

NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING AT 20 SOUTH 12th STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, 7, PENNA.  
February 27, 1945

NJX 23 PRESENT: Chairmen John W. Nason, E. Fay Campbell, C. Reed Cary, Harold B. Ingalls, George A. Wieland. From the staff - Thomas R. Bodine, Elizabeth B. Emlen, Lee Smyth and Kay Yamashita.

NJX 24 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the Council meeting on December 15, 1945 were approved as circulated.

NJX 25 FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The attached financial statement of the income and expenditures from April 1, 1942 to January 31, 1945 was approved. The budget for 1945, approved at the meeting of the Council held on December 15 and attached to the minutes of that meeting, and the most recent report of the commitments from the supporting groups for 1945, a copy of which is enclosed, were also presented. It was noted that expenses for the first month of 1945 fall within the new budget.

NJX 26 RELOCATION TO THE WEST COAST AND THE FIELD DIRECTOR'S RECENT VISIT TO THE PROJECTS: Thomas R. Bodine reported that at present only a small number of students are returning to the West Coast, between 30 and 50 enrolling this spring. The primary reasons for these students' return are the lower cost of West Coast institutions and the return of their families. Although the Council decided against opening a West Coast office at the last meeting, the ban on the West Coast was lifted after that meeting. Therefore, with the authorization of the Executive Committee, John W. Nason appealed to the Columbia Foundation for funds to enable Tom Bodine to spend three months on the coast to prepare the way for returning students. Since this request was refused, the staff is sending questionnaire forms to interested friends in the different West Coast areas for them to have filled in on each West Coast college and university. These questionnaires will supply most of the necessary information regarding housing, community sentiment, friendly contacts, etc. The information will then be relayed to the project counselors.

A group of students from the University of California visited one of the relocation centers at the suggestion of Thomas Bodine, and did much to reassure the evacuees of the friendly reception they would receive.

The University of California, whose policy sets the pattern for California state institutions, will accept Japanese American students on the same basis as other students; non-resident fees will not be required unless they or their families have taken steps to establish residence in another state.

Thomas Bodine reported that in general the WRA student relocation counselors are carrying on the project placement work satisfactorily. Between 200 and 300 students graduating from the project high schools this June are anxious to go to college and are of college calibre. He stressed, however, the difficulties which the parents of the students are facing with the closing of the camps. In few cases will they be able to give their children in college or going to college financial assistance; they will need all their resources to start life anew.

NJX 27 CURRENT OPERATIONS: Elizabeth B. Emlen reported on the work of the Council during the first two months of 1945. The weekly incoming mail for these two months has amounted to 150 letters and the weekly outgoing mail to 200 letters. The staff now numbers seven. On January 15 the office moved into a smaller space cutting the rent to one-third of the December level.

The closing of the camps has affected the student work in a number of ways. The students' college plans are now complicated by their families' forced resettlement within the year. Not only students within the projects, but also those now in college, are writing for advice on how they can continue their education in view of their responsibilities to their families. Many in college feel they must withdraw, return to the projects to bring their parents out to one of the large cities where many Japanese Americans have already concentrated. The staff recommendation that a mimeographed letter be sent to the relocated students pointing out the long-range advantages of remaining in college, suggesting they consider bringing their families to the college communities in which they are beginning to feel at home and discouraging concentration in the large cities was approved.

The weekly Newsheet, prepared for the project counselors by the Council to give them the most recent information on college openings, scholarship opportunities, etc., now is being mimeographed by the WRA. One hundred copies are being distributed and WRA's regional relocation offices are finding it especially helpful in counseling relocated students who are transferring because of family plans.

The closing of the camps has almost doubled the applications for scholarship aid from students entering college and now in college. Some of the churches are having difficulty in meeting the needs of their own members, but the largest group urgently requiring assistance is the 50% who are non-church members or Buddhists. A few denominations, notably the Baptists, Presbyterians and the Congregationalists, have helped these non-church members, but their principal source of aid has been the World Student Service Fund. The WSSF appropriated \$15,000 to the Council for the present academic year. Only \$7,500 of this amount has been sent since the WSSF has not reached its goal. Miss Shapiro of the WSSF has asked if the Council can forego the remainder of their appropriation when additional funds are available in view of the increased needs in Europe and the Orient. The staff soon plans to send out a letter of appeal with a bulletin now being prepared by Thomas Bodine. It will go to the 100 or more people who have, unsolicited, sent in funds for the use of the Council. The expected results, however, will not meet the need. Therefore the principal problem before the Council at this time is securing additional scholarship funds for the non-church members and the Buddhists.

