MEMORANDUM 13 July, 1944.

In connection with the publication, Bussel Life, issued at Topas, Russell Bankson, Reports officer advises under date of 13 May, 1944, as follows:

"In connection with the publication called "Bussei Life", there were only four issues put out. This little publication was issued by the YBA group as a private venture, using their own materials. They were not aware of the fact that they were required to file copies with me when they put out their first number. It was only by hhance that I got hold of the copies of No. 4. I immediately requested necessary numbers to supply all of the sources requiring filings on Center publications. However, the girl who had complete charge of the publication had left the Center and in the office they were able to find only, 2, 3 and 4. The stencil and all copies of No. 1, Volume 1, had vanished. I even had different residents inquire around in their neighborhood to try and find copies for me but was unsuccessful."

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PERSONALITY OLUMN

well-known popular Bussei, Tadashi Hirota, lunteered for Military Intelligence School at Camp Savage, Minnesota and is expected to leave this center in early part of June.

Being the president of the Bay District YBA, exe-America Buddhist Mission, director of the 'Buddhist Day' at the World's Fair, being known as one of the men among the Budexecutive director for the recent Hana-Matsuri Confab, YBA Topaz and other important roles, it had to take Tad to start our Bussei ball rolling.

Today, Tad is being very active in the Topaz center and also has been elected to the presidency of the Buddhist organization. He is now in Salt Lake City preparing for the coming Conference.

He deserves much credit and the Busseis in this City rabidly send their congratulation for his refined duties he is offering to us each day;

Dr. Tadashi George Tani formerly of Oakland has finally left the Minidoka Relocation Center for points East and will finelly settle in the city of Chicago,

YBA members of the Bay Area will remember him as active in both YBA and the Sunday School groups.

Before evacuation, Tani was one of the prominent Japanese Optometrists in Oakland working for Dr. R.W. WeHara. His sister, Yasuko, now in Chicago,

VOICE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Relocation or, as some neonle are calling it, reset-tlement is now receiving major attention at all ten reformerly of Oakland has vo-location centers. Some day, in the near future, whole of the United States will again be opened to resettlement but, for the present, opportunities available to learn something of the Middle West and

the East.

Americans living in these sections of the United States know very little about the Japanese or about Buddhism. Men and women of character and of courage cutive secretary of North are having their chance: now to introduce themselves to America. The War Relocation Authority has signified its willingness and its desire to cooperate with the leaders of the Buddhist Church in their plans for providing for opportunities for persons who relocate from most promising public rela- the centers to continue their worship as Buddhists.

Therefore, the extension of the Buddhist Faith and dhist Circles, advisor and the extension of the relocation of persons of Japanese ancestry will go hand in hand in the joint effort to

and develop a stronger America.

Charles F. Ernst Project Director

COMMUNITY' COUNCIL

On this occasion of your second publication of Topaz "Bussei Life," may I take this opportunity to express the good wishes of the people of this Community.

It is gratifying to see active church life in this Community among young people as well as the old. We, who are connected with self-government within this center, have tried to make this center operate as much as possible to correspond with that of a normal city on the outside, and we feel gratified to see normal church interost and spirit existing here. From experience, we have found that people with church background do make good residents. I hope, through proper church environment and training, we can make this a better Community in which to live in.

In closing may I again extend you our good wishes. Mike Meruyama Chairman, Community Council

has shown her ability as singer at YBA affairs.

It was indeed our misfortune to have the WRA send for Tad to go to Miniour loss was doka but their gain.

Wo all wish him the best of luck and success for the future in Chicago.

TIS RUMOR

lieep., your **eyes** peeled toward the 'Tis Rumored' column edited by person unknown. For tured also will be the "Ideal Bussei Boy and Girl" made up of outstanding Bussei members.

DELEGATES TO LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY

To decide the future of Buddhism in America, the 3rd National 9th Annual YBA Conference will be held in Salt Lake City from May 20-23. "Carry On Bussei" will will of Senior Sunday be the theme. School class, the much-an-

Only delegates and cabinet officers of the free zones are invited to attend this business confab to discuss the topics listed in the program for anch con-

forenco day.

Delegates from this center are Dr. Mitsugi Matoi, Mike Maruyama, Eiichi Sato, Hideo Kawahara, Hisako Kuroiwa, Nora Sakaki, June Nakayama, Akiko Ota, Noboru Hanyu, Harry Ushijima, Hideko Shinagawa, Yosh Ison REV KUMATA Takemoto, Margaret Kitashima, and Betty Koizumi. Eiichi Koizumi is . lonving tomorrow to prepare with the art work.

The program for the 4day confab is as follows: THURSDAY

Registration--10-12 AM National, Relocation Centers, Free Zones -- 1:30-

FRIDAY

6 PM.

Relocation Center Problems and Policies.

1. Administration 2. Finance, 3. Religious Material. 4. Pragram. 5. Social Welfare == 10=18 Al.

7. Resettlement, 8, Church, 9. Centralization & Coordination, 10. Generel Jpso, American Pro-blems, 11. Misoclloneous-1:30-6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

Pro-Organizational bloms, 1. Cenoral -- 10:00-12:00 Al.

2. Rolocation Center. 3. Free Zonc. 4. Projects --2-5:00 PH.

> Bussei Ball -- 9-12 P.M. SUNDAY

Rogistration -- 9:00 AM. Opening Service & Ccremony--10:00 AM ...

Singfost--11:30 AM Buffet Luncheon--11:45 Address -- 1:30 PM

Music Appreciation --2:30 P.ii.

Bussoi Spoak -- 3: QO PM Conference Picture --4:00 P....

Closing Service -- 4: 45 PM.

Banquet & Entertainmont--6:00 Pid.

Installation Ceremony-9:00 P.I.

