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## Constitution Procedure Outline Given by Committee Head Omachi

Tentative plans for the proposed constitution in Rivers communities will be submitted to residents for ratification in a special election within two or three weeks, Joe Omachi, chairman of the constitution commission disclosed Monday.

Prior to submission, the constitutions will be presented to the Temporary Community Councils for recommendations and to San Francisco for check on any conflict with WRA regulations.

Community Councils will be composed of 12 councilmen in Butte and 8 in Canal while the representative board, chairmen of all block councils, will nominate at least twice as many candidates as there are council posts. Additional nominees may be selected by a petition of 50 or more people, not more than 20 of such petitioners to be from one block. Term of office will be six months.

## PAROLE OFFICER POSITION OPEN

Detention camp parolees now residing in Canal are asked to make their routine reports to parole officer, Ben Fukuyama, in the Internal Security Office at 16-13-A.

A similar position will be created at Butte in the near future.

## VIOLINIST YAGURA IN MUSIC HOUR

Tonio Yagura, well known violinist from Santa Anita will be the featured artist at tomorrow evening's Music Appreciation Hour at Chapel 59 from eight o'clock.

## Canal High Students Select Class Officers

Temporary cabinet members were appointed in Canal High School classes during Monday sessions.

Senior officers are: George Iwatsubo-president, Emi Mori-secretary. Class advisers are-J. Welles and G. Domoto.

Junior class: Jesse Hiracka-president, Mitoshi Tsufura-vice-president, Helen Fujishige-secretary, Advisers - L. Bearss, E. Fleming, G. Tanigawa and D. King.

Sophomore class: Satoru Tsufura - president, Herbert Kawahara - secretary. Advisers-V. Doucks, S. Oda and C. Tyrell.

Mrs. Robert Yeaton has been added to the faculty and will teach Spanish, English and Latin.

## Acting Director Cozzens Well Fitted For Position at Rivers

Robert B. Cozzens, Gila colony's new acting project director, is the assistant regional director of WRA in charge of Economic Management Division.

Born in San Jose, California in 1894, Cozzens lived in communities where the present evacuees once lived. Before and after serving in the Navy in the last war, he was in construction activities, large part of whose work was land development. He has worked most of his life in California, Nevada, and Utah in administrative capacities.

Seven years ago, he was offered a job in the Soil Conservation Service as assistant regional director and district manager for Northern California district. Two years later, he became State Coordinator in the same service from where he was called into WRA work.

"The permanent project director has not been selected yet, and in the meantime, my purpose here is to make this a better community," stated Cozzens.

## 'Civic Betterment'-Ex-Servicemen

Interested in the civic betterment and maintenance of high morale, the Ex-Servicemen's Club is 100% behind the JACL, declared Dr. J. T. Kosaki, newly elected Commander, whose office is at 57-11-A.

Assisting Kosaki in the cabinet are: Vice-commanders-George Yama and Buichi Umeda; adjutant-Nisuko Mi-

tsumori; assistant adjutant-George K. Hayashi; finance-Jiro Morita; sergeant-at-arms-Hoye Umosa and Hirom Kimori; chaplain-Mitsuji Tanaka; historian-Jack Nishiwaki; judge advocate-Karl Ivanaga; executive committee-Takao Kodama, Shingo Nambu, and Fukuzo Watanabe.

## LATEST ARRIVALS FILL GILA QUOTA

The final contingent of evacuees who were booked to be transferred to this colony were the workers who were left behind in Santa Anita.

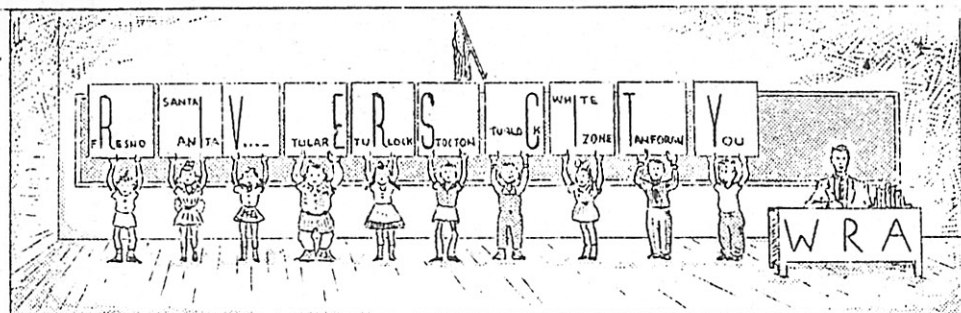
Arriving yesterday afternoon, they were inducted at mess hall 45 and are now residing at blocks 44 and 45.