The value of sending the suggested letter to relocated students was discussed and the plan was approved. The Committee felt that the Council should do what it could to encourage dispersion of the Japanese Americans. E. Fay Campbell felt it was important to challenge the church boards to give aid to the Buddhists, providing these Buddhist students go to Christian communities. He expressed the hope that more of the churches would feel able to help others than their own members.

NJX 28 HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL: John Nason presented the suggestion that the Council consider going under the aegis of the Home Missions Council. He asked George A. Wieland, a member of the Home Missions

Council, to present the situation. Dr. Wieland, stated that the churches have for the past few years been asked to support three separate groups working with the Japanese Americans. It has been difficult to finance all these groups and a need has been felt for one single program. The Committee on Resettlement is being absorbed by the Home Missions Council. The question has been raised whether a separate Student Relocation Council is still needed. Dr. Wieland felt that the churches were able to take care of their own church members and that the Council is no longer needed to prepare the communities into which the students would go.

In the discussion that followed, it was pointed out that some of the churches asked that the Council be continued especially to help them in making scholarship allocations. Some are not prepared to make the necessary investigation prior to allocating a scholarship. The question was also raised as to whether the Home Missions Council would be prepared to meet the running expenses of the Student Relocation Council to do the job that is needed for 1945. It was suggested that perhaps if the Home Missions Council could take care of these running expenses, the pledges from various church boards towards the maintenance of the Council for this year could be released for scholarships. Dr. Wieland stated that this would be impossible, that they would have to have the funds that have been promised to maintain the Student Relocation work.

It was agreed that we look toward terminating most of the activities of the Council by the end of 1945. It was recommended that the Council explore the possibilities of the Home Missions Council taking over the remaining activities at the end of 1945. It was felt that if the Home Missions Council did eventually absorb the Student Relocation Council, it should be strongly recommended that the Catholic and Unitarian Churches and the YM and YWCA be included in this special job. Dr. Wieland felt it would be possible for these three groups to be included in a special committee to carry on the student work. It was also suggested that the Council should recommend that this group explore the securing of funds for the non-church members and Buddhists in 1945.

NJX 29 RESIGNATION OF JOHN NASON AS CHAIRMAN: John Nason stated that he hoped that the Executive Committee would accept his resignation as Chairman and would elect at this time a new Chairman of the Council. He explained that he leaves with real regret and only because of his increased obligations to Swarthmore College at this time when the college is in the midst of making its adjustments for the post war world. He suggested John W. Thomas of the Baptist Home Missions Society as his successor. John Thomas has been a member of the Council since its beginning and one of its most enthusiastic members.

John Nason's resignation as Chairman was accepted but the hope was expressed that he would be willing to continue to serve on the Council. It was moved and seconded that John Thomas be elected but the Committee felt that since it did not have a quorum, a poll should be taken by writing the other members who were not present.

NJX 30 REPORT ON STAFF: John Nason explained that Kay Yamashita who has been in charge of the placement work is resigning as of February 28th. He expressed the very real appreciation of the Council to her for her devoted and fine work. Thomas Bodine will also be leaving some time this spring. He is under appointment to the American

Friends Service Committee for work overseas. Elizabeth Emlen is also under appointment to the American Friends Service Committee for overseas work but is not likely to leave the Council before July.

NJX 31 USE OF OUR COLLEGE CONTACT LIST BY AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

The request from the Civilian Public Service Section of AFSC for the use of the Council's list of friends in colleges throughout the country was discussed. They would like to approach the people whom the Council has found to be cooperative concerning the placement of CPS men in these colleges. It was agreed that we should make these names available.

NJX 32 INFORMATION ON NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Three members of the Executive Committee having resigned, John Nason and Elizabeth Emlen have taken the liberty of inviting three new people to serve on the Council in their place. These are Miss Helen Turnbull for Dr. Alden Drew Kelley of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Dr. Earl R. Brown for Dr. Kolstedt of the Methodist Church and Dr. Huntley Dupre, the Executive Secretary of the World Student Service Fund, for Roland Elliott of World Student Relief. No action was necessary since confirmation of these appointments must come from the full Council at its next meeting.

