported by Esther Uchimura that there had been some question as to Girl Reserve Christmas Card Project by the Recreation Department. The Board felt that the girls were justified in making the cards and selling them to the Caucasians on grounds that it was not for personal profit and they were being sold to Caucasians and not evacuees.
- Recognition Service: The Board postponed the date of the Recognition Service from December 27, to January 3. Mrs. Hana Masuda was elected Chairman.
- Miss Flack's visit: In event Miss Flack should come during Christmas Week it was decided to have membership meetings.
- Club Room: Mr. Townsend having been ill, was unable to be consulted regarding our Club room according to Mrs. Suzuki.
- Secretary: During the interval between the last meeting and fortnight, Mrs. Hana Masuda had been approached and asked to be Secretary. However, she is unable to accept the position. Therefore, the Board felt that there should be a secretary to do most of the necessary secretarial work. Pat Shitama was approved.
- Delivery Service: We would like to ask the Girl Reserves to help us by delivering notices and etc. to save postage.
- Next meeting: The next meeting is to be held December 29th, at the same place and time. Jeanne Mori, treasurer, was resigning as she was leaving for New York. Mrs. Hana Masuda was elected to take her place.
- Emergency: The Board decided to send postal cards to notify board members of special meetings when they cannot be reached.
- The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING

January 14, 1943

- Opening: The Board met in the Y.W.C.A. Office, 23-2-A, at 7:45 p.m. January 14, 1943. Those present were: Suzuki, Yokota, Gwinn, Yorozu, Uchimura, Inuzuka, and Pat Shitama, Y. Office Secretary.
- Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- Girl Reserves: Approximately 180 Girl Reserves are to be recognized at the Recognition and Installation Service to be held at Recreation Hall #34, Sunday, January 17, 1943, from 1:30 p.m. Invitations were sent out to the Magic Valley Girl Reserves, High School Faculty, and the Caucasian Staff members, according to Miss Yorozu. She also gave a brief summary of the program. It was reported that a committee has been organized to draw up the Girl Reserve Constitution.
- Christmas Card Sale: A profit of approximately \$9.00 has been earned from the sale of the Christmas cards. A committee was asked to be formed to make samples of the cards previously made for those who have not yet seen them.
- Y. Office: Furnitures for the office was discussed.
- Miss Flack: Mrs. Suzuki has not heard from Miss Flack at all in regard to her proposed visit to Minidoka.
- Y.W.C.A. Organizations: Girl Reserves: There is a question about having the Girl Reserves as part of the High School Activity Program. Misses Yorozu and Uchimura are to discuss this problem with Mr. Light. If the demand for Junior Girl Reserve is great enough, a club will be formed for the younger girls.
- Matrons: Mrs. Yokota reported that she was unable to arouse interest among the matron group because of the handcraft classes being sponsored by the Recreation Department. A suggestion was made whereby they could help the Recreation Department with the fixing up of the Social Halls.
- So-ed: It is unknown as to whether they are continuing.
- College Group: This group had their meeting on Tuesday, December the 5th. The meetings are unknown.
- Spokane Y.W.C.A.: A Japanese Y.W.C.A. has recently been established in Spokane and they would like to start a correspondence with the Hunt Y.W.C.A.
- Kibei Group: It was suggested that a Kibei group be formed. Miss Gwinn was asked to get in contact with some of these girls.
- Next meeting: The next meeting is to be held on the 21st of January at the same place and time.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING

January 28, 1943

- Opening: The Board met in the Y.W.C.A. Office, 23-2-A, at 7:45 p.m. January 28, 1943. Those present were: Suzuki, Uchimura, Matsumura, Yorozu, and Pat Shitama.
- Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
- Girl Reserves: Miss Uchimura reported that she and Miss Yorozu were unable to see Mr. Light about the problem of having the Girl Reserves as part of the high school activity program.
- So-ed Group: Miss Matsumura reported that the So-ed Group has taken up the project of "Relocation". They have already had Mr. James, Mr. Holland, Rev. Lynn, and Floyd Schomoe speak to them on this subject. Plans are underway to form a committee to study the business possibilities on the outside. This group is trying to have meetings every other week since it is hard for them to meet very often because of the fact that the members are all active in other organizations. The present membership is over 50. For Sunday, January 31, 1943, they are having a fireside chat with Mr. Harding, who is visiting Hunt for the purpose of establishing a Y.M.C.A. This will be opened to the general public followed by a short committee meeting and a potluck dinner. It was suggested that Miss Matsumura take over the Business and Industrial Girls and Miss Sakai the So-ed Group:
- Y.W.C.A. Board: The Board should have representation from every Y.W.C.A. organizations including the Business and Industrial Girls and the So-ed Group.
- Miss McFarland: Mrs. Suzuki read a letter from Miss Breismeister stating the possible visit of Miss Elizabeth McFarland, former foreign correspondent for the Foreign Division of the National Y.W.C.A. and the Continental Secretary in South America. She will make her 3 day visit to Hunt either on the 22nd of February or the 3rd of March. It was suggested that the Girl Reserve have one meeting with her.
- Leadership Workshop at Pocatello: The Leadership Workshop has been set for sometime in March at Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Suzuki brought out the fact that there was a possibility of three of these leaders stopping in at Hunt after the meet at Pocatello.
- Leadership Training Course: Mrs. Light is to be asked to meet with "Y" Board on the Leadership Training Course.
- Meeting Date: The Board meetings have been changed to the first Thursday of each month with the Leadership Committee meeting on the 3rd Thursday.
- Mr. Willets: Mr. Willets will be here at Hunt within the next two months.

Miss Bartholemew: April has been the month set for Miss Bartholemew's visit to Hunt.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4, 1943 at the same place and time.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING

February 4, 1943

- Opening: The Y.W.C.A. Board met in the "Y" Office, 23-2-A, at 7:45 p.m., February 4, 1943. Those present were: Suzuki, Light, Matsumura, Shitama, and Inuzuka.
- Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.
- Girl Reserves: A brief report of the last Interclub Meeting was given by Pat Shitama as follows: The Girl Reserves had voted not to become part of the school activities. A Mass Meeting of all the Girl Reserves will be held once a month. The purpose of such meetings is for each club to present respective problems for discussion. The first of these meetings has been scheduled for February 21st with Mr. Jerome Light as speaker. The Constitution for Girl Reserves was submitted to the Board for corrections and approval.
- Business and Industrial Group: A report of activities of the Business and Industrial Group of Section VII was given by Mary Matsumura. The group composed of about 25 girls has scheduled a G. I. Social in Recreation Hall #40 on February 9th. Miss Ruth Sakai is to be asked to assist Miss Matsumura in further organizing the Business and Industrial Girls.
- So-ed Group: Miss Matsumura also reported on the So-ed Group. The group met with Mr. Harding, member of the Y.M.C.A. Executive Council, Sunday evening, January 31st. Subjects and topics for programs were discussed. A committee meeting is scheduled for planning the future program.
- Miss Elizabeth McFarland: In anticipation of Miss McFarland's visit tentative program was planned as follows:
- February 25 - College Group
 - February 26 - So-ed and Business and Industrial Groups
 - February 27 - Afternoon - "Y" Board and Advisers
 - February 27 - Evening - Girl Reserves
 - February 28 - All "Y" Membership Tea
- Committees:
- Invitations - Girl Reserves
 - Transportation - Community Activities (Pat Shitama)
 - Hostesses - Business and Industrial Group
 - Refreshments - So-ed And College Groups
- March 1 - Twin Falls
- Leadership Workshop: Board members were reminded of the Leadership Workshop at Pocatello for four days from March 24 to 26. Mrs. Suzuki asked the Board members to think of prospective delegates and to submit their names. The "Y" will assume part of the expenses.

