

# Director's Report

By Masao Satow, National JACL Director

San Francisco and Bill Yamauchi gave us our first glimpse of the Pocatello JACL building which we had seen previously only as a "this is the place" piece of property. Our flight into Idaho by-passed Pocatello but Idaho Falls Chapter President Haruo Yamazaki and Todd Ogawa were on hand at the Falls airport to whisk us back to Pocatello.

We understand from Kay Inouye of Boise Valley that the IDC Juniors have offered to furnish Idaho potatoes for all the potato needs for the meals at the National Convention in San Diego.

## NEGRO HISTORY

On invitation from the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, we were able to preview a film series entitled "A History of the Negro in America" released by McGraw-Hill Book Company. This consists of three 20-min. 16 mm sound films, extremely well done, most informative, and helps one to appreciate the background of the current struggles. We hope to make this available to the Chapters for showing. Interested fellow viewers were Councilman Frank Ogawa representing the City of Oakland.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to acknowledge and thank publicly Co-Chairmen George Iwasaki and Natalie Hayashida of this year's National JACL Scholarship Judging Committee for compiling the material on our National Scholarships and all the regulations and procedures relating thereto into a printed manual for handy reference to future Judging Committees.

George Iwasaki, Seattle Chapter president, is electronics instructor at the Holgate Branch of Seattle Community College, and Natalie Hayashida is administrative assistant at the Business Administration Graduate School of the Univ. of Washington.

While we do not have the details, we acknowledge with thanks a contribution of \$141.29 to the JACL National Endowment Fund from the prewar Japanese Association of Long Beach through Kay Kamiya of Gardena.

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## Fiesta en San Diego: Tad Imoto

## Convention Pace Accelerates

San Diego Harry Kawamoto, chairman of the Convention housing and registration, is no beagle, but oh, does he worry! That deadline for housing reservations, is just a week away—July 11. To assure yourself of your needs, this is of importance to send in by then, because, man, there aren't enough telephone booths you can use for a pad to go around in San Diego. Send in your forms with the \$10 deposit to:

Mrs. Maxine Jones, Convention & Visitors Bureau, 330 A St., San Diego, Calif. 92101. As an additive incentive, Harry and his committee are having fresh pineapple flown in from Hawaii, to be given to the first 200 to send in for the package deal (\$30 total or \$2 per registration), and the others will have to be satisfied with Harry's version of Hula Hands, Mexican style.

Secondly, Harry's a lot easier to work with when he is smiling, so you will be doing the rest of the convention board a big favor if you'll step out and mail those today, to:

Mrs. Marie Kowase, 3901 John St., San Diego, Calif. 92106

## Fiesta en San Diego: Connie Yamaguchi

## Queen Contest Particulars

San Diego The lodging committee requests the name(s) of the advisers or chaperones who will be accompanying their group. Each delegation should have an adult adviser who will be assigned to the proper dorm. To help the committee to arrange proper lodging, please send this information to Becky Urata, 4261 Blackton Dr., La Mesa, Calif.

Request forms for the names of advisers have already been sent to the adult chapters. Any need for additional forms should also be addressed to Becky. (Continued on Page 3)



FROM HERE ONWARD—Mt. Olympus JACL honored graduates at a buffet dinner June 18. Lillian Sueoka (left), chapter scholar chairman, presents Thomas Kariya, with the chapter Kiyo Matsu-mori Memorial Scholarship, with Shirley Matsu-mori (at right) as alternate winner. Kariya was also the chapter oratorical contestant at the IDC finals June 25 at Pocatello. Chapter president Frank Yoshimura stands behind Miss Sueoka.

## SEABROOK YOUTH CHALLENGED TO WORK IN HUMAN RELATIONS

BY ELLEN NAKAMURA

SEABROOK, N.J.—In a challenging message to the 40 graduates honored at the Seabrook JACL installation banquet held on June 18 at Le Fevre's Open Hearth in Vineland and attended by 200 persons, Washington Representative Mike Masaoka asked the youth to contribute in the field of human relations as only they are so well fitted to do. "Be proud of your Asiatic background and take up the challenge. You can give to the field of human relations what others have given to science, so that the people of the world can live in peace and dignity," he stated in his keynote address.

"Look back at your parents and your grandparents who lived in hovels and yet determined the Nisei would go to school, who suffered indignities and yet gave them the heritage which they have passed on to you," reminded Masaoka.

"This is your opportunity, take it. You are in a position to show to the world what Americanism means. Be it your resolve that you will do it in the proper way, so that you will be a credit to them," Masaoka continued as he told of the obstacles met by the early Japanese immigrants.

## Don't Lose Hope

The speaker held the rapt attention of the grade, high school and college graduates of the Chapter, as well as the entire group, as he followed with a dynamic account of the Nisei in the 442nd Combat

Team during World War II "who gave a lot more than you will ever be called to give, who bought with their own blood the opportunity we enjoy today."

Masaoka told the youth not to become discouraged or lose faith in the American ideals of democracy and related the bravery of the two Nisei privates during the rescue of the Lost Texas Battalion which had only recently come to light by saying, "Had it not been for men like them, we may be still behind a barbed wire fence in a reservation—as Americans who had never proved their right to American standing."

A standing ovation was given Masaoka as he concluded his address by expressing his hope that "the kind of America at Seabrook could be extended all over the country."

The speaker was introduced by Charles Nagao, past Eastern District Council chairman, while serving as the able toastmaster for the dinner was Dr. Richard Ikeda.

## Group Extolled

State Senator John A. Wadlington of Cumberland and Salem Counties shared the speaker's podium with Masaoka.

"Our country is made up of many cultures and many religions, and we are the composite of all to make good Americans," he told the gathering.

"The Japanese emphasis on thing to be proud of. You are duty and politeness is some-

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## Screening committeemen announced for National JACL scholarships

SEATTLE — Five members of the Seattle Nisei community were announced this week to the JACL National scholarship screening committee, which will review the dossiers of all candidates.

The screening committee members are: Dr. Seichi Adachi, coordinator of counseling at Highline Community College, and formerly of San Mateo, Calif. A graduate of Jamestown (N.D.) College and McCormick Theological Seminary, he served as assistant minister at the Japanese Presbyterian Church of Seattle and returned to New York for his doctorate in education from Columbia. He also taught at Lynchburg (Va.) College and Orange County (N.Y.) Community College.

The Rev. Emery Andrews, former pastor of the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church. Originally from Modesto, Calif., "Andy" (as he is affectionately known), came here in 1929

and served as Nisei pastor for 26 years. He was trained at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles and Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, earned his B.A. in education and B.A. in sociology at the Univ. of Washington. During the Evacuation years, the depth and magnitude of his personal sacrifices to aid Japanese Americans cannot be fully estimated. His deep and abiding concern with the Issei and Nisei have made him one of the community's closest friends.

Toru Sakahara, active JACLer and attorney. Originally from Fife, he received his law degree from the Univ. of Washington, is a member of the Utah and Washington state bars, was chapter president, district council chairman and national 2nd vice-president. He is currently co-chairman of the Seattle chapter SJR 20 committee.

Mrs. Paul M. Suzuki, active JACLer and matron. A graduate of the Univ. of Washington and Pacific School of Religion with a master's in religious education, she has served as vice-president of the Washington Congress of the PTA, president of the Seattle branch of the American Assn. of University Women and board member of the Child

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## Golden wedding

LOS ANGELES — Mr. and Mrs. Katsuma Mukaeda were toasted by longtime friends and family on their golden wedding anniversary recently. The prominent Southern California couple was married in 1916 at Presbyterian Church of San Diego by Dr. Pritchard. Their son, Maj. Richard K. Mukaeda, with the Pennsylvania National Guard at Harrisburg, arranged the party.

## Format Changes

Minor changes in the format this week were necessitated by the Circulation Dept.'s request that the date for Page 2 be on top to ascertain when Change of Address notices were forwarded by the Post Office.

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## 19 amendments proposed for Nat'l JACL constitution

SAN FRANCISCO — A major change of the National JACL cabinet structure is proposed among the 19 constitutional amendments announced for consideration by the National JACL Convention meeting at San Diego's El Cortez Hotel July 26-30.

In addition to the National President, JACL chapter delegates presently elect three vice-presidents, a treasurer, the secretary to the National Board and 1000 Club chairman for two year terms.

The National Planning Commission is recommending that vice-presidents be elected for a specific duty, proposing that the person in charge of membership be the "senior vice-president". The other two vice-presidents would be in charge of public relations and program-activities, respectively.

Because the secretary to the national board cannot be expected to take minutes of board meetings and handle all board correspondence, the Planning Commission recommends elimination of this particular office. The commission prefers that nationally-elected officers be "working" or "functional" members of the board.

The commission also asks that the National 1000 Club chairman be elected by the duly appointed 1000 Club representatives of the chapters. Method of election is still indefinite.

As reconstituted, the national cabinet would consist of the five elected officers, the president, three vice-presidents and treasurer. By reducing the number of national elected officers, it was hoped that feelings from regional competition in elections would be avoided. The National Board, which serves as the executive body of the organization, includes the district council chairmen (who would be called "governors" under one of the minor amendments proposed), immediate past national president, the National Director, the National Legal Counsel, Pacific Citizen Board chairman, and one other past national president.

—Editor's Note.

By DR. ROY M. NISHIKAWA  
Los Angeles  
As National Planning Commission Chairman, I have been asked by the Editor to write an outline of some of the more important problems facing the National JACL at the forthcoming San Diego National Convention.

It has become apparent that the nagging question, "Where does JACL go from here?" must now be faced squarely. Clarification of goals and programs should have the highest priority.

Without definitive goals and programs there is a tendency to drift and commitment and dedication are lost.

Although many of the problems posed by the Planning Commission have been discussed by JACL leaders privately for a long time, these problems are now being discussed more openly. This in itself is encouraging and demonstrates growing responsibility and wider vision.

## Goal Clarification

Conversations and correspondence with responsible JACL leaders from all over the country indicate a great need to clarify JACL's goals. Aside from the general interest and concern with the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry, what else interests JACL? Civil Rights? Youth Program? Public Relations? Leadership Training? Cultural Heritage? Politics? Far Eastern Affairs? Social Welfare? Geriatrics?

Assuming these are proper areas of JACL interest and concern, how far do we go in each area? If they are to be meaningful, there must be implementation beyond verbal and token support. Are we willing to pay the price in terms of increased costs—in increased staff, budget and dues?

How can JACL's programs and activities be made more meaningful to the average aging Nisei and to the upcoming Sansei generation? How can we retain and renew the interest of "old-time" JACL leaders who seem to be fading away from JACL activities?

Is our legislative program virtually complete? If so, has the Washington office become too expensive to maintain? Or is the Washington office still one of the bulwarks of the organization? Has the pendulum swung over to an em-

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The national 1000 Club chairman originally was elected by 1000ers at the convention whiling. In 1950, he was added to the national nominations slate, elected by chapter delegates.

If adopted, the change in election of national officers would become effective at the 20th biennial convention at San Jose in 1968.

## Appointive Officers

The National Legal Counsel submitted 12 of the 19 amendments, many of them clarifying or tightening up the language within the constitution as well incorporating recognized practices and procedures.

1—JACL's policy in Article II (Sec. 2) would read: "This organization shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian and shall not be used for purposes of endorsing candidates for public office, nor shall it engage in any other political activity whatsoever, except when the welfare (and) is eliminated here) of civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry shall be directly involved."

2—To duly recognize Jr. JACL chapters and districts currently established, Article V on Chapters would read: "The National Organization shall be composed of regularly chartered chapters, chapters in process, JACL committees, district councils and members, including Jr. JACL chapters and Districts as may be duly organized and chartered hereby."

It was hinted that if the national youth council becomes a reality, other constitutional and by-law changes may be involved.

3—To conform with established practice, a minor change of language in Art. 8 on District Councils would then make it read: "The regularly chartered chapters shall (instead of 'may') be grouped together for administrative and program purposes into district councils."

4—District council chairmen are to be called "governors" in Article IX dealing with the National Board. Appointment by the President of the national legal counsel and PC Board chairman are also subject to the approval of the national board.

5—Because appointive officers apparently can be removed only by a protracted procedure although they are placed in position merely by appointment, the Legal Counsel proposes Sec. 3 be added to Article X on National officers as follows: "All appointive officers shall serve only at the pleasure and sole discretion of the National President and may be suspended, dismissed or removed by the National President with or without cause."

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## Seattle minority job picture improves but rental housing becomes crucial

BY ELMER OGAWA

SEATTLE — History repeats itself, they say, and in the face of the 1966 Boeing boom, which is making itself felt in so small way, from the highly developed Japanese farm area to the south of this city to the newly opened Paine field development near Everett, next metropolis to the north where the 747 commercial Superjet will be assembled.

A housing problem was created hereabouts during the World War year (1962), when hundreds or maybe thousands of rent-paying apartment dwellers were summarily evicted by greedy landlords seeking a bonanza in the Fair boom. It seems that a big percentage of the record fair crowd had relatives or friends or introductions to hospitality-minded Seattleites, and the big World's Fair rooming gouge was a flop.

But now comes another situation not exactly parallel, but with a problem which may be compared with '62. And human greed for extra profit will once again rear its ugly head.

## Housing Shortage Seen

Tonight's headline (June 27) quotes the warning of a Boeing official who predicts a shortage of 10,000 rentals by the end of 1966.

Already reports are coming in describing the plights of many families some with 5 or 6 children compelled to sleep in cars and station wagons until some interested agency or person offers relief. Those equipped for camping find their stay is limited to seven days in a state park, and these state parks are all too few and far away from the industrial area, or even the outskirts of the Boeing expansion.

The problems of minority housing, particularly as it concerns Negroes, is brought to our attention by Herb Robinson, associate editor of the Seattle Times in which he comments on how Seattle's industrial boom is helping to improve the economic position of Negro families it also is working against efforts toward housing integration.

According to Robinson and his citing of an Urban League report, housing for Negroes has now reached a "crucial" state. The Urban League last year initiated a program to help find renting opportunities for Negroes outside the central area and enjoyed a moderate success, because renting is important to his minority group since, by that League's own admission, this group finds difficulty in financing real estate purchases.

Job Opportunities Up  
But to quote Robinson: "As job opportunities have multiplied here, so have the demands for rental housing. Landlords who may have been willing to rent to Negroes a

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Tanker captain, crewmen cited for bravery  
NEW YORK—Kay Sugahara, formerly of Los Angeles, and now president of Pomona Co., cited the bravery of Capt. Takeo Nakagawa and two crewmen of the 46,650-ton tanker S.S. Marion here this week for their rescue of six sailors trapped in the cargo tank of their ship, which was overwhelmed by fumes.

The accident occurred last December while the ship was sailing in the waters of China, Pakistan. The company owns the tanker.

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MDC votes \$250 for SJR 20 fund  
CHICAGO — The Midwest District Council unanimously voted at its recent convention to contribute \$250 from its general fund to support of the Washington alien land law campaign fund.

District chairman Hiro Mayeda this week reminded that member chapters were also urged to support the campaign by forwarding contributions to Heltaro Hikida, State Committee for SJR 20, 3201-16th Ave. South, Seattle, Wash. 98144.

"That alien land law must be removed from the law books," Mayeda declared. "Our fellow Washington state JACLers' concern is our concern, especially when it hits upon a vital matter as this."

DEADLINE DATES  
(Editor's Note: If the local chapter cannot supply readers with details, inquiries may be addressed to the Pacific Citizen. Inquiries concerning the JACL Convention should be sent to Convention Board, 2648 National Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92113.)

July 15—Convention Housing reservations (see PC: Mar. 25)  
July 17—Convention Package Deal pre-registration (see PC: Mar. 25)  
Dec. 15—Jr. JACL School-to-School Project assessments (see PC: Apr. 15)



# 4 weeks to go

to the 19th Biennial Nat'l JACL Convention  
July 26-30: El Cortez Hotel, San Diego









By Bill Hosokawa

## From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. **HIROHITO**—Some weeks ago, we mentioned in this space the book "Hirohito, Emperor of Japan," by Leonard Mosley (Prentice-Hall, 371 pages, \$7.95), a closeup biography of the Son of Heaven reduced by defeat (and probably to his relief) to mere mortal status. We wondered in print whether Japan would accept this volume, remembering a time when Time Magazine was banned from that country because the Emperor's picture appeared on the cover.

Times have indeed changed. Tatsuo (Welly) Shibata, editor-in-chief of The Mainichi Daily News, the English edition of the Mainichi papers, writes that his organization had acquired Japanese translation rights. The 370 page Japanese edition was to be placed on sale June 15. Ichitaro Takata, editorial adviser to the Mainichi Newspapers, was the translator. The price, incidentally, is 680 yen, or less than \$2.

"Hirohito" has been assured best-seller status in the United States since it is a Book-of-the-Month selection. If the Japanese are at all curious about their Emperor (considerable space is devoted to the efforts of elder statesmen to persuade—unsuccessfully—Hirohito to take a concubine when it appeared the empress could not produce a son and heir) and his role in the events that led to war, the translation also should do very well.

**HIGH SOURCES**—Author Mosley, a British journalist, has done a remarkable job of researching his subject in view of the impossibility of interviewing Hirohito himself. He has called on the diaries and recollections of high Japanese court officials, on the reports of newspaper men such as Hugh Byas of the New York Times, the memoirs of U.S. Ambassador Joseph Grew, the records of the International Military Tribunal and documents in the National Archives in Washington.

The result is a fascinating story about a little-known personality, described in Mosley's introduction as "a gentle introvert, scholarly and civilized man of peace who found himself Emperor of a nation bent on war and conquest."

Step by step, Mosley traces the seizure of power by Japan's military fanatics as civilian leaders were slain, intimidated out of office, or who abrogated their democratic responsibilities through stupidity or fear. And Hirohito, victimized in part by palace conspiracies, often kept in ignorance, handcuffed by tradition, was virtually helpless to halt the nation's drift.

Mosley reports that Hirohito asserted himself twice, with startling results, before Japan finally plunged into world war. The first was after the military revolt on Feb. 26, 1936, when junior officers assassinated a number of civilian government leaders and tried to seize control of the government. Hirohito shocked the militarists by demanding swift and severe punishment for the rebels. (Fifteen were executed.)

"He might have learned a lesson from the incident, too," Mosley writes—"that when he was angry and insisted on being obeyed, even those who disagreed hastened to do as they were told."

Hirohito spoke out again in September, 1941, but not forcefully enough. After that it was too late. Says Mosley:

"One feels, therefore, that Tojo would have obeyed Hirohito's demand that peace be secured at almost any price if only he had dared to demand it. The Emperor certainly wanted peace at almost any price. . . . The trouble was that, in 1941, the Emperor did not really appreciate his own strength or the potency of his influence."

"There were several members of Tojo's cabinet who paid lip service to the idea of war simply because no one was ardent enough to insist on peace. Their opinions could have been changed within the hour by an authoritative voice insisting that war was impossible, that peace—even a peaceful retreat—was mandatory if Japan be saved from disaster. More's the pity that Hirohito did not voice it. One senses that it is the festering scab of regret at which he picks even to this day."

And in the end it was Hirohito who ordered bewildered officials, even then talking of resisting to the last man, that Japan must sue for peace.

## JACL TO HONOR SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTOR

Mrs. Haruyo Masaoka To be Recognized At 19th Biennial

SAN DIEGO — Letters of appreciation from the 21 past recipients of the P. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship and the JACL scroll of appreciation will be presented to Mrs. Haruyo Masaoka, scholarship donor, as a highlight of the 19th biennial National JACL Convention here July 26-30.

The recognition will be paid during the Official Delegates Luncheon on Wednesday, July 27, at El Cortez Hotel.

The scholarship was instituted in 1946 in memory of her son, Ben Frank, who was killed in action while serving with the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory in France. The scholarship enjoys nationwide attention of young Japanese American high school graduates.

Hito Okada of Salt Lake City, JACL national president when the scholarship was initiated, will present the JACL scroll which cites her "heartwarming contribution toward perpetuating the tradition of academic achievement among Japanese Americans."

Ronald Inouye of American Fork, Utah, 1958 scholarship recipient, will express the appreciation for all former recipients.

Included on the program are presentation of special JACL pins to several long-time active JACLers and the Dr. Randolph M. Sakada Memorial Award to the "JACLer of the Biennial."

Sam Sugita is luncheon chairman. George Muto is toastmaster.

The scroll reads as follows: In loving memory of her son who gave his life in the service of this Nation, Mrs. Haruyo Masaoka established in 1946 the P. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship. In a greater sense, it was a memorial to all his Japanese American comrades who died in defense of the United States in World War II, particularly with the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory.

Mrs. Masaoka's action initiated the National Scholarship Program of the Japanese American Citizens League, which since has grown into 11 annual scholarships through the generosity of others who followed her example. Inspired by her leadership, number chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League and other Japanese American community organizations have also established scholarships to encourage Japanese American youth, enriching thereby the heritage of aspiration to education achievement—a legacy founded on the sacrifices of Issei parents. Upon the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the P. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship, the Japanese American Citizens League extends its deepest appreciation to Mrs. Haruyo Masaoka for her heartwarming contribution toward perpetuating the tradition of academic achievement among Japanese Americans. JACL Official Delegates Luncheon

## Whereabouts sought

NEW YORK—Whereabouts of Yoshihiro Nanbu of Hawaii, last known at 1017 Dewey Ave., Los Angeles and believed to be in Arizona, is sought by the New York Life Insurance Co.

## Narcotics, robbery charges hit 4 Sansei

LOS ANGELES—Three Sansei and a Caucasian this week faced charges of robbery, assault and possession of narcotics as a result of a quarrel which brewed among five former high school friends. Arrested with charges of robbery and assault were Dan K. Saito, 24; Anthony Martin Yano, 18; and John W. Reiner, 20. Charged with possession of narcotics was Seiji Yoritatsu, 21, in whose car police allegedly discovered marihuana cigarettes.

Fred Hirano, 19, was also a passenger in Yoritatsu's car when a quarrel ensued. The group stopped the car and got out at Exposition Blvd. and Muirfield Rd. to continue the quarrel. Police said the four Sansei have previous records.

## CREA query on Prop. 14 called blackmail attempt

MERCED—Assemblyman Gordon Winston Jr. (D-Merced) called the questionnaire circulated by the California Real Estate Assn. as an attempt at blackmail and said he had no intention of responding.

The questionnaire asked every candidate on the November 1966 ballot to say whether he would support or oppose efforts to repeal the Rumford Act at the 1967 session of the Legislature.

The CREA has been in the forefront of moves to defeat the Act from its inception and they led the fight for Prop. 14 on the 1964 ballot, which had the effect of repealing the Rumford Act. Subsequently, Prop. 14 was passed but held unconstitutional by the state supreme court this year. The matter is still subject to appeal.

## Ogawa —

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year ago now find themselves in a seller's market, and Urban League spokesmen say owners agreeable to accept non-white tenants have all but vanished.

Boeing has set up its own housing office since April, and has been earnestly seeking listings, but in the face of today's warning about the 10,000 shortage, the listing try is not enough. Of course, it has always been emphasized that on the Boeing housing list, no discrimination will be tolerated. Reports from county and city indicate that building permits in this area are up 100 pct. over 1965. It is noted however, that nearly all of this development is for the benefit of the financial middle class and up and that is hardly a help (your reporter has seen some evidence of Nisei emigrants) to people who will settle here and contribute to the development of the Northwest.

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**ASKING FOR** support for their "Soul Searchin" dance July 9 at Rodger Young Auditorium are (from left) Seiko Inouye of the Avantes (Hollywood Jr. JACLers), Sandi Iwataki and Patti Ito of the Hi-Cos. With two bands, the Ambertones and Enchantments, dance is for collegians and young adults of the Los Angeles area.

## Mt. Olympus Honors Scholars

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SALT LAKE CITY—Graduates from various schools and universities were honored by Mt. Olympus JACL June 18 at a buffet dinner held at Hansa House.

Special event of the evening was the announcement of scholarship winners: Thomas Kariya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kariya, recipient of the Kiyo Matsumori Memorial Scholarship and the chapter's P. Ben Masaoka scholarship candidate, and Shirley Matsumori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Matsumori, alternate winner.

Main speaker was Thomas Kariya, chapter oratorical winner, who presented his oration. He represented the chapter at the IDC oratorical contest, June 25, at Pocatello. Frank Nakashima served as emcee. Chairman for this event was Mrs. Matt Tateoka.

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## Convention —

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## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

I also want to point out that the Wednesday Official Delegates' Luncheon is not included in the Youth Package Deal. The Youth Delegates' Luncheon on Tuesday is the

one covered by our Package Deal. Please note this error on some of the questionnaires sent out to your chapter.

The speaker for the Youth Banquet on Wednesday, July 27, is William C. Rust, Ph.D., president of California Western University. Banquet Chairman Donna Hashiguchi, was fortunate to secure Dr. Rust for the evening. He is one of the most popular speakers in the San Diego area.

## QUEEN CONTEST

Main points of the Miss Jr. JACL contest are:

**MISS JR. JACL CONTEST** Judging—Wednesday, July 27, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Oregon Room, El Cortez Hotel. Selection Points—Beauty, 25 points; Personal Interview, 25 points; General Interview, 25 points; General Appearance, 25 points.

Coronation—At the Youth Banquet, Wed. July 27, 8 p.m. Dresses Required—One set of play clothes to appear before judges; Dressy sport-for most of Wednesday morning, July 27; Dressy dress-coronation at Youth Banquet.

Awards—To be given at the Youth Banquet.

Questionnaire to be returned with a recent photo of contestant and any questions you may have to: David Takashima, 4103 Otay Valley Road, Chula Vista, Calif. 92011.

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## Ye Editor's Desk

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

Saturday Evening Post's current issue is recommended reading this week because of John Steinbeck's vigorous article, "America and the Americans," in which the author of "Grapes of Wrath" assesses the glories and pitfalls of America's past but salutes his country and countrymen on the eve of this nation's 190th birthday come July 4.

Referring to American heritage in the opening paragraphs, Steinbeck, now 64, says in the making of America, a new breed of Americans was born, "rooted in all races, stained and tinted with all colors, a seeming ethnic anarchy"—E Pluribus Unum. As each wave of newcomers came, it was oppressed and hated: the Catholics and Jews, then the Germans, Irish, Poles, the Slavs, Italians, the Chinese and Japanese on the west coast. "It occurs to me that this very cruelty toward newcomers might go far toward explaining the speed with which the ethnic and national strangers merged with the 'Americans,'" observes the Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winner.

"In spite of all the pressure the old people could bring to bear, the children of each ethnic group denied their background and their ancestral language. Despite the imposed ghettos and segregation, something was loose in this land called America. The new generations wanted to be Americans more than they wanted to be Poles, or Germans, or Hungarians, or Italians, or British. And in one or two, certainly not more than three generations, each ethnic group has clicked into place in the union without losing the 'pluribus'." ... And what the Sansei are doing today, especially in the Jr. JACL program, came to mind.

On the question of civil rights, Steinbeck says, "The changes of the last 20 years have been enormous, but we have come finally to the entrenched core of rebellion, which must be removed before we can travel on into a livable future."

People are thoughtless when they ask, "What are they after? What do they want?" It's very simple. They want exactly the same things other Americans want—peace, comfort, security and love. There is no question that Negroes will get their equality at law—but legal equality is only the smallest part of being equal, Steinbeck says.

"The hurt in the Negro and his deep-seated suspicion of the white are matched only by the fear and suspicion of the Negro; and while there remains any vestige of such feeling, true equality cannot be achieved."

Steinbeck recalls a personal incident in describing the American paradox of eliminating the symbols of aristocracy in the midst of democracy but admired if self-acquired. As a 12-year-old schoolboy in Salinas before the war when the Hearst papers were whipping up anger against the Japanese, Steinbeck joined an all-white club of students of espionage against the Japanese. They had secret signs, secret message places and codes. They prowled about Japanese farms, found that they went to bed early and got up early. They were content to snoop and were happy, until a Takashi Yakumi, one of their dearest friends, asked to join.

"We were horrified; it tore the whole structure of racial dislike down to the roots," Steinbeck writes. "We explained to Takashi that his action was not cricket; that he was the enemy; that he couldn't join an anti-Japanese organization. He thought about it for a while and said that if we would let him in, he would help us to spy on his mother and father. And because he was our friend we had to take him in, but it ruined the fine, ferocious quality of our club." As one Nisei who remembers this era, this story brought a chuckle.

This past week, the proposed Jr. JACL constitution was published in the Pacific Citizen. A startling resemblance was conjured in reading Steinbeck when he noted that when the U.S. Constitution was written, there were 13 separate commonwealths, each with its own economic, social, religious and geographic identity. Because of distance, lack of communication, etc. they necessarily maintained their separate polities. The original states could not have conceived the appealing for federal aid in education, health, etc. But conditions change and during the deep depression the Federal government assumed responsibility for the health and well-being of all citizens.

The Jr. JACL as now constituted but seeking some national unity, if we read Steinbeck correctly, can attain greater height by being banded together. There will be mistakes, Steinbeck feels, in his answer about the future of America. "We have failed sometimes, taken wrong paths, paused for renewal, filled our bellies and licked our wounds; but we have never slipped back—never." This being the case, Jr. JACL national will be a reality at San Diego with a future despite skeptical questions about a need for a Jr. JACL.

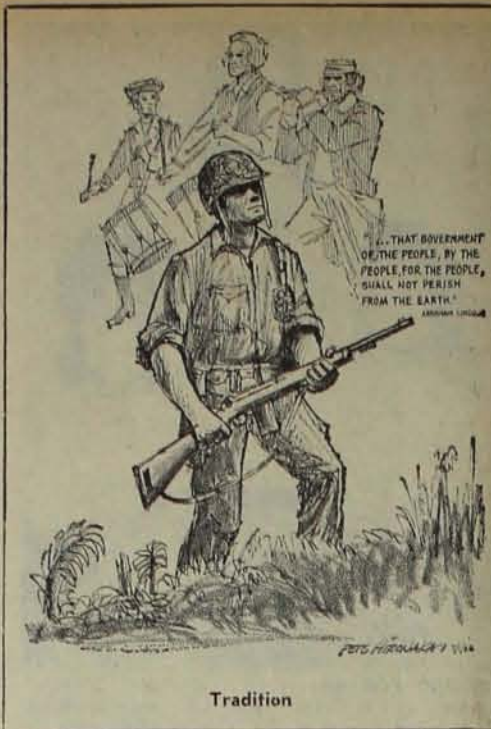
### CUSTER'S LAST STAND

Last weekend, the 90th anniversary of the famous Battle of the Little Big Horn was reenacted by Indians and nearby residents in Montana—famous as the site of Custer's Last Stand. The show tells from an Indian point of view how gold-seeking palefaces invaded the reservations, killed buffalo and violated federal treaties.

The battle of 1876 took place in what is now in the Crow Indian reservation.

The Nisei angle here is that the community of Hardin at the northwest border of the reservation has been the dateline of many Montana JACL stories which have appeared in the PC. If any JACL chapter can espouse the cause of the American Indian today, it is Montana—defunct for the past decade since the "Japanese" problem has been practically solved.

At a time when American Indians are winning recognition and respect in their own civil rights battle that has gone almost unnoticed, JACL chapters in areas where American Indians are predominant in community life can help to focus this aspect of civil rights among the Nisei in particular.



Tradition

## Constitution —

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"A chapter which has been inactive for two years, i.e. elected no officers, or had no members, or carried on no activities, or paid no national dues, nor has failed to respond to correspondence from its District Council or National Headquarters, will be notified of its delinquency and will be placed on a six-month probationary period, and such notification must (instead of will) be published."

10-To conform to specifying responsibilities of vice-presidents, Article VI of the By-Laws on National Officers would read: Sec. 1B—  
"In addition to their specific responsibilities of their respective offices, the Vice Presidents shall perform such tasks as may be assigned them from time to time by the National Board, the National Council, and the National President."

11-If the major proposal to reduce the number of National elected board is passed, then Article VI, Sec. 1 of the by-laws would be re-lettered accordingly. This section outlines duties of the national elected officers.

### Legal Counsel

12-To meet the added workload of the national legal counsel, being proposed for Article VI, Sec. 2 is a new subsection. "The National Legal Counsel may designate one or more Deputy National Legal Counsels who under the direct supervision of the National Legal Counsel shall carry out assignments and duties as directed by the National Legal Counsel including representation of the office of the National Legal Counsel on committees as ex-officio members thereof."

To conform to established practice and practical circumstances, the Personnel Committee recommends two changes in the by-laws:

1-To remove the present restrictions of the term of office of national staff members from one convention to the next.

2-To remove the requirement that the National President shall direct and supervise the administrative affairs of National Headquarters.

As revised, the by-laws (Article VI, Sec. 2) would read:  
(a) The National Director shall be appointed by National Board. The National Board shall appoint him with the advice and approval of the National Council, and in the case of Regional Directors, with the advice and approval of the District Council or District Councils involved."

3-The National Director shall administer the affairs of this organization within the general discretionary powers given him by the National Board and National Council, and shall have custody of all books, records, and papers of this organization.

San Jose—Dance class, Sumitomo Bank Hospitality Rm., 7:30 p.m.

July 2-3 Monterey Peninsula—Jr. JACL benefit movie

July 3 (Sunday) St. Louis—JACL picnic

July 4 (Monday) San Diego—Community picnic

July 5 (Tuesday) Oakland—Mt. Di. Ikuta's home, 860 Longridge Rd.

July 7 (Thursday) San Jose—Jr. JACL Mtg. Bank of Tokyo Community Rm., 7:30 p.m.

July 8 (Friday) Contra Costa—Bd Mtg. Venice-Culver—Baseball night; Dodgers-Braves

July 9 (Saturday) Hollywood—Hi-Co & Avantes dance, Rodger Young Aud., 9:30 p.m.

San Francisco—Aux's Chinese luncheon, Kuo Wah Restaurant, 1 p.m.

July 10 (Sunday) East Los Angeles—Fishing derby, Chicago—Jr. JACL-parents picnic, Pasadena—Strk bake, Oak Grove Park

July 11 (Monday) Mt. Olympus—Lagoon Family Night

July 12 (Tuesday) San Jose—Jr. JACL Mtg.

July 14 (Thursday) East Los Angeles—Bd Mtg. Seattle—Nat'l Scholarship Mtg. Bush Gardens

July 15 (Friday) Hollywood—Ichibana class, Flower View Gardens, 7 p.m.

San Francisco—Bridge Club, Christ Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

July 16-17 Chicago—JYCC Carnival, JASC Bldg.

July 17 (Sunday) Downtown L.A.—Golf tournament, Fox Hills, 10:30 a.m.

Contra Costa—Picnic, Wildwood Acres

July 24 (Sunday) Nat'l JACL—Planning Commission, El Cortez Hotel, San Diego.

(Complete Convention Schedule to be published in the July 22 PC.)

July 31 (Sunday) Hollywood—Ichibana, Flower View Gardens, 2 p.m.

zation, except those which shall be entrusted to "secretary and chapter which is omitted the treasurer, or to officers authorized by the National Board or Council, supervise and implement the activities of his staff and execute the instructions of the National Board and the National Council."

Since the host chapter listing of all those attending district council and national conventions serves no useful purpose, the by-law requirement in Article VII on National Conventions is up for repeal at the proposal of the National Director. The proposed section includes 50 cents per registered youth delegate be paid to the National Treasurer. A sum of \$1 is currently paid for each convention registration. The new section would read:

"Sec. 3. A sum of one dollar per person shall be taken out of the National Convention registration and paid to the National Treasurer within sixty days, and fifty cents per registered youth delegate be paid to the National Treasurer. A sum of \$1 is currently paid for each convention registration. The new section would read:

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The Pacific Citizen Board recommends Article IX, Section 1, of the by-laws be trimmed to read:

"The official publication of this organization shall be called THE PACIFIC CITIZEN. It shall be published weekly, and shall be conducted as an educational and public relations project."

Deletion can be made without injuring the substance of the article, the PC board feels, since the functions of the publication are outlined in the next paragraph, Section 2, as follows:

"The Board of Directors, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the National Board, shall be entrusted with the business and editorial details of this publication."

### Budget Submission

Final amendment being proposed deals with submission of the National JACL budget to chapters and district councils not less than 60 days (instead of 30 as at present) before the national convention. The Pacific Southwest District Council, authors of this amendment, feels 30 days is not sufficient time to fully discuss the budget.

As amended, Article X Budget and Finance, Section 1a would read:

"Said budget must be presented to all District Councils and Chapters not less than sixty days prior to the date it is to be voted upon by the National Council."

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## Planning —

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to evaluate, and to call for changes.

It is easy of course to raise these questions. How do we answer them? How indeed? Some people mistakenly feel that this is the job of the Planning Commission.

**Planning Commission Role**

The Planning Commission's job is to take a good, hard look at the JACL. To analyze its weaknesses and strengths. To try to envision the future of the JACL in terms of its goals, programs, membership, finances, leadership, staff and organization.

It tries to be objective in its analysis and specific in its recommendations. These recommendations are referred to standing or special National Committees for further development, modification, implementation or rejection.

The Planning Commission generally does not initiate action on its own—and then only when there is a failure to follow through. And even in these instances the Planning Commission has been cautious about pre-empting the duties which properly belong to others.

At the current time, I would say that progress is being made if the pertinent questions raised can be discussed freely without fear or embarrassment. This is where we must start. The answers will eventually come through the proper channels: Our National Committees, our National Board and Staff and our National Council.

But one would be naive to believe that all of these questions will be answered adequately in San Diego. Time will be required for digestion and absorption. But how effectively we can grapple with these problems will, to an important extent, determine the future course of the organization.

### Problems Not Isolated

The longer one studies these problems, the more one is faced with the conclusion that most of these problems cannot be faced in isolation from other problems. By the very nature of the organization, most of the problems posed above are inextricably tied together by the following factors:

- 1-Goals and programs.
- 2-Finances and Staff.
- 3-Administration and membership.

Each of these factors impinge upon the other factors. Therefore narrow outlooks must be replaced by the broad, overall view.

The Planning Commission's

4th of July Festival

CHICAGO—The 22nd annual Fourth of July Festival will be held by the Buddhist Temple of Chicago, 1151 W. Leland Ave., on July 2-4. On Saturday evening at 7:30, the Nisei Ambassador Drum and Bugle Corps will give an outdoor performance.

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specific recommendations have already been discussed in two previous articles (PC July 9, 1963 and PC May 13, 1966) and need not be detailed here. The Commission has made recommendations covering most of the problems discussed above.

For re-emphasis, we can say again: A clear definition of goals and programs must precede the problems of finances, staff, administration and membership.

Once JACL clearly outlines her goals, the goals can be translated into specific programs. Specific programs may or may not require additional staff—could even mean a re-assignment of staff. If additional staff or retainers whether full-time or part-time are deemed necessary, then specific budget allocations must be made.

### Budget Holds Key

In the final analysis, the membership, by meeting or failing to meet the budget allocations will determine how effectively our goals will be attained and how our programs will function.

At the same time, the new National Board must decide whether it wishes to be an "honorary" group which perfunctorily directs staff activities or an "activist" group which will closely examine and hold to account staff performance in those areas mandated by the National Council or authorized by the National Board.

Finally, the membership by active interest and concern can make his influence felt on the national organization—may even help bring about a new era in the national organization. We live in a rapidly changing world—and JACL must adapt itself to keep up with these changes.

## Immigration

Can a Student Coming to the U.S. for the Summer Obtain a Temporary Work Permit?

Question: When I was abroad I met a young girl who is at present going to school in England. She would like to visit the United States during her summer recess, which lasts about three months, and would like to use that time to do temporary work in the United States. Can she do that on a simple visitor's visa?

Answer: I believe that unless your friend has extraordinary skills, she will be unable to obtain a temporary work permit. According to the immigration law, visitors are not permitted to work. The law does contain a provision that visas may be issued to temporary workers, but only if such workers are persons of great distinction, if they are coming to the United States for training, or if they are coming to fill temporary positions for which American workers are not available.

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