Muriko Anemiyama and students' dance demonstration tonight, 8 o'clock, Canal.

Drama members to meet Friday, 7:30 p.m., rec. hall 56 for first assignment and submission of society constitution.

All boys and girls up to 15 are invited to attend Jr. Choir practice, Saturday, 59 Chapel, 8:30 a.m. for boys, 9:30 for girls.

Christian Youth Fellowship to hold Halloween Party Saturday at mess hall 13 from 7:30 p.m. Nominal fee of 10¢ for admission.



## Art Display at Butte Library

B Art works of Shotaro Inaba and his Saturday morning Canal art class students are on public display for a week in the Butte library during regular hours.

Included in the exhibit are Inaba's sketches of various scenes of the Gila colony, in addition to several examples of his drawings and paintings in modernistic style.

The latter pictures, according to Inaba, emphasize angles and colors rather than definite figures and forms.

He is presently an instructor in the Butte night school and high school.

## Halloween Dance Slated at Canal

C A Halloween dance will be held this Saturday night in mess hall 16 with Tom Ishii's orchestra "sending." General admission will be 10¢ per person. Refreshments will be served.

## FINAL RITES FOR RESIDENT

2 Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. for the late Mr. Makishima, 67, who passed away in Stockton.

The bereaved are his widow Sakayo, and three daughters, Toshiko, Masako and Sumiye.

Sunday afternoon in the Buddhist Church, funeral services were conducted for Kametaro Ishimoto, 65, formerly of Del Rey.

Members of the immediate family are Kazuo, Masao, Toshio, and Kazuko.

## Safety Will be Maintained by Junior Patrol

G A system will be put into effect whereby the Junior Patrol members will be rewarded with uniforms, revealed Steere Noda. Although a request has been put in for more equipment to carry on the work, available at present are whistles, arm bands, and stop signals.

Looking towards complete independence in carrying on their movement, the Junior Patrols have as their goal, maintaining greater safety in the colony as a result of their work.

## Marital Problems Class To Begin

C With enrollment in night school ever increasing, a class in Marriage Problems is to convene on Monday and Wednesday.

Under the able leadership of John H. Landward, all those desiring to attend are requested to meet at 13-11-A at 7:30 o'clock tonight. At 13-12-C, the Spanish class for beginners under Ann Moriya will commence.

## RIVERS RECEIVES MOVIE PROJECTOR

G Through the efforts of Luther Hoffman, the WRA Project has purchased a 16 mm. movie projector for the Rivers communities.

For the first showing, CAS is hoping for one of the following pictures: "Caught in the Draft," "Road to Zanzibar" or "Man About Town."

These pictures are to be presented each Thursday and Friday for Butte and Canal respectively.

## Register For All Star Revue

C Registration for talented aspirants will begin tomorrow at 8 and close Friday at 4:30 in rec. hall 3 with Tom Ishii in charge. The purpose of this registration is to make a tentative list of talents for the All Star Misei Revue scheduled to be staged in the near future.

## Oil Stoves For Rivers Residents

Oil stoves to be installed in every apartment in the Rivers communities have been ordered by the army, Firman Brown, project engineer, stated. He further revealed that enough linoleum—504,000 square feet—is now on hand to cover all Canal home floors, and an order has been put in by the army for linoleum for Butte.

## STEEL COT SUPPLY LIMITED

C Sam Furuta, Senior Storekeeper, of the Property Department, makes a special request of Canal residents to curb their wishes for steel cots. At present, only emergency cases, and expectant mothers will be allotted cots.

## Card of Thanks

The family of the late Kametaro Ishimoto gratefully acknowledges the kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy shown us by their many friends.

Mrs. T. Shinomoto and family acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy from their many friends.