Publicity:

Mrs. Suzuki suggested the "Y" publish a folder with general informative of Y.W.C.A. activities and program in Hunt for the residents on the Project.

Next Meeting:

The regular Board meeting which is to be held February 18th was postponed until the after noon of February 27 which will be the meeting with Miss McFarland.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ise Inuzuka, Secretary

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING

April 13, 1943

Attendance A dinner meeting for which Mrs. Suzuki was hostess was held at Block 6 Social Hall. Those present were: Inuzuka, Mochizuki, Ammerman, Higano, Fujihira, Light, Herndon, Masuda, Sakai, Shitama, Uchimura, Yorozu, Suzuki. Interclub Members were: Aoki, ~~W~~Kawasaki, Watanabe, Tateoka, Wakamatsu, *Yoshida, H. Kawasaki, Sakaguchi, &*

Reports Reports were given by the members who attended the Pocatello Leadership Workshop. Waka Mochizuki gave a general report of the conference, Ise Inuzuka of the Business and Industrial group and Pat Shitama of the Teen-age group. The members were asked to send in a written statement or report if possible.

Mrs. Hana Masuda reported on her experience at the Board Meeting at Pocatello Y.W.C.A. on her way back from Wyoming Ski Trip, where she heard the report of the Hunt conference given by Miss Fry.

Treasury Report The treasury has a total of \$22.62. Ten dollars from the Portland Y is kept separately for decorative use of the room.

Y.W.C.A. Room Stella Yorozu suggested that the room be also used for girls who are suddenly taken ill and would like to have a place to lie down. Furniture needed includes a table, screen, chairs. Twenty yards of monk's cloth is available for the covering of the coats and the rest is to be used for background.

Office Secretary Pat Shitama who has served us admirably as office secretary is leaving for Salt Lake City. Suggestions were asked for filling the vacancy. I was pointed out that perhaps one or two room attendants be appointed to take charge. Waka Mochizuki was to be asked for further suggestions.

Announcements. An invitation to the Boy Scout Court of Honor was read. Interclub G.R.'s will have a Mother and Daughter Tea on Mother's Day.

The G.R.'s were interested in selling home-made cokes to the spectators at the Kimberly Band Concert. Toshie Wakamatsu would find out about the details.

Mrs. Light suggested an Easter service project for patients at the Hospital.

Mrs. Masuda suggested that we make a list of things we need and can use and send it to the other Y's that are willing to help us.

Girl Reserve Interclub Officers could like to have a meeting with the Board once a month for discussion.

Mrs. Light and Mrs. Herndon will take charge of the next Leadership meeting

Respectfully submitted

Y M C A Board Meeting
Apr 27, 1943

Attendance — Meeting held in Y M C A
Room 23-10-A. — Board members
present were Suzuki, Liget, Yoroze,
Sakai, Inuzuka. Interclub members
present were Wakamatsu & Yoshioka.

Minutes — Copies passed to each person.
^{List of} Names of interclub members present at
the previous meeting was incomplete.
Iselle Wakamatsu was to ~~add~~ completed
the list — Yoshioka, H. Kawaraki, Sakamishi, Aoki.
Mrs. Sug. asked Stella Yoroze to rewrite the
minutes of the meeting previous to that
of Apr 13.

Treasury Report — Total as of Apr. 27, 1943
\$41.47. It was decided to pay
Stella \$5 for her repres. of at
Denver Conf.

Correspondence:

Directory of all Y's received. —

Letter from Nat'l. Y — Miss Betty Lyle —
300 Index cards
Memberships Cards Sample
Appoin. Blank to register with Nat'l. Y.
Monthly & Quarterly Report.

Seattle Y — sent set of ~~new~~ cups
and saucers — Sec. asked to

acknowledge their gift.
Letter from Beaumont, Texas
acknowledging our report.

See TL Q R - 12 girls volunt. to act as hostesses
at a tea for grps of visitors expected from
Twin Falls. The grp. consists of influential
women who have ~~been~~ ~~misunderstood~~
awareness + conditions of the Center.
Decorating Room: —

Plan to paint woodwork only of
room. — Ruth Sakai asked
to get paint and brushes —

Grps. of girls to keep fit room ~~for~~
prepar. of room —

Planning committee — ~~to meet~~ Joshi Wakamatsu
asked to arrange meeting for
the ~~planning~~ committee to
meet and make plans to
dec. room. — sometime in the
afternoon — Mrs. Light and
Mrs. Suzuki asked to supervise
the grp —

Meeting — Thurs 4/28 - 2 pm.

— at the last —

Meeting — Next Bd. Meeting 5/4/43

Discussion Meeting with
Intervent Girls - to be ~~led by~~
Mrs. Light + Mrs. Herndon —

Rep. of plans for moth & dau tea
making carnations -
no funds for cake
Mrs. Suzuki ^{sugg} ~~asked~~ girls to
save egg - and sugar -
(Need 5 lbs sugar
2 doz eggs)

Write letters to diff orgs. -
asking for anything
to be served at a tea -

Program - Continuance of Y Ba - ? -
Change in program? -

Adult Counselors -
Publicity -

Tues Aft - Mrs. Suzuki -
Thurs Aft - Mrs. Light -

Jr. Matrons - ?

small gr 2 am girls
join Brenda DR's in
Caldwell,

Minority prob. (race) to
Sugg - negro person
visiting diff. reloc. ctrs -
on lecture tour -

Report on Alta Conf -
by Mrs. Suzuki + Mrs.
Luna -

SIX MONTHS REPORT OF THE HUNT Y.W.C.A

Hunt Y.W.C.A. had its dusty beginning through the aid of Miss Waka Mochizuki, Club Activities Supervisor, who called together all interested persons in the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. It turned out to be a Y.W.C.A. meeting with 60 interested Girl Reserves, advisors, other club members, and interested people attending. Feeling that sixty was too great a number to effectively plan and organize, the group suggested twelve names of former leaders and advisors of the Y.W.C.A. This group then elected Frances Maeda, Ise Inuzuka, Harue Okazaki, Mrs. Minoru Masuda, Jeanne Mori and Mrs. M. P. Suzuki as temporary Board to formulate plans and carry responsibility of various activities of the Y.W.C.A.

We welcomed Miss Bartholemew, envying her reunion with her Portland group and the Twin Falls group at our first Membership Tea during the fall's worst dust storm. Miss Esther Breisweiser came in November and helped us see our objectives and lay our plans. In the meantime our Board had been losing its members which necessitated continual addition of new names. Frances Maeda left for Boston to work with Miss Ruth Seabury, and Mrs. Masuda left for harvest work, so Stella Yorozu and Esther Uchimura were asked to take over the Girl Reserves department. Harue Okazaki left for employment in Preston, Idaho and Mary Matsamura went to Chicago to work with the Friends' Society. Enough praise cannot be given them for their excellent work in laying the foundation of our organization.

We knew that we had the most attractive girls in our organization, but this opinion was campwide when our own Ise Inuzuka was elected "Sweetheart of Minidoka" in February. To be recognized also is the fact that all our leaders have unselfishly volunteered their time to carry their responsibilities for the Y.W.C.A. Pat Shitama who started in January to clear our office work is our only employed personnel.

