PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Essential, valuable service for chapters

The purpose of a JACL chapter clinic is to acquaint chapter officers and members with the history, purposes, goals and programs of the organization at the national, regional and local levels. Just about every conceivable type of JACL problem is discussed. For the newcomer to JACL, the chapter clinic is a "must" and has proven its value over the years.

What is surprising to us is that many district councils do not set aside at least one of their quarterly meetings for a work of this kind. It is axiomatic that a good JACL member is an informed and enthusiastic one. The local chapters should be urged to re- recognize the benefits of sending as many delegates as possible to these clinics.

Observant JACL leaders have asked for more information and education in the fields of public relations. We hope to fill that need in many, many years. They recognize that the chapters which have enlightened and dedicated leaders are the chapters which are most active and most successful. On the other hand, the few chapters which lack leadership and knowledge are those which are always on the verge of becoming inactive.

There are two shortcomings prevent a chapter clinic from being as effective as it might be: 1st — the people who need this kind of background and information fail to attend the chapter clinic, and 2nd — so much material must be covered in the one-day session that delegates especially those with limited organizational experience are overwhelmed by the sheer quantity of material offered. Nevertheless, the chapter clinics perform an essential and valuable service for those local leaders and members who are diligent and ardent enough to attend them. The Orange County District Council is having its annual chapter clinic on Feb. 9 with 14 Long Beach chapter members as host. Chapter president Dr. David Miura, clinic chairman,Mas Narita,Turn to Page 5

ASSAMBLERMAN GRANT TO SPEAK AT PSWDC CLINIC

LONG BEACH — State Assemblyman William A. Grant, known friend of JACL here, was announce as principal dinner speaker for the fifth annual Pacific Southwest District Council chapter clinic, Feb. 9, it was announced by Mr. Harry Ford, clinic chairman.

The dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at Edison's Chinese Hotel, north west corner of the Tarzana Community Center, 1500 Southshore Ave., which will be the site for the clinic.

An additional dinner attraction will be the announcement of the winner of the PSWDC "Club of the Year" award, made annually for the past seven years, according to the organization. The winner has been selected on the recommendation of the George J. Ina, president of the California JACL Council.

Chapters are judged according to the amount of public relations as well as the number of public relations services to their respective counties, chapter programs, projects and projects. According to this year's clinic chairman, Teruo Tanaka, National Director of JACL from San Francisco, will present the award to the highest local chapter.

Nisei Personality

Present for the clinic is Dr. Alfred F. Shintani, state psychologist at the Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk. Dr. Shintani is a graduate of the American University. He is in charge of Superintendence of the clinic where he has participated in psychology tests that have been made for the final results.

PSWDC Chairman David Yotsuko, also asked all chapters and district officers be on time for the PSWDC quarterly executive meeting, which will begin at 12 noon at Edison's Chinese Hotel. Members are also requested to attend.

The clinic sessions will begin with a lecture series on JACL organizational background and legislative work and will be followed by a public relations work discussion group. Subjects for the discussion groups will include chapter clinics, clinic programs, clinic officers and the clinic officers and their clinic members.

Committee

Long Beach chapter members who are working on arrangements under the chairmanship of Mas Narita and chapter president Dr. David Miura are Mrs. Sue Jou, chapter chairman; Frances Ishii, secretary; George Irie, gen. arry; Dr. Kazuo Imai, dinner chairman; Matsumoto, luncheon; Marlene Harada, reception chairman; Harry Naka, procession; Grace Nakata, usher.

The daytime luncheon and clinic sessions will be held at the Long Beach Japanese Community Center, 1706 Southshore Ave.

ACLU BACKS SELF-RULE FOR OKINAWA CITIZENSHIP

NEW YORK — Criticizing the U.S. Department of Justice, " varias" in the affairs of Okinawa, the American Civil Liberties Union this week urged that "self-government" be granted to the island. The report, prepared only in the aftermath of the recent Naha city elections in which the liberal majority government was regarded as a major problem.

POCATELLO — Progress reports of the forthcoming 15th Biennial National JACL Convention to be held Aug. 25-29 at Salt Lake City were highlighted at the quarterly board of directors meeting here at a dinner meeting here last Sunday.

