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The Plaintiffs
One plaintiff is Gail Nakahara, Uno, of 1419 Allston Way, Berkeley, who was born and raised in a War Relocation Authority center. Other plaintiffs are:
Barbara Berk, Washington, D.C.
Barbara Berk, Strike for Peace; Carl

He early urged the return of the evacuees from their camps to so-called normal communities and, once that decision was made by the

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Washington Newsletter



OLD YEAR, NEW YEAR

Washington

As one looks forward to the new year, and ponders what it may bring, one can hardly ignore the incredible events of the past year, especially of the last week.

Over Christmas week, three American astronauts circled the moon, and thereby signaled the dawn of the age of space. The American prisoners of war who were captured a year ago with their intelligence ship, the Pueblo, were finally released by their North Korean captors. As President Lyndon Johnson and his family spent their last Christmas in the White House, President-elect Richard Nixon continued his careful preparations to assume office on Jan. 20.

Members of the 91st Congress, First Session, were beginning to arrive in the nation's capital as the National Legislature prepared to convene at noon, Jan. 3, with the Chief Executive of one party and the Congress of another for the first time this century following the election of a new President. And the Supreme Court moved into its final months under Chief Justice Earl Warren, promising more landmark decisions affecting the lives and the lot of America and Americans.

The spectacular orbit of the moon, witnessed by millions over the marvel of television, underlined again how mankind, and Americans particularly, have managed to advance so far and so fast technologically in the physical sciences but how laggard and primitive we still remain in the social sciences and man's inhumanity toward man.

Hopefully the new Nixon Administration may be able to find the key to peace not only in Vietnam but also throughout the world and to solve the major problems that divide and degrade Americans. The President-Elect has completed the selection of his Cabinet Secretaries and most of his top White House staff. Though many Japanese Americans may have voted against his election last November 5, all are united in the hope that he will be able to provide the leadership that will enable the peoples of this nation and of earth to live in peace, harmony, and prosperity. Certainly in the tradition of fair play, Japanese Americans will give the next Chief Executive and his Administration every opportunity to "make good" on his campaign promises.

January 20 too will mark the end of the Johnson Administration, five years of extraordinary leadership, especially insofar as internal, domestic progress was concerned. And, for Japanese Americans, it meant the meaningful extension of more civil rights legislation than any previous Administration, the final enactment of statutes that recognized Japanese and other Asians for immigration purposes on the same basis as Europeans, and the promulgation of the so-called Pacific Era in which our country promised to give the problems of the Far East the same priority as previously given only to Western Europe.

A more conservative Congress, still under the control of the Democrats, may — after the traditional "honeymoon" with the new President — reassert its controversial leadership role in formulating United States policy — external and internal.

And, if the political realities permit, the JACL may take the national initiative in seeking to repeal or modify 1950 legislation that authorizes the establishment of so-called detention camps and the incarceration of certain Americans under certain conditions in virtual concentration camps that may prove to be more onerous and arbitrary than even the Evacuation and detention of Japanese Americans in World War II.

At the same time, JACL—having spearheaded for the years since the end of World War II equality in naturalization and immigration opportunities for all the nations and peoples of earth — may have to be particularly vigilant that the hated national origins quota system will not be revived under the guise of providing for certain emergency situations innocently caused by the operation of the 1965 amendments.

With a more conservative House and Senate, JACL will also have to be more alert than ever that the hard-won rights and opportunities for many of the disadvantaged and denied will not be restricted by limited funding, reorganization or repeal.

Then again, with the increasing maturity of Japanese Americans as a political entity and with the growing recognition of the ability and talents of the Japanese American society, JACL will have to increase its efforts to secure high and responsible posts for those of Japanese origin in government.

It may well be that this year may witness the nomination and confirmation of the first American of Japanese ancestry to be a federal judge.

As Japanese Americans, moreover, the challenge to demonstrate their willingness and capability to promote understanding and goodwill between the land of their citizenship and the land of their ancestry may well become real and meaningful, for not only may the Pacific Era of Lyndon Johnson be minimized but the remarkably unique relationship between the United States and Japan that has existed for almost a quarter of a century may be in for some drastic revisions. Japan is now a major industrial nation third only to the United States and the Soviet Union and the principal challenger in the field of world trade and commerce. And, the special security arrangements that evolved out of the surrender and occupation of two decades ago are up for review and either termination or extension.

For JACL as an organization, the Japanese American Research Project may begin to show its first tangible results in the publication of William Hosokawa's popular history of the Japanese in America for the past hundred years and of Dr. Robert Wilson's more academic and definitive research work.

The centennial of Japanese immigration to the United States will also be celebrated, as JACL undertakes what may well be its greatest national public information and education effort regarding the many and great contributions of the Japanese of this country.

And, for the first time, many local chapters and district councils may become involved in the human problems of their respective communities, as JACL enters its 35th year of national existence under the able, dedicated, and meaningful leadership of Jerry Enomoto.

NEWS CAPSULES

Courtroom

Frances Fumi Ito, daughter of Mrs. Haruko Ito of Los Angeles, has been appointed a deputy district attorney for Los Angeles county. Admitted to the State bar in 1967, Miss Ito is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from UCLA and received her law degree from there in 1968.

In a Hawaii landmark case, Circuit Court Judge Masato Doi and jury in Honolulu decided a thief may be charged for the retail value of the goods he steals and not the wholesale value. The case involved David Seiji Goto, charged with first degree larceny (felony) for allegedly taking nine mums from a store. The mums were retail around \$20, while the wholesale around \$7. Question before the court was whether to calculate the theft at retail or wholesale value. Goods valued over \$100 makes such theft a felony.

Mrs. Alice Fujisawa of Fresno has filed a \$100,000 damage suit in Merced against Alfred Ogle and Richard Ford for injuries she sustained in a traffic accident Nov. 22, 1967, on Highway 99 near Livingston. Mrs. Mary Masuda and her three sons filed a \$300,000 wrongful death suit in Stockton against Ida-Cal Freight Lines, Inc., and driver Justin C. Mills, 28, of Twin Falls. Plaintiffs are the widow and children of James Koichi Masuda, 46, who was killed in a car-truck collision Oct. 16 at Highway 99 and Waterloo Rd.

Government

Fred I. Wada, importer-exporter and market owner, was appointed by Mayor Sam Yorty to the vacancy created by the resignation of Taul Watanabe on the Harbor Commission. Watanabe joined the commission three years ago and was president at the time of his resignation announced Dec. 20. He was credited for bringing major Japanese interests to the Port of Los Angeles. In recent months, Taul has been engaged in development projects in the Pacific Northwest.

Sports

Argentina's Nicolino Loche won the world junior welterweight championship Dec. 12 when Paul Fuji refused to come out for the 10th round before 10,000 amazed fans at Tokyo's Kuramae Sumo Stadium. Fuji's second defense of his title ended when trainer Tad Kawamura stopped him because both eyes were swollen shut. Fuji intends to continue boxing.

Randy Fujishin of Campbell

CALENDAR

Jan. 3 (Friday)
Chicago—SKI Trip rally, JASC Bldg, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3 (Sunday)
Dayton—Ed Mtg. Dr. James Taguchi, 2 p.m.
Jan. 6 (Monday)
Seattle—Human Relations Comm. JACL Office, 8 p.m.
Jan. 11 (Saturday)
East Los Angeles—Installation dinner-dance, Montebello Country Club, 901 N. Via San Clemente, 7 p.m.
Jan. 14 (Tuesday)
Chicago—Nihongo Clames, JASC Bldg, 7:30 p.m. (12-week course commencing)
Jan. 15 (Wednesday)
Seattle—Ed Mtg. JACL Office, 8 p.m.
Jan. 18 (Saturday)
Contra Costa—Installation dinner, Hotel Claremont, 6:30 p.m.
Orange County—Installation dinner-dance, Saddleback Inn, Santa Ana, 7 p.m.
Jan. 23 (Saturday)
Salinas Valley—Installation dinner-dance.
Daton—Gen Mtg.
French Camp—New Year Party and Installation, French Camp Hall.
Venture—Culver — Installation dinner, Marina del Rey Hotel, 7 p.m.
Jan. 26 (Sunday)
Gresham-Trousdale — Bazaar, G-T Hall, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Feb. 1 (Saturday)
D.C. — Installation dinner-dance, Twins Bridge Marriott Hotel.
Feb. 1-2
Chicago—SKI Trip, Indianhead and Powderhorn.

High, San Jose, was named to the West Valley all-league first team offense backfield. A tailback for the Campbell Bucs who won the loop's second straight championship with a 9-0-0 season, Randy carried the ball 796 yards on 82 carries for a 9.7 yd. average and 7 TDs. Son of the Mike Fujishins also is student body president and was acting mayor of Campbell on student government day last Nov. 12. His mother, Helen, is San Jose JACL corresponding secretary.

Fine Arts

Artist Takaaki Kuwayama of New York was among 30 painters and sculptors working in the New York area named a recipient of a \$5,000 grant from the National Council on the Arts. Awardees are selected on the basis of "promise, achievement and need".

Flowers-Garden

A Japanese teahouse will be constructed by Gearhart and Spivory Co. at San Jose Kellogg Park's Japanese Friendship Garden for \$77,904. Some bids ranged as high as \$93,000, the city revealed.

School Front

Two Nisei faculty members at Colorado School of Mines are Dr. Arthur Y. Sakakura, asst. professor of physics, and Elwyn Shimoda, asst. professor of chemical and petroleum engineering. Ted Tsunura, science instructor at Denver's Manual High, was cited with honorable mention in the annual statewide Teacher of the Year Award.

Dr. Kumiko Takahara, assistant professor, and Willie Nagai, instructor, both from Japan, and Joe Y. Sano, instructor, are faculty members teaching Japanese of the newly organized Univ. of Colorado Dept. of Oriental Languages. Nihongo has been on the curriculum at Colorado since 1946. Dr. Takahara is a graduate of Sacred Heart University, Tokyo, and received her doctorate at Indiana.

Gary Ogimachi, 17, son of the Henry Ogimachis, active San Fernando Valley JACLers, was elected student body president for the spring semester at Polytechnic High School, Sun Valley. He represented the school at Boys State last summer. John Sugiyama,

1968 recipient of the JACL Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarship, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. J. Sugiyama of Fremont, was elected UC Berkeley freshman class vice-president.

Business

Carl Kato, 29, was named trade & commerce manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Dec. 18. Son of PNWDC Gov. and Mrs. Henry Kato, he majored in East Asian Studies at the Univ. of Oregon and Sophia University (Tokyo) and was on assignment in Japan for the Cascade Corp. before joining the chamber staff. He is married and has two children.

Japan Air Lines international passenger and cargo traffic increased 24 and 25 pct. respectively in 1968 as a result of new routes, new aircraft and added flights.

The Edward M. Otani, owner of Farmers Supply and Variety Store in Redding, revealed plans to construct a 10-acre shopping center next year on land they purchased from the Kings Canyon Unified School District for \$80,000 at Manning and Reed Aves.

Purveying gifts and fashions from the Far East at the House of Kim in a suburban Detroit shopping center at 11 Mile and Lahser Rds., Southfield, is Kim Chiba (in private life, Kim Malecki), who works with rich material imported from Japan. She is a granddaughter of a retired Japanese governor of Okinawa. Before coming to the States, she was a jewelry and women's fashion buyer for a Tokyo department store.

The Sumitomo Bank of California is increasing its capital funds by the issuance of \$5,000,000 of convertible subordinated debentures, it is announced by Isao Yamasaki, president. The debentures are due Dec. 15, 1986 and will bear interest at 5 1/2% per annum. The Sumitomo Bank Ltd., Japan, has agreed to purchase \$2,000,000 of the debentures at par and to convert them immediately into capital stock of The Sumitomo Bank of California at the convergent price of \$40 per share. The remaining \$3,000,000 of debentures will be underwritten by Dean Witter & Co., together with a group of other security houses.

Harry M. Akune, CLU of

Torrance was awarded the National Quality Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters for the eighth year. Akune is a member of the South Bay Agency of California-Western States Life Insurance Co.

Crime

San Francisco homicide inspector Dave Toshli was one of two police officers on the scene last week of a murder of a young girl by 10 "hippie-types" who were jailed after a three-hour orgy that left Ann Jimenez, 19, dead in a Haight-Ashbury district apartment house.

Agriculture

First shipment of Japanese tangerines to come to the Pacific Northwest in 23 years arrived here in time for the Thanksgiving Day table. Nearly 2,000 4.4-lb. crates arrived and another 10,000 crates were expected this week for distribution to stores in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. A Nisei supermarket operator, the late Minoru Kimura of Seattle, was instrumental in having the 1947 American ban lifted.

Entertainment

Hotel New Otani, Tokyo, inaugurated a closed circuit TV program for its guests this past week with an all-English schedule of 6 1/2 hours per day. It is believed to be the world's first foreign language closed circuit TV station.

"Hawaii no Kiku" (Life in Hawaii) produced to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Okinawan emigration to Hawaii is out after three years of shooting in Honolulu. The 1 hr.-45 min. documentary includes scenes of the Aloha Week parades, cultural festivals, stills from the state archives and carries no English subtitles.

Medicine

Research grant of \$18,000 to finance a three-year study of treatments for deficiencies of the middle muscular layer of the heart wall was granted to St. Barnabas Hospital, New York, by the John A. Hartford Foundation. The research will be directed by Dr. Charles P. Bailey, director of the hos-

pital's thoracic and cardiovascular surgery department, and Teruo Hirose, attending surgeon. Both reported results of a new operation last May to relieve coronary artery obstruction by joining the mammary artery to the coronary artery beyond the site of the obstruction to restore the supply of blood and oxygen to the deprived parts of the heart.

Dr. Masao Nakamoto is president-elect of the medical staff at White Memorial Medical Center, Los Angeles, for the coming year. UCLA immunologist Dr. Paul Terasaki has been credited for the successful kidney transplant of an Arizona girl, whose cases was complicated and required referral to his computerized tissue-type information. A San Francisco patient had died, willing his kidneys to the hospital. Since there were no kidney patients nearby matching closely enough, the call was made upon the computer, which has information on tissue types of patients in the U.S. and Canada. Up came the name of the Arizonan, Dr. Marcia Gould, 19, of Phoenix, who was flown to San Francisco for the kidney transplant.

An all-cereal diet, laced by Zen philosophy, is reported to be a new food craze in California by Dr. Mary Mural, assistant clinical professor, UC Berkeley School of Public Health. Already the cause of a number of starvation deaths, this Zen-inspired diet is being promoted as a cure-all for physical disorders ranging from arthritis, cancer, epilepsy, polio, leprosy and countless other maladies. Dr. Mural said the foods of the Zen macrobiotic diet are harmless in themselves but the diets are dangerous.

Military

The 442nd Assn. of Southern California will install Nori Sakino (G) as its 1969 president Jan. 11 at Man Jen Low, Lt. Col. Donald G. Moore, professor of military science and tactics at UCLA who saw service in the Pacific during WW2 and occupied Japan, will be guest speaker.

Pfc. Robert M. Kadowaki, 19, son of the Ben H. Kadowakis, 6300 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, was awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action in Vietnam.

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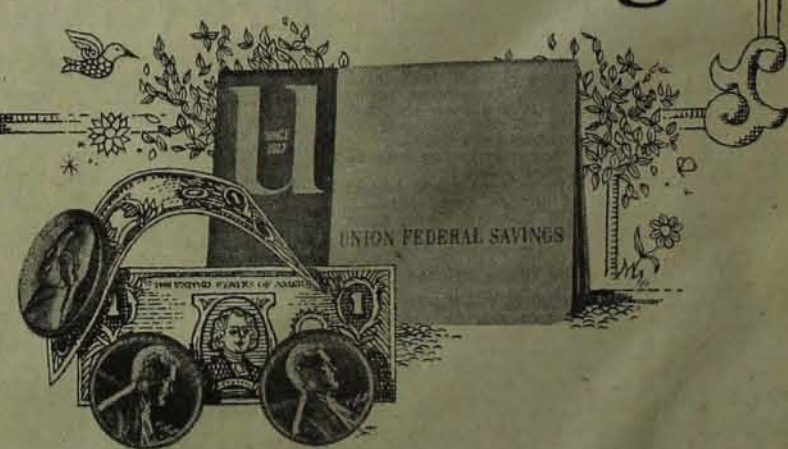
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Student radicals too 'radical' for Socialists, Reds

By JIM HENRY

Tokyo
Inside and Straight: Both the Japan Socialist Party and the Japan Communist Party have disassociated themselves with the student radicals. Although all have the same goals, including the controversial issue of opposing visits to Japan by U.S. nuclear-powered submarines, the disgraceful behavior of the students in re-

SAKURA SCRIPT

cent violent riots and demonstrations has caused them to lose favor with their fellow countrymen. Seems at last they're getting their just deserts.

Notes at Random: Underground cinema has made the scene here in Japan, too. A theater in Shinjuku has introduced the cinema feel-in. No, it isn't what you think. At a cinema feel-in the film is shown directly on the guests themselves, thereby giving them the feeling that they are a part of the movie. It's a strange world. . . . The Japanese National Railways is seriously studying the effectiveness of chewing gum as an "awakening drug" after learning that several motormen have overcome sleepy spells by using it. Seems they got the idea after learning that workers at a beer company in Yokohama used chewing gum to hold off sleeping spells. Makes one kind of suspicious as to how they got sleepy? . . . Anatomically speaking, you are worth no more than \$1,000 (\$2.75). According to a doctor here who frequently appears on TV, the human body is made up of about \$500 worth of blood, barely enough iron to make one nail, and sufficient fat for manufacturing seven cakes of cheap soap.

Here and There: Folks in Fukushima Prefecture have had it with the local bear population, having been bitten, chased, mauled and scared. The men and bears are now at war. Government officials are offering \$13.89 to anyone bringing them a bear. A dead bear. Bounty money amounting to \$693.89 has been set aside for this purpose and if there are more bears in the mountains than money in the bank, funds will be increased. . . . Production of the new batch of "mamushi sake" (poisonous snake wine) has begun at the Academic Institute for the Study of Snakes in Yabuzuka-Honmachi, Gumma Prefecture. The snakes are washed and cleaned before being put into a stainless vessel to be preserved for three years. Fourteen kinds of herbs are added to the alcoholized snakes to complete the process. Officials expect to put out about 36,000 liters of wine in the current batch using 10,000 vipers. The wine is reportedly great for your health but needless to say, quite strong. . . . There are still some bus companies that charge 10 to 30 per cent extra for runs along uphill roads and roads with many curves although road conditions have been greatly improved since 1948 when the extra fares were approved. The government may soon intervene.

Evacuation camp experience to be aired
SAN FRANCISCO — Phil Nakamura and George Okada will appear on the Jim Dunbar television show at 6-8 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 8, Channel 7 (San Francisco), to discuss Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 (Emergency Detention Act).
They will relate the Japanese American experience of 1942-1945 to show that concentration camps can exist in the United States. Viewers will be invited to telephone in questions and comments.
Nakamura and Okada are members of the JACL Committee for Repeal or Amendment of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950. In addition, both are active members of the San Francisco JACL. Nakamura is the civil rights chairman and Okada is youth adviser for San Francisco JACL.
Sandra Hamamoto, San Francisco JACL Women's Auxiliary president, made the arrangements for this appearance.
Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 is the law which permits the Attorney General to incarcerate people in detention camps under conditions similar to the Japanese American experience.

Renew JACL Membership

Bill Hosokawa will resume his "Fryer" columns next week. He was busy over the Christmas-New Year week finishing his book on the Japanese in America.



STATE APPOINTEE—Mrs. Toshiko Yamamoto, operator of Toshi Barber Shop in East Los Angeles, is the first woman to serve on the State Board of Barber Examiners, appointed by Gov. Reagan last Oct. 30. The appointment pays \$25 for each day spent on board business. On the chair is Henry M. Shine Jr., director, California State Dept. of Professional and Vocational Standards
—Toyo Miyatake Photo.

Japanese Americans turning white racist, says Nisei history prof

LOS ANGELES — "Racism is the white man's projection of his failures into a rejection of the black man," commented Dr. Ronald T. Takaki, assistant professor of history at UCLA, as a member of panel on racism which concluded the first presentation of a UCLA Extension lecture series, "Race in the Mind of America."

Other panel participants included Lou Smith, co-founder of Operation Bootstrap; George Farmer, assistant professor in the School of Education, USC; and James Robertson, UCLA undergraduate student.

"If you are a person of color and are advocating pride in your group because of color pigmentation, then you are a racist in our Calvinistic-oriented American society," Dr. Takaki added in his definition of racism.

Smith commented that "Racism is the damndest inferiority complex I ever saw," and described today's scene as "a collision course between black pride and white racism."

He also said "Racism in the United States is what happens when you put dollars ahead of human beings."

While Smith felt that society could be reconstructed without necessarily having scapegoats, he wondered whether "the white man can allow the black man to reach his full potential without feeling threatened."

Racism in California

Dr. Takaki discussed the history of racial prejudice in California, stating that the reasons California wanted to keep California "white" were economic.

He feels that the Japanese who were "once the victims of white racism" have now become "an instrument of that racism."

"The white American is saying to the black man, 'Look at the Japanese. They worked their way up by their bootstraps.' And what is even worse, some Japanese are participating in this."

Dr. Takaki joined the UCLA faculty last year. He hails from Hawaii and is a specialist in Negro American history.

Dr. Farmer charged that the majority of inner-city programs fall "because the white power structure traditionally and historically assigns whites to run them even though many colored may be more qualified."

Whites, he said, idealize on a middle-class, Anglo-Saxon level and can't think on the same level as coloreds.

focus of any of our programs or activities.

Smith agreed. "I don't want in . . . I'm no longer interested in integration. Integration means that I would have to act like you. I'm not interested in ending up on a psychiatrist's couch."

"Race in the Mind of America," a series of in-depth lectures on the history of blacks and other minorities from slavery until present, will be presented again by UCLA Extension in Torrance.

It will be held Monday evenings, beginning Jan. 6, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. UCLA Extension may be contacted for enrollment information.

Eden Township JACL holds Christmas party

SAN LORENZO — Some 200 adults and children enjoyed the 20th annual Eden Township JACL Christmas party here Dec. 21 that featured a program of local talent, refreshments and Santa's visit.

Mrs. Masako Minami was program chairman. Tosh Nakashima, president-elect, extended the welcome. On the committee were:

Jean Kawahara, Ich Nishida, Mary Iemura and George Nomura.

Georjean Nomura directed four dance numbers for youth ranging in age from 4 through 14. The performers were:

Linda and Sharon Mori, Terry Yoshioka, Lisa Teuchiya, Nancy Ishida (4-7); Anita and Elena Teuchiya, Shari Araki, Lisa Matsuda, Robbin Takagi, Ann Kawahara, Lisa Monomo, Donna and Diane Kurotori, Stephanie Lee (8-10); Mariene Ogawa, Janet Tsujimoto, Kathy Ito, Thais Takagi, Nancy Kawahara, Jody and Terry Nakashima, Roxanne Nomura, Sharon and Karen Hamasaki (10-13); Lynn Hirata, Robbin Kawabata, Joyce Araki, Amy and Amy Yanagi, Dagne Nomura (14-15).

Others on the program included: Sandy Thomas, Michael Greenberg, Victor Davis, accordion; Mrs. Kazuko Muramoto, Shirley Muramoto, Wendy Naruo, Diane Wong, koto, flute and violin; Gail and Aileen Tsuneishi, vocalists; Allen Tate, Rickie Shinoda, drum and piano; Aileen Tsuneishi, piano.

CASHING OF CHECKS

Temporary operator's license should not be accepted as valid identification, because criminals may apply for a driver's license under a fictitious name and present the temporary license as identification.

Okei-san missing from 1870 census

By HENRY TAKETA

SACRAMENTO — Two pages from the 1870 U.S. Census covering the Coloma Township in El Dorado County and listing 26 persons who composed the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm Colony of Gold Hill do not carry the names of Okei Ito, Matsunosuke Sakurai and Kuninosuke Masumizu.

These names are already well known to researchers and, in the light of a 1870 Census primary report uncovered last September, the supposition today is that they arrived shortly after the census month of June, 1870.

The census reveals the births of Frances and Mary, infant daughters of John H. Schnell and his Japanese wife, Joo, as having taken place in California. The American birth of Frances, age 2, appears to be somewhat questionable but that of Mary, who was born in April, 1870, is beyond any doubt.

55 in 1870

The 1870 census shows a total of 55 Japanese in the entire United States and of this number, 33 were in California, 22 in El Dorado County, which correspond with the recently discovered pages of the Coloma Township census at the California State Library archives.

The federal census total reported entry of eight Japanese females in 1869 and the presence of the same number in 1870 in the United States. The Coloma Township report reveals that the colony also had eight females, of whom six were housewives and two were

minor children of colonists. Newspaper articles of the period also indicates that the colonists were traveling, however infrequently, between Gold Hill and Japan in the

interest of their tea and silk farm. Entries in the primary census report were made by Enoch N. Stroub, assistant marshal, who covered 29

GOLD HILL GRADE SCHOOL

Seeks Name Changed to 'Okei San'

GOLD HILL, El Dorado County—Trustees of the Gold Hill Union School District in Gold Hill have asked Supt. Andrew Kovach to investigate the possibility of changing the name of the school to Okei San School in honor of the first Japanese girl to die in America.

Okei San came to America in 1869 with the first Japanese colony to be established in California.

The colony had intended to establish a tea and silk industry at Gold Hill, but the enterprise failed.

The Japanese girl was taken

in by the Veerkamp family at Gold Hill. She lived with the family until her death in the spring of 1871.

Poignant Story

"Okei San was important to the history of Gold Hill and her story is a poignant one," Kovach said.

"The trustees felt that it would be fitting to name the school for her and they asked me to investigate the procedures involved in a name change," Kovach said.

The school trustees have agreed to permit the Japanese American Citizens League to erect a monument to the girl on school property.

The monument is to be dedicated in June 1969, 100 years after the coming of the Japanese colony to Gold Hill.

The erection of the monument was approved two years ago by the California State Historical Landmarks advisory committee with the suggestion that the actual dedication be deferred until the centennial year, 1969.

gram to resettle Japanese Americans in communities outside the Western Defense Command.

Both Norman Thomas and Raymond Gram Swing became National JACL Sponsors in order that their respected names, with those of other distinguished Americans, would be helpful to the JACL in its program to expedite the resettlement of the evacuees outside the centers, to help these evacuees return to their former homes and associations on the Pacific Coast after World War II, and to lend their prestige to the congressional effort after the

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Deaths—

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Japanese.

To the end of his life, Thomas spoke out boldly for proposals to restrict or outlaw thermodynamic war, sought world disarmament "down to the police level" and called for an end to conscription. He denounced in strongest terms the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

Raymond Swing, who used to be known to his national radio audiences in the late thirties and the early forties as Raymond Gram Swing, was among the few radio commentators with a nation-wide following who protested the evacuation in the spring of 1942. Later, he was among the first to begin talking about the exploits of the Nisei servicemen in Europe and the Pacific over national radio.

And, he was a powerful voice in urging his fellow Americans to open up their homes and find suitable employment for the evacuees when the WRA began its pro-

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New chapter dues for 1969 revealed

CHICAGO — The Chicago JACL announced retention of the \$10 individual membership dues for 1969 but increased couple memberships to \$17.

Thousand Club dues through the chapter are \$30 with \$5 being retained by the chapter, it was announced by Tak Ochiai, 1000 Club chairman, who has set a goal of 200 in support of the valiant effort now to reach a national mark of 3,000.

WASHINGTON — The Washington, D.C., JACL dues for 1969 are \$8 single and \$15 couple, it was agreed at the general membership meeting Nov. 23.

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By PATTI DOHZEN

Los Angeles
The following is a paragraph of philosophical advice that pertains to all mankind. Select one which has the most significance to you. Work on that idea for your New Year's Resolution.

DESIDERATA:

Go placidly amid the noise and hate and remember what peace there may be in silence.

New Year's Resolution

As far as possible, be on good terms with all people. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare with others you may become vain and bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortune of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is in the world, many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the Universe, no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be.

And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

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Listen to youth, Sen. Inouye warns; their credentials high, patience low

HONOLULU — Sen. Daniel K. Inouye called today's youth "the concerned generation" and said their protests must be given attention.

"They are not only better educated, better informed, more secure than their parents—they are also less patient," he said. "They must be reckoned with and listened to."

Inouye spoke to some 450 persons at a luncheon at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel of the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders which ended its convention here Dec. 6.

"The college student of today is the leader and spokesman of tomorrow," he said. "Sometimes, of course, it seems that he doesn't want to wait until tomorrow."

'Credentials Excellent'

"Sometimes it seems that his desire for instant gratification of urgently worthwhile desires is in danger of destroying the very goals for which he strives."

"Yet, on balance, his credentials are excellent and his motivations rooted in the most moral precepts—even though his vision may sometimes be narrow and his methods misguided."

"Basically they seem to have three goals, goals with which no fair-minded person can argue—an end to racial injustice, an end to the war in Vietnam, and a significant voice in the affairs of the country in which they play an increasing role."

These young people want to be heard, he said.

"If we, the members of the establishment, the system, do not give them a legitimate means for making themselves heard, they will resort to illegitimate methods."

"The plain truth is that in too many cases extremist action has resulted in reforms long overdue and overlooked."

"At Columbia University, for example, the violence has

diminished, but the effect of the violence is a new administration apparently much more willing than the previous one to listen to responsible students' voices and to respond to them.

Against Violence

"It is our duty to provide a legitimate outlet for legitimate protest and constructive criticism. It is equally our duty, however, to point out that this establishment has paved the way for exactly the kind of constructive action that clear-thinking youth so loudly demanded."

Inouye warned that violence and destruction should not be the implements of change.

"We cannot tear down laws, institutions and traditions simply because they are there," he said.

"All the values which came before us cannot be rejected automatically, nor can poverty and prejudice, violence and disorder, be eradicated overnight simply because we wish them to be gone."

"We must reject violence as a means of protest. We must also reject those who would hide racism behind the cloak of law and order."

"I have infinite faith in the capacity of the youth of America to reject destruction for its own sake, to bring about constructive change in an orderly, workable manner, and to build a bright new future on the firm foundation of the glowing achievements of the past."

"The youth of America have greater resources and therefore bear greater responsibilities than any previous generation. I am sure they will not take these responsibilities lightly."

Nelson Nagai and parents honored

STOCKTON — Nelson Nagai and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kats Nagai of Stockton, were honored at a dinner on Dec. 18, by the Sumitomo Bank of California.

A student at Stanford, the 1968 recipient of the National JACL Collegiate scholarship donated by the Sumitomo Bank will attend Keio University as a summer exchange student in 1969.

Aki Muraoka, assistant manager of the Sumitomo Bank of Sacramento, paid tribute to Nelson's parents.

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He called on the new officers to "get their chapters involved" in new programs to make JACL more meaningful.

These words speak to every youth and adult JACLer and Junior JACLer in some way.

Certainly such action will prove too radical and "earth-shaking" to some members, and it is easy to say that it would harm the organization.

The question of being divisive immediately is brought up, and it requires a response.

Whenever there is any doubt of question in anyone's mind, isn't it better to talk about it, rather than just brush it

aside? Taking a stand on the important questions can unite a group in many more ways than divide.

Then comes the question of offending and losing members who may not agree with the stand. True, some may leave, but how many have we offended or not bothered with by not getting involved? Are we using JACL as a protective umbrella to shade us from the world around us? Is it better to keep silent or speak out? Are we afraid to speak out when our future is at stake?

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Speaking out on issues may cause us to think more about who we are, what we say we stand for, and as the youthful organizer says, "Where it's at!"

To do this, it will cost us money, manpower, and time. It will not be easy to do some of these things, and we may be turned down or shut out. And yes, it would be easier to sit at home and watch violence in Vietnam, student demonstrations, racial unrest, and other "not so nice" things on television. But that is why these conditions do exist today. That is why the proper programs and legislation are never considered by the Congress.

It will take guts... money... and you to make this possible. But wouldn't it be nice to see something constructive done to improve America and make her Great? Well then, JACL, do your thing.

Portland area JACL officers installed

PORTLAND — Gresham-Troutdale, Portland JACL chapters and Portland Jr. JACL officers were installed Dec. 13 by Dr. John Kanda, national 3rd v.p., at a joint dinner held at Portland Motor Hotel.

The new presidents are Dr. Harry Mishima, Gresham-Troutdale; Rowe Sumida, Portland; and Rod Toyota, Portland Jr. JACL.

C. Allan Hart of the ACLU was guest speaker. Dr. George Hara was toastmaster. The Rev. Francis M. Hayashi delivered the invocation and benediction. Frank Okita led the Pledge of Allegiance and PNWDC Gov. Henry Kato made several presentations.

Jeanne Crawford, accompanied by Richard Moffatt, entertained with selections from the "South Pacific".

On the dinner committee were: Little Kiyokawa, Diane Nakashimada, Kats Sunamoto, co-chairman; Little Kiyokawa, April Kinoshiya, decorations; Don Hayashi, Ken Kinoshiya, Nobu Tsuboi, gen. arr.

If you plan to attend holiday parties—and if you plan to drink at these parties—make plans to have someone else drive you home.



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THOUSAND CLUB NOTES

Dec. 13 Report: JACL 1000 memberships renewed during the first half of December and acknowledged at National JACL Headquarters include:

10th Year — Hollywood: George S. Ono; San Diego: Joseph Owashi.
11th Year — San Jose: Yoshio Katayama; Sanger: Tom Nakamura; Detroit: Dr. Joseph D. Sasaki; Livingston-Merced: Frank T. Suzuki.
12th Year — San Luis Obispo: Masaaki Eto.
13th Year — Gresham-Troutdale: Kazuo Kinoshiya; Salinas Valley: Tom Miyayama; Fremont: Kazuo Shikano.
14th Year — CCDC: Mats Ando; Chicago: Dr. Susumu Hasegawa; Snake River Valley: Thomas Itami; Ahe Saito; Fresno: Dr. Henry H. Kazato; Seabrook: Kiyomi Nakamura; Puyallup Valley: Daiichi Yoshida.
15th Year — Bolinas Valley: Seiichi Hayashida; San Francisco: Kenji Ishizaki; West Los Angeles: Dr. Torii Iura; Chicago: Roy Tawata; Orange County: Dr. Tadashi Ochi-ai; Marysville: John K. Sasaki; Pasadena: Albert Takata; Delano: Sadayo Yonaki; Placer County: Roy T. Yoshida.
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17th Year — San Francisco: Edward Y. H. Chung; New York: Richard T. Hirai; Seattle: Mrs. Takeyo Inori; Chicago: George Tanaka.
18th Year — Fowler: Kazuo Hiya-ma; Fresno: Jin Ishikawa; Venice-Culver: Dr. Iwao G. Kawakami; Puyallup Valley: Dr. Victor I. Mori-yasu.
19th Year — Sequoia: Dr. Hunter Doi; Portland: John Ito; Gardena Valley: Dr. Hiroshi Kuwata; Marysville: George Matsumoto; Cincinnati: Fred Morioka; San Jose: William K. Sasagawa; Cleveland: Masayuki Tashima.
20th Year — Philadelphia: Tsugio Hamada; Orange County: Clarence I. Nishitani; St. Louis: Joseph Tanaka.
21st Year — Mid-Columbia: Taro Asai; Detroit: Hideo Fujii; Placer County: Harry Kawahala; Ellen A. Kubo; Snake River Valley: Ben Tsukamaki; Downtown L.A.: Harry Yamamoto.
22nd Year — Chicago: Mike Hori; Snake River Valley: George Maeda; Marysville: Shurei Matsumoto.

Hiroshi Shinmoto chosen

French Camp JACL prexy

FRENCH CAMP—In its election held recently Hiroshi Shinmoto was chosen new president of the local JACL. The new officers will be installed at the annual New Year's party to be held at the French Camp Japanese Hall, Jan. 25, under the chairmanship of Bob Ota.

Mrs. Rose Tomingua chaired the annual Christmas party held Dec. 20, assisted by: Dorothy Ota, Florence Shimomura, ref. Elko Hanamoto, French Camp JAYA, decoration and entertainment; Michie Egusa, sec.

The French Camp JACL Women's Auxiliary purchased a piano for the Japanese Hall by raising money through sushi, tamale and needle-work sales.

Kathy Komura and Fumiye Higashiyama headed the piano purchasing committee. Helen Ueda, Shizue Nii, and Chizu Nonaka are to make a cover to protect the piano.

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torney John Peters, informa-
tion officer Brian Casey, bud-
get director Fred Kwock, civil
defense director Ralph Neal,
civil service director Richard
Mossman, Dick Howard of the
auditoriums dept., finance di-
rector E. Hinnano Cook, acting
medical director Dr. Richard
Wong, parks dept. head Doug-
las Sakamoto, municipal librar-
ian Barbara Hoefler, model
cities director Arthur Akina,
planning director Frank Skri-
vane, urban renewal coordi-
nator Robert Nul, traffic direc-
tor William Hogg, bids, dept.
director Tsutomu Irumi, cor-
poration counsel Stanley Ling,
city engineer Yoshio Kunimo-
to, police chief Dan Liu and
fire chief Richard L. Young.

Mayor-elect Antonio K. Vi-
dinha generally will maintain
the status quo when he takes
over as mayor of the new Ka-
ual county government under
charter next year. Vidinha's
appointments to county posts
include Anselm K. Liu, finance
director; Ted T. Miura, ad-
ministrative assistant to the
mayor; Toshio Kubota, county
attorney; Mrs. Hilda San-
chez, private sec. to the may-
or; Jeremiah Kaluna, county
engineer; John Arzadon, de-
puty county engineer; Raymond
Toguchi, fire chief; Sakae Ha-
takeyama, convention hall
manager; Joseph Chu, inven-
tory clerk; and Burt Tsuchi-
ya, economic development di-
rector.

Mau's Police Chief Edward
J. Hitchcock was reinstated in
his job Nov. 26. At the same

time, Mayor-elect Frank P. Ito
resigned his office. Hitchcock
upon being reinstated agreed
to make a public apology to the
members of the commission for
having used vulgar words at
them, in particular to Capili
and commissioners Edwin Ige
and George Kondo.

Deaths
Lue Tauvaga, 19, of 45-230
Halemoke Place, Kaneohe, a
dishwasher in a Honolulu sea-
food restaurant, leaped 200
feet to his death Nov. 19 from
the Pali Lookout. A witness to
Tauvaga's leap was Robert
McDaniel of Detroit, who told
police officers he was at the
lookout with his wife and four
others when he turned to see
the youth in mid-air. Tauvaga
was the 22nd person to die by
leaping from the Pali since
1936.

Campaign Expenses
Candidates who won seats on
the new city council for the next
two years spent a total of \$120-
000 for their successful campaigns.
Walter Ige led the expense list
— \$3,208.51 in the primary and
\$11,162.56 in the general. The se-
cond most expensive race was
run by Brian L. Casey, who re-
portedly spent \$11,918.51 in the
primary and \$8,248.73 in the gen-
eral. Lowest expenses were re-
ported by George Kondo, who
spent \$1,444.25 in the primary and
\$2,072.13 in the general. Other
successful candidates and their
amounts spent: Chas. M. Camp-
bell, \$4,032.16 in the primary and
\$1,247.57 in the general; George
Koga, \$12,325 for both elections;
Cleson Y. Chikayue, \$3,764.38 in
the primary and \$4,744.22 in the
general; Ben F. Kalto, \$7,258 in
the primary and \$4,213.33 for the
general; Herman J. Wedemeyer,
\$11,126 in the primary and \$11-
116.75 in the general; Mrs. Mary
George, \$2,524 in the primary and
\$5,706.75 in the general. The cost
of councilman pay \$10,000 a year.
The council chairman's salary is
\$12,000 a year.

Republican D. G. Anderson said
he spent a total of \$200,773.93 in
the election campaign and may-
or-elect Frank P. Ito listed
campaign expenses of \$135,804.48.
Both statements for the mayoral
race were received by the city
clerk.

Big Island mayor-elect Shonichi
Kimura spent more than \$20,000
in his fight to win the first four-
year term as mayor of the Big

Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

Los Angeles
His first year salary as
mayor will be \$25,500. Mayor-
elect Antonio Vidinha of Kauai
reported expenses of \$25,752, and
Muaha mayor-elect Kimer Cra-
vath spent \$15,000 for election
campaigning. Vidinha and Cra-
vath were elected to two-year
terms. Kenneth K. Yamamoto
has been elected by the new
Kauai County Council to be its
new clerk.

Name in the news
Mike Grillkhes, Polynesian
Cultural Center director, and
his wife, Laraine Day, were
in town recently to scout tal-
ent for the Ed Sullivan Show
to be shot here in December.

Franklin Y. K. Sann, Hono-
lulu engineer, estimates that
he spends 320 hours a year
reading various periodicals to
remain informed in his pro-
fession. Based on a 40-hour
week, that comes to two
months of the year spent in
reading. Taunee Watanabe
has been appointed a district
mgr. for the Equitable Life
Assurance Society. It has been
announced by Iwao Ino, agency
mgr. Central Pacific
Bank has announced the pro-
motion of Roy Ganiko as as-
sistant cashier and Roxford
Orikasa as assistant mgr. of
the Moiliili branch.

Potpouri
"The Animals," British vocal
quartet, were in Honolulu
recently after breaking a per-
formance contract in Japan. A
spokesman said he did not
know what caused the British
singers' sudden change of
mind. Both Maunakea and
Mauna Loa were snow-capped
Nov. 15. The snowfall extend-
ed to about the 12,000-foot
mark on both Big Island
peaks. Four rare "Mis-
sionaries" stamps were auc-
tioned off Nov. 16 for prices
ranging from \$2,100 to \$4,000
at the Robert A. Siegel auc-
tion at Hapag-Lloyd, the Hawaiian
Philatelic Society's stamp
show at the Princess Kaiulani
Hotel.

Prices of textbooks and supplies
at the Univ. of Hawaii bookstore
are on the rise because of shop-
ping at the University of Hawaii
the campus newspaper, an esti-
mated \$10,000 worth of goods will
be shipped to the bookstore. The
items are easily concealed
things such as pens, pencils and
paperbacks. In order to survive
the loss, the bookstore is com-
pelled to boost prices on its in-
ventory, manager Stanley Nelson said.

Deaths
John S. Ando, 67, of 3031
4th Ave., Los Angeles, died
Dec. 26 after being stricken
by flu. A prewar Los Angeles
JACL chapter president, he is
survived by Sue, Carolyn
Fukunaga and Marian Tonal.

Renzo Higa, 59, of Los An-
geles died Dec. 26 due to
stroke. A newspaperman from
Peru, he worked with the
Japanese section of the New
Japanese American News here
for over a decade. Survivors
include wife Haruko, 5 Dr. Ed-
win Yamauchi, d. Alice, 1 br
and 4 sis.

SEATTLE
Funakoshi, Tokur: Spokane, Aug.
31 (f) — Ray, d. Masako Fukai,
36.
Ichikawa, Rev. Tatsuya, 65: Sept.
23 — Yasushi, d. Satoru, Kazuya
(Anahiem), A. (Anahiem), A. (Anahiem),
Shinya (Ann Arbor), d. Mmes.
Herbert Oskel (Portland), Mmes.
Kurahige (Culver City), Lock-
wood Dennis (Newton, Mass.).
Koura, Moyo, 87: Sept. 6 — Olo-
hiko, sis. Soyo Omatu, d. Mmes.
Hatsuko Koura, Teniko Furukawa.
Kumakura, Yae, 74: Oct. 4 — Haru-
yo (Milwaukee), Harry K. d.
Dorothy (New York), Mrs. Shi-
geruo Momoda.
Kumakura, Satoru, 81: Oct. 13 —
w. Masami, d. Roy (Washington,
D.C.), Henry (Bangkok), d. Mrs.
Frank Nishimura.
Nobuta, Shiroko, 84: Aug. 26 — d.
Mariko Nishikawa (Portland),
Nobuo, Jimmy, 2, d. Sept. 18 —
w. Setsuno, d. Terry, Jimmy Jr.,
d. Suzanne Yoshitomi, sis. Ma-
sako Yamamoto, s. S. Ishii, s.
Ben Ben.
Otake, Yukitake, 75: Oct. 8 — Tom
T. Raizo, d. Mmes. Nobuyuki Ka-
kita (L.A.), Janet Kline, Robert
Kikuchi (both Skokie, Ill.).
Owara, Tane, 73: Oct. 19 — d. Carl,
George, Henry, d. Mmes.
George Yamada, Harry Kataoka,
Koichi Nakashima.
Yasui, Mrs. Ishi, 79: Oct. 11 — s.
James, d. Mmes. Harry Ota, Ken-
ji Kaneko (Los Angeles), Har-
old Yamagata (Chula Vista).

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Chif-chal on bowlers and bowling

spice year-end festivities and ideas

By GARY YAMAUCHI
Los Angeles
The holiday season is a time
when many of us will be
gathering with friends and
relatives to share the excite-
ment of the year-end festi-
vities. During these get-togeth-
ers the topic of bowling is sure
to arise. Consequently, this
week I hope to provide a
variety of facts in an effort
to stimulate these tenpin con-
versations.

THE FOUL LINE

Did you know:
1—That recent rulings re-
garding the shape of the pins
have led to a redistribution
of weight, which, in turn, has
caused more pin action for the
bowler.
2—That a 3 lb. 4 oz. plastic
coated pin that has the "new
shape" will fly at the same
speed of a 2 lb. 12 oz. pin
made of solid wood and con-
structed in the old fashion.
3—That A.M.F. lanes will
usually produce higher scores
than Brunswick establish-
ments.
4—That Fuzzy Shimada is
the only bowler to complete
the "JACL Cycle" by winning
every shoot in the JACL Na-
tional Tournament.

5—That most bowlers who
roll a "flat ball" are acclai-
med as being extremely accu-
rate.
6—That the only authentic
"tap" is the solid eight pin
and even some of those are
questionable.
7—That of all the Nisei
bowlers I have seen, Ken Ma-
sada ranks as one of the top
pocket shooters. He has won
the 12-10-10, then the 1-2-4-10,
and lastly the 1-3-7-10. What an
exciting bowler... Judy Sakata
came close to being a finalist in
the Western Women's Bowling
Grand Championships recently
held at Canoga Park Bowl. Judy
totaled 248 for the 12 game
qualifying and was only 2 pins
short of the cut. She picked up
885 for her 11th place finish.

8—That the amount of hook
a bowler throws is converse-
ly proportionate to the dis-
tance from the foul line at
which the ball makes its
initial break.
9—That when you get a
"brooklyn strike" you have
actually missed the ultimate
target by one foot.

10—That there may be two
Nisei State Tournaments in
California in the same year
due to the revisions in the
Northern California Nisei
Bowling Federation tourna-
ment schedule.

11—That a smart bowler
should have a variety of angle
for some of the more difficult
spares. In particular, the 1-2-
4, 2-4-5, 3-6-10, and the baby
split.

12—That it takes a good
bowler to watch the Junior
League at Gardena Bowl last
Saturday morning and saw 3 6'
Byron Sugimoto come up with
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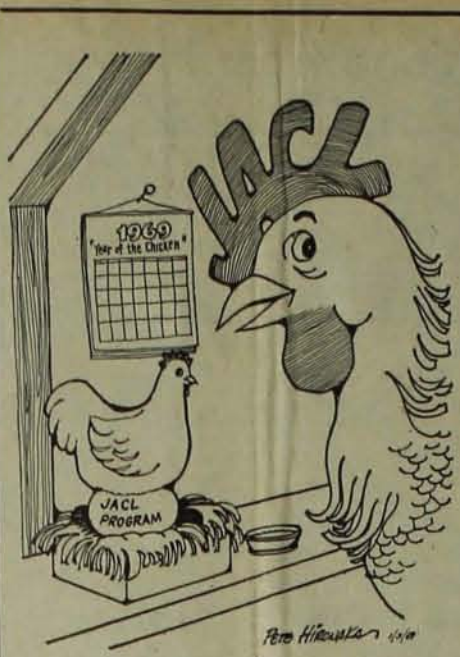
Unhappy students in college riot rather than read

By ELLEN ENDO
Rafu Shimpō English Sec. Editor

Los Angeles

There was a time when the only kind of "riot" a young college student had to worry about was the one which might occur at the close of a semester if he brought home failing marks.

College and university studies, it would seem, aren't as rough as they used to be, judging from the amount of leisure time today's collegians have for looking administrators in



'Let's hatch something that we can crow about.'

GUEST COLUMN

offices and ransacking classrooms.

We speak, of course, with regard to the disturbances which have plagued campuses for the past two years and will continue to disrupt the educational processes unless something is done to rekindle a respect for authority among youths.

We realize that the words "respect for authority" simply do not exist in the average college student's vocabulary, but SOMETHING is needed besides the "sock it to 'em" philosophy which seems to have taken over.

We had been under the impression that college was a place where one went to broaden his knowledge of the arts and sciences by reading books, listening to lectures and doing homework. But learning seems to be only secondary.

Today, college is a place where one can find a large number of energetic young men and women who are willing to do just about anything to break the boredom of learning.

The whole attitude of the aspiring anarchists who stir unrest on American campuses is somewhat warped. They seem to believe that if you make a big enough noise you can lead the world. All of us would be in serious trouble if that were true.

This columnist, for one, is tired of hearing about students all over the country who continually use violence as an answer to alleged problems.

Apparently the college education they are supposed to be obtaining isn't effective enough, since they haven't learned that there are much easier, less hazardous, and more quiet ways of changing an undesirable situation.

Institutions of higher learning aren't meant to be winter resorts; however, they aren't prisons, either. Individuals attending schools such as Columbia Univ., Berkeley or San Francisco State, most certainly weren't forced to choose those institutions. And... if they find they are unhappy with conditions... they are free to leave anytime they want.

To enter a college or university in this country, it is desirable to have good grades from high school or junior college and some money. To leave, only requires a well-planned walk in the opposite direction.

Now that the Harris and Gallup pollsters are through for the moment with the popularity of political candidates, we think they should turn their survey sheets towards a poll of the type of students who is riot-prone.

For instance, it might be interesting to find out how rioting students stack up scholastically.

We suspect that the survey would reveal such students have poor study habits (spending most of their time at meetings) and are simply looking for a way to get thrown out of school before report cards are issued.

—Rafu Shimpō

Deaths—

Continued from Page 3

war to secure corrective and remedial legislation for those of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

Messages of Condolence

Family of Norman Thomas c/o Community Church New York City

Americans of Japanese Ancestry join our fellow Americans of conscience and goodwill in mourning the passing of Norman Thomas. Aside from all his many other activities that made him a respected and beloved humanitarian, he was among the first to oppose World War II Evacuation and mistreatment of Japanese Americans. He was first to urge government compensation for property losses suffered because of evacuation and internment. He also urged modification of immigration and naturalization laws to provide Japanese and other Asians with immigration and naturalization opportunities. He was a champion of equality, dignity, and opportunity for all Americans and we of Japanese ancestry are among the beneficiaries of his lifelong service for a better world.

Mrs. Raymond Swing 215 Rodman St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Americans of Japanese Ancestry join in mourning the loss of Raymond Swing, distinguished journalist and public servant. As nationally known radio commentator of World War II, he was among the few who raised voice against arbitrary mass military evacuation of 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from west coast in spring 1942. Thereafter he with other outstanding Americans became National Spokesman of Japanese American Citizens League and helped in relocation and eventual return of Japanese to their homes and associations on Pacific Coast. For his courage and conviction, now of Japanese ancestry will be ever grateful.

(Both messages were signed by Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representative).

POST-CHRISTMAS ITEM

Among the colorful array of cards received during the Christmas season were some from our Buddhist friends with stickers, "Bodhi Day — Enlightenment," on the envelope. And it enhances the Christian tradition of December 25—peace and goodwill.

Bodhi Day marks the beginning of Buddhism for that full moon night of December Prince Gautama, at age 35, became a Buddha—a perfectly enlightened one—as he sat cross-legged under the Bodhi tree and the final enlightenment took place as the morning sun replaced the moon.

This December feast of the Buddhists (as well as the Jewish feast of Hannukah of the same month) during the period when Christians are preparing for their great Holy Season prompts one to realize that peace and goodwill is everyone's desire irrespective of creed.

This optimistic spirit shall free men from those inner chains that keep him from knowing true freedom.

1968 HOLIDAY ISSUE

The final accounting is still due on the 1968 PC Holiday Issue but we are overdue in expressing our appreciation to chapters and individuals in making our last issue another successful venture. During the closing hectic moments of putting the pages to bed, a few greetings were inadvertently omitted and these are being included in this issue—see page 3.

Readers wanting to send the 1968 Holiday Issue to friends may do so by enclosing name, address and 50 cents. We have about 400 office copies on hand.

Close to home at mention of Morningside Hts.

By JOE OYAMA

New York

A Nisei acquaintance of mine, a West Coast transplant, but now a confirmed Brooklynite, told me this story:

He went to Japan on business, and he was in Kyoto, invited to the home of a very cultured, and suave businessman. The month was August, and they were sitting on cush-

Wash Line Roger Nikaïdo

Faces

While this column has never been adorned with the glitter and glamour of Hollywood motion pictures, there is a new movie that deserves mentioning here, not only because it has rejected the long established Hollywood success formula of top box-office stars backed by millions of sensationalism, but because it tells it like it is.

Directed and written by actor John Cassavetes, and stars his wife Gena Rowlands, "Faces" may not be as entertaining as watching Tiny Tim playing the starring role in "The Life and Loves of Casanova" or Kate Smith dancing two bars of "Tip Toe Through Tulips", but is entertainment nonetheless, in the sense that it mirrors an annoying problem of our society—stale middle-aged, middle-class marriages.

There are thousands of middle-class marriages in the United States that just sort of glide along. The husbands and wives of these marriages seem to have everything including a big house, two cars, and a color television set, but all these physical comforts have made them passive.

Underneath the smiles and painted faces, there is the feeling of desperation because these couples have lost the art of communications. What makes it worse, these same couples are not even aware they can no longer communicate with each other. And, this is the whole point of "Faces"—to show how few people can really communicate to each other.

In our modern and highly intellectual society, many of us would like to appear intelligent through our conversation: "How do you rate the new Nixon Cabinet?" or "How would you solve the dilemma at San Francisco State, if you were acting president?" And of course, most of us have our own pat answers. But when it gets down to the barefaced questions of "What's really bugging you?" and "Why can't you make it with your wife and kids?" or "Why do you refuse to recognize you have problems and confront them?" many of us have forgotten how to relate or respond.

Also, in this day of mass and instant communications, one would think that a simple thing as communicating with another person should be second nature; but the truth of the matter is that there is no real communication between people. Instead, it is a long winded story or the weather outside, or laughter, but nobody is really laughing. It is more an hysterical, joyless kind of sound.

Some psychologists describe 21st Century Americans as people who have not yet learned how to love themselves. We have the best intentions of helping others through our foreign aid programs, peace corps, and by fighting wars for others, but somehow it almost always seems to backfire in our faces. We think we are helping the world but we have no awareness of how to help ourselves.

And, when it gets down to our personal lives, for example, the American man appears to exist for confusion. He rushes around the office trying to make ends meet, grabbing a quick business lunch, and even when he has free time to dispose of, he must first make sure the wife and kids are occupied before dashing off to bowl three quick games. It all appears like empty and meaningless little actions that fill up the day.

With the American woman, it is simpler. Many of them can exist as long as there is a semblance of order and their fantasies are at least partially fulfilled. In "Faces", the middle-aged wife tries to reduce a younger man and is made to look ridiculous and pathetic trying, but the point is that she at least tried to make some of her fantasies come true rather than suffer and continue dreaming away in silence.

Since many of us are in the holiday spirit of giving, inspired either by the original meaning of Christmas or by commercialism, this writer would like to share that spirit by giving one sound advice—see "Faces".

At the cost of only \$40,000, filmed in eight months, and shot mostly in the surroundings of the Cassavetes' home, "Faces" tells it like it is and should set new standards of excellence for the motion picture industry.

Would Nisei have Stayed anonymous without Hayakawa

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Looked at from any one of its many angles, the Hayakawa vis-a-vis San Francisco State College is irony-covered.

Take one Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, a eminent, semantical, swinging jazz buff, of avowedly impeccable liberal persuasion, and outspoken in his criticism of those persons he believes to have too narrow interests. (For many years he has included Japanese Americans in general and the JACL

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in particular among "those persons.")

Having set himself up as a strong, verbal champion of rights for all and having previously castigated the JACL for not extending its energies and efforts to benefit other minorities (from ethnic to disesteemed) he was, astonishingly, quoted as saying that he believed that the Japanese American community supported him in his actions as interim president of the embattled college!

That he was right in his earlier assessment was almost predictably proven when a small group of military Nisei students opposed his ascension and policy, thus sparking the circulation of petitions supporting Hayakawa by that element known as "prominent community leaders."

How right you were, S. I. Were you not of Japanese descent, the Nisei (Sancsi?) militants would have remained anonymous members of the Asian American Political Alliance, and the "prominent community leaders" (Issei, Nisei?) would have gone their uninvolved way with maybe a shake of the head in the general direction of the campus.

For anyone to ask us now to believe that they (the community) interested themselves in the Hayakawa affair, but because he is Japanese, but because they "believe that he is doing the right thing" is like, well, ask not.

Where were they with their petitions when Berkeley was under siege? And Columbia? Not to mention Chicago?

Immigration

How can the wife of an American soldier serving overseas become a U.S. citizen?

Question: I am a soldier in the United States army stationed abroad. I was married recently to a girl born in the United States. I am stationed. Will our marriage make my wife eligible for citizenship?

Answer: Before your wife can apply for citizenship, she will have to be admitted for permanent residence in the United States. You will have to file a petition on her behalf for a nonquota visa. The Consul will have to issue her an immigration visa and she will then have to come to the United States. Once she has entered, she will be able to be naturalized at once without any residence requirement, if you remain stationed in the United States and rejoin you there. Ordinarily the spouse of an American citizen must reside in the United States three years before being naturalized, but an exception is made in the case of soldiers overseas, and certain other citizens representing American interests abroad.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Jan. 1, 1944

Sgt. Ben Kuroki home in Nebraska after completing 30 missions as aerial gunner over Europe, North Africa and Middle East... Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, 5th Army commander, commends 100th Infantry during front-line Christmas Day inspection.

Calif. Atty. Gen. Kenney rules Nisei (Miso Shiratsuki) entitled to vacation pay, missed annual leave due to Evacuation... Calif. State Personnel Board shelve dismissed cases of Nisei civil service workers for duration... First group of five Nisei WACs enter basic training at Fort Des Moines Nov. 27... Evacuee youth Bill Izumi of West L.A. accepted as Civil Air Patrol cadet at Des Moines.

Two West Coast congressmen (Reps. Outland, D-Cal., and Magnuson, D-Wash.) dissent from bloc's attack on WRA... JACL Chapters raise funds for Hattiesburg USO for Camp Shelby Nisei trainees.

Nisei USA: "Politics and the New Year" (anti-Nisei campaign likely to intensify during election year).

Editorials: New Year's Day (on hopes for end to war and reestablishment of evacuees); Nisei and Jim Crow (on Nisei prejudice against Negroes); Hearst Revives a Lie (on need to fight racist doctrines of William Randolph Hearst); Kent's (Wash.) Honor Roll (on contradiction that a newspaper list Nisei in service while "We Don't Want Any Japs Back Here" signs prevail in community).

Letters from Our Readers

Selective Service

Dear Editor:

Dr. John Kanda's "By the Board" (PC, Nov. 29) on the Selective Service System needs rebuttal. His conclusion perhaps typifies the unreality of his comments: "Yes, I agree, if there was no war, there would be no need for a standing army, voluntary or selective service." Hardly anyone would see the absence of need for a standing army a realistic alternative. Surely, this cannot be the only reason why the Selective Service System must be changed if not eliminated. It's like saying since no one can be morally perfect, everyone ought to lead a life of crime.

There is much to be said against the very selectivity of the system. Who does the selecting? Are the American people aware of the way the system determines what occupations, what education, what responsibilities are more important to our national life than others? How is it that this vast power is delegated, without check or balance, to a tiny minority? What is the significance of the decision by a Tulsa draft board to change a student's deferment to I-A solely on the basis of his political activity? Does the system determine what kind of political affiliation is important to our national life as well?

The question of civil rights is far more urgent than that indicated by Dr. Kanda. It is not simply that students receive deferments. It is that quotas are established on the basis of the number of I-A candidates available, so that draft boards having more I-A candidates also have higher I-A quotas. This means that fewer I-A candidates are drafted from suburban than from inner-city draft boards, which is to compound the inequity.

Dr. Kanda says very little about the very reasonable proposals for change in the draft which were supported by Senator Edward Kennedy. The random selection, or lottery, is just one part. A significant second part is to start drafting at the youngest age, so that people who escaped the lottery when their 18th birthday arrived could, within a few months following, assume that they would not be drafted and plan their lives accordingly.

Dr. Kanda also fails to mention the denial of legal counsel when a candidate appears before the draft board, which in essence is the denial of due process. Legal counsel comes into play only when you have refused induction, which is something of an irony. You can obtain due process only by breaking the law and placing yourself in jeopardy of a 5-year prison term.

When the Roman Catholic bishops finally spoke out recently in favor of selective conscientious objection, a stand which goes all the way back to St. Augustine, Selective Service Director General Hershey accused them of being "political" rather than religious. The fact of the matter is that the Selective Service Act is in total opposition to the historic position of the Christian church in its refusal to allow selective conscientious objection.

The JACL should help kids in trouble with the System, and should take a strong stand to have the law brought into accord with sound democratic and religious principles.

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My brother, Hogan

Dear Harry:

My brother, who was 55 years old, recently passed away just a scant five months after my mother who also died of cancer.

Hogan (his lifetime nickname) was quite sportsminded in his youth as noted in the obit (PC, Dec. 6). He was also a longtime JACLer having been a member since prewar days in Life and Tacoma, Wa. He was quite active in the Boise Valley Chapter and was usually the "Sevanin" for most of the funerals for the Issei and Nisei in the Boise Valley.

The reason I am writing is that for the past 25 years or so I have been hearing with almost monotonous regularity:

"Say, are you related to Hogan by any chance?" when I am introduced. I have heard this at many JACL meetings and District Council meetings through the years. I have heard this from many in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and even as far away as Minneapolis and Los Angeles. I would like to notify all these people through the Pacific Citizen if possible.

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Our Tour Guide, Tommy

Dear Mr. Honda:

Sincerely wish you happiness and good health throughout the year, 1969.

Many happy memories of the JACL Tour still remain fresh in our minds like yesterday's though more than a year has already elapsed since we first met. You and all the Tour members are always held deep in our thoughts.

Please extend our best Yuletide wishes to all the Tour members we met here in 1967. We don't know how we can thank you enough for sending us the Pacific Citizen (that recalls for us many sweet memories as we find to our delight familiar faces and read of interesting news of the tour members.

Up to this moment, busy tour schedules have kept us from reading the PCs all carefully. We hope this winter will give us this opportunity.

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Campus Discontent

Editor:

I attended the NC-WNDC convention in Florin on Nov. 3rd and was very surprised at the after dinner address delivered by Dr. Edwin Klotz on "Student Subversion".

His speech was a red-baiting attack on the students in the SDS, professors, psychologists, and the Supreme Court, full of inconsistencies, wild charges, and quotes lifted out of context. This simplistic approach of blaming "communists" for the intricate problems of student and minority group unrest has been discredited since the shameful McCarthy witch-hunts of the 1950s. It's a sad commentary of our times that presidential candidate George Wallace who approached the problems of war and continuing domestic discord with the same simplistic assumptions as Dr. Klotz polled as much as 13% of the national vote.

I feel there is a place for controversial speakers at our convention—but I would suggest that they be presented in a format in which questions and discussions could take place.

I was very proud of the delegate from Berkeley who voiced his feelings about the speech after its delivery. I think it's about time that Japanese Americans become more forthright about their convictions, and less worried about whether it's impolite, or unpopular, or "not the thing to do." It's hard to think of any minority group or civil rights organization that would have invited or listened impassively to Dr. Klotz's speech. I have been impressed by the honesty and openness of black leaders in their dialogues with the white community, and feel that we could learn from them.

In view of the amount of interest in the subject of campus discontent exhibited at the convention, I would like to suggest that our next D.C. meeting feature a panel discussion with student leaders, with time allotted for interchanges of opinion and questions from the floor.

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JACL sponsored Nihongo classes to start

CHICAGO—A 12-week Japanese course sponsored by Chicago JACL will commence on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. at the JASC Bldg. Tuition fee is \$20.

The Rev. Zaishin Mukushina, superintendent of instructions and advanced class instructor, is being assisted by Mrs. Seiko Nakashima, intermediate; and Mrs. Elizabeth Sasaki, beginners.