Our present Board members are: Mrs. M. P. Suzuki, Chairman, Ise Inuzuka, Stella Yorozu, Esther Uchimura, Natsuko Yamaguchi, Shizuko Higano, Ruth Sakai, Mrs. Jerome Light, Mrs. Ellen Herndon, Alice Gwinn and Helen Ammerman.

Snow did not keep twenty delegates from attending the fall Girl Reserves Conference at Filer. Toshie Wakamatsu, President of our Hunt Inter-club cabinet was elected vice-president of the Magic Valley Girl Reserves Conference. Further winter activities were greatly hindered due to cold weather and the holiday season. The Girl Reserves helped in the Anti-Tuberculosis Drive and in the Community Christmas Party plans. In January they were ready to have their first Recognition Service in dining hall 22 with 180 girls participating. The Girl Reserves have really "gone to town" and have kept themselves the most active and interesting group on the project.

The Twin Falls and Magic Valley Y.W.C.A. have throughout our whole program shown their interest in us by responding to our invitations and making friends with us all. They have won our appreciation from the day they appeared at our first tea bearing armloads of fall blossoms and containers. It was the most heartening sight for flower-loving people who had neither seen nor touched flowers since coming to a strange camp with nothing to see but endless miles of sagebrush. Yoneko Tajitsu had gone to Boise and made friends with the Y.W.C.A. and Girl Reserves there. Stella Yorozu took a week off to participate in a conference in Denver and to meet with representatives of other relocation camps. Waka Mochizuki, Ise Inuzuka, Pat Shitama and Yoshie Fujihira represented us at the Pocatello Leadership Workshop in March.

Through our program we were deeply indebted to the Administrators of the Project for their cooperation and guidance. Through Mr. Townsend and Mr. Schafer we were encouraged to make friends with the adjoining communities by attending conferences and various meetings. Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Light, Mrs. Herndon, Miss Gwinn and a number of teachers have always been ready with any assistance we required.

During all this activity and program, and working with our local and outside groups, the most important thing we have come to feel is the far reaching influence of the Y.W.C.A. We have greatly appreciated the support and the gifts from the Boise, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma Y.W.C.A.s and their encouragement and concern for us. We are continually feeling the "nation wideness" of the Y.W.C.A. by the number of new associations from which we receive correspondences. We are grateful for the ready assistance and policy of the National Y.W.C.A. and their members concerning minority groups and the teaching and practice of tolerance at a time of war hysteria. We hope for a speedy conclusion of the war and return of the evacuees to their normal ways of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki

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HUNT Y.W.C.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sept. 19, 1942	First Organizational Meeting - Advisory Comm. selected
Sept. 26, 1942	Advisory Comm. Meeting - Temporary Board elected.
Oct. 3, 1942	Y.W.C.A. Board and Club Leaders Meeting.
Oct. 6, 1942	Y.W.C.A. Board Meeting.
Oct. 10, 1942	Y.W.C.A. Fellowship Tea - Miss Bartholomew and Mrs. Pomcroy as guest and speakers. 13 guest from YWCA in Twin Falls.
Oct. 11, 1942	Y.W.C.A. Leaders' Conf. with Portland Group.
Oct. 3, 20, 23, 27, 1942	Sectional Organization Meetings.
Oct. 16, 17, 18, 1942	Committee to Twin Falls Y.W.C.A. to plan jointly on program for young people at the F.S.A. Camp.
Oct. 23, 1942	Meeting with members of F.S.A. Camp comm. at Twin Fall
Oct. 31, 1942	Arrangements were made for transportation of 120 young people back to Hunt for Halloween.
Nov. 2, 1942	Y.W.C.A. Conference with Miss Breismester. G.R. Advisers Meeting; G.R. Pre-school Social.
Nov. 3, 1942	Matrons Group; Business & Industrial Girls Meeting.
Nov. 4, 1942	Twin Falls
Nov. 5, 1942	College Group Meeting.
Nov. 6, 1942	Organization Meeting; So-ed Meeting.
Nov. 7, 1942	Requested assistance of Rec. Dept. in sponsoring a Community Sing at the F.S.A. Camp in Twin Falls.
Nov. 11, 1942	Board Meeting - 311 reported as attendance at Conf.
Nov. 15, 1942	G.R. (14) and Advisers (7) attend the Magic Valley G.R. Conf. at Filer, Idaho. Toshio Wakamatsu elected Vice-Pres. of the Magic Valley Dist. G.R. Conf.
Nov. 19, 1942	Board Meeting - Dues set at 50¢ for adult members and 25¢ for Girl Reserves.
Nov. 25, 1942	Meeting with Mr. Townsend.
Nov. 27, 1942	Mrs. Suzuki went to speak to advisers in Boise, Idaho.
Dec. 3, 1942	Board Meeting - Request for a club room.
Dec. 17, 1942	Gifts arriving for Girl Reserves.
Jan. 14, 1943	Miss Gwinn asked to work with Kibei.
Jan. 17, 1943	Camp-wide G.R. Installation & Recognition Service.
Jan. 28, 1943	Mary Matsumura reports for the So-ed Group.
Feb. 4, 1943	Program for Miss McFarland discussed.
Feb. 5, 1943	Stella Yorozu left for Denver Conference.
Feb. 20, 1943	G.R. Mass Meeting with Mr. Light - Topic "Attitudes".
Feb. 26, 1943	Informal Meeting with Miss McFarland.
Feb. 27, 1943	Afternoon meeting with Girl Reserves and Leaders.
Feb. 28, 1943	Sunday afternoon - Membership Tea.
Mar. 2, 1943	Mrs. Suzuki attends State G.R. Board Meeting at T.F.
Mar. 9, 1943	Board Meeting.
Mar. 23-27, 1943	Waka Mochizuki, Ise Inuzuka, Pat Shitama and Yoshie Fujihira attend Leadership Workshop in Pocatello.



YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

THE PURPOSE

of the

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

of which

THE GIRL RESERVES

ARE THE YOUNGER MEMBERS

WE DECLARE OUR PURPOSE TO BE:

TO BUILD A FELLOWSHIP OF WOMEN AND GIRLS DEVOTED
TO THE TASK OF REALIZING IN OUR COMMON LIFE THOSE IDEALS
OF PERSONAL AND SOCIAL LIVING TO WHICH WE ARE COMMITTED
BY OUR FAITH AS CHRISTIANS.

IN THIS ENDEAVOR WE SEEK TO UNDERSTAND JESUS, TO
SHARE HIS LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, AND TO GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE
AND LOVE OF GOD.

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The Y.W.C.A. in a community, as in the nation and
the world, is an organization of women and girls of different
ages, occupations, creeds, nationalities, races and interests,
who combine their efforts in order to enrich their own lives,
to educate themselves in the art of living, to take some share
in building a better community.

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THE GIRL RESERVE QUEST

Everywhere, always, in sunshine, in shadow,
In joy, in disappointment, in success, in defeat,
We, the Girl Reserves,
Follow the Gleam.
If once we fall,
We rise to face the light;
If once we fail,
We fight again to win;
We cannot be lonely - we stand together.
From east to distant west,
Ours is the surest quest.
We know the One we follow.

THE GIRL RESERVE CODE

AS A GIRL RESERVE

I WILL TRY

To Face Life Squarely
To Find and Give the Best

- - - - -

I WILL TRY TO BE

G racious in manner.
I mpartial in judgment
R eady for service
L oyal to friends

R eaching toward the best
E arnest in purpose
S eeing the beautiful
E ager for knowledge
R everent to God
V ictorious over self
E ver dependable
S incere at all times

FOLLOW THE GLEAM

To the Knights in the days of old
Keeping watch o'er the mountain
height,

Came a vision of Holy Grail,
And a voice thru the waiting night
Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Banners unfurled, o'er all the
world,

Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the chalice that is the grail.