Reuter Hawkins, convention chairman, and Mrs. Lili Oden, executive secretary to the convention. The next biennial JACL council will be held in San Francisco in 1959.

Mrs. Alice Katsu outlined the national convention essay contest as drafted by Prof. Elmer Linn of the University of Utah. The rules are:

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MILE-HI JACLER JOINS PANEL DISCUSSION ON DARWIN RACE TENSIONS

DENVER — Robert Narita, Mile-Hi JACL vice-president, participated in a panel discussion of "Recent Tensions in Darwin" as the 24th Pamel Lutheran Church here as representative of the JACL. Other panel members included медиакомментатор, director of the Urban League; Dr. Gilbert Matsumura, president of the Denver JACL. The report, which was held at the church, was attended by the public.

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The clinic, which is to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be attended by all district councils.

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He made his remarks as a guest speaker at the annual installation dinner of Mile Hi chapter, Club 109, at the Mile Hi Hotel recently.

I have heard the reports of the Nisei mayor and his council and I am happy to say that the Nisei mayor and his council are working hard to improve the city of Salt Lake City.

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The position these families hold in affairs of the valley is to say the least, unique. Take the San Luis Valley chapter of the JACL, for instance. It has approximately 120 members, one-third of them are Caucasians who heard about the JACL and its good works and wanted to be associated, Japanese and white man and woman in the valley is a member. How many other chapters can boast 100 percent membership? Some of the members report that the number of ascendant Japanese members continues to rise at the current rate, the Issei and Nisei may soon be in the minority in their own organization.

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**Cleveland Nisei honor airforce GI for ‘international understanding’**

By Larry S. Tajiri

Cleveland—A man who has been convinced that American ideals are not only worth fighting for but worth paying for has been singularly honored by the Japanese American Citizens Alliance Master Sgt. Charles R. Jordan of Cleveland. Jordan, who received the JACL’s 1958比善章 (Friendly) medal at the annual dinner Oct. 11, has dedicated himself to achieving international understanding and good will with his knowledge of English, his $10,000 life insurance policy, and a $100 a month allowance into a fund contributed by his friends.

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**FOUR LOS ANGELES AREA CHAPTERS INSTALL OFFICERS AT JOINT DANCE**

While a mean rainstorm left an inch of water last Saturday in Los Angeles, it failed to keep 200 persons who enjoyed the annual joint installation dance of five local JACL chapters at Park Manor. Officers from four of the five chapters were installed at the joint dance.

The Hollywood Board of Directors and Officers were installed by Tosh His cabinet as follows: Feb. 1—general president, Takata; the board chair, Tetsuo Funakoshi, the national JACL President, and the newest officers, who enjoyed planting, as assistant president, Mrs. Hifumi Sunagawa and Sud Matiu, Sat. Yashiro, Abe, Alice, Hul生动, Ishi, Bill Wada, and Taki Yamaguchi, mem-ber-at-large.

_Downtown L.A._

Genius real estate broker Frank Sunahara will head the Downtown L.A. chapter in the front year. Yoichi Nakae, outgoing president, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president. Members from 500 Club, the largest in the area, will serve as the chapter's new president.

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Very Truly Yours:  
Public relations value of JACL  
Two separated incidents in this week's Pacific Citizen illustrate the public relations value of organization. The fact that there is a recognized group of Japanese Americans from coast to coast can be appreciated by the publicity given to JACL at Cleveland and hopes of Mr. Nishi leaders in Imperial Valley in Southern California on the threshold of formally organizing themselves with JACL.  
While there are internal problems with any organization, its worth to the wider community is enhanced hardly a theorem.

How JACL Looks to an "Outsider" like Sgt. Jordan of the Air Force  
JACL is a dynamic force in American society. It may be tragic, indeed, that the American public does not recognize this fact.