## CENSUS AIDS FUTURE PROGRAMS

### INTERVIEWS WILL COMPLETE SOON

G The general census of the public started a few weeks ago is being completed by appointments instead of the block to block method, reported James Nakagawa, supervisor of records. This census provides a complete individual record for every resident of Gila Relocation Center, and determines the appropriate occupational classification for the best utilization of the talents and the abilities; that are available. The statistical analysis of the total census will be used to aid in planning education and training programs, organize community activities, and general community enterprises.

### News in Brief

Vesper services tonight at 8. The Rev. H.M. Yamazaki to speak at Chapel 40, while the Rev. R. Susu-Mago will be speaker at 59.

Regular Buddhist choir practice tomorrow night at church from 8 o'clock.

Fire crew to hold Halloween party Friday from 8 p.m. at fire station. Kaz Nishida, Yo Fujimoto, Dean Matsumiya, and Frank Tanaka to serve on preparation committee.

Former residents of Hawaii to be entertained tonight at rec. hall 55 from 7:30 by Hawaiian Club members. Toots Yoshimura to preside.

### CANAL CAMP STAGE

### MESS WORKERS LARGEST GROUP

B William Hsio, placement officer, revealed that over 40 per cent of the population was employed up to Oct. 17. The largest number of workers are employed by the mess operations and agricultural divisions, with approximately 2,326 and 552 respectively. Irrigators, farm hands, construction laborers, carpenters, painters, gardeners, ground workers, and teachers are jobs that are now available.

### STUDENTS DEPART FOR COLLEGES

John Kikuchi and Johnny Arima left for Brothers College, Madison, New Jersey, and Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, respectively last Saturday.

### PHOTO STUDIO OPENS TOMORROW

G The office of the photographer at Canal will open tomorrow at 10-12-A. and office hours to prevail will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Setsuko Omura will be in charge.

Further fixed schedules will appear in a later edition of the Gila News-Courier.

### GIRLS ENJOY HIKE

B The Junior Victory girls enjoyed their first club outing Saturday. Mary Obata, temporary adviser, and Grace Ingiya accompanied the hikers. The affair was handled by Jane Kamiya, social chairman.

## Notary Public Available Here

G A Casa Grande notary public will be present today and Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. at room 17, Bette administration building for any necessary notarization.

Newcomers are reminded that all legal matters are handled by Joe Omachi at room 16 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons while insurance problems are supervised daily by Gohachiro Miura at the same locale.

## Contest Open To Newcomers

G New citizens of Gila from Santa Anita, Fresno, and Stockton have just as much chance to compete in the beautification contest now in process for Rivers communities, stated Masato Inouye, chairman. The deadline has been set for December 20 and grand prizes will be awarded to the best gardens.

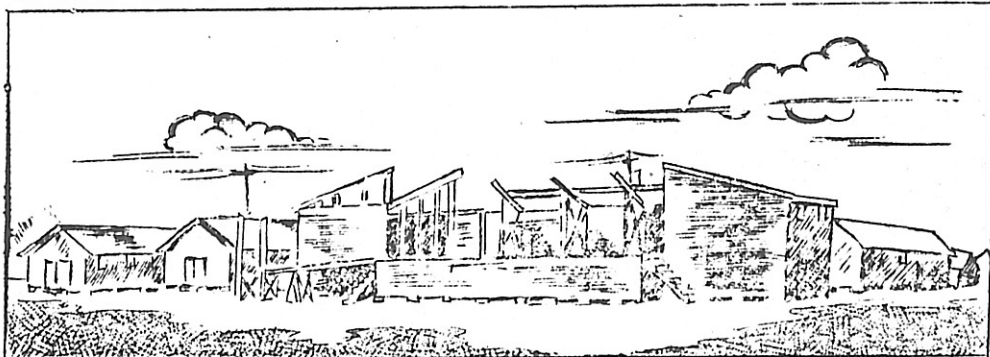
## DAILY TRIP TO CASA GRANDE

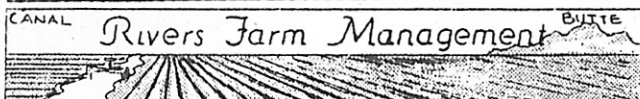
Daily Senior Dispatcher George Watanabe sends a force of thirty-four men with ten trucks (five semis and five hostalls) out of Rivers to Casa Grande.

This job of transporting, once handled by the Indians, has been taken over by residents.

Escorted by M. P.s, their trips vary from the Casa Grande and fifteen miles southeast of Rivers, to Phoenix which is about 40 to 50 miles away.

