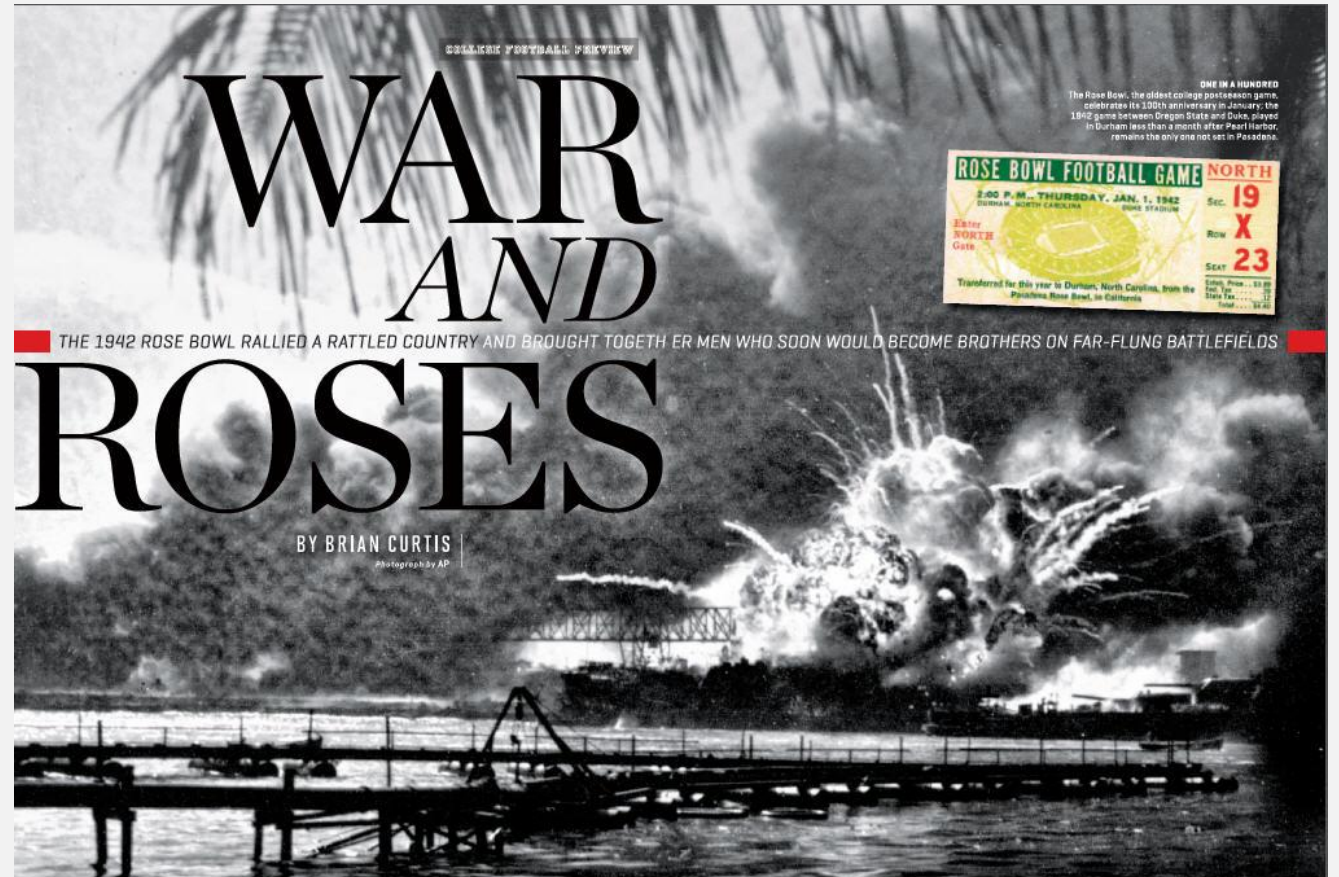
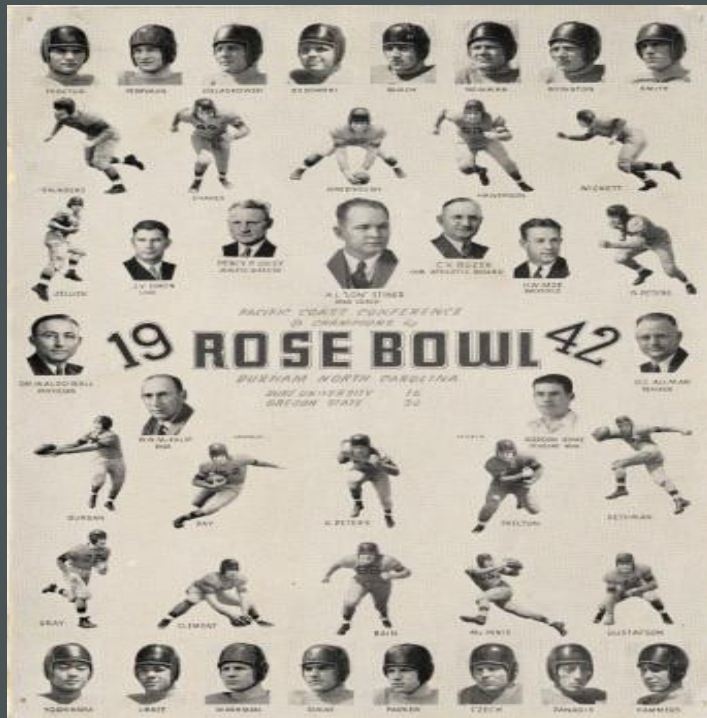