PROGRESS OF 15TH BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION TOLD AT IDC MEET  
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MRS. MAEHA NAMED PHILADELPHIA CHAIRMAN  
INSTALLATION FEB. 15  
Mrs. Marie S. H. Musha, supervisor of the Children's Aid Society, was elected chairman of the Philadelphia JACL for the 1958 biennial convention. Other board members are Tad Isamu, president; R. E. Sakai, vice-president; J. M. Hattori, treasurer; F. E. Watanabe, secretary; and Paul W. Tanaka, director at large.

Mrs. M. J. TAGUCHI TO HEAD DAVIDSON JACL  
Mrs. M. J. Taguchi was elected president of the Davidson JACL on March 16, succeeding Mr. H. M. Shirakwa, who was appointed district chairman. The election was held at the regular meeting of the chapter.

BUSY YEAR SEEN AS CITY TO FETE SILVER JUBILEE  
The brief report released by the Fowler JACL after its recent chapter board meeting portrays an extensive schedule for the coming year and the 50th anniversary of the city of Fowler, Calif.

FLOYD HOOD, who has served as mayor of this community for five years, has announced that the city council will celebrate the 50th anniversary year in 1958, succeeding the 1957 bicentennial celebration. The chapter hopes to participate in a more active manner with the city.

With the local VHA relinquishing responsibility for handling the annual Fowler JACL picnic, the chapter will manage the Fowler Japanese Community Picnic. Harold K. Sakuta and Frank Sakihara were appointed co-chairmen to plan the event.

Other Appointments  
Several other members of the chapter's officers were made, who are: Sunao Onaka, president; George Hara, first vice-president; Robert M. Ota, second vice-president; S. Sakai, secretary; and Frank M. Wills, treasurer. The association also elected Dr. Takashi Mayeda, president; Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sakashita, executive committee; and Mr. and Mrs. James Ta-guchi, past chairman, ex-officio.

The chapter acknowledged a $50.00 donation from Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sakashita in memory of their daughter who died recently.

FRENCH CAMP: 20 Teenagers form French Camp Jr. Club  

The newly organized French Camp Japanese American Youth Club, composed of some 30 teenagers, was named after the California JACL New Year's banquet held Jan. 16 at the local hotel. The chapter has elected the following officers: Larry Scott, president; Gayle Nakano, sec.; Robert M. Ota, treas.; and Toshi Yabumoto, secretary. The club hopes to form a French Camp Rebeka chapter.

Advisers selected for the group of a recent chapter meeting are Mr. and Mrs. A. Ishikawa, representatives of the San Joaquin Valley.

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New officers of the Arkansas Valley JACL installed by National Director Masao Sakuraya in March  
Mr. and Mrs. Setsuko Hirata, sec. and rec.; Frank Siba, junior; John Murayama of the San Joaquin Valley. The newly installed officers are C. Ito, vp.; standing — Fred Ochi, del.; Tokiko Nakaya, nat.; Har­

ROEN: BUDFUJI PRESIDENT OF RENO CHAPTER  
Bud Fuji — an associate of Pan Am and former Okinawa Nisei — was installed as the new president of the Reno chapter.

Assisting the president for the coming year will be Henry Hattori, v.p.; Ida Fukuta, treas.; and Fred Aoyama, sec.

Following the meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hattori, the preparation and cooking of yakisaké was done by J. Kitamura, former restaurant.
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"Funest" planned for first meeting of year

The first general membership meeting of the Santa Barbara JACL will be held, Feb. 9, at the First Methodist Church dining hall, 3119-17 West Anapamu St. The program will include regular monthly business, a birthday program for Boots Yamada, the 79-year-old woman who came to this country from Japan in 1920, and a farewell program for Judy Inouye, who is leaving the area for work in the United States.

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New chapter presidents of the Los Angeles area (from left) are Carl Tamaki, emer., Frank Suzuki (VP- LA), Hideo Tamaki (Hollywood), Dr. Ken Yamaguchi (Pasadena), and Dr. Roy Nikishina (right), national JACL president.

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The genuine respect and admiration he has earned with the American people makes him a fitting epitaph for the Unknown Soldier of World War II, and of Korea may be an American soldier of Japanese ancestry.

The 442nd, or to all Nisei war heroes for that matter, in Arlington National Cemetery, lest we forget.

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