MASUKI NITASAKA





## BEEF BLOOD MAY SAVE LIVES RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS BY DR. COHN

A vast new reservoir of supply for the nation's blood banks may be opened as the result of experiments now underway at Harvard University, which indicate that plasma made from the blood of beef cattle can be used for transfusions in human beings.

The plasma has been developed by Dr. Edwin J. Cohn, professor of Biological Chemistry. Details of his experiments are a war secret. All work is being carried out under contract with the Committee of Medical Research of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, U.S. War Department.

Reports of the experiments as recently given to the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine indicate that initial difficulties were overcome when scientists succeeded in separating the albumin content of beef blood from the hemoglobin. The new plasma will be particularly valuable in the treatment of shocks and burns.

## Nagamatsu May Run Dehydrator

Construction plans and operational details had already been drawn up by the Farm Management in the early stages of camp settlement, when vegetable acreage seemed unlimited and labor more than adequate.

If the dehydrator can be built, personnel who will play a prominent role in its operation will be Frank Nagamatsu, past operator of a chili pepper dehydrator in Santa Ana, and Kay Hobusada, former chief chemist at the Ganimini Winery in Central California.

## Daily Temperature

October	Low	High
22 Thursday	55	92
23 Friday	56	93
24 Saturday	58	93
25 Sunday	53	90
26 Monday	50	92
27 Tuesday	52	90

## Kodama, Ichikawa Named Assistants

Two new personnel to join the Rivers Farm Management department are Ben Kodama, former owner of the Guadalupe Produce Packing Company, and Denichi Ichikawa, foreman of one of the many farms under the jurisdiction of the company. With the title of Assistant Farm Supervisors, these two will have the responsible position of supervising all agricultural production.

The Guadalupe Produce Company, through which Kodama and Ichikawa received nation-wide recognition as big-time farmers, was one of the largest vegetable packing companies in the United States. Under the registered trademark G.P. Co., the company annually marketed four thousand acres of vegetables.

## Officials Confer With Local Heads

Notable visitors to the Farm Management office in the past few days included C.H. Reed and D.R. Sabin from the agricultural division in Washington, D.C., and C.E. Zimmer and P.G. Robertson from the regional farm office. The quartet of ag luminaries will remain a few days to confer with various project farm heads in mapping out an outline of the 1943 agricultural program.

Farm problems pertinent to the Gila River colony, such as obtaining of box shooks and the construction of a dehydrator, are expected to be threshed out in the discussions.

## The Farm

Nominations for the anticipated "Harvest Queen," "Miss Rivers," or "Miss Daikon," whichever name she may be called, will be starting next Monday. All Gilans are urged to keep a close tab on the farm page as to procedure of nomination and election; and also a tab on feminine shapes, sights, and sizes.

With Supervisors Kodama and Ichikawa on the roster of the farm personnel, ag production is expected to hit a new high in spirit and efficiency. They will instill in the farm management the confidence of the workers in experienced leadership.

Poston residents will be sampling Gila grown turnip and squash in the latter part of this week states Packing Chief Carl Kawagoye. We hope this will only be the forerunners of more and better foodstuff to our fellow evacuees.

And here's an interesting tidbit from the "Farm Journal." To cure a chicken-eating sow, a hen was hung on an electric fence in the middle of a pool of water and the hog turned loose. The hog got enough shock to cure her of her taste for chicken. We wonder if we can't apply similar principles to cucumber pickers. Yes, they're still there.

## Ag Leaders in Dryer Debate

The major farm subject for discussion at present is the pro and con for the construction of a dehydration plant, a project which would open up a new field of activity for Gila residents. With the decision of the community council to leave the final verdict to the Farm Management, key ag men are debating the possibility of enough surplus vegetables to put the plant on a paying basis.



## GRID TOURNEY STARTS TODAY

The Bomber and Torpedo League football tournament will start today at 4:30 at rec. area C2 when the Fighting Trojans meet the Tulare Mosquitos and the French Camp tangles with Compton in lower division.

In the upper division, the Boys Scouts encounter the Cubs at 6 p.m.

Tomorrow the French Camp meets Guadalupe in the upper division at 6 and the Baby Roughriders and the Beavers meet at 4:30 in the lower.

From there the boys will go into the championship and consolation brackets.