HI 254: *MODERN AMERICAN HISTORY*

Lecture 16: March 16, 2020

SNAPSHOTS OF AMERICAN CULTURE (1942 ROSE BOWL)



HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- **Pearl Harbor 12/7/41**
- **Rose Bowl scheduled for 1/1/42**
- **Fear of more attacks on West Coast (especially large crowds)**
- ***After Tournament of Roses Committee canceled game, Duke (one of the teams) offered to host***
- **Oregon State's long strange trip (Chicago, D.C., Durham)**



THE GAME AND ITS BROADER MEANING



- **Duke Stadium (Wallace Wade Stadium) (additional seating from UNC, NC State)**
- **No parade (Queen and Court drove down empty Colorado Blvd.)**
- **Oregon State beat Duke 20-16**
- **Chiaki “Jack” Yoshihara, Oregon State player, not allowed to travel with team**
- ***Why was it important that the game was played?***
- ***In what other ways did WWII impact American sport?***

JAPANESE INTERNMENT



WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Presidio of San Francisco, California

May 15, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

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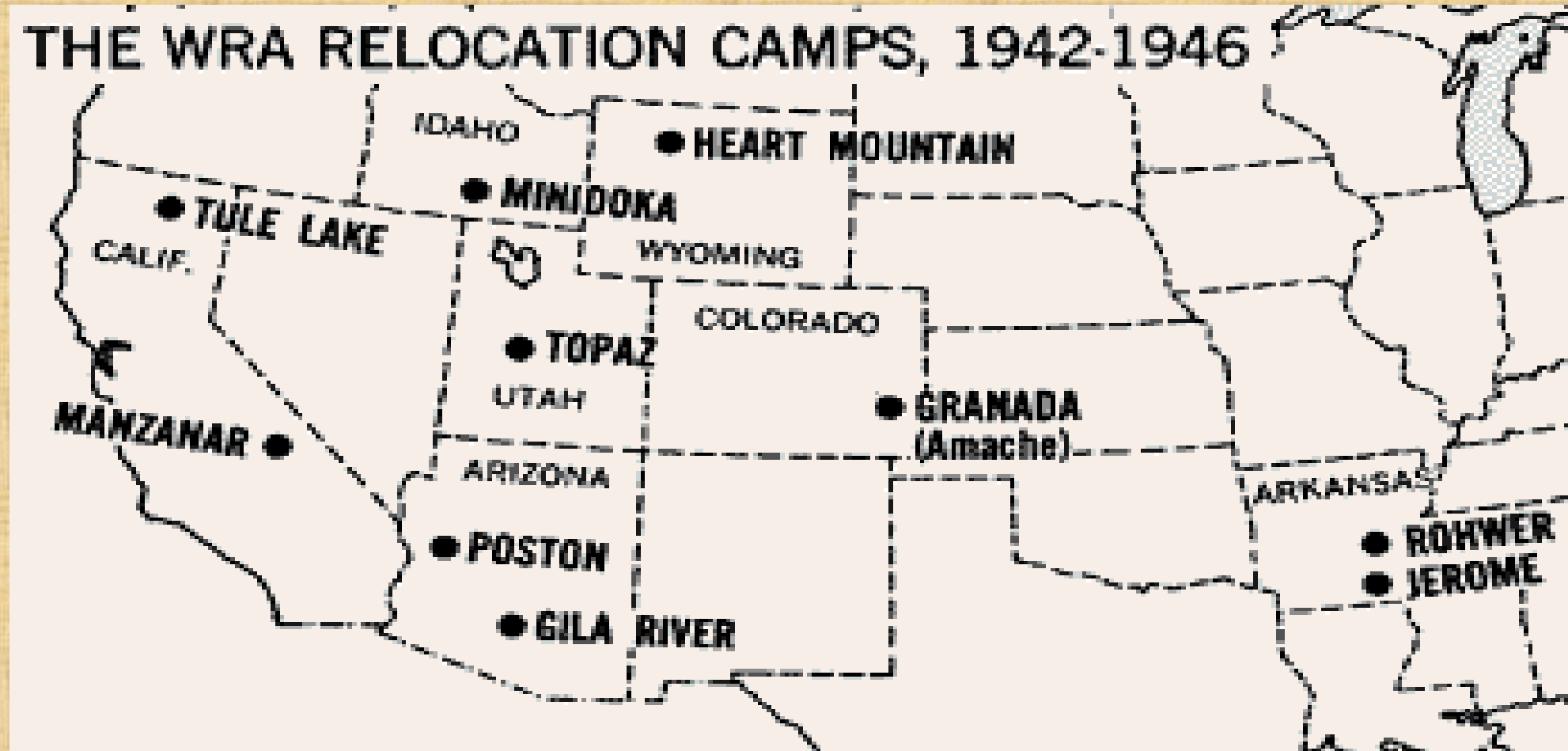
All of that portion of the County of King, State of Washington, within the boundary beginning at the point at which the Tacoma-King County line meets Puget Sound; thence easterly and following said county line to the western limits of the Inglemoor National Forest; thence southerly and following the limits of said National Forest to the Middle Fork of the Sno-



PEARL HARBOR TO E.O. 9066

- **December 7, 1941: Pearl Harbor**
- **February 1942: FDR issued E.O. 9066**