And we who would serve the King
And loyally him obey

In the consecrate silence know
That the challenge still holds
today,

Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Standards of worth, o'er all the
earth;

Follow, follow, follow the gleam
Of the Light that shall bring the
dawn.

GIRL RESERVE HYMN

As the stars and moon give their
light

So must faith and love shine thru
the night.

God of gentle wind and hill, of
storm and ancient tree,

Give us understanding, make our eyes
to see.

CHORUS

God the Father, hear us, lift our
hearts and cheer us.

For Thy infinite wisdom and strength
Need we ever fear us. Amen, Amen.

As the mountain stands above the hill

So must courage live within us still
Father of all peoples, God of all
creeps and lands

Give us deeper knowledge Father as
we fight.

GIRL RESERVES ALL FOLLOW THE QUEST

Girl Reserves all follow the quest
From north to south, from east to
the west.

United, the world o'er, we follow
hand in hand.

Honoring, and honored by all
We rise to face the light if we
fall,

In sorrow, in sunshine, together
we will stand.

THE GIRL RESERVE QUEST

Anywhere, always, in sunshine,
in shadow

In joy, disappointment, success or
defeat.

We, the Girl Reserves, We the Girl
Reserves,

Follow the Gleam, follow the Gleam
If once we fall, we rise to face
the light

If once we fail, we fight again to
win

We cannot be lonely, for we stand
together

We know the One we follow, Christ,
The Lord.

THE GIRL RESERVE MARCHING SONG

Over hill, over dale, we will hit
the greenwood trail,

As we G. R.'s go marching along,
In and out, all around,

You will never see a frown,

As we G. R.'s go marching along.

Then it's "hi-hi-hee", Girl Reserves
are we,

Shout out the name loud and strong,
"GIRL RESERVES"

Where e'er we go, you will always
know

That the G. R.'s are marching along,

That the G. R.'s are marching along.



EVERY WEDNESDAY
FALL, 1941

BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. jointly sponsor a cultural, recreational, and social program for both men and women.

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES..... 7:30-9:30

Preparation for Marriage
Voice and Diction
Effective Presiding
Dancing for Beginners
Advanced Dancing
Old-time and Folk Dancing
Archery
Beginning Photography
Advanced Photography
Woodworking
Ski Instruction
Fencing
Flower Arrangements

RECREATION..... 8:30-9:30

Co-ed Swimming
Games
Table Tennis

SOCIAL DANCING..... 9:30-11:30

SO-ED Fall Term Oct. 8 - Dec. 3 Every Wed. Evening YMCA YWCA

7:30

ADVANCED DANCING

Eugene Peterson, instructor. Y.W.C.A. Social Hall. \$2.50 for Members, \$3.00 non-members. For those who have some knowledge of dancing. New steps and additional practice.

EFFECTIVE PRESIDING

Clair Johnson, instructor. 204, YWCA -- 25¢ for members, 50¢, non-members. Practical information and actual experience in how to preside effectively, how to put a motion correctly, how to appoint committees, how to introduce a speaker, etc.

WOODWORKING

Selected leadership. YMCA Hobby Room. \$1.00 members, \$1.50 non-members. Individual selection of woodworking projects. Materials in addition to course fee.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Carl Starker, Instructor. YWCA Hobby Room. \$5.25 for members or non-members. Demonstration and laboratory work in flower arrangement. Members to bring own flowers and containers for arrangement.

SKI INSTRUCTION

Bob Donaldson, instructor. YWCA Gymnasium. \$2.50 for members, \$3.00 for non-members. Conditioning exercises and actual ski techniques. Designed for beginners.

8:00

OLD-TIME and
FOLK-DANCING

Howard Berger, instructor. Y.M.C.A. Small Gym. \$2.00 for members, \$2.50, non-members. Polkas, schottisches, old-time waltzes, American and European folk dances.

FENCING

John Robinson, leader. 4th floor Handball Court YMCA. \$.50 members, \$1.50, non-members. Primarily for the beginner. Develops grace, poise, coordination, and skill.

BEGINNERS PHOTOGRAPHY

Lucia Hammer, instructor. Photo-Lab, Y.M.C.A. \$2.50 for members, \$3.00, non-members. How to use your camera and how to do your own developing and printing.

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

Joe Smith, instructor. Photo-Lab Y.M.C.A. \$7.50 for members, \$8.00, non-members. For the advanced amateur who wishes to perfect his photographic knowledge.

8:30

VOICE and DICTION

Instructor and fee to be announced. 306 Y.W.C.A. -- Correct and effective speech, voice modulation, diction and enunciation.

PREPARATION for
MARRIAGE

Variety of Specialized Leadership. Room 426, Y.M.C.A. 75¢ for members, \$1.25, non-members. Selection, engagement, biology of sex, marital adjustments, religion, budgets, children.

DANCING for
BEGINNERS

Eugene Peterson, instructor. Y.W.C.A. Social Hall. \$2.00 for members, \$2.50, non-members. Beginning techniques in ballroom dancing. Correct dancing posture. How not to be a wall-flower.

ARCHERY

Ray Morcil, Instructor. A new course to be conducted if sufficient enrollment. Fundamental techniques of archery designed particularly for beginners.

RECREATION

8:30-9:30 Co-ed Swimming, YMCA swimming pool
Fees..... 10¢ for women members
20¢ for women non-members
5¢ for men members
30¢ for men non-members

7:30-9:30 Table tennis, YMCA table tennis room

SOCIAL DANCING

9:30-11:30 YMCA small gymnasium. For members of
the YMCA and YWCA and their guests
only. Admission, 9¢.

SO-ED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Howard Berger
Virginia Gibson
Betty Thomas
Nancy McBride
Dale Johnson
Lois Haney

Maurice Audo
Marian Pressler
Laura Powell
Leona Poulin
Nadine Kurasch
Nina Breunig

Staff advisers: Clair Johnson
Betty Britton

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Portland, Oregon

Rec. Dept. Form No.

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVITIES AND USE OF HALLS

To: The Recreation Dept.

Date_ _ _ _ _ 1943.

From:

Name of the Organization_ _ _ _ _

Address_ _ _ _ _

Purpose: _ _ _ _ _

At Mess/Rec Hall_ _ _ _ _

When: _ _ _ _ _

1943.

Entry to Activity:

(1)

Free of charge

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(2)

By invitations

☐

\$

per

(3)

Admission Charge

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If charge is made, give reason: _ _ _ _ _

If other services are needed, check or specify below:

Maintenance & Supply_ _ _ _ _

Technical Dept._ _ _ _ _

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Y. M. C. A.

"THE MODERN YOUNG WOMAN LOOKS TO THE Y. M. C. A. TO KEEP HER UP WITH THINGS. THIS INCLUDES SOME OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. IT CAN BE MORE COLORFUL AND VARIED. IT OFFERS THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU CAN FIND - AN INVESTMENT IN YOURSELF. HUNT Y. M. C. A. INVITES YOUR PARTICIPATION."

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WILL YOU HELP?

You can do your share in two ways:

First: Join the Y.W.C.A. today, if you are not already a member (annual dues only 50¢). You are invited to become an Active Member if you wish to participate in the program, or an Associate if you can share only through your interest and the payment of your dues.

Second: Talk about the Y.W.C.A. to your friends and share in our activities.