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COMMITMENTS FROM THE SUPPORTING GROUPS FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE COUNCIL IN 1945

<u>CONTRIBUTOR:</u>	<u>MONTHLY COMMITMENT:</u>
Baptist Home Mission Society	\$ 150 (for the full year)
Brethren Service Committee	25 (possibly for the full year)
Catholic Church	50 (definitely for the first 6 mos. probably for the remainder of yr.)
Council for Social Action of the Congregational Church	100 (for the first 6 mos. Possibly for the remainder of yr.)
United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ	50 (for the full year)
National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church	66 (for the full year)
Board of National Missions of the Evangelical & Reformed Church	17 (for the full year)
American Friends Service Committee	250 (for the full year)
Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church	8 (for the full year)
Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church	(no word)
Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church	150 (for the 1st 6 mos. Probably for the remainder of the yr.)
Unitarian Service Committee	25 (for the 1st 4 mos. Probably for the remainder of the yr.)
Young Men's Christian Association	150 (for the full year)
Young Women's Christian Association	150 (for the full year)
Monthly Commitments	<u>\$1,191</u>
Yearly Commitments	<u>\$14,292</u>

REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATIONS  
from July, 1942, to January 31, 1945

<u>Source of Aid</u>	<u>Students Aided</u>	<u>Students Aided Second Year</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
American Friends Service Committee	8	--	\$ 1,122.00
J. M. Atherton Trust & Friend Peace Committee	5	2	800.00
Baptist Church	97	54	33,403.21
Brethren Service Committee	2	--	300.00
*Catholic Church	20	5	10,016.00
Columbia Foundation	7	1	2,000.00
Congregational Church	54	10	13,429.65
*Disciples of Christ Church	11	1	1,785.00
Protestant Episcopal Church	50	9	15,710.00
Evangelical & Reformed Church	36	15	12,218.31
*Free Methodist Church	11	--	2,200.00
United Lutheran Church	6	1	1,375.00
Methodist Church	103	13	13,570.72
Presbyterian Church	128	39	35,302.75
United Brethren in Christ Church	4	--	325.00
World Student Service Fund	216	20	35,320.63
Private Donations Fund	83	10	12,781.14
**Church of the Crossroads Loan Fund	10	--	1,125.00
GRAND TOTAL			<u>\$192,784.41</u>

Total Number of Students Who Have Received Aid: 741

This figure does not correspond with the total number of "Students Aided" by each group listed above, which is 1031. This is explained by the fact that some students have received aid from two or three different groups.

Average grant for One Year: \$186.98

Most of the above grants were recommended or made by the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council. Some, however, were allocated to the students independently of the Council.

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\*The Council does not have complete information on the allocations made by these churches to date.

\*\*This figure includes all the loan allocations which have been made, although some already have been repaid.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES  
APRIL 1, 1942 to JANUARY 31, 1945

<u>INCOME:</u>	4/1/42 to 12/31/42	1/1/43 to 12/31/43	1/1/44 to 12/31/44	1/1/44 to 1/31/45	<u>TOTAL</u>
Contributions - General	\$38,229.15	\$42,384.78	\$24,064.29	\$1,852.00	\$106,530.22
Contributions - Scholarship	3,956.78	36,585.08	8,849.22	4,587.71	53,978.79
Refund of Scholarships	25.00	2,515.00	2,214.25	100.00	4,854.25
Church of Crossroads		988.00			988.00
Other Income	364.25	64.50			428.75
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$42,575.18</b>	<b>82,537.36</b>	<b>35,127.76</b>	<b>6,539.71</b>	<b>166,780.01</b>

EXPENDITURES:

<b>Operating Costs:</b>					
Salaries, Wages & Maintenance	14,909.56	29,343.36	24,157.68	930.44	69,341.04
Office Equipment, Supplies & Expense	2,465.75	4,167.97	773.01	107.16	7,299.57
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	1,420.35	3,257.16	1,699.36	76.60	6,453.47
Travel	4,066.39	3,449.14	1,456.28		8,971.81
Rent	511.00	2,124.62	1,437.35	21.40	4,094.37
Publicity	1,793.75	1,761.48	710.45		4,265.68
Professional Services		1,215.00	144.39		1,359.39
Other Expenses	269.12	450.33	15.55		735.00
<b>TOTAL OPERATING COSTS</b>	<b>\$25,435.92</b>	<b>45,769.06</b>	<b>30,394.07</b>	<b>921.28</b>	<b>102,520.33</b>
Scholarship Funds	4,130.00	22,892.50	28,616.65	1,763.95	57,403.10
	29,565.92	68,661.56	59,010.72	2,685.23	159,923.43
Adjustment of Prior Years Operations			345.61		345.61
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$29,565.92</b>	<b>68,661.56</b>	<b>58,665.11</b>	<b>2,685.23</b>	<b>159,577.82</b>

