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Relocating Japanese American Students

Public officials, civic organizations, and other groups and individuals are cooperating with the colleges and universities in developing "an atmosphere of cordial good will" toward Japanese American students who are being relocated through services of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council. This Council was organized some 3 months ago at the request of the War Relocation Authority and with approval of the War Department.

The emergency evacuation from the Western Defense Area by the Wartime Civil Control Administration (WCCA) of all residents of Japanese extraction brought a total of approximately 100,000 individuals into assembly centers and then to more permanent relocation centers. This evacuation brought with it the sudden interruption of college and university studies or plans for between two and three thousand American-born sons and daughters of Japanese parents. The number includes not only those who were actually enrolled as undergraduates in West Coast colleges, but also high-school seniors intending to enter college, as well as those students planning professional or other graduate studies.

As a result of inquiries sent out to the accredited higher educational institutions, except those in the evacuated areas, more than 300 institutions indicated their readiness to enroll evacuee students. These colleges and universities have to be approved for relocation of students by both Army and Navy authorities. One hundred eleven had already been approved up to September 9.

Analysis of Questionnaires

Questionnaires were distributed among the assembly and relocation centers. Resulting from this, more than 2,000 such questionnaires were returned and are being analyzed by a committee of college deans, registrars, and personnel advisers. The rating of these questionnaires for recommendation to the colleges includes not only scholastic records, but also personality factors, professional goals, successful Caucasian contacts, and special talents or interests.

Analysis of the first 1,000 questionnaires, as reported by the committee, reveals the following information:

Male students are in the majority with 67 percent.

Ten percent of the total desire graduate studies, 67 percent the continuance

of undergraduate work, and 23 percent are high-school graduates wishing to enter college.

As to religion, 69 percent are Protestants, 17 percent Buddhists, 3 percent Catholics, while 11 percent claimed no specific affiliation.

Twenty-five percent wish to study for some form of health service, i. e., medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, etc.; 17 percent are electing business, and 17 percent engineering; 5 percent prefer the social sciences; 5 percent prefer agriculture, etc.

It is stated in the latest report that the analysis of academic grade points indicates a general scholastic standing definitely above the average in the schools from which the evacuees came.

Only Japanese students of American birth and citizenship will be eligible for college enrollment. Noncitizens and those who have studied in Japan are barred. Each application for admission to a college will be considered on its merits. Entrance of students must be approved not only by college authorities, but by Federal, State, and local officials as well.

Reenrollment Progress

Arrangements had been completed up to August 25, for the reenrollment of more than 250 students, with many other reenrollments in process of completion.

The Council considers that the judicious placing of a few hundred carefully selected students with opportunity to demonstrate to the communities the safety and soundness of such relocation plans will lead to a development of tolerance and good will, and a greater readiness in the near future to accept additional students who should be permitted to continue their college or university training.

A Statement Regarding Program and Procedure was recently issued by the director of the Council, Robbins W. Barstow. The document, which carries approval of the War Relocation Authority, the U. S. Office of Education, the War Department, and the Wartime Civil Control Administration, is concluded with this statement:

"The National Japanese American Student Relocation Council seeks the full cooperation of all collegiate institutions, universities, graduate and professional

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U. S. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES

New U. S. Office of Education Publications

First Educational Defense Series, Pamphlet No. 20. U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 1942, 34 pp., 15 cents. Prepared by Effie Bathurst of the Committee on Rural Education, Chicago, Ill.; Emery N. Ferriss, professor of secondary education at Cornell University; and Frank W. Lathrop, research specialist in Agricultural Education, U. S. Office of Education.

"Rural youth have a peculiar opportunity and challenge arising from their environmental background of farm and country life. Special responsibilities of furnishing the Nation's food resources will be theirs. Special difficulties attend the conservation of soil, of water, of wildlife, and of forests. Problems of health and nutrition, of democratic living, of community morale, and of employment challenge rural youth as they challenge their urban fellows. Through all these fields there are myriad opportunities for service.

"This pamphlet calls attention to many of them, and describes activities under way in a number of schools and communities. Those who are responsible for education and guidance of rural youth will find in it an abundance of specific material suggesting possibilities of life enrichment and of vital service to the Nation."

Civil Service Examinations Announced

Hospital Service

In view of the scarcity of qualified persons to fill certain positions in Government hospitals, the Civil Service Commission has issued, in revised form, three of its continuously open examinations.

The new examination announcement for physiotherapy aide (\$1,800) and junior physiotherapy aide (\$1,020) includes the following modified requirements: No written test; no maximum age limit; no limitation on height and weight.

The new examination announcement for student physiotherapy aide (\$420) and apprentice physiotherapy aide (\$1,440) has been modified in the following respects: Women only are eligible; no maximum age limit; modified physical requirements.

The new examination announcement for junior graduate nurse (\$1,620) has been modified in the following respects:

New Publications of Other Agencies

U. S. Department of Agriculture. **Butcher war, ... Drying Foods for Victory Needs.** Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1942. 14 p. (Farmers Bulletin No. 1918) 10 cents.

Publication brings up to date the information on methods of drying several fruits and vegetables widely grown in the United States.

U. S. Government Printing Office. **Fight Food Waste in the Home.** Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1942. Free.

Folder in the Food for Freedom series describing ways of preventing the spoilage of food.

U. S. Government Printing Office. **Vitamins from Farm to You.** Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1942. Free.

A folder in the Food for Freedom series describing the values of the various vitamins and the foods which contain them.

U. S. Government Printing Office. **Rural Electrification Administration. Electricity for the Farm through REA.** Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1942. 23 p. Free.

An introduction to the program of REA and how it functions.

U. S. Department of Labor. **Children's Bureau. Standards for Day Care of Chil-**

dren of Working Mothers. Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1942. 20 p. (Children in Wartime No. 3. Bureau Publication 284) 10 cents.

A report of the subcommittee on standards and services for day care authorized by the Children's Bureau Conference on Day Care of Children of Working Mothers.

U. S. National Archives. **Manual of Information about the National Archives for Government Officials.** Preliminary edition. Washington, National Archives, 1941. 100 p. Free.

A description of the services which the National Archives renders to the various Government agencies and the controls which it is required by law to exercise over their activities.

U. S. Office of Price Administration. **Consumer Division. What Wartime Price Control Means to You.** Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1942. 21 p. Free.

A brief explanation of why price control is necessary, what one should know about it, and what one can do in helping to make the program work.

U. S. Office of War Information. **United Nations Fight for the Four Freedoms; the Rights of All Men—Everywhere.** Washington, U. S. Government Printing Office, 1942. 15 p. Free.

An examination and definition of the essential freedoms as "the good granite ledge on which the United Nations now propose to raise their new world after victory."

Relocating Students

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schools, in making possible for as many of these students as may be, the continuance of their education for citizenship and useful community service. In this situation we find an exceptional opportunity to demonstrate the good will, the sense of justice, the respect for personality, and the recognition of character and achievement that are inherent in all our best traditions of American Democracy."

SAFETY FOR THE WORKER

Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. Price 5 cents

(New U. S. Office of Education Vocational Division Leaflet No. 1)

Date of graduation from a school of nursing has been set back; relaxation in physical requirements; no maximum age limit.

Technical and Aviation Service Schools

Student and junior instructors for the Army Air Forces Technical schools and Navy Aviation Service schools are being sought. Student instructors receive \$1,620 a year; junior instructors, \$2,000 a year.

Requirements have been modified. No written test is required. Applicants' qualifications will be judged from their record of training or experience.

Applications for all the above examinations will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. Full information may be obtained at the Commission's Information Office at 801 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.