



**POWER FOR GERMANY** — Waters of Riss Creek are dammed to flow through a 4½-mile tunnel under two mountain ranges to Walchen Lake near German Tyrol border. It will increase Lake's power production by 100,000,000 kilowatts a year.

### Former Kamikaze Studies In U.S. on Scholarship

EASTON, Pa. (NEA)—After a year of living and studying in the United States, a former kamikaze pilot has decided that Japan and the Japanese were wrong in their pre-war beliefs.

"I was raised," says Robert Yukimasa Nishiyama, "in the belief that my country was perfect, could do no wrong. There was only one right way—the Japanese way. Now I see we were wrong. I see the flaws. I can see what we lack. I love my country in a different way now and from a different point of view."

Nishiyama is a sophomore at Lafayette college, studying to be a teacher of history when he returns to Japan. He is the beneficiary of a scholarship financed by the GI insurance of a Downingtown, Pa., boy, who was killed by the Japanese on Luzon in the Philippines.

**Loves America**  
Nishiyama writes of his experiences in an article, "What America Means To Me," in the November American magazine. He says that although he has come to love America and is grateful to it, he still wants to go back home after graduation from Lafayette.

"I would like to contribute my one small voice to creating better understanding between America and my country," he says.  
In this ambition, the 24-year-old Japanese is fulfilling the hope of Pvt. Robert Johnstone, the soldier who was killed on Luzon. Before his death, Johnstone had told his parents that he believed the major cause of wars was the lack of understanding between nations.

**First Aided**  
When word came to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McC. Johnstone in Downingtown, they decided to use the insurance benefits to set up a scholarship for a Japanese boy, to do something toward curing the lack their son felt so deeply. Nishiyama is the first beneficiary.

As a kamikaze—suicide—pilot, Nishiyama was saved from the certain death of his buddies only because of the sudden end of the war. After peace came, he worked in a PX in Tokyo and read of the Johnstone scholarship in the Army newspaper, Stars and Stripes.

He didn't think the scholarship would go to an ex-kamikaze, but his wife, a Stanford university graduate, persuaded him to apply. He was accepted in 1946, but it was two years before the arrangements could be completed.

When he said good-bye to his wife and two-year-old daughter, Nishiyama was somewhat afraid. He wouldn't see his family for four years, and he felt that he might encounter hostility in America.

**Friendly**  
Instead, he writes, he has made friends easily and found nothing but friendship, even from veterans who lived through the Pacific war. He has spent all the holidays with American families. He has dined in homes of faculty, townspeople, students in and around Easton.

"In America," he says, "I have found so much open-handedness, the desire to make friends and make a stranger feel at home. In Japan, friendship is a slow process."

Bruce Johnstone, younger brother of the soldier whose death started Nishiyama on his way to an Amer-

ican education, is also a sophomore at Lafayette, and Nishiyama's best friend. They often talk about Bob Johnstone, and his vision in seeing the cause of war.

"I am the beneficiary of this vision," Nishiyama states. "Now in my second year as a student resident of the United States, I know that Bob was right. His legacy like my epitaph is that Bob Johnstone, who died and gave me this chance to see how the other half of the world lives, did not die entirely in vain."

### NW May Regain Power Control

SPOKANE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Government-ordered dissolution of the American Power and Light Holding company may bring control of the Washington Water Power company back to the Pacific Northwest, Kinsey Robinson, president of the Spokane firm, believes.

Nearly all common stock of WWP is owned by American, which also controls Pacific Power and Light and the Portland Gas and Coke company, Robinson said.  
Hopes to swing control back to the Northwest were seen in the offering of a new AP&L stock that gives common stock ownership of the three utilities. Robinson said the new issue would be distributed around the first of the year.

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(NEA Telephoto) **REFUTES NAVAL CLAIM** — Dr. George M. Lyon (above), member of National Research Council's Committee on Atomic Casualties and Chief Navy Safety Officer at the Bikini A-bomb tests, challenged a Naval officer's recent claim that an A-bomb explosion would not seriously injure a person standing in the open a mile away. Dr. Lyon said there would be almost 100 per cent casualties within a one-mile radius of the ex-

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