WASHINGTON. — A dream long shared by the Japanese American communities of the West Coast was realized after years of effort. President Eisenhower, the 34th chief executive of the United States, today signed into law a bill admitting Hawaii as the 50th state of the Union.

The President was accompanied by Governor J. DOS. Matsunaga of Hawaii, who became emotional when he presented the state's cornerstone to the Chief Executive. The President's momentous act was witnessed by thousands of Japanese Americans who had gathered to witness the historic moment.

The bill was passed by Congress with overwhelming support from both parties. The President's signature on the document sealed the fate of Hawaii as a state.

Senators Daniel Inouye and Daniel Akaka, both of Hawaii, were present at the signing ceremony. Inouye, a decorated World War II veteran, had served in Congress for over 30 years. Akaka, a former Army doctor, had been appointed to Congress by his late brother, Senator Daniel Akaka, Sr.

The event was held at the White House, with the President reading his remarks from a teleprompter. Inouye and Akaka, who were both fluent in Japanese, were positioned next to the President as he signed the bill.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the East Room of the White House, attended by dignitaries from all over the country. The newly admitted state's flags were displayed prominently, and the national anthem was sung by a choir of Japanese Americans.

The admission of Hawaii as a state was a significant milestone in the history of the United States. It marked the first time a state with a predominantly Japanese American population was admitted to the Union.

The event was also marked by a moment of silence, honoring the millions of Japanese Americans who had served in the armed forces during World War II.

The signing of the bill was a testament to the resilience and determination of the Japanese American community. It was a fitting tribute to the memory of those who had fought for this moment for so long.
Official Notices

The draft of the National JACL Policy on Work with Youth (as of July 13, 1959) was reviewed by the National Director's Report of May 29, 1959) was reviewed at the JACL Board and Staff meeting on May 29, 1959. Following comments were made and the following policy statements were adopted.


In keeping its basic purpose of good citizenship, JACL feels that Japanese American communities as such, and particularly local JACL chapters as important component groups of their respective communities and its members as parents of youth, must assume a direct responsibility for the good citizenship of their Japanese American youth.

JACL heartily endorses the participation of Japanese American youth in the established program of organized school activities, local programs under the sponsorship and supervision of national youth organizations, local churches, service clubs, etc. JACL urges members to participate actively in these organizations as volunteer leaders, officers, member of boards, and give generous financial support toward such worthy organizations and activities.

It is JACL's fundamental tenet that whatever activities are carried on under JACL auspices and sponsorship should not be a substitute for Japanese American youth participating in extracurricular school activities, local programs under the sponsorship and supervision of national youth organizations, local churches, service clubs, etc. JACL urges members to participate actively in these organizations as volunteer leaders, officers, member of boards, and give generous financial support toward such worthy organizations and activities.

JACL believes that American's ancestry is very much a part of their identity. This is true not only of their cultural heritage and past history. It is also true of their racial background and rich cultural heritage, and help strengthen our democracy out of their past experiences as direct beneficiaries of that democracy. JACL must help its youth become acquainted with that cultural heritage and past history.

While the American ideal to which JACL subscribes is the participation of individuals in groups composed of members of many racial backgrounds. JACL also follows, from a practical standpoint that many Japanese American youth may be more ready to participate in activities with which they can identify with and are more actively involved in such participation in groups is certainly preferable to non-participation in any group, since the fundamental function of such leisure time activity is the integration of the individual and his full potential development as a social being.

In some communities this places the initiative on the local JACL chapter in the absence of other Japanese American organizations and institutions. While in other communities where these do exist, the local JACL chapter must be one of many cooperating organizations working together for the welfare of Japanese American youth.

JACL hopes that its young people will eventually become actively affiliated with JACL and add their enthusiasm and activity toward the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry in a strong democracy. The degree to which Japanese American young people add their resources to JACL and the degree of their participation in the affairs of which JACL will have effectively fulfilled its responsibility to youth.

Ye Editor's Desk

CRITIQUE ON CRITICISM — A pair of poignant pieces on criticism appeared in the April 29 issue of the Pacific Citizen. Thaddeus K. Lewis' "Critique on Criticism" in the North American Post is an interesting analysis of the criticism... (Continued on Page 6)
Mid-Manhattan's power blackout taken in stride; mother tells ghost stories to children at bedtime, enjoyed by candlelight

By Bill Hosokawa
Denver, Colo.

PREDICTION—"Some day," the man said, "a Nisei will be elected to Congress. Just wait, you'll see." His prediction was far fetched. This was nearly 30 years ago. The nation was deep in the economic chaos of the Great Depression. For the Nisei, it was not a time of optimism. In their efforts to find a place in the sun they had to scale the high stone wall of discrimination in addition to the depressed economy.