GUESTS AT HUNT

February 26 - March 1 - Miss Elizabeth McFarland, Staff Member of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. and Continental Secretary for ten years in South America. *Rec. 6. 3:30 p.m.*

February 26 - Friday evening meeting at Rec. Hall #22 open to all members of Business and Industrial girls, College, and So-ed Groups and interested friends.

February 27 - Saturday afternoon - Leadership Meeting. Open to all advisers, Board members, Cabinet members and all friends interested in our Leadership Training Program. Saturday afternoon meeting for all Girl Reserves at Rec. Hall #22. *3:30 p.m.*

All evening meetings will be held from 7:30 p.m. Transportation home will be provided. *1:30 p.m.*

February 28 - Sunday afternoon - Tea in honor of Miss McFarland at Dining Hall #4. All membership and friends invited. Members of the Magic Valley Conference will also be invited to attend.

March 23 - 26, 1943

Leadership workshop at Pocatello, Idaho for leaders, advisers and Board members. If interested, contact Mrs. Suzuki or Pat Shitama at Block 23-2-A. (Hunt "Y" Office)

March 27 - Conference, Hunt (04.17)
After the Conference, Hunt Y.W.C.A. will be hosts to three of the National Staff Leaders and will invite the Magic Valley for a day's conference at Hunt.

April - We may expect our popular friend, Miss Bartholomew of Portland Y.W.C.A.

HUNT Y.M.C.A. ORGANIZATIONS

GIRL RESERVES - Organized in Sections. Contact your section club leader if you are interested in becoming a part of their program.

BUSINESS and INDUSTRIAL - Section VII actively organized. If you are interested in a group in your section see Mary Matsumura or Sally Shimanaka.

SO-ED - For meetings see Ruth Sakai or Yoshiko Uchiyama.

COLLEGE - Representatives on the Board are Shizuko Higano and Natsuko Yamaguchi.

BOARD - meetings are held the first Thursday of every month.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES - for all Board members and advisers will be held Feb. 27, Saturday afternoon. Starting in March, they will be held on every third Thursday evening.

HUNT Y.M.C.A.

Office is at Block 25-2-A. Drop in and see Pat Shitama for any "Y" material including the Bookshelf and the Women's Press. For any additional information please feel free to ask any of the Board members. We want to get acquainted with you.

Board Members are: Mrs. N. Suzuki, 4-4-D; Ise Inuzuka, 32-5-B; Stolla Yorozu, 28-2-D; Mrs. Hana Masuda, 10-5-F; Esther Uchimura, 26-3-C; Ruth Sakai, 7-5-F; Shizuko Higano and Natsuko Yamaguchi, Nurses' Quarter; Mrs. Shigeko Yokota, 30-4-F; Miss Alice Gwinn, Miss Helen Amerman and Mrs. Light.

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YWCA CONFERENCE
MARCH 27, 1943
HUNT, IDAHO






AS A GIRL RESERVE
I will try
TO FACE LIFE SQUARELY
purpose
TO FIND AND GIVE THE BEST
code
AND TO BE

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends

Reaching toward the best
Earnest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Eager for knowledge
Reverent to GOD
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere at all times



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GIRL RESERVES AND LEADERS CONFERENCE

HUNT, IDAHO

March 27, 1943

Program:

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Sight Seeing Tour
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Discussion Groups
1. Mrs. Heard	MESS 15
2. Miss Flack	" 13

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Free Period	S.H. 28
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7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Banquet	MESS 17
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Mistress of Ceremonies

Toshie Wakamatsu

Grace

Rev. Fukuyama

Introduction of "Y" Leaders

Project Director Mr. Stafford

Community Services

Mr. Townsend

Y.W. Board Chairman

Mrs. Suzuki

Speaker

Miss Harper

Vocalist

Suzie T-kimoto

Accordianist

Mrs. Dorrie Abe

Piano Soloist

Marian T-naka

Wall Duchesses

Naoko Haga

Suzie Takimoto

Community Singing

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Worship Service
 Chairman - Elsie Takeoka
Prelude Jeanie Kanno
The Call to Worship
Hymn Lead on, O King Eternal
Recitation Amy Mitamura
Violin Solo Katherine Kido
Prayer
Vocal Solo Helen Kinoshita
Speaker Miss Margaret Clark
Hymn Blest be the Tie
Benediction Rev. Fukuyama
Postlude Jeanie Kanno

Blest Be the Tie

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again. A-men.

Lead on, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might. A-men.

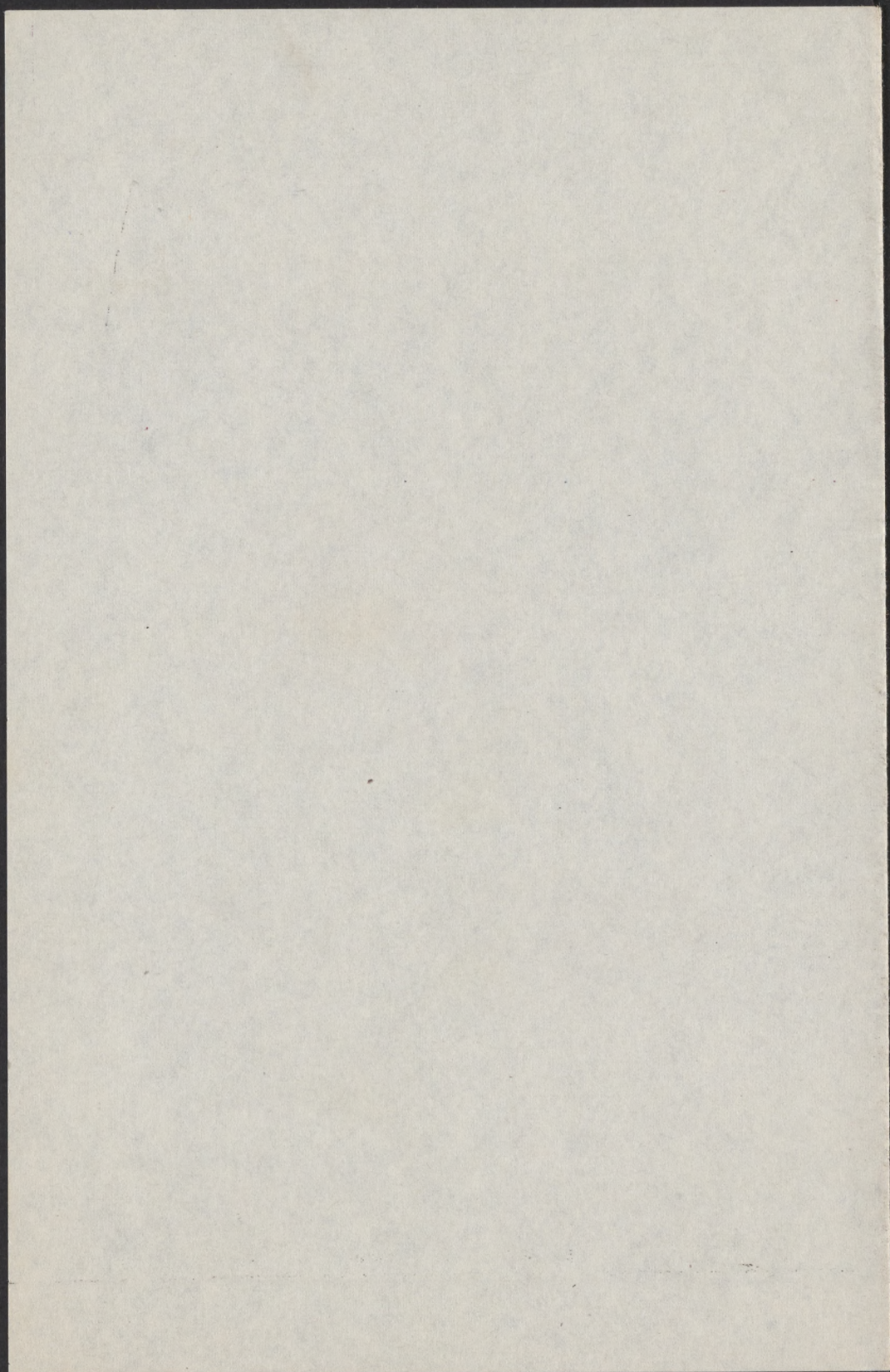
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Mr. Kinomoto