Closing of Conference--9:30 P.7.

VOLUNTEERS ...

The Reverend Lasaru Kumeta, American-born clergyman of our Faith, has voluntoered to serve as a chaplain for the Japanese American combat unit.

It was indicated Wm. R. Arnold, chief of chaptains, that if the Rov. Kumita is inducted, he will become the U.S. Army's first chaplein of Jupanese descent.

Since a number of Misch voluntons will be Buerol ut Camp Shelby, Linelastppi, he will carry on with

born in Scattle, Washington where he received his elementary and high solucil education in Scattle and also attended a business school there. He also received a degree from the Ryukoku University in Ky>to, Jepan,

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JUNIOR GIRLS !. ORGANIZE

Through the combined offorts of the Rec 28 and 8 ticipated club for these girls became a preality last month when more than 25 members met at Roc 10 to form the "Junior Bussci Girls" organization.

The main objective this club has been pointed out as a medium in having an outdoor .sports handcrafts and other coor-

dinations.

Teru Kancko was elected as president of the newlyformed club, assisted by the following cabinet members: Aseko Kawamoto, vice president: Sachiye Yanaba, secretary, and Yaeko Kami, treasurer. Supervising this club is the Rev. Kumata and the co-advisors Hiromi Hekagaki and Hideko Shinagawa.

Y. B. A. SPONSORS "BHIGH NIGHT"

To raise funds to sond a delegation of Topaz Bud-dhists to the 3rd Netional The Rev. Kumata was Euddhists Conference Salt Loke City held next week, the YP group sponsor a 'Bingo Nite' tonight at the church from 7:30 g'olgok.

Co-chairmen Miko Meruyama and Eiidhi Sato nounced that the public also invited.

REMEMBER BINGO NITE!!

TOPAZ Y.BA.

The YBA is now on its first membership drive with Transurer Hideo Kawahara in charge.

Roprosentativo from every block has been selected to be responsible for contacting YBA members and distributing membership cards.

You are asked to cooperate toward a 100% membership. Horeafter, the "Bussei Life" will be distributed only to those holding mombership cards.

OTHER Y.B.A. REPRINTS

TULE LAKE:

Disbanded girls' choir will be revived again with Milly Nakamura and Miyoko Mano leading while the latter will organize a new male chorus.

Two-day Tule Lake YBA Conference will be held in the first weekend on June.

Also under consideration is the YBA Anniversary Festival being contemplated for July.

GILA RIVER:

Four gold loving cups will be awarded to the winners of the cratorical contest to be held May 23, in both the English and Jaranese language. Many other enviable prizes will be offered to entrants.

Announced by George Matsuura, 614 Bussel members are now registered with the Butte Young Buddhist Association following a two week colony-wide membership drive.

An efficient and one of the first active Butte YDA leaders, Dr. John Koyama, was recently gifted with an heir in Gila. He was widely known for his activities in the South Central Coast and Bay Region areas.

BUDDHIST VIRTUE

UDDHA receives the respect of the world .because of five virtues: -- Superior conduct; superior point of view; perfect wisdom; superior .preaching ability; and the power to lead people to the practice of his teaching.

Buddha has also eight other virtues: -- He bestows blessings and happiness upon people; the practice of his teaching brings immediate benefit in this world; he rightly adjudicates between good and bad, right and wrong; by teaching the right way he leads people ·to-enlightenment; he leads all people by an equal way, in Buddha there is no boosting; He willingly completes his spiritual practices and by so fulfills the vows of his compassionate heart ..

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JACK MACHIDA-First Presi- known of Yukino.active in dent of the Washington and now a member of the Office. Board of Directors.

keley and an active Senior in Topaz Hi: will be among the first to graduate.

HARRY USHIJIMA -- Is formerly from Washington Township and an active, member the YBA organization..... He is now our social

FUMI HANYU -- From San Francisco, recently underwent a mojor operation and is recuperating in the Topaz Hospital. Very active in BA programs, Now a Nurses Aid.

oha irman.

YUKINO TAKEMOTO --- Formorly of Oakland...Very little

the Buddhist Circle ... Look Township YBA organization for her in the Placement

EFFIE KAWAHARA--Star hoop-AYAKO. OTA--Formerly, of Ber- star of the Topaz All-Star Tram. Was an ongineoring. student at UC. Present athletic chairman of the Topaz YBA.

MASUMI IMAZUMI -- Formerly from Alemeda, Queen elect of Tanforan Assembly Center. New serving as sec! ty at Maintenance & Operation.

MITBUGI MATOI --- Our Vicepresident of Topaz YBA is leaving this Center Wednesday to represent us. He is formerly from San Francisco and is a very popular Bussei of today. EIICHI KOIZUM -- San Franciscan...A gifted member of the Tonaz Art Studio. and also an active member

making banners and posters for our organization. NORA SAKAKI -- Irvington Tanforan Assembly Center .. Active participant of various YBA affairs, and now

of the Topaz YBA, has wil-

lingly given his time in

your vice president. HIDEO KAWAHARA---Trossurer of the Topaz YBA from San Francisco. He is nowassociated with the Consumer Entorprise as radio tech-

nician. P.S .--- Incidentally, look forward for more of this in our next issue of the "Bussei Life."

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E RELY upon Tathagata Amitabha with our whole heart for the Enlightenment in the life to come, abstaining from all sundry practices and teachings, and giving up the trust in our powerless self.

We believe that the assurance of our Rebirth through His Salvation comes at the very moment we put our Faith in Him; and we call the Name, Namu-Amidabutsu, in happiness and thankfulness for His Mercy.

We also acknowledge gratefully the benign benevolence of our Founder and the succeeding Masters who have led us to believe in this profound teaching; and we do now endeavour to follow throughout our lives the Way laid down for us.

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