Excess of Income over Expenditures	13,009.26	13,875.80	-23,537.35	3,854.48	7,202.19
Balance Beginning of Period		13,009.26	26,885.06	3,347.71	
Balance End of Period	13,009.26	26,885.06	3,347.71	7,202.19	7,202.19
Balance Advance Account					4.38
Balance Loan Account					675.00
<b>(Tentative) ACTUAL CASH BALANCE</b>					<b>6,522.81</b>

MAKE UP OF BALANCE:

General Funds	4,273.63
Scholarships - General	2,173.74
Church of Crossroads	75.44
	<b>\$6,522.81</b>

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March 15, 1945

Dear Council Members:

As you know, John W. Nason, after two and one-half years of active work as Chairman of the Council, has resigned because of his increased obligations to Swarthmore College.

We are delighted to report that Dr. John W. Thomas has been unanimously chosen by the Executive Committee to succeed John Nason as Chairman. Dr. Thomas has agreed to serve in this capacity and assumed his new responsibilities on March 5th.

We are also pleased to report that John Nason, in spite of the increased demands on his time, has agreed to continue with the Council as a member of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,



ELIZABETH B. EMLÉN (Mrs.)  
Director

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To the Council Members

July 3, 1945

Dear Friends:

Since we were unable to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee in June, I am reporting by letter to you on the present status of our activities. I would also like to take this opportunity to ask your advice on a very real problem facing the Council at this time; namely, the raising of scholarship funds for the non-church members and Buddhists for the coming academic year.

Our staff now numbers six. Tom Bodine left in May for work in France with the American Friends Service Committee. We plan to continue on this same basis until January 1st with one change. Miss Ann Graybill, whose appointment as Director was approved by the Executive Committee by letter, will take my place on August 1st, when I leave to serve overseas with the American Friends Service Committee. Miss Graybill has had considerable experience in student work. She has served as YWCA secretary at Oberlin and at the University of Illinois. We feel very fortunate to have found such a well qualified person to carry on the Council's work until the completion of its activities.

Our incoming and outgoing mail has increased since I last reported to the Executive Committee at the meeting on February 27th. Our average weekly incoming mail was 103 letters for March, 114 letters for April and 157 letters for May. Our outgoing mail has also increased, partly due to the letters of appeal for funds which we have sent out recently. The average number of weekly outgoing letters in March was 169, in April 143 and in May 257. The number of students coming in for personal interviews has increased. We see approximately 25 students in this office a week. Attached you will find a statement of our income and expenses for the year to date and for the month of May. Our operating costs per month for the first five months of 1945 have averaged \$1,073.92. In view of the funds promised from the supporting groups for the remainder of the year, we should, if our expenses do not increase, have about \$1,500 on hand on January 1st for continuing, transferring or closing down our office. Haskins and Sells have audited our books for 1944. We have a limited number of these reports on hand which we are sending to the members of the Executive Committee.

It is impossible to state accurately the number of students enrolled in colleges and universities since many of the students are now able to make their plans for college independently of the Council and consequently, they often do not notify us of their acceptance or withdrawal. We do, however, at this time have record of the enrollment of 2,995 college and nursing students. We continue to receive requests for information on colleges and financial arrangements. With the closing of the centers, the students' plans are now complicated by their responsibilities to their families. We are continuing to send out a weekly mimeographed Newsheet giving information on college openings, scholarship opportunities, part-time job opportunities, etc. These Newsheets which are mimeographed by the War Relocation Authority are distributed to the project counselors and the district and area WRA offices. We have not been able to send out a mimeographed letter about the general resettlement program to all relocated students as was approved at the

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last Executive Committee meeting. The WRA was not able to meet the costs as we had hoped and our budget prohibited it.

In April, the National Intercollegiate Christian Council, representing the Student YM-YWCA, asked us to administer a Returnee Student Project. The Student Councils of the YM-YWCA have each allocated \$1,600, \$3,200 in all, to the Council to meet the expenses of 13 to 16 student leaders who are to visit the centers this summer. The object of these students' visits is informal family and student counseling. They may also take part in some existing center program, such as Community Activities or Adult Education depending on their interests and abilities and the centers' needs. The students who have been chosen are in general older than those who went to the camps last summer and can in most cases speak Japanese. These students have spent several days in our office here in Philadelphia receiving information on student relocation. They have also included in their training a day in New York with the YM-YWCA and the WRA and a day in Washington with the WRA.