The championship games will be played on Saturday and Sunday.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPS—SCRUBS

Non Iwahashi, short-stop, lead the San Jose Scrubs to a brilliant 4-3 triumph over the Gila Cyclones last Sunday in a nine inning struggle to clinch the American League championship.

Before the showdown game, the Spitfires were smeared 22-8 by the Sanger Apaches, thus losing the National's fifth place.

These games brought the curtain down on the Ice-Breakers Softball League season, a season that really "broke the ice." Hats off again to Goro Maeda and Kaz Ohara.

## Doubles Champ

God Kobashi and Hideo Yamashiro captured Canal's doubles horseshoe championship last Sunday.

Shig Hayashi and Nakashima finished second. Third place honor was shared by the George Ikeda, Taro Iatajiri and George Fujioka-Sam Yamamoto combination.

## WHO BEAT WHO?

### FOOTBALL

12-Pachooks Moss 52-0  
19-Thunderbolts Demons-6  
7-Green Waves Unknown-0  
21-Bulldogs Sweet Peas-0  
15-Acroops Gila Indians-6  
9-Vandals Leathernecks-0

### BASKETBALL

39-Oxnard Pasadena-34  
52-Bulldogs Dukes-14

## LEATHERNECKS MEET BULLDOGS SATURDAY



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## 'WEIGHTLIFTERS' CONFERENCE

There will be a meeting of all those interested in weightlifting and body building Friday night at eight, at rec. hall 43.

All those interested are urged to attend.

## East Bows To West in Sumo

Before probably the largest crowd to assemble at an athletic event, the combined Batte and Canal sumo tournament was held Sunday at Batte with the West winning 7-5.

East	West
Inamura	Takahashi X
Mikamo X	Fujimoto
Miyagawa X	Nishikawa
Sugeta	Ehara X
Okazaki	Takao X
Nakamura	Masuda X
Nishida	Kanegaki X
Yoshimura X	Wada
Makagawa	Tokano X
Kagawa X	Yonetawa
Saito	Miyoshi X
Kagawa X	Minamide

X-Denotes winners

In the sanbon-muki, Miyagawa, Ehara, Takao and Nakamura emerged victorious.

Instructor Bud Makayo subdued his opponents in an exhibition gonin-gakari.

## CANAL VOLLEYBALL

### Wednesday-28

Canal Aces vs. Jinxes  
Sanger vs. Pantherettes

### Thursday-29

Wamp. Babes vs. Slugger.  
Bounc. Babes vs. Victor.

### Friday-30

Panthers. vs. Gila Babes  
Canal 10's vs. Canal Aces.

## SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

The top five teams of the American and National Leagues are requested to send in their list of roster for the Sunday "A" Softball League.

Two National League grid games are slated for Saturday afternoon.

In the first game, the Bulldogs take on the once defeated Leathernecks at 2:30 p.m. on field 2.

Despite the defeat last week, the Leathernecks take the field as favorites, but should they play as in the Vandal tilt, the Bulldogs should come out victorious.

At 4 p.m. the Unknowns meet the Vandals on the same field.

The Vandals showed brilliance in upsetting the Leathernecks but the Unknowns also made a showing in holding the Green Waves to a 0-7 score.

The Vandals should win but the stage is set for an upset.

In the American League the Gila Indians take on the rugged Sidewinders at 4 p.m. on field 1.

The Indians hold the edge of playing one game but the Sidewinders should win on sheer power.

## CANAL WEIGHTLIFTERS WORKOUT NIGHTLY

Canal weightlifters have made rapid progress in their nightly workouts at block 9 ironing room.

In the clean and jerk, Minky Kanemoto has lifted 225 pounds, Sausage Araki-210 pounds, Bob Yamazaki-190 pounds and in his second night of practice, Hedemi Yamada boosted 185 pounds.

Kanemoto has lifted 160 pounds in the bent press and 170 pound press; Araki-150 pound snatch.

## Trojan-Bear Dance

A Trojan-Bear pre-game social will be held Friday night, Nov. 6, at 58 mess hall. Bids will be sold for 25¢ a couple by Ben Obata 74-3-B, Grant Ichikawa 63-11-B, Yutaka Kodama 40-6-B, and Dave Masuoka 32-9-A. All Bear and Trojan students and alumni are urged to attend.