The man who made the prediction was my father. I don't remember the circumstances of our discussion, but we must have been talking about opportunity and the future of the Nisei. Now, I can't recall whether he was trying to be prophetic or was just attempting to encourage me. But I do remember my reaction. As teenagers often do, I dismissed the parental prediction as a lot of unlikely bunk.

FULFILLMENT—I wish my Dad could have lived long enough to see Daniel K. Inouye, first member of the United States House of Representatives from the state of Hawaii, make his prediction come true.

Congressman Inouye was sworn in early this week. A few days prior to the ceremony, he was among the special guests at the White House. President Eisenhower wanted to show his appreciation for the contributions that Japanese Americans have made to the nation. Inouye was one of the few people who knew no peers a country. The President knew he was a wonderful smile. Last New Year Day a (s)

In their efforts to public, but it was a memorable milestone in the history of Americans of Japanese origin.

The buildings that Misuzu Yamasaki has designed and created will stand as a monument to his artistic genius for decades to come. On Broadway, the Great White Way that holds the dreams of millions of Americans, Minnie Suzuki, a little girl with an amazing and graceful voice, is helping to make show business history.

In the arts and sciences, medicine, business, research, agriculture, finance, trade — select the field, there's likely to be a Nisei making a name for himself. A Nisei in Congress—he is a Congressman representing all the people, and only incidentally a Nisei—completes the picture. Someone once remarked that political activity is the finest essence of a democracy in action, and if this is so the growth to maturity of the Nisei would have been incomplete without it.

It is altogether likely that Congressman Inouye's election will spur political interest among mainland Nisei. I hope it will. Certainly the time is ripe and there are men of competent caliber. There is nothing standing in their way today except their own reluctance.

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Zen identified with 'state where nothing of importance is left' says world's leading authority, one of self-discovery

BY JAMES K. COOLIDGE, Jr.

HONGKONG.—The noble scholar, missionary and poet, 89-year-old Professor Minoru Yamasaki told his audience at the Soto Zen Buddhist Society, Sunday: "To the artist, Zen is not a religion in the accepted sense of the word, but an identification with nothingness. To the poet, Zen is the bottom of reality ... It is the jungle.

Thus the finding of the self is a shock treatment in that one discovers that one is a contradiction—good and evil, up and down, life and death, near and far, open and closed, Titanic and the Masters.

Then as philosophers, emancipate yourself from those philosophies. Do not follow the philosophy that your parents were taught because they are wrong. Do not follow the philosophy that has been taught to you, but because you are not the same as the philosophy. These words have a present meaning.

Compassion

Zen is a philosophy in that it is a code of conduct in all aspects of life. he said. It is beyond the question of morality.

Emotional drive comes from a source, he said, "that is psychosomatically selfish. Motives for living are really based on what is expedient and useful to oneself rather than to the community. What is 'right' is defined as what is in one's interest and what will bring one's own desires and wishes to fulfillment."

For the artist, Minoru Yamasaki said, Zen "is a shock treatment in that it destroys the partiality to rationalism and humanism which has confined the world in the past. It is very sad, he said, that at the same time we have not found a language, a psychological language of language and intellectual ground."

"Our poetry in this country is really the thing we need," he concluded. "It is a shock treatment in that it is the Western world's existentialism which destroys our partiality to rationalism and humanism."

And it cannot be explained. "Our poetry is a reflection of the times in which we live," he said. "It is a reflection of all the conditions, all the human minds have contrived against this country."

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Five Medal of Honor heroes feted by GI Forum confab

When the American GI Forum, national organization of Mexican Americans, holds its annual convention this week, four leaders of the Mexican American community will be feted in recognition of their contributions.

Three are still in service and the fourth is on a disability pension. They are Sgt. Joe Lopez, 27, Tufa, Tulare County, Calif.; Army Staff Sgt. Sam Bernardino, Calif.; army captain, William B. Portugal, security agency in Arlington; Va.; and Rehoboam Rodriguez, retired from the army and living in Fresno and Sgt. Carlos Rodriquez, now stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The So. Calif. Regional Office and American GI Forum have arranged a special program to pay tribute to the four leaders of the Mexican American community.

Nisei school teacher gets assignment in France

RICHLANDTON, Wash. — Thirty years ago, when the Nisei of the 100th Infantry Battalion were students in America's public schools, a Nisei school teacher decided to play a part in the Pacific War by volunteering for active service in France.

He is the daughter of the Rev. Taigan Rata, retired Buddhist priest, and his wife, living at 1430 Quincy Ave. Richmond. California.

Barbecue postponed

San FERNANDO — The San Fernando Valley JACL barbecue, scheduled for Sept. 14, was postponed, according to Sam Uehara, chapter president.

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STOCKTON, FRENCH CAMP CHAPTERS
PUSH NEW JAPANESE GARDEN PROJECT

STOCKTON.—A $50,000 Japanese garden will be the newest project of the San Joaquin County Miwok Grove Park Foundation, it was announced recently. The project is well underway and should be completed next spring.