The principal problem facing the Japanese American students at this time is how to meet their expenses for the coming academic year. Although the boys and girls in college have been earning a large part of their expenses during the school year and during the summer, although many have won college scholarships, in most cases \$100 or \$200 is needed in addition. Although all these people suffered heavy financial losses as a result of the evacuation, most parents were able to give their young people some help when the families and children were taken care of in the centers. Now, however, with the camps closing by January 1st, these parents must save all their resources for their own resettlement.

To our knowledge, the Christian churches are planning to continue offering scholarship aid to members of their denominations. Very few, however, feel that they will have sufficient funds to help the large number of non-church members and Buddhists who make up fifty percent of the student group. A few have been able to give a limited amount of aid to students who are not members of their churches. The Presbyterian Church, for example, has offered a \$150 scholarship on each project to a well qualified student regardless of church affiliation. In general, however, these non-church members will have to rely on other sources of aid. We estimate that there will be 250 students in this group. On the basis of reports from the project high school principals, 125 of the 1945 graduates of college calibre, with no church affiliation, will have to receive some help in order to start college in September. On the basis of a review of the files of approximately 1,000 non-church members now in college, we estimate that it will be impossible for 125 of these students to continue college next year without aid. Therefore, the total number of students in need of help in the 1945-46 academic year is approximately 250. The average scholarship grant this past year has amounted to \$125. Therefore, \$30,000 will be needed to help these students start college or to continue in college.

The World Student Service Fund will not know until September if they can include the Japanese American students in their next year's budget. They have told us, however, that we cannot expect more than \$15,000 and probably not more than \$10,000. We have, therefore, been attempting to raise \$20,000 from individuals, foundations and funds throughout this country. With volunteer help from the Philadelphia nisei, we have sent out over 400 personal letters of appeal. We have received to date \$965 from 46 people. In other words, we have \$19,000 to go and we are frankly concerned as to where we can turn for this money. We fear that

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unless these funds can be raised, a large number of the students who are now in college will have to drop out and only a few of the 1945 graduates will be able to start in. If only assistance can be extended for one more year, we feel that at the end of this period, the majority of these students' families will be on their feet again so that additional scholarship aid will not be necessary. We hope very much that everyone of you will give some thought to this problem and will send us suggestions as to how we can meet this need. Could you, for instance, give us the names of groups and individuals to whom we might turn?

We expect to have a meeting of the Council in September to discuss this scholarship question and to discuss the future of the student relocation work after January 1st. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



ELIZABETH B. EMLÉN (Mrs.)

Director

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Attachments: Financial Statement  
Scholarship Report  
Letter from H. V. Kaltenborn

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Statement of Income & Expense  
May 1945

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Contributions - General	4,361.00	10,337.75
Contributions - Gen. Schol. Fund	3,041.50	10,370.33
Repayment of Costs of Service	350.00	
Funds for Return Travel & Maintenance of Students	1,600.00	1,600.00
	<u>8,652.50</u>	<u>22,308.08</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>		
Operating Costs:		
Rent	43.30	193.10
Salaries & Maintenance	1,076.02	4,545.98
Office Equip., Supplies & Expense	3.89	5.65
Postage, Tel. & Tel.	20.93	201.14
Travel	21.90	129.89
Books & Periodicals		3.50
Publicity	275.65	301.65
	<u>1,433.91</u>	<u>5,369.61</u>
Scholarship Funds	605.00	6,759.45
	<u>2,038.91</u>	<u>12,129.06</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditures		10,179.02
Balance Beginning of Period		<u>3,847.71</u>
		14,026.73
Balance held in Advance		3.11
Balance held in Loans		<u>900.44</u>
Cash Balance 5/31/45		<u>13,123.18</u>
<u>Make up of Balance:</u>		
General Operating Funds	7,629.58	
Scholarship Funds	3,719.04	
Funds for Students	1,600.00	
Church of Crossroads Loan Fund	174.56	
	<u>13,123.18</u>	

REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATIONS  
from July, 1942, to May 31, 1945