## GRID SIGN-UPS

Sign-up of block teams for eleven-man touch football and volleyball league is being accepted by Goro Maeda at the CAS office.

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# 外郭を整理した憲法草案

十一月下旬までに一般投票実施

比羅轉住所内自治政体  
確立の爲め憲法構成委員  
会ではその政体基礎となる  
憲法の構成方を多心いでゐた  
が、最近努力の甲斐ありて  
憲法外郭草案の構成を終  
つたので近く諸案整理後  
一般に賛否を諮る事とな  
つた。然して憲法制定の曉  
は市会政治体制の礎石とし  
て自治制実施が行はれるもの  
であるが、市会事務員選挙に  
関する規定案は臨時市会  
事務員選挙方法と趣を異へ  
臨時市会へは各ブランク一名の  
代表を選舉したるに反し、  
今度はその数を削減、第二  
館府八名、第二館府三名  
となり、その代り各ブランク  
より一名の一世顧問を指名  
市会事務たる二世の補佐と

## 新代理所長

カースン氏は何んか、  
フライヤー副代理所長を  
経て、正式所長の決定まで所  
長事務を代行する事になつ

## 所内来往「NK生

病院就中、果ては材木  
漢に出掛けた友達を驚かす  
積りで自らワグデンを決め込み  
病院所爲の懷中電燈を持ち  
出してカムフラゲネット工場  
内の漁場？に忍び込んだまで  
は長かったが、折柄工場巡察中  
インディアン巡公に発見され警備  
を警したれて驚きの余り腰を抜か  
さん許りに逃げ出した処を、本物  
のワグデンに捕つたと云ふ、笑  
ふに笑へぬナンセンス実話があ  
つたが、余り見ても良いもの  
ではない。本人に悪気がなかつ  
たにしろ、場所が場所であり、

## 一日平均七千通、便り傳達に大童の郵便局

比羅轉住所約二万三千の  
收容同胞唯一の外部連絡機  
關である郵便物を取扱ふリバ  
ース分局は第一第二西館府に  
各支局を設け、フィニックス郵  
便局の分局として毎日吾々の  
爲め新しい便りの傳達に大童  
であるが、では右両支局を合せ  
て一日平均どれだけの郵便物が

其上禁制品携帶と来てゐるか  
う、ひどくお目玉を頂戴したと  
聞くが、お目玉だけで済んだのが  
儲けものと云ふべきであらう。

西館府二万三千の集團生活で  
あるから毎日の種々様々な事件や  
噂が起る事は必然であらう、その  
中でも聞き流しにし、或は笑ふ  
語らるものもある、然し聞き流しに  
出来ないものも決して少くない  
勿論自分で喋いで見たのではない  
から事実の程は解らないが嫌に  
白粉臭いのが独身の異性に盛に  
秋波を送りつゝあると云ふ噂を耳  
にして敬々と共に、最も歓迎し  
ない噂の一つと思つてゐる。

取扱はれるかと云ふに、リバ  
ース分局支配人フアーマー氏の  
發表する處に依れば、手紙は  
一日平均七千通、その中外部部  
り四千、内部より三千、印刷物  
は約四百、小包は三百五十、  
その中、九十パーセントまでは、  
シヤースとモンキーワードから  
の商品であるとの事である。

○  
アニタの殘留組が二十七日入所  
した、こゝで比羅轉住所は  
まだには行かないが略々満員と  
思つて良い。どうだらう、此所  
ら辺で人事の調製を圖つては、  
主なる職場が既住の人々に依つて  
占められて居るが、アニタ同胞の中  
も働き手が多めであらう、又相当  
教養のある人々も必ずあると思ふ  
先に入所したからと云ふ就職優先  
権を主張する同胞はなからうと思  
ふが、アニタ許りではない、一般  
に就職機会均等、通材適所  
主義を執り、変な名義も心を  
捨て、平等な立場に立つて行  
き度いものだ。

## 好評を博した 第一館府庶務会

第二館府第三区食堂に於  
て二十七日開催された手藝展  
覧会が意外の好評を博し、第一  
館府許りでなく第二館府から  
の見物人が会場内は終日満員  
の盛況だった。  
尚展覧会が二十七日一日予定だ  
たが一般の希望に依り一日延し二十八  
日も引続き行はれた。