TO ALL JAPANESE-AMERICAN STUDENTS:

Under date of March 27 this office inquired of Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command in San Francisco, California, regarding the effect of the various proclama-
tions, concerning which you have seen publicity, on American-born students of Japanese parentage in attendance at Oregon State College. The questions asked are listed below, together with the replies received in today's mail from General DeWitt. The questions and answers are, I believe, self-
explanatory. If questions arise in this connection, feel free to ask
them of this office:

"1. Are American-born Japanese, duly registered as students in
Oregon State College, prohibited from attending classes or laboratories
after 8:00 o'clock at night?" Answer: "Yes."

"2. Does the regulation, previously issued by the F.B.I. regarding
prohibited areas, still hold?" (That portion of Corvallis within a one-
mile radius of the Armory located on the College campus is a prohibited
area from which foreign-born Japanese students are excluded.) Answer:
"Yes."

"3. Some laboratories, particularly for graduate students, are
operated after 8:00 o'clock at night. Must students registered for
these laboratory periods withdraw from these classes? Answer: "Yes."

"4. The college library is regularly open until 10:00 p.m. Are all
students of Japanese parentage, even though American-born, prohibited
from using the library after 8:00 p.m.?" Answer: "Yes."

"5. Some of our American-born Japanese students reside in Military
Area No. 2. Is there any restriction regarding use of the highways in
going to or from their homes?" Answer: "No."

"6. Will it be possible for American-born Japanese students now
registered in Oregon State College to remain until the end of the current
quarter in May? Will they be permitted to attend summer school during
June, July, and August?" Answer: "American-born Japanese students as
well as all aliens will only be allowed to remain in school until such
time as evacuation is announced by the Commanding General. The exact
time is not known but will be in the near future."

This information has also been communicated to the Benton County
Sheriff, the Corvallis Chief of Police, the General Superintendent of
the State College campus, the College Registrar, Dean Maris, and Dean
Dubach.

Very truly yours,

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