Mr. Hirake & Dining Hall #17

Sec. I & II	Program
Sec. III	Banquet
Sec. IV	Program for Banquet
Sec. V & VI	Worship Service
Sec. VII	Registration & Tags

Mrs. J. YASUMURA



TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR Y.W.C.A. CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2 - 6, 1942

Girl Reserves	139
B & I	42
Young Matrons	17
College	55
Organization	11
So-Ed	47

TOTAL	311
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GIRL RESERVES ADVISORS' CONFERENCE

Nov. 2, 1942 -- 1:30 P.M.

Monday, November 2, 1942, designated as Girl Reserves' Day was the occasion for a meeting open to all prospective and interested advisors of any organization with Miss Esther Briesmeister, national staff member of the Y. W. C. A. who has been working with the Japanese-American groups in her tour of the W. R. A. centers.

Miss Yoshie Fujihira gave a short report of the G. R. activities here on this project. Due to the set-up of this unique community, meetings were held in each of the 7 sections to organize this group. An ann-Y Tea was held recently for all prospective members of the Y.W. and honored guests were the members of the Twin Falls branch and representatives of the Portland, Oregon, Y. W. C. A.

Miss Briesmeister opened the discussion with the vital questions: How can the Girl Reserve program contribute to community life? Since each individual feels the basic need for belonging, a club such as this should meet the needs of the individuals who come to it. Through inter-change of ideas and opinions of persons with different backgrounds, one can learn to understand each other and work together harmoniously as a total group. Valuable experiences can be gained through the process of organizing and emphasis should be placed on the development of the individual, rather than on the extrinsic end product.

There are three types of leadership:

1. Leader who acts as a "figurehead" in carrying out the policies.
2. Leader who dominates a group
3. Leader and members who are equal in formulating and carrying out the club's policies.

The last group mentioned is the organization which will gain the most by working together if the leader possesses keen foresight.

Leaders, although young and inexperienced, must be invested with confidence for they will learn through mistakes. A program for leadership training should be set up and its aims should be evaluated. A complete list of available leaders in the community should be filed. Those who have special talents such as in discussion, folk-dancing, music, etc., should be utilized to teach others and train them for potential leadership. In this way, a large territory can be covered more successfully in carrying out the programs.

Committees are vital in contributing to the sense of belonging, for everyone likes to feel that he is participating in the program. Many times, new committees may have to be created to meet the needs of all, for too often, we find a small group controlling the rest of the members.

Organization procedures were also discussed.

Meetings with advisors should be held regularly. Club officers should meet regularly, also.

Girl Reserve record forms for each member should be made and filed for use.

A notebook of club activities should be kept at all times for record purposes and for evaluation.

Relations between the outside group and the group here should be developed. Some of the channels for outlet are:

1. The Girl Reserves publication, "The Bookshelf" through which G. R. activities in camp may be published.
2. The Pen-pal club where members may correspond to many friends.
3. The Church magazines where opportunities may be offered for publication of articles.
4. Here, at Minidoka, we are very fortunate to be located near towns where we may come in contact with the Caucasian groups through Christian activities.

We are faced with the pressing problem of counter-acting destructive forces in an abnormal community and it is our responsibility and challenge to work effectively toward character development. Let us learn to live and work together harmoniously here, through group activities, and take a step in the right direction toward the "universal dream"!

Respectfully submitted by:

Esther Uchimura

PRE-SCHOOL SOCIAL

Off to a rousing start, the Girl Reserves sponsored a Pre-School Social on November 2, 1942--the first evening of the Y.W.C.A. Conference during the week in which Miss Bräismeister was here in the Hunt Center.

Dining Hall #22 was the scene of the Social at which two hundred and ten Girl Reserves, advisors, and Y.W.C.A. members all joined in for a grand evening of fun. Eden, Hazelton and Twin Falls all sent a hearty response to our invitation and there were seventy girls and their respective advisors who attended.

The program consisted of: Mrs. C. Arai who gave a unique exhibition of whistling; vocal by Susie Takimoto accompanied by Michiko Takimoto; violin solo by Katherine Kido; and community singing led by Helen Yamahiro. Miss Briesmeister was the main speaker. An additional feature of the evening was talent contributed by the various visiting Girl Reserve clubs.

Refreshments consisted of tea and checker-board sandwiches. Potato chips with peanut butter and mixed bridge candy were also served.

Following were the committees:

Section 1,	Publicity	Pat Shitamae
"	2, Games	Tomi Koba
"	3, Decorations	Aki Kato, Shiz Yoshioka
"	4, Hostess & Clean-up	Peggy Miyake, Jean Kanno
"	5, Program	Elsie Takeoka, Fumi Sasaki
"	6, Refreshments	Eunice Tori, Mary Sasaki
"	7, Invitations	Kathy Matsuda, Sachiko Yoshida

The expenses of the social amounted to:

Tootsie Pops	\$3.10
Refreshments	5.15
Stationery	.50
Ink	.15
	<u>\$8.95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Toshie Wakamatsu,
Co-chairman of Social

YOUNG MATRON'S GROUP REPORT

- I. Young Matrons Group called to order by Mrs. P. Suzuki on November 2nd, 2:00 PM at Recreational Hall #26.

Introduction of Miss Briesmeister to the group and short talk given by her to help us organize our group. The following are pointers given by her on different Matrons Clubs.

A. Manzanar Matrons

1. Membership--Consists of Caucasian and Japanese Young Matrons
2. Meetings--Held twice a month, afternoons and evenings.
3. Program
 - a. Child Problem
Behavior Problem
Discipline
Dirts
Health Education (Prevention of colds)
 - b. Community Health Problems
Discussion and solution
 - c. Getting acquainted with Kibei Matrons
Urge Americanization
Urge use of English
 - d. Intermingling of Community groups urged through socials and meetings
 - e. Gathering information from Caucasian group as to price changes, etc.

B. Denver Matrons

1. Meetings--every Tuesday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
2. Day Nursery for children--aided by G.R. groups
3. Program and Activities
 - a. Health Education
 - b. Child Psychology
 - c. Parent Education
 - d. Crafts--Knitting
 - e. Red Cross
 - f. Gym Classes
 - g. Family Relationship

Discussion and Suggestions from our group as to what our own program should consist of brought these points.

1. Red Cross Work
2. Book Reviews
 - a. Given by others
 - b. Given by yourself
3. Crafts
 - a. Knitting
 - b. Quilting
 - c. Flower making
 - d. Crocheting
4. Getting Acquainted with Issei Group and many problems
 - a. Eating
 - b. Manners
 - c. Living Problems
 - d. Language Difficulties

Our discussions were interrupted by a group of Matrons from the Eden Y.W.C.A. who gave us an interesting talk on their activities. Their work consisted mainly of crafts and Red Cross work. We were instructed to get in touch with Mrs. Snodgrass of Jerome Red Cross for wool yarn.