The project is the result of an effort by several community leaders to create a beautiful Japanese garden in the heart of Stockton. The garden will feature traditional Japanese architecture, including pagodas, koi ponds, and stone paths. It will be a peaceful retreat for visitors seeking a break from the hustle and bustle of modern life.

In addition to the garden itself, the project will include several other features, such as a tea house and a traditional Japanese lantern. These elements will enhance the overall experience of the garden, providing visitors with a true sense of what it is like to be in Japan.

The expected cost of the project is $50,000. The foundation has already received several donations, including a $10,000 grant from the City of Stockton. The remaining funds will be raised through community events and donations.

The garden is expected to be completed next spring, and the foundation is looking forward to welcoming visitors to enjoy the beauty of this new addition to the city of Stockton.

Community blood bank organized

SANTA ROSA.—As a part of the National Blood donor program, the Sonoma County JACL Chapter has sponsored a blood drive in cooperation with the Sonoma County Community Blood Bank. The drive was led by Dr. Tetsu Nakamura, president of the chapter.

Any person wishing to donate blood may do so on any day at the Sonoma County Community Blood Bank. The drive will be conducted for the entire month of January, with the goal of collecting as many units as possible.

The Sonoma County Community Blood Bank is a non-profit organization that provides blood and blood products to local hospitals. The blood drive is an important way for the community to support this vital service.

If you would like to donate blood, please visit the Sonoma County Community Blood Bank at 330 3rd Street in Santa Rosa. Donors are requested to be at least 16 years old and to weigh at least 110 pounds.

If you have any questions, please contact the Sonoma County JACL Chapter at 707-578-2355.
All I can say is that Ye Editor is on the ball and I have to admit that I'm NOT! A good thing that he has the foresight to remind us of our deadline or we would have had a real mess on our hands. We are all grateful that meetings were held back to June, when we held our first JACL Board and Staff meeting in San Francisco. How does one female member amongst 21 male specimens? Oh, well. If ever there was a wonderful experience with working with members who are vitally interested in the present, as well as future of the JACL movement. Meetings were held way into the early mornings, but I can assure you that I was not about to show any signs of the so-called "weekender." After returning to Omaha and reviewing my shorthand notes, I recall that a meeting of the Board that was covered during the four days of meetings. Charters receiving copies of the Minutes can observe from the discussion that took place, that the money was well spent.

Those of you who are planning to attend your respective District Conventions will note how well informed your District Council Chairman are in their discussions. With only one meeting attended by each portfolio, meetings of the Board, rather than through correspondence.

Our National Director has announced, an informal National Board meeting will take place in New York. It should be noted, however, that the majority of the members attending are traveling on their own expense, and arrangement. We then too, we know that we can look forward to a wonderful time in New York, because of the hospitality we will receive from the members of the New York Chapter.

The middle of July took me to Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Florida, where I attended the 15th Annual Convention of the National Secretaries Association (Interfraternity). It was this portfolio of which you must attend, with all men and then July, I was swarmed with over 1,000 women. Five full days of business sessions and you will find that it is a good idea to take a dip in the ocean. Who said the "weekender"?

Visitors to Omaha: During the past few weeks, several active JACLers have paid us visits. Mr. and Mrs. Eiji Ogasawara, Seizaburo K. Mino and Mrs. T. Tashima and their 3 daughters from Denver; and this coming week-end we are looking forward to a visit from Tak and Michi Terasaka of Denver, who are about to enroll at the University of Colorado. They will be taking a few days to join us. The Mountain Plains District will be pretty well represented by our Chairman, Tak! Adios for now—New York, here we come!
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Nuclear physicist Yokawa sees computers will replace human brain in experiments.

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One of America's foremost demonstrations that a computer can replace part of the human brain in experiments is that the computer can simulate the human brain in experiments.

**THE JAPANESE MENTAL PROCESSING**

One of the most important factors in the mental processing of the human brain is the ability to devise complex algorithms. This ability is essential for the human brain to function effectively. However, computers are much more interested in what we can call "the human brain is to some scientific rationality available to us."
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The JACL plans to present a special award to Congressman Inouye in recognition of his efforts. This award will prove to all those present that any worthy citizen, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin may be elected by his fellow Americans to represent him and other citizens in the great American dream that any worthy citizen, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin, may be elected by his fellow Americans to represent them and other citizens in the government of our country.

SHARING RECONCILIATION with Congressman Inouye at the Sunday banquet will be 150 American citizens of national repute who lend their names as National Sponsors in the New York area. They will have the honor of presenting the speaker with the Outstanding National Preliminary to his speech, "The Challenge and the Opportunity" which will set the keynote of the four days of events. This panel of National Sponsors will be composed of Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Turkey, Uganda, USSR, the U.K., Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, and Zanzibar.

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