<u>Source of Aid</u>	<u>Students Aided</u>	<u>Students Aided Second Year</u>	<u>Students Aided Third Year</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
American Friends Service Committee	8	---		\$1,122.00
J. M. Atherton Trust & Friend Peace Scholarships	5	2		800.00
Baptist Church	102	55	17	34,379.86
Brethren Service Committee	2	---		300.00
*Catholic Church	20	6		10,216.00
Columbia Foundation	7	1		2,000.00
Congregational Church	56	11	2	13,939.65
*Disciples of Christ Church	11	1		1,785.00
Protestant Episcopal Church	56	12	2	17,444.00
Evangelical Church	5	---		500.00
Evangelical & Reformed Church	36	15	3	12,218.31
*Free Methodist Church	11	---		2,200.00
United Lutheran Church	7	1	1	1,575.00
Methodist Church	116	13	2	16,104.71
Presbyterian Church	152	45	6	39,382.75
United Brethren in Christ	4	---		325.00
World Student Service Fund	248	22	2	38,506.32
Private Donations Fund	93	10	2	13,791.14
**Church of the Crossroads Loan Fund	<u>11</u>	---		<u>1,200.44</u>
GRAND TOTAL				<u>\$207,790.18</u>

Total Number of Students Who Have Received Aid: 778

This figure does not correspond with the total number of "Students Aided" by each group listed above, which is 950. This is explained by the fact that some students have received aid from two or three different groups.

Average grant for one year: \$175.94

Most of the above grants were recommended or made by the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council. Some, however, were allocated to the students independently of the Council.

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\*The Council does not have complete information on the allocations made by these churches to date.

\*\*This figure includes all the loan allocations which have been made, although some already have been repaid.

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H. V. KALTENBORN  
167 East 64th Street  
New York 21, N.Y.

received: 6-1-45

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May 29, 1945

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Emlen, Director  
National Japanese American Student  
Relocation Council  
1201 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Emlen;

I enclose my check for \$100. as a modest contribution to your \$20,000. scholarship fund. With it go my best wishes for the complete success of your undertaking.

We are under special obligation to those young Americans of Japanese ancestry who have been deprived of normal opportunities by our short-sighted policy in imposing unnecessarily harsh restrictions on their parents. At the front lines in both the Solomon Islands, in the Pacific, and on the Italian front, I was much impressed with the contribution that our fellow citizens of Japanese ancestry have made to Allied victory. Almost without exception, they have proved themselves exemplary in conduct, devoted to duty, brave in action and possessing an unusually high average of intelligence. I believe it is true that the Japanese American battalion engaged on the Italian front won a higher number of decorations and awards than any battalion of the Fifth Army.

Sincerely yours,

s/ H. V. Kaltenborn

H. V. Kaltenborn

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# NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL

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August 9, 1945

Karl W. Onthank, Dean  
University of Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Dean Onthank:

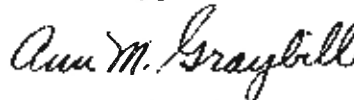
As you will remember from the report which Mrs. Emlen sent to all members of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council on July 3, 1945, a meeting of the entire Council has been planned for September. It will be the purpose of this meeting to consider the scholarship question and to discuss the future of student relocation work after January 1, 1946.

John Thomas has suggested the following dates for the meeting which would probably be held in New York City:

Tuesday, September 6  
Wednesday, September 12  
Friday, September 14

We are anxious to have full attendance at this Council meeting and would therefore appreciate your reply on the enclosed postcard indicating which of the suggested dates would be most convenient for you.

Sincerely,



ANN M. GRAYBILL  
Director

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Enclosure: Postcard

Returned postal card on August 17 with following notation:

"Regret greatly that again it is quite impractical for me to cross the continent for the meeting. If I can help any from here, let me know.

Karl W. Onthank"

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## THE COUNCIL

*This Council was organized at the request of the War Relocation Authority and with the approval of the War Department. The purpose of the Council is to assist in the relocation of students who have been evacuated from West Coast war zones and who wish to continue their studies on the college or university level.*

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Carl W. Onthank, Dean  
University of Oregon  
Eugene, Oregon

August 29, 1945

Dear Council Member:

The September meeting of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council will be held on Friday, September 14 at 2:30 P.M. in Room 810 (Board Room) of the YMCA, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City. I sincerely hope you will be able to attend. If not, we would be glad to have you send a representative.

*Ann M. Graybill*  
ANN M. GRAYBILL, Director