 - **Delegated to Sec. of War broad discretion to establish military zone along West Coast**
 - **Banned certain civilian from area to protect “against espionage and against sabotage”**
 - **One week later: military ordered people of Japanese descent to evacuate zone, claiming military necessity (and protection of Japanese Americans)**
- **March 1942: Congress criminalized noncompliance with 9066 and created War Relocation Authority**
- **By October 1942: WRA forcibly removed over 120,000 Japanese Americans to 10 Relocation Camps**
- **(Arizona, Northern California, Arkansas, Utah, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming)**

RELOCATION CAMP SYSTEM





HEART MOUNTAIN AS CASE STUDY

- **Opened August 1942 (NW WY)**
- **August 1942 to November 1945 – federal government imprisoned 14K people at HMRC**
- **Peak population 10,767 (largest city in WY)**
- **46,000 acres (area had once been Crow tribal land)**
- **January 1944: HMRC became site of political protest in reaction to government reopening selective service (draft) to Japanese Americans (including those in camps)**
- **Many reported for service**
- **About 300 openly refused to serve unless government restored civil rights**
- **Heart Mountain's Fair Play Committee: initially formed as voice for better camp conditions, issued manifesto protesting draft**
- **Government arrested, tried, and jailed 63 draft resisters and 6 “conspiracy leaders”**

AMERICA'S MEA CULPA

- **1983: *Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians*** – report characterized internment as unjustified and outside letter and spirit of American law
- **1988: *Civil Liberties Act*** – paid reparations to former incarcerated