Announcement was made by Miss Waka Mochizuki upon a Handicraft Exhibit at Recreational Hall #21 on November 13, 14, and 15.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Shigeko Yokota

MINIDOKA W.R.A.

Hunt, Idaho
November 3, 1942

SUBJECT: Business & Industrial Girls Meeting
Young Women's Christian Association

In honor of Miss Esther Briesmeister, member of the National Young Women's Christian Association staff board, the Business and Industrial Girls met in Dining Hall 26, Tuesday evening, November 3, 1942, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was opened with community singing led by Miss Waka Mochizuki. The theme of the meeting, "Challenge to Womanhood", was carried out in the worship service. The following six challenges were presented to the girls: courage, beauty, service, loyalty, aspiration and friendship. Those participating included: Florence Tateoka, Ruth Sakai, Mary Matsumura, Sally Shimanaka, Harue Fukumoto and Fukiko Seki.

Miss Briesmeister, the guest speaker of the evening, was introduced to the Business and Industrial Girls. She stressed the principles of the Y.W.C.A., and the part the B & I girls could play in the world of today.

Of special interest to the girls was the topic of employment outside of the Government projects. She suggested making a study of employment as one of the projects for the B & I Girls with research on types of jobs, living expenses, community acceptance, and also, self-analysis.

Attending conferences was suggested as one means of maintainin' close relationship with outside groups.

The following are a few of the topics discussed by Miss Briesmeister:

"Business News & Notes" published by the business girls and how the girls on the project could contribute articles.

Building fellowship among women and girls.
Learn how to get along with people.

Religion. How to make religion practical for everyday use and the policy of Y.W.C.A. towards world peace.

Suggestions for future meetings---i.e., concerts, music, discussion groups, speakers.

Through the efforts of the recreational leaders, Recreation Hall 14 and 38 has been set aside for clubroom use by the young people and furnishings will be donated by the various Y.W.C.A. groups in the Northwest.

Recorded by:

Mary Matsumura
11/3/42

HUNT Y.W.C.A. BOARD MEETING
November 6, 1942

Attendance: The meeting of the temporary Y. W. C. A. Board was called by Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki, chairman, at 2:00 pm on November 6, 1942 in Recreation Hall #26. Miss Esther Briesemeister, a national staff member from the Denver office was present. The Board members present were: Mrs. M. Paul Suzuki, Stella Yorozu, Esther Uchimura, and Jeanne Mori. Club leaders present were: Waka Mochizuki, Club Activity Supervisor, Yoshiye Fujihira, Michi Hoshi, Grayce Sakura, Mrs. Lulu Kashiwagi, Marie Namba, and Sally Shimanaka.

A devotional poem on the theme "Simplicity" was read by Waka Mochizuki.

Financial Report A financial report was given by Jeanne Mori. \$8.95 was reported to be on hand after the expenses for the Y. W. Tea had been deducted. All expenses for the G. R. social was to be made and handed in to Jeanne Mori so that it could be recorded in the treasury book.

Social Centers Waka Mochizuki reported that Rec. Hall #21 would be divided into cubicles for offices and supply center. Rec. Halls #14 and 38 were to be designated as "Social Centers". The question as to who would be in charge of these recreational halls - the keys and clean up - was raised. Waka stated that there were enough club leaders in these particular sections to look after the buildings.

Duties of Board With the help of Miss Briesemeister, the duties and responsibilities of the Board were listed. They are:

1. Leadership training for club leaders, committee chairmen, advisors.
2. Planning committee. For the project and with the outside relationships.
3. Finance. Dues and for attending committee meetings, sectional meetings and conferences.
4. Promote fact finding.

Secretary's Duties Mrs. Suzuki reported, that with Miss Briesemeister she had taken up the matter of a Y. secretary with Mr. Townsend and that it was possible to have a full time colonist secretary under the Community Service Division.

The responsibilities of a Y. secretary were suggested and listed as follows:

1. Counselor to club leaders
2. Corrolate leadership training.
3. Plan agenda and work with chairman of the Board.
4. Maintain outside relationships - plan inter-club and inter-area activities.
5. Supervise program of clubs.
6. Public relations - corrolate requests.
7. Find leaders and advisors and help get the groups started.
8. Familiarize herself with Y. material.

The qualities needed in a Y. secretary were suggested.

1. Person with experience.
2. Personality - one that can get along with others and is tactful.
3. Enthusiasm for the job.
4. Christian
5. Able to get along with both issei and nisei.
6. Initiative
7. Responsible

Personnel
Committee

A personnel committee composed of Haruye Okazaki, Stella Yorozu, Mrs. Lulu Kashiwagi, Mrs. Yokota and Mrs. Suzuki, ex-officio, were chosen to scout around for the right person.

New
Board
Additions

Miss Briesemeister told of her conversation with Miss Gwinn. Miss Gwinn, one of the High School teachers had volunteered her time to help the Kibei's problem of adjustment. It was suggested that Miss Hunt and other Caucasians interested in Y. work be asked to help in club work or in an advisory capacity as Board members. Those suggested were: Mrs. Pomeroy, Miss Alice Gwinn and Mrs. Herndon. It was also suggested that Mrs. Yokota and Mrs. Ishihara be asked to serve on the Board as representatives of the Matron's group.

Publications

Miss Briesemeister reported that the "Book Shelf" for the G.R.s and "Women's Press Quarterly", national publications were being sent to all the relocation centers.

Committee
Name

It was suggested by Miss Briesemeister that the word "temporary" be left out and that this group be called the "Board" and function as such until a membership meeting can be called around Christmas time to take up the matter of an election.

Dues

Dues for the G.R.s were set for 5¢ a month and 25¢ a year for the other groups, the new year to begin on

January 1st and ending on December 31st. It was suggested that the G. R. dues be kept separate but that 5 or 10% of their budget be donated toward the general fund. The materials for the membership cards were to be sent from the national office and we would mimeograph what we wanted on the card.

Reports

Miss Briesemeister asked that club leaders keep reports of the Y. activities and that monthly reports be sent in of all of the Y. activities to the national office by the secretary.

Sunday teas with Twin Falls and other cities were suggested.

Waka Mochizuki asked that the Board and G. R. advisors meet with the club leaders on Thursday, November 12th from 1:30 pm and every other Thursdays in Recreation Hall #21.

The meeting was brought to a close by Mrs. Suzuki at 3:34 pm.

Submitted by

Jeanne Mori

SO-ED Meeting and Social

Friday, November 6, 1942

Miss Briesmeister, guest speaker

The opening of the meeting was a short period of song-fest led by Julius Fujihira, after which Miss Briesmeister was introduced to the group.

Miss Briesmeister, after a few introductory words about what other Centers were doing in preparing themselves as a group for permanent relocation, asked that the meeting might be thrown open to questions and discussions.

The question as to what the So-Ed groups in other centers and outside world were doing was asked, and was answered that the So-Ed group was a social organization with no specific religious or social restrictions, but a branch of the "Y" where social contacts of both men and women might be developed.

A general discussion as to breaking down of religious differences through social groups of this type then followed, and that a group of this kind was necessity was agreed upon, where barriers, both religious and social might be broken down.

What topics would be of interest and value to this particular group? Marriage problems in its phases was thought to be important, but at that time, that was the only suggestion offered. It was agreed, however, that this type of a small group was the only thing which would be conducive to a thorough "thrashing out" of whatever problems we might consider.

The question of what part of the "Y" or Recreation the So-Ed belonged was brought up, and the Recreations 14 and 38 being the two "club-rooms", and their purposes was explained by Mrs. Suzuki.

After further discussions on dues, organizations for Leadership Training Courses, etc. a suggestion was made that a Planning Committee be formed. This Planning Committee would possibly consider such topics as Book Reviews, hobby groups, Red Cross work, First-Aid classes, permanent relocation for discussion. Among the hobby groups, such projects as supervision of younger groups' Christmas card-making project, making of name pins, games, etc. were suggested.

Nominations were opened for members of the Planning Committee. Those nominated were as follows: Tom Okazaki, Julius Fujihira, Yoshiko Uchiyama, Ruth Sakai, Ronald Shiozaki, and Mary Matsumura.

The question next, and lastly brought up was that of Relocation. What part ~~the~~ "Y" played in helping evacuees get relocated, such as finding places people might go to, by direct contact through the "Y", finding persons interested in helping evacuees, etc.

We ended this formal discussion, to give the opportunity for an informal get-together; a few "get-acquainted games" were played, after which we went to the dining hall to enjoy fruits and cookies.

It was a well-represented group, and the evening was enjoyed by all.

COLLEGE GROUP MEETING
Nov. 5, 1942 - 7:00 PM.

The College Group of Minidoka Relocation Center met for the first time, Thursday, November 5, 1942 at 7:45 pm under the chairmanship of Miss Chiye Horiuchi.

Invitations were sent to college age colonists for a collegiate organization, with Miss Natsuko Yamaguchi heading the committee.

The main speaker was Miss Esther Briesmeister of Denver, Colorado, national staff member of the YWCA. She had been visiting many other relocation centers for the past six weeks and was here to give us the reports on how the other centers were coming along, their various activities and mainly on organizing a college group here as in other centers, and also emphasis on ways and means for permanent relocation. We first met in Block 26 Dining Hall and later on in the evening to the Recreation Hall in the same block.

Miss Briesmeister spoke firstly on the "outside". The college curriculum offered today is quite different from the ones a year ago. Emphasis is being placed on industry and war, and the courses are hurried up to meet the demands of the economic world. For instance, a master's degree which would take two years would be speeded up to be completed in one year. Students are majoring more in the economic and professional and trade skill subjects rather than in English. In other words, the more practical courses are being taken by the majority of students.

The society is going through a rapid change now, especially in the cities. Places where there are defense jobs, the attraction of bigger pay makes them center there, thus crating new social problems, some acute. The people on the whole are too busy making money and spending as well. They are conscious of the fact that there is a war going on. However, they are not cooperating and uniting to the extent that is required from the people in a country that is at war.

Miss Briesmeister talked next on permanent relocation. There are various social problems to be taken up in the Relocation Center and in the place of permanent relocation. The task of solving them falls on the college people. We should take a look at the map of the United States and think of places adequate to relocate. The community patter of thinking can start from the college group. We should begin to tackle the problems to guide people to think, since we have the training as we have taken sociology, etc. in College. The way the plans are made is important, especially what it accomplishes. Of

course there is only a small percentage of college people in every Center, but the number of the people is not important. We should build the kind of community government that is **useful**. We should get going on this from experiences we had in college politics..

What changes that are taking place in college, must be taken into consideration for a student planning to enter one. Also any ways to increase skills in all the goal of the individual. Any student who is planning to work too while attending school would be good to work in the lower bracket jobs as unskilled jobs as they are money saving, for it is hard and high in expense to live in any city at present. One must also know that money does not buy the same in every community.

For others, we must find a secondary occupational outlet, even if we have the skill to relocate. That is, it is sometimes necessary for a person with a pharmacist's degree, for example, to work as a gardner in a city because the place was in need of it, and later work as a pharmacist when the right time comes. People in private industry need stenographers and office workers, but one must, in most cases, get a personal interview to obtain the work. This Relocation Center, for instance, are changing attitudes of outlying communities as Twin Falls. Business is prospering there due to big increase in purchases from the Center people.

The Japanese people who are living "outside" are setting examples of attitudes for 100 other Japanese people. It is better for one to relocate to a city rather than a small town because of better business or work opportunities. They should write to the YWCA for such information. Of the questions should be: What is the whole community like over there?

In relation to jobs available, there are lots of service jobs opened, but for office work, one needs to get a personal interview, as was mentioned before. It is almost impossible to at present, get jobs by correspondence. At Granada, young people are getting 30 day leaves to find a job. It is not advisable to go, only when there are friends already there.

Do not set up separate Japanese clubs. It is not desirable at this particular time. It does not help the Caucasian community attitude to have segregated groups set up. Don't make yourself conspicuous by speaking Japanese in public. We should interest Kibei groups in Americanization classes. That would help them in finding work for relocation.

The race situation for Japanese is better than for Negroes. Mexicans are in worse situation than the Japanese. Japanese are accepted in Salt Lake City defense plants. There are ways of per-

sonally setting the attitudes for the white people aren't adjusting themselves to minority groups.

The rest of the evening was spent in asking personal questions to Miss Briesemeister. The meeting ended at 9:15 .

Respectfully submitted

Lillian Fujihira

GIRL RESERVE INTER-CLUB MEETING

January 30, 1943

The meeting was called to order by President, Toshie Wakamatsu. The minutes were read and corrected. Esther Uchimura talked about Miss Briesmeister's letter which told of the coming of a foreign correspondent to Hunt. There was the possibility of the Girl Reserves getting her as a speaker. The conference in Pocatello was discussed which was to be held on March. Also Stella brought up about the one-day conference which was to be held here at Hunt. A Girl Reserve publication put out by our club was suggested and discussed. The newly formed Hunt G.R. constitution was read and briefly discussed. It was thought best to bring it up at a future mass meeting for the whole camp. Feb. 21st from 2 p.m. was set as the camp-wide meeting date. Mr. Light was to be the main speaker in talking to the girls on "Attitudes". Light refreshments were planned to follow.

Hiroko Kawasaki reported on G.R. Tolo. Most of the plans were started, and committee heads were chosen. Section I & II, Invitation; Section III, Refreshments; Section IV, Clean-up; Section V & VI, P.A. and music; Section VII, Decoration. It was requested that all lists of persons planning to attend be handed in by Feb. 6. A donation was to be taken to defray expense (15¢). The date was set for Feb. 13, 1943 from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Departure packages which are to be sent to different army camps was the next topic discussed. It was to be a camp-wide project carried on within each section. Some of the suggested items to be enclosed were: cigarettes, hankies, pencils, cough drops, and combs. It was suggested that one month be set aside for the project and each section responsible for 10 packages (4 person to each package).

Since too many socials were going on a motion was passed to have socials limited to special occasions. It was further stressed that the Girl Reserves should think more of social service.

In order to develop the other side of our personalities, it was suggested that we secure speakers and have timely camp-wide meetings. Topics suggested were: Attitudes, Ideal Girl, Boy-girl Relationship, Personal Hygiene, and Mental Hygiene. Speakers suggested were: Mr. Light, Miss Bennett, and Miss Waka Mochizuki.

Sectional meetings discussing "Attitudes" before the main meeting was stressed. In this way the girls would be better prepared to take part in a discussion at the main meeting.

All presidents and inter-club representatives were urged to bring back a definite report from their sections on the subject "should the Girl Reserves become a part of the school activities?"

On Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. at the "Y" Office all sections were to have representatives sent to take back her share of the Christmas presents for their section.

For those who were not recognized, a sectional recognition services was suggested.

All the sections were represented except I & II. Advisers, Stella Yorozu, and Esther Uchimura were also present.

